



# COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023**

**9:00am GATHERING SONGS:** *Here I Am to Worship; All to Us; How Beautiful; All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name; Jesus Is Lord*

**9:30am WORSHIP**

### **GATHERING**

*Here I Am to Worship*

*All To Us*

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

*Jesus Is Lord*

*Jesus Loves Me*

Prayer – Carrie Doyle

### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

*Jesus, Son of God*

Luke 2:41-52 – Emeley Sanchez

Sermon – Ben Fike

**“Grow Like Jesus”**

### **THE TABLE OF THE LORD**

*Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? #382*

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross #383*

Communion Meditation – Luke Smith, Hannah Smith

*This Little Light of Mine*

Bible Presentation for Third Graders

Student Slideshow

Announcement from Families Moving Forward  
Family Prayer – John Beyer

**SENDING**

*How Beautiful #365*  
Benediction – Neil Clay

Song Leader – Caroline Smith

**SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP**

ALL ages will have a combined intergenerational class in the Fellowship Hall. Due to technical limitations in the Fellowship Hall, we are not able to provide a Zoom livestream for this class.

**COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE**

**August 27** Back-to-School Sunday, Children/Youth/Parents Pizza Night

**September 5** Families Moving Forward

**September 10** Combined Adult Class on Elder Selection

**September 16** Women's Retreat

**September 17** Elder Selection Process Begins, and New Adult Education Classes Begin

**October 1** Care Group Sunday

**October 28** Fall Festival

**October 29** Elder Installation/Re-affirmation

**SUNDAYS**

**Back-to-School Sunday** This Sunday, August 27, is a time for us to acknowledge, celebrate, and pray over the upcoming school year. This includes portions of our worship service, a combined class for all-ages in the Fellowship Hall, and collecting items for Families Moving Forward (see below). If you're a student, teacher, administrator, directly involved in school, love someone involved in school, or have ever heard of school - this is a day for *all* of us to mark this transition through prayer and celebration!

**Family Pizza Night – Back-to-School Celebration** Youth and children families are invited to a make your own pizza night this Sunday, August 27, 5pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you did not RSVP, please contact Sharon Hilliard by phone ASAP to ensure you have a pizza crust waiting for your family! Questions? Contact Sharon Hilliard, Rebecca or Landon Klingaman.

**Classes**

August 27: All ages will have a combined intergenerational class in the Fellowship Hall

September 3: Last day of adult/youth current classes, new kids series begins

September 10: Combined adult/youth class on elder selection

September 17: Youth class resumes, new adult education classes begin in Care Groups

## ONGOING GATHERINGS

**Senior Saints** We will meet on August 26 at 11am in the Fellowship Hall for lunch and fellowship.

**Wednesday Nights** Bring your own dinner at 6pm, followed by a devotional.

**Thursday Bible Study** All are invited to a Bible study held every Thursday at 7am in the church library. Questions? Contact Tim Wood.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Kid's Store at FMF** As part of our Back-to-School celebration on August 27, our mission partners at Families Moving Forward (FMF) have asked us to collect items to stock their Kid's Store. FMF is an organization that helps families who are experiencing the crisis of homelessness. Their Kid's Store provides incentive items that residents (6 mo. old to 18 years old) can "purchase" with points earned by attending programs such as Study Buddies and helping out at FMF's facility. There is a collection basket in the church lobby and a drop off for donations outside the office door until August 27. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Jimenez-Sanchez or Jo Wall.

**Families Moving Forward** On September 5 at the Durham FMF facility, we have the opportunity to provide Mexican food dishes for individuals requesting dinner. [Sign up here](#). Contact Maria Sanchez with questions.

**CMR Women's Retreat** All CMR women ages 12 and up are invited to our 3rd annual women's retreat on Saturday, September 16! Our theme this year is *Wisdom*, and we will be studying Proverbs to learn about Lady Wisdom. [Please RSVP by August 30](#). Questions? Contact Evelyn Cameron.

## FAMILY NEWS

**Thank You** Dear Cole Mill Road family, we are so thankful for your love and kindness after the passing of my brother, Robert Campbell. We are blessed by your words of comfort and concern. Thank you for your thoughtful cards and messages. We appreciate your prayers. Hersch and I and Robert's wife, Charlotte and their children and grandchildren are so grateful for your gracious donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in his name. Thank you for helping us honor his memory in this way. Much love in Christ, Phyllis and Hersch Rorex

**Prayer Concerns** Wilton DuBois, Branson Brown, Judi Cuffee, Douglas Harpe, Charles and Judi Runkle, Reverdy Ransom, Scott Hamilton, the Russell family, Elizabeth Walters, and those who provide care for them.

**Photos** Previous photos from the foyer photo wall and from recent photo sessions are still available to be picked up on the foyer round table.

**Giving** You can give four ways: [Online](#), automatic bank draft, mail a check to the office, or leave a contribution in the plate at the back of the auditorium. Thank you for supporting our mission to join God's work of New Creation!

**Listen to Sermons** Did you know? You can [listen to sermons](#) from the church website!

**Elder-on-Call (Sunday-Saturday)** Contact Wayne Massey with any concerns, need for prayer, or other ways the elders can provide support and care.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)**

Friday 8/25: Landon Klingaman, Charles & Judi Runkle

Sunday 8/27: Rochelle Casalan

Monday 8/28: Brian Maru, Carl & Donna Holladay

Wednesday 8/30: Isaac & Emma Davis

Friday 9/1: Anna Russell

Saturday 9/2: Lisa Harpe, Tim & Priscilla Russell, Ron & Ann Taska



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**WISH LIST FOR KID'S STORE AT FMF**

## Items needed by age group...

### Infant/Toddler (6 month - 5 year olds)

- Sensory toys (example is puppets)
- Play mats for tummy time
- Music toys
- 3-5 piece wood puzzles
- Teething toys
- Sit to stand learning walkers
- Bubbles
- Bluey toys

### School aged Children

- Squishmellows
- Lego sets
- Playdough
- Crafts
- Remote control cars
- Action figures

### Teens

- Sports equipment
- Sports balls
- Ball pumps
- Headphones/ speakers
- Portable chargers
- Journals
- Nail polish

### **Items we DO NOT accept:**

- Used or gently used toys
- Play guns of any kind (water guns, nerf guns, etc.)
- Slime / slime kits