



# COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**

**9:00am GATHERING SONGS:** *A New Anointing; Be Unto Your Name; Behold Our God; We Are the Body of Christ; Lord, For Your Glory*

**9:30am WORSHIP**

## **GATHERING**

*A New Anointing*

*Be Thou My Vision*

*Be Unto Your Name*

*Behold Our God*

Prayer – Dene Haugland

*More Like You*

*Lord, Take Control #790*

Rooted and Grounded in Love Congregational Prayer (Ephesians 3)

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

*We Are the Body of Christ*

Ephesians 4:1-16 – Janice Massey

Sermon – Ben Fike

**“A Leader-full Church”**

## **THE TABLE OF THE LORD**

*When We Meet in Sweet Communion*

Communion Meditation – Charles Holton

*Be with Me, Lord #778*

Family Prayer Time – Evelyn Cameron

**SENDING**

*Lord, For Your Glory*  
Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Caroline Smith

## SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP

**9:45am Children** *Think Again*

Under Age 3 – Nursery/Tot Room in Worship Center

Age 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Kid's Education Wing Classrooms

**10:50am Adults and Youth**

Combined class in the Fellowship Hall

## COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

**September 10** Combined 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

### Classes

*September 10:* Combined adult/youth class reviewing the elder selection process in the Fellowship Hall

*September 17:* Care Group and teen class will begin a study developed by Dr. Amanda Pittman titled *Walking in the Way: The Journey of Discipleship in Luke's Gospel*. For more questions or information, please contact our Adult Education Ministry Leader, Lisa Clay.

CG 1: downstairs corner classroom

CG 2: classroom 14 in the Fellowship Hall building

CG 3: classroom 9 in the Fellowship Hall building

Teens: Teen Room

**MCC** Rescheduled for September 17 at 1pm in the Library.

## ONGOING GATHERINGS

**Wednesday Nights** We'd love to see you on Wednesday! 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

**Focus Groups on Campus Usage** As the next step in our desire to discern how our campus is currently used and how we might use it more effectively as a resource for ministry, *all* CMR members are invited and strongly encouraged to sign up for focus group conversations led by Wesley Development Group. [Click here to sign up](#). Focus groups will be held the week of October 9-15 - mostly on Zoom, other locations TBD. **Deadline for sign-up is September 15.** If you have any additional questions, please contact one of our elders or the following committee members: Charles Holton, Natalie Beyer, Gail McCormick, Joanie Brown, Jorge Aguilera, Carmen Wood, Jo Wall, and Ben Fike.

### Elder Selection 2023: Major Dates

September 10: Combined Class for Adults and Teens reviewing elder selection process and relevant scriptures for guiding process

September 17: Nomination/reaffirmation forms are distributed

October 1: Last day to submit nomination/reaffirmation forms

October 1-22: Forms are being reviewed by Dene & Paul, any new candidates are being identified and talked to privately by current elders

October 22: The names of current elders up for reaffirmation and new candidates to serve as elders are shared with congregation

October 27: Last day for any written, scriptural objections to any elders up for reaffirmation or new service

October 29: Ordination of new elders and reaffirmation of continuing elders in worship service

## FAMILY NEWS

**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.

**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!

**Honduras Missions** Collections for September: Gauze (rolls and/or squares), bandaids, pain relief meds, wash cloths, children's vitamins, and any dental supplies. Donations may be dropped off in the designated box in the Worship Center lobby.

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

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

Friday 9/8: Sara Meadows  
Sunday 9/10: Luke Beyer  
Monday 9/11: Katherine Holton  
Tuesday 9/12: Wayne Massey  
Thursday 9/14: Tyler Turner  
Friday 9/15: Gavin Jones, Ezekiel Koech



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