

Worship and classes will be online this Sunday morning – see link information below.
Also the February calendar of events is attached.



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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LISTEN TO HIM
Following the Voice of Christ Together

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026

9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: *Still; Stepping In the Light; Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross;
Come Let Us All Unite to Sing; I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

9:30am ONLINE WORSHIP

GATHERING

Welcome & Invitation to Worship (Psalm 27:1, 4-9) – Ben Fike
Prayer – David Jones
Jesus Hold My Hand

WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Isaiah 9:1-4 & 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 – John Broadus
Sermon – Ben Fike
“Follow Me” (Matthew 4:12-23)
Communal Contemplative Practice: Palms Up / Palms Down Prayer
Where He Leads I’ll Follow

TABLE

Communion Meditation – Tim Wood
Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

SENDING

Family Prayer – Evelyn Cameron

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Selector/Leader – Rachael McKay

SUNDAY ONLINE CLASSES

Teens A link will be sent to you

Adults

Wisdom Literature: Stay on the worship link

Encountering

Jesus: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86479774048?pwd=x4W3e2HfM9upeputhMXS1U97WSgWgX.1>

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

January 27 Families Moving Forward

January 31 Senior Saints Gathering

February 1 Life Groups

February 8 MCC, Super Bowl Party & Game Night

February 18 Ash Wednesday

February 21 CMR Book Exchange

February 20-22 Youth Retreat

February 28 Senior Saints

March 1 Life Groups

March 14 Church Work Day

March 28 Senior Saints

March 29 Palm Sunday/CROP Walk

EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

Senior Saints will postpone a week and meet on **January 31** at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. We will welcome in the new year with our annual planning session. Come ready to share your thoughts and ideas for 2026 activities. Please [respond to Emma by Wednesday](#), January 28, so we can plan lunch.

Adult Classes

- *Encountering Jesus* This class series invites us into an open discussion about Jesus and the people he met —through conversation, shared reflection, and the many voices of our community. As we explore encounters between Jesus and the people he met, we'll listen for how Christ is still meeting us today and shaping the way we walk with him. The class is led by members of our congregation, with support from Paul Watson, Pat Daggett, and Karon Johnson.

- *Wisdom Literature* Wisdom Literature invites us to listen carefully to God amid the real

questions of life—why good and bad things happen, how to live well, and what faith looks like in times of uncertainty. In this class, we'll study Proverbs, Job, and Ecclesiastes, and also touch on Wisdom Literature from the **Greek Old Testament**, listening for how these ancient voices continue to form wisdom for faithful living today. The class will be led by Mark Matson.

Refresh Wednesdays Join us for a simple, shared meal on Wednesday from 5:30–6:30 PM—a low-pressure space to reconnect, eat together, and be present with one another. There are no additional classes or expectations, and you're welcome to come just for the meal and head home if that's what you need. Our Bible study will continue at 6:30pm for those who wish to stay, and we'll also invite neighbors to join us at the table. **If you can attend, scan the QR code below or contact Tim Wood.**



Our next Life Group Sunday is February 1. Everyone will meet in LG classes. After class, we'll meet in the Fellowship Hall for a fried chicken lunch.

Thursday Bible Study – 7am – Church Library Start your day with scripture, conversation, and warm biscuits. This weekly gathering is a simple way to grow together in faith and friendship. All are welcome—just show up. Questions? Contact Tim Wood.

FAMILY NEWS

Prayer Concerns Paul Watson, Joel Keel, Donna Holladay, Wilton DuBois, Branson Brown, Judy Cuffee, Reverdy Ransom, Tim Russell, and those who provide care for them.

Contacting an Elder Elders are committed to walk with you in prayer, support, and care. Please contact your Life Group elder if a need arises.

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Saturday 1/24: Wendy Schwade, Jo Wall

Sunday 1/25: Cathy Jones

Monday 1/26: Lilliana Smith

Thursday 1/29: Nora Gettings

Friday 1/30: Evelyn Cameron

Saturday 1/31: Ezekiel & Emily Koech

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