



# COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**BETWEEN HERE & THERE**



**SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026**

**9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC:** *Surround Us, O Lord; You Are My All in All;  
All the Way My Savior Leads Me; A New Anointing*

**9:30am WORSHIP**

**GATHERING**

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike

*A New Anointing*

*He Leadeth Me #410*

*Seek Ye First #555*

Prayer – Mark Matson

**WORD**

*All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

Psalm 78:23-29 & Matthew 6:25-34 – Evan Carlson

Sermon – Ben Fike

**“Enough for Today”** (Exodus 16:2-15)

*Knowing You, Lord*

**TABLE**

*Surround Us, Lord*

Communion Meditation – Karon Johnson

*Be Still, My Soul #689*

**SENDING**

Family Prayer – Natalie Beyer

*You Are My All in All*

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Selector/Leader – Caroline Smith

## SUNDAY

**9:30 Nursery During Worship** Care for children under age 3 is available in the Nursery/Tot Room in the Worship Center

### 11:00 Life Group Classes

Visitors are invited to any Life Group

All Ages

LG 1: Corner Classroom – downstairs (Garth/Holton)

LG 2: Room 11 – Fellowship Hall (Peterson/Beyer)

LG 3: Room 5/7 – Fellowship Hall (Carlson/Smith)

LG 4: Kids Praise Classroom – downstairs (Harpe/Cameron)

LG 5: Room 10 – Fellowship Hall (Jones/Wood)

LG 6: Room 9 – Fellowship Hall (Johnson/Clay)

**12:00 Lunch** – Fellowship Hall

## COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

**March 1** Life Groups and Lunch

**March 8** MCC Meeting

**March 14** Church Work Day

**March 15** Worship Space Experiment Begins

**March 21** North Durham Book Club, Song-Leading Workshop & Congregational Singing

**March 22** Egg Hunt at the Haugland's

**March 28** Senior Saints

**March 29** Palm Sunday/CROP Walk

**April 5** Easter Sunday

**April 12** Life Groups

## EVENTS AND GATHERINGS



This Sunday! Please stick around after the worship service to meet in Life Groups. All ages are included. Following Life Groups, there is a catered lunch with fried chicken from Bojangles. This is a great opportunity to grow together as a community in Christ. Questions? Contact Caroline Smith.

**Refresh Wednesday Meal** Join us for a simple, shared meal of taco salad on Wednesday from 5:30–6:30 PM—a low-pressure space to reconnect, eat together, and be present with one another. If you plan to attend, you can scan the **new QR code below**, or [email Pam by Tuesday](#). 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, studying Acts, for those who wish to stay, and we'll also invite neighbors to join us at the table. Questions? Contact Tim Wood.



**MCC Meeting** Next Sunday, March 8, at 12pm in the Fellowship Hall.



Our annual Church Workday is scheduled for March 14. We'll start at 8:30 with pastries, donuts and juice in the Fellowship Hall, then get started with work at 9am. Feel free to bring gardening tools and help us beautify our church grounds. We'll also clean in the kitchen. Contact Donnie or Carmen with any questions.

**Worship Space Experiments (Spring 2026)** This spring, we will be participating in a series of time-limited worship space experiments as we learn together how our physical space shapes our shared worship. These are not permanent changes, but opportunities to notice, reflect, and listen as a congregation. The experiments will take place in three phases:

- **March 15, March 22, March 29 (Palm Sunday):** A temporary adjustment to seating in the Worship Center, with some back sections roped off.
- **April 5 (Easter Sunday):** Worship as usual in the Worship Center.
- **April 12, April 19, April 26, May 3:** Worship in the Fellowship Hall.
- **May 10, May 17, May 24:** Return to the Worship Center with a different seating configuration.

Tim Wood is coordinating these experiments with a team, and care is being taken to ensure accessibility and hospitality throughout. Opportunities for feedback will come later; for now, we invite everyone simply to participate with curiosity and generosity as we learn together.

### **Song-Leading Workshop & Congregational Singing – March 21**

[Song-Leading Workshop](#) Have you ever wondered what goes into leading songs in our worship? Or thought you might like to grow in that area? On **Saturday, March 21, from 2:00–5:45 PM**, we will host a **Song-Leading Workshop** to encourage and equip both current and prospective song leaders. No experience is necessary — this is a relaxed, learning environment

where you can ask questions, practice, and build confidence. The workshop will be **led by Tim Russell and John Jackson (Milligan University)**, and a meal will follow. If you are interested, please **contact Mark Matson or Evelyn Cameron**.

[Congregational Singing – Everyone Welcome](#) From **4:30–5:45 PM**, the congregation is invited to join our song leaders for a time of singing together. You do not need to attend the workshop to participate - simply come and sing. Feel free to invite friends or family who enjoy singing. A meal will follow.

**Egg Hunt** Families are invited to an egg hunt at the Haugland's on March 22, from 5-7pm. Hot dogs will be provided; be on the lookout for an email to sign-up to bring a side. Contact Laura Fike if you're interested in donating pre-filled plastic eggs for our hunt!

**CROP Walk** The Durham CROP Hunger Walk is Sunday, March 29 at 2:30pm. Walkers of all ages are invited to join us for a picnic lunch after church before carpooling to Duke to walk together. Those who can't walk that day are invited to join our team by making a donation. We hope to raise \$3,000 as a church! Please register [here](#) to walk and/or make a donation and help us end hunger once and for all. The first 10 children to register for the CROP Walk will receive a free t-shirt! Contact Laura Fike or Jo Wall with questions.

**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**

**Voting at CMR** Our Fellowship Hall is an official voting site for the Durham County Board of Elections. To support a smooth and secure election:

1. Access to the Fellowship Hall is restricted from **March 1 at 4:30pm through March 4 at 11am**, except for voters assigned to this site.
2. Election signs may remain up for 72 hours after the election per state law.

Thank you for your cooperation and neighborly welcome to voters.

**Between Here and There - The Season of Lent** During these weeks leading to Easter, our worship and preaching follow the theme *Between Here and There* — learning to trust God when life feels unsteady. A simple shared Lenten practice (the “40-Day Pathway”) is also available for anyone who finds it helpful: daily prayer, a weekly practice of release, and one act of mercy beyond our church each week. [The companion guide is available online.](#)

**Prayer Concerns** Branson Brown, Judy Cuffee, Wilton DuBois, Donna Holladay, Joel Keel, 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)

Sunday 3/1: Elizabeth Beyer

Tuesday 3/3: Lilly Harpe

Wednesday 3/4: David Harpe

Friday 3/6: Rowan Massey

Saturday 3/7: Scott Hamilton



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