



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: *Speak O Lord; Growing Up in the Lord;
To the Least of These; He Leadeth Me*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Priscilla Russell

Prayer – Carmen Wood

A Beautiful Life #570

Anywhere with Jesus #414

He Leadeth Me #410

Reading of Psalm 82:1-4

WORD

Children's Moment – Sharon Hilliard

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 34:1-10 & Romans 15:1-6 – Jim Holton

Sermon – Tim Wood

“The Responsibility of Discipleship” (Matthew 18:6-9)

Seeking the Lost #624

Family Prayer – Tim Wood

TABLE

Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? #382

Communion Meditation – Charles Holton

SENDING

Neighbor Prayer – Jo Wall

Rescue the Perishing #639

Benediction – Tim Wood

Song Selector/Leader – Priscilla Russell

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 Classes

Children

Ages 0-2 – Fell. Hall Room 10 (Nursery)

Ages 3-5th Grade – Fell. Hall Rooms 4 & 5

Youth

6th-12th Grade – Teen Room

Adults

Fellowship Hall

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

August 9 Tim Wood preaching

August 19 Refresh Wednesday

August 22 Senior Saints

August 23 Jane deGaleppi Visit

August 30 MCC

September 1 Families Moving Forward

EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

The Work of Belonging: Formed by Christ for Life in God's Kingdom In this five-week sermon series, we will listen to Jesus' teaching in Matthew 18 about vulnerability, harm, conflict, restoration, and forgiveness. As a church committed to *Living and Sharing the Gospel*, we believe the gospel is not only a message we proclaim but a life we learn to practice together. Jesus is forming us into a community that protects the vulnerable, faces wounds honestly, pursues repaired relationships, and remembers that no one is expendable in God's kingdom.

New Adult Ed Class *Ask Away 2: Big Questions and Shared Wisdom* will begin this Sunday through September 2, answering questions that you asked! We will begin by looking at **How to Read the Bible When it Doesn't Seem to Jive**. On August 16, we will look at **The Intersection of Science, Medicine, and Religion**. Other topics will include **Forgiveness: An Old Testament, a New Testament, and a Psychiatrist's perspective**, and **AI and the Christian**. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship service to join in these discussions.

Children's Bible Classes Our children are celebrating God's goodness this summer through August 23. As part of our **Good Fruit series** during the Bible class hour, ages 3 – 5th grade will explore the fruits of the spirit, which become amplified when we pay attention and pursue God's goodness. We'll share stories of God's goodness from the Bible and in our own lives during weekly children's moments in worship, and at our Good Fruit Family Gathering on August 21.

Wednesday Evening Join us for BYO dinner and fellowship at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. At 6:30pm, Paul Watson will lead a Bible study and discussion on 1 Peter. Our next Refresh Wednesday is August 19 at 5:30pm.

FAMILY NEWS

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

Honduras Missions Collection for August: Band-aids, medical tape, dental supplies, and adult and children multivitamins. Donations may be dropped off in the designated box in the Worship Center lobby.

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 8/8: Caroline Smith

Monday 8/10: Phyllis Rorex

Tuesday 8/11: Branson & Joanie Brown

Wednesday 8/12: Maria Jimenez-Sanchez

Thursday 8/14: Judi Runkle

COMMUNITY EVENTS

North Durham Book Club will meet on August 15 from 9:30-11am in the CMR Library. We'll be discussing *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride over coffee and guided conversation. Bring a friend and join our growing circle!

