



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday, September 20, 2026

9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: *My God and King; Great Is Thy Faithfulness;
God Who Comes to Save; This Is My Father's World*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike
O Worship the King #144
My God and King
Prayer – Walker Meineipaikah
O God, Our Help in Ages Past #522

WORD

Ancient Words
Psalm 115:1-11 & Matthew 10:32-39 – Ezekiel Koech
Sermon – Ben Fike
"But If Not..." (Daniel 3:13-18)
God Who Comes to Save

TABLE

Family Prayer – Natalie Beyer
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross #315
Communion Meditation – Trey Blazer

SENDING

Neighbor Prayer – Jo Wall
This Is My Father's World #991
Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Selector/Leader – Charles Holton

After worship, coffee and tea will be available in the Fellowship Hall.

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)

3 Years/Preschool–1st Grade: Fell. Hall Room 4

2nd-5th Grades: Fell. Hall Room 5

Youth

6th-12th Grade – Teen Room

Adults

Fellowship Hall

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

September 19 North Durham Book Club

September 26 Senior Saints

October 4 Life Groups

October 11 MCC

October 24 Senior Saints

October 27 Families Moving Forward

EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

Sermon Series This fall, our sermons will journey through the book of **Daniel** in a series called **What's Going On? Faithfulness in a World We Do Not Control**. Daniel was written for people trying to remain faithful to God while living through political upheaval, cultural change, pressure, uncertainty, and questions they could not fully answer. It reminds us that earthly powers are real but not ultimate, that God remains present and faithful, and that we do not have to understand or control everything in order to live faithfully. Over these weeks, we will listen for the wisdom Daniel offers us as we seek to follow God in a changing world.

Adult Class This Sunday we begin our class series on Ezra/Nehemiah, which will run through mid-November. The class will be co-taught by Mark Matson and Paul Watson, and we look forward to learning from them both! See you there.

Refresh Wednesdays Join us for sandwich night on Wednesday at 5:30—a low-pressure space to reconnect, eat together, and be present with one another. If you plan to attend, scan the **QR code below** or [click this link](#). 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 1 Peter for those who wish to stay, and we'll also invite neighbors to join us at the table. Questions? Contact Tim Wood.



Senior Saints present “The History of CMR” The Senior Saints are hosting a session on CMR History [Part 2] at our meeting on September 26 at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. **The congregation is invited to attend.** Last year, a presentation on CMR History (Part 1) covered the beginning of our congregation in 1944 up to 1983. Part 2 will continue our legacy. Join us! Lunch will be provided; please [**respond to Pam by Wednesday**](#) if you plan to attend.

FAMILY NEWS

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

Farewell Last Sunday was Lorin Fields' last Sunday with us before moving to Indiana. Her new address is 8504 Chapel Pines Road, Indianapolis, IN 46234. Blessings go with Lorin!

Volunteer Scheduler If you know of Sunday mornings in October that you will not be available, **please enter those dates before 9/23/26** in the [online scheduler here](#), or email [Sharon](#) and/or [Pam](#).

Neighbor Prayer This Sunday we're praying for Carter Community Charter School, Grey Stone Church, and Welcome Baby. Do you have a school, church, nonprofit, local business, or neighborhood concern for neighbor prayer? **Email your suggestions to Pam by Monday of each week.** Please include whether it's a school, church, nonprofit, local business, and a sentence or two about what's happening or why this would be good for us to pray about.

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 9/19: Ted Katroscik, Sarah West, Martin & Carrie Doyle

Sunday 9/20: Michelle Carlson

Monday 9/21: Cookie Lafferty

Wednesday 9/23: Rachael McKay

Saturday 9/26: Niam Gettings

COMMUNITY EVENTS

North Durham Book Club will meet on September 19 from 9:30-11am in the CMR Library. We'll be discussing *The Daughter of Sherlock Holmes* by Leonard Goldberg over coffee and guided conversation. Bring a friend and join our growing circle!



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