



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday, September 27, 2026

9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: *The Lord Reigns Forever; Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down;
Don't Be Afraid; He's Got the Whole World In His Hands; Praise the Lord*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike

Prayer – Charles Holton

Praise the Lord #74

If You Say Go

Lord, We Come Before You Now

WORD

Children's Moment – Laura Fike

Psalm 145:8-13 & Matthew 10:40-42 – Kipleel Rono

Sermon – Ben Fike

“When Power Forgets Its Place” (Daniel 4:28-37)

Awesome God #38

Awesome Power #39

TABLE

Family Prayer – Tim Wood

God Who Comes to Save

Communion Meditation – David Jones

SENDING

Neighbor Prayer – Jane Campbell

Worship Experiment Update – Tim Wood

I Will Call upon the Lord

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Selector/Leader – Carmen Wood

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 26 Senior Saints

October 4 Life Groups

October 11 MCC

October 17 North Durham Book Club

October 24 Senior Saints

October 27 Families Moving Forward

EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

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.

Sermon Series 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 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 Last Sunday we began our class series on Ezra/Nehemiah, which will run through mid-November. The class is 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 spaghetti on Wednesday at 5:30pm—a low-pressure space to reconnect, eat together, and be present with our church family and neighbors. If you plan to attend, scan the **QR code below** or [click this link](#). There are no additional expectations and you're welcome to come for just 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. Questions? Contact Tim Wood.



will meet on October 4, followed by a potluck lunch. We'll explore how our church family can be known for *loving others well* as we continue to grow as disciples of Jesus. Please plan to join us, and think about what you can bring for the potluck meal. Questions? Contact Caroline Smith.

FAMILY NEWS

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

Neighbor Prayer This Sunday we're praying for George Watts Montessori Elementary School, Durham Friends Meeting, and the Museum of Life & Science. 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 9/26: Niam Gettings

Tuesday 9/29: David & Lisa Harpe

Thursday 10/1: Polly Haugland

Saturday 10/3: John Beyer, Daniel Carlson, Evan Carlson

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