



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday, October 4, 2026

9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: *O For a Faith; Higher Ground; In Christ Alone; All Hail the Power*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike

Prayer – Emily Koech

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #162

O for a Faith That Will Not Shrink #540

Unto the Hills #137

WORD

Psalm 75 & Matthew 24:3-14 – Callie Blazer

Sermon – Ben Fike

“The God Who Lives Forever” (Daniel 5:24-30 & Daniel 6:19-28)

When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder #852

Family Prayer – Evelyn Cameron

TABLE

In Christ Alone

Communion Meditation – Trey Blazer

SENDING

Neighbor Prayer –Jo Wall

Higher Ground #539

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Selector/Leader – Charles Holton

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: Fellowship Hall Room 9 (Jones/Beyer)

LG 2: Fellowship Hall Room 5 (Johnson/Cameron)

LG 3: Fellowship Hall Room 10 (Blazer/Clay)

LG 4: Fellowship Hall Room 11 (Harpe/Holton)

LG 5: Kids Praise Room – downstairs (Peterson/Smith)

LG 6: Corner Room – downstairs (Carlson/Wood)

12:00 Lunch – Fellowship Hall

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

October 4 Life Groups and Potluck Lunch

October 11 MCC

October 17 North Durham Book Club

October 24 Senior Saints

October 27 Families Moving Forward

EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

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.



We'll meet this Sunday during class time, exploring how our church family can be known for *loving others well* as we continue to grow as disciples of Jesus. After classes, we'll have a potluck lunch – so get those dishes ready for a yummy meal! Questions? Contact Caroline Smith.

Refresh Wednesdays Join us for pancakes/breakfast 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**. There are no additional expectations, and you're welcome to come for just the meal and head home if that's what you

need. At 6:30pm, **we will resume watching *The Chosen* season 5**, in anticipation of the release of the new *The Chosen* season 6 on November 15. Questions? Contact Tim Wood.



FAMILY NEWS

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

Congratulations to Seth and Caitlin Wood on the birth of their son, Reid Alexander Wood, on September 27. Grandparents Tim and Carmen are thankful for their “lil nugget!”

All Saints Day On November 1, Cole Mill Road will join Christians around the world in observing **All Saints Day**—remembering those who have gone before us, giving thanks for those who shaped our faith, and reflecting this year on the story of our own congregation.

There are two ways to participate:

- **Litany of Remembrance + Slideshow** — We will remember those who have died **since last year’s All Saints service**. To include someone, send Pam their name, your relationship to them, date of passing, and a high-quality **digital photo**, if possible.
Deadline: October 19.
- **Photo Board of Saints** — Bring a **physical photo** of a family member, mentor, friend, or other “saint” whose life has shaped you. These do not need to be people who died in the past year. Please label the photo clearly with their name and relationship to you.
Photo board details to come. Volunteers are needed to help with the photo board – contact Evelyn Cameron.

Neighbor Prayer This coming week we’re praying for Durham School of the Arts, Blacknall Memorial Presbyterian Church, and Picnic restaurant. 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.

Honduras Missions Collection for October: Children and adult cough medicine, medical tape, allergy medicine, washcloths, gently used jeans, ACE bandages, used medical supports (knee/wrist/slings/ankle braces), and dental supplies. 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 10/3: John Beyer, Daniel Carlson, Evan Carlson

Tuesday 10/6: Lisa Clay

COMMUNITY EVENTS

North Durham Book Club will meet on October 17 from 9:30-11am in the CMR Library. We'll be discussing *The Queens of Crime* by Marie Benedict, over coffee and guided conversation. Bring a friend and join our growing circle!



MISSION: LIVING AND SHARING THE GOSPEL

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