

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Hymn 997..... O Come, All Ye Faithful  
Hymn 996..... O Little Town of Bethlehem  
Welcome and Family News..... Tim Wood  
Congregational Reading: Psalm 67:1-5  
Hymn ..... Doxology  
Opening Prayer..... Douglas Harpe

**THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Hymn ..... Glorious Impossible  
Communion Meditation..... Emily Kochetkova  
The Collection  
Hymn 1003..... Silent Night! Holy Night!

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Children’s Blessing..... Natalie Beyer  
*Afterward, children ages 3-2nd grade are dismissed for Kids Worship*  
Scripture: Luke 2:1-20 .....Lorin Fields  
Hymn 1028..... O Holy Night!  
Sermon..... Isaac Reeser  
**“The Peace of Christ be with You”**  
Hymn 1001.....Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

**GOING FORTH**

Hymn 1018..... Joy to the World  
Benediction

Song Leader: Caroline Smith

**Adults**

*Preparing for Christ: A Study of Advent*  
Classes are combined in the Fellowship Hall this morning, exploring the tradition and practice of Advent.

**High School Seniors and College**  
Room 10

**Preschool through High School**

*Infants through Age 3*  
Nursery/Toddler Room beside the Worship Center lobby  
*Age 3-5th Grade*  
Children’s Wing of the Education Building  
*Middle through High School*  
Youth Room between the Education and Latino Buildings

*We are glad that you have joined us for worship. Please complete the following information and place it in the offering plate.*

Last name \_\_\_\_\_

First name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Guest of \_\_\_\_\_

Care Group # Visiting \_\_\_\_\_

Please check any that apply:  
 New in the community.  
 Looking for a church home.  
 Interested in Bible Study.  
 Would like to visit with an elder. The best time to call is \_\_\_\_\_

**E**vents

**Youth Progressive Dinner and Gift Exchange**

Meet at church today at 4:30 to travel to homes for the progressive dinner. Bring a wrapped gag gift that is no more than \$5 for a fun gift exchange. Parents can pickup their children at church at 8:30.

**Men’s Bible Study and Breakfast** Every Tuesday, 7-8am at Biscuitville. —Tim Wood

**No Wednesday Evening Activities**  
The Fellowship Hall will be re-carpeted this week, therefore no meal or activities will take place Wednesday evening.



**Holiday Schedule**

Wed. 12/20 All activities cancelled  
Sun. 12/24 9:30am Lessons and Carols  
Combined nursery  
No Kids Praise  
No 11:00 classes  
Wed. 12/27 6pm BYO Dinner  
Full-period devotional  
No classes (all ages)  
Sun. 12/31 9:30am Service  
Combined nursery  
Combined Kids Praise  
No 11:00 classes

**A**nnouncements

**Congratulations** to Alan Hilliard, who graduated yesterday from UNC-Charlotte with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He will begin a new job in January at PAC Racing Springs in Mooresville, NC, as a Product Development Engineer, and will be living in the Charlotte area.

**Calling All Cooks** for Wednesday catered meals in 2018. Sign up on the church website under *Church Life* then *Wednesday Night Meals*. Questions? Contact Carol Garth or Anita Holton.

**January Volunteers** If you know of Sundays in January that you will not be available, please enter those dates in the online scheduler or contact Carol Shoun.

**A Friendly Reminder** Beverages brought into the Worship Center should have lids on them.

**Elder-on-Call This Week** (Sunday-Saturday)  
Contact Tim Wood with any concerns, needs for prayer, or any other way he can be a source of support and pastoral care.

Notes

I would like information on:  
 The ministries of this church.  
 How to begin a relationship with God.  
 How to become a member of this church.

Prayer request or comment:  
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Members 12/17/17

*Please complete the following information so that you are recorded as being present.*

Last name \_\_\_\_\_

First name(s) present

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All family is present except

New address/email/phone

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Prayer request, family news, comment:

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Please check any that apply:

Share my request above with the elders only.

Share my request above with members of our prayer ministry.

List my request in the bulletin.

Would like to talk with an elder. The best time to call is

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## Care Groups

Care Groups are our congregation's way for members to get to know each other and care for each other on an on-going basis. If you are a visitor, you are encouraged to attend a Care Group function; ask any member how to do so.

December Fellowship Hosts: CG1 (Doyle, Reeser)

## Volunteers

Building Lockup	December 17	Carrie Doyle
	December 24	Scott Hamilton
Communion Prep	December 17	Carol Garth
	December 24	Carol Garth
Flower Providers	December 17	Edna Carden
	December 24	Polly Haugland
Greeters	December 17	Eli Jared
	December 24	John Morley
	December 24	Zachary Russell
	December 24	Wendy Schwade
Kids Praise Jr (3y-K)	December 17	Christy Blazer
		Chris Felder
		Ava Jared
Kids Praise (Gr.1-2)	December 17	Donnie/Sharon Hilliard
Nursery Infants	December 17	9:15 Cathy Jones
		Jo Wall
		9:15 Adam Beyer
		Heather Nelson
		10:45 Natalie Beyer
		Edna Carden
	December 24	9:15 Carmen Wood
		9:15 Phil Sweigart
Ushers	December 17	Martez Green
		Gail McCormick
	December 24	Carol Garth
		Brent Palmer

Contribution	Attendance	December 10
December 10	\$6,666	English Worship 125
<i>Monthly finance summaries are posted in the foyer.</i>		
		Latino Worship 26
		Prison 38

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Monday Luke Smith  
 LeRoy & Sheryl Wilson  
 Friday Andrew Blakely  
 Trey Doak  
 Al & Melissa Cadavero

## Daily Bible Readings

Sunday 1 Corinthians 12:12-25  
 Monday 2 Corinthians 6:3-13  
 Tuesday Philippians 3:12-16  
 Wednesday 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10  
 Thursday 1 Timothy 1:18-20  
 Friday 2 Timothy 2:1-7  
 Saturday Titus 2:1-10  
*The verses above follow along with the publication "Power for Today."*

## Foreign Missions

Argentina Jane C. de Galeppi  
 Honduras Moises Chino  
 Russia Igor Egirev  
 Luidmila Klimanova  
 Joel Petty  
 Konstantin Zhigulin  
 Swaziland Brad Carter

## Latino Congregation

Minister Jorge Aguilera  
 Deacons Jorge Aguilera  
 Jose Ramos  
 Miguel Teruel  
 Finance Jose Ramos  
 Elsa Teruel

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**Interim Senior Minister**  
 Dr. Paul Watson

**Minister of Youth & Families**  
 Sharon Hilliard

**Associate Minister**  
 Isaac Reeser

**Church Secretary**  
 Pam Dolejs

**Elders**  
 John Beyer  
 Neil Clay  
 Dene Haugland  
 Charles Holton  
 Carl Lafferty  
 Wayne Massey  
 Tim Wood

**Ministry Leaders**  
 Pat Daggett, Jonathan Dansby  
*Adult Education*  
 Carl Foster  
*Building and Grounds*  
 Carrie Doyle, Bethany Gray  
*Care Groups*  
 Luke and Caroline Smith  
*Community Service*  
 Anita Holton  
*Fellowship*  
 John and Carol Shoun  
*Finance*  
 Vadim and Emily Kochetkov  
*Foreign Missions*  
 Tim Russell  
*Outreach*

# Cole Mill Road Church of Christ

"Joy in the Journey"



*And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."* —Luke 2:10-12

## Welcome

If you are a visitor, we are glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Please complete the perforated guest card from this bulletin and place it in the collection plate when passed. If you are new to Churches of Christ, the white pamphlet on the round foyer table will help you know what to expect in our worship service. If you would like a new Bible, please take one from the pew as a gift from us.

*An attended nursery* is available during worship for children under three years old. Please ask an usher for directions.

*Cell phones and other electronic devices* should be silenced during worship. Thanks!

*Hearing assistance devices* are available; ask an usher.