

No classes today. Next Sunday, all classes resume, and adults will meet in Care Groups.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Family News..... Charles Holton
Congregational Reading: Psalm 96
Hymn 266Majesty
Congregational Reading: Luke 2:10-15
Hymn 1002 Angels We Have Heard on High
Congregational Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7
Opening Prayer Paul Watson

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Hymn 1006 To Us a Child of Hope Is Born
Hymn 387 Tell Me the Story of Jesus
Congregational Reading: Titus 2:11-14
Communion Meditation..... Tim Wood
Taking of the Bread, Hymn v.1..... God Who Comes To Save
Taking of the Cup, Hymn v.2 God Who Comes To Save
The Collection

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hymn 1001 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Scripture: Luke 2:1-20 Lorin Fields
Sermon Ben Fike

"This Day"

GOING FORTH

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

Song Leader: Tim Russell

Library Update

We have added several new and donated books to our library shelves, including titles by F.F. Bruce, Ellen Davis, N.T. Wright, and Max Lucado. Of special interest is the newly released volume of Stone-Campbell sermons—The Living Pulpit: Sermons That Illustrate Preaching in the Stone-Campbell Movement, 1968–2018—which includes a contribution by our own Paul Watson. Our copy was a gift from Paul, who inscribed it with the following note:

To the Cole Mill Road Church of Christ –
You have been my Family for some thirty-five years; and during that time you have unfailingly given me your love and support. In particular, you have listened to hundreds of my sermons, and you have always encouraged me in my attempts to preach the Word. I am grateful. I am blessed.

Paul L. Watson
July 1, 2018

You'll find Paul's book displayed on the small table in the library.

Events

Wednesday Evenings

12/26: No meal, no classes, no meetings
1/2: BYO meal followed by a devotional led by John Beyer
1/9: Catered meals resume weekly

Farewell Potluck Lunch for the Anderson family on Sunday, January 6, hosted by CG2. Matt is finishing his CMR position as Interim Associate Minister, and has accepted a position with Arms of Hope in Boles, TX, as their Director of Campus Ministry, moving January 8. Be sure to sign the book for them on the foyer table.

Fike Baby Shower Ben and Laura are expecting a baby boy due February 21! We're having a couples shower for them, so all are invited. Join us Sunday, January 13, 2:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by CG1. They are registered at Amazon, or to contribute to a group gift, contact Natalie Beyer or Carrie Doyle.

Faith Builders Class Children in 3rd through 6th grade are invited to attend our annual Faith Builders Class, where kids learn about the Christian faith on a whole new level. These classes are designed for kids who have a real hunger to learn about who God is, how to follow Jesus, and how to keep in step with the Holy Spirit. Ben Fike and Sharon Hilliard will lead three 2-hour sessions that will involve Bible lessons, hands-on learning, songs, memory verses, and more! We will meet on the following Sundays from noon until 2 PM: January 13, January 20, and February 3. Lunch will be provided.

Ladies Welcome Brunch Saturday, January 26, 10am, in the Fellowship Hall. New women members from 2018 will be honored. All ladies are welcome.

75th Homecoming Labor Day weekend 2019: August 31-September 1.

Announcements

Medical Supplies Needed by Tuesday

Jorge and Mirta Aguilera will return to Honduras December 28-January 20 for a medical mission, packing on Wednesday. We are collecting medical supplies for their visit. Donations may be dropped off in the basket at the lobby kiosk. Suggested donations include acetaminophen, ibuprofen, ear drops, decongestant, calcium pills, probiotics, Pedialyte, Benadryl, Vitamin C, Mucinex, medical tape, band-aids, gauze, hydrocortisone, any cold/allergy medicine, and used luggage to transport the supplies.

Calling All Chefs for Wednesday catered meals. The new signup is on the church website under Church Life / Wed Night Meals

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

For unto you is born this day in the City of David A Savior, which is Christ the Lord
Luke 2:11

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

- 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:

