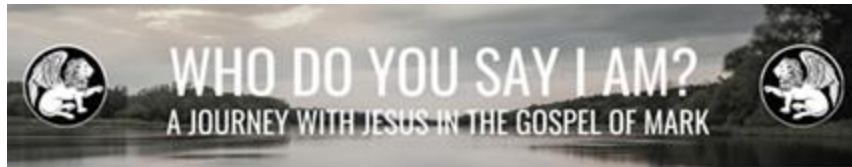




# COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Connect from phone: (301)715-8592, Meeting ID: 841 0827 9181

*We encourage you to log-in or arrive before 9:30am. We will be starting on time to make sure we're being considerate to worshippers on-line and in-person. On-line worshippers, please prepare communion before the service begins.*



**Sunday, August 8, 2021**

**9:00am Gathering Songs:** *My God and King; I Come to the Garden Alone; Leaning on the Everlasting Arms; Had It Not Been the Lord*

**9:30am Worship**

## **GATHERING**

*We Will Glorify*

Welcome and Announcements – Ben Fike

Confession of Faith: Philippians 2:5-11 – Bethany Gray

Opening Prayer – Nathan Gray

*All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

*In the Hour of Trial*

Mark 14:66-72 – Rebecca Klingaman

Sermon – Ben Fike

**“Upstairs/Downstairs”**

## **THE TABLE OF THE LORD**

*Come to the Table*

Communion Meditation – John Beyer

Taking of the Bread and Fruit of the Vine

*Be With Me, Lord*

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

Family Prayer Time – Luke Smith

## SENDING

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Selection – Charles Holton

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Coming Up

*Saturday 8/7*

8:00am Young Women's Retreat in the Fellowship Hall

*Sunday 8/8*

9:30am Worship

10:45am Children 3yrs-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Zoom Bible Class

After Worship: Adult Bible Study, Youth Bible Study

*Wednesday 8/11*

6pm BYO Dinner

6:30pm New Creation Conversation

*Thursday 8/12*

7:00am Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

**Mask Update** The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) have issued new mask guidelines for those who are vaccinated due to the rapidly advancing delta variant and uptick in the number of cases. They now recommend that *all* individuals - regardless of vaccination status - wear masks in indoor settings. In keeping with this recommendation, we're re-instituting a mandatory mask policy for all in-person, indoor gatherings hosted by CMR. If you'd like to give us feedback on this latest decision or have any other concerns, our doors are open to you. – The Elders



**Young Women's Retreat** High school age through ladies with young children, we look forward to seeing you tomorrow, Saturday, August 7, 8am-4pm in the Fellowship Hall.

### Bible Studies

- **Sunday Morning** We continue our adult class series called *One Another*. This is a series of lessons to discuss how we are to treat one another. Each week will feature a passage from Romans along with similar "one another" passages from other books. There is one class that meets online after the worship service (same Zoom link as worship) and another that will meet

in the Worship Center at 11am. Facilitators are Pat Daggett and Trey Blazer (online), and Paul Watson and CJ Bowen (in-person).

- **Thursday Morning** Open to adults and youth, every Thursday from 7-8am in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Tim Wood for more info.



**Wednesday Guest Speaker** Join us Wednesdays at 6pm for bring-your-own dinner, then at 6:30pm for New Creation Conversations through August, both in-person in the Fellowship Hall and live-streamed on Zoom. On Wednesday, Randy Harris, recently retired professor and spiritual director in Abilene, TX, will join us for a conversation about increasing our reliance upon the Holy Spirit. We'd love to hear what you want from Wednesday nights in the future. Please share your feedback with Martin Doyle and/or Ben Fike.

**Senior Saints** Mark your calendar for a gathering on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 11am in the Fellowship Hall. We'll have a light lunch, so please RSVP to [Emma](#) or [Pam](#).

**MCC** Sunday, August 15, 1pm in the Library and via Zoom.

**Blood Drive** The Outreach team is again partnering with the Blood Connection to give everyone a safe and convenient way to donate blood right in our parking lot. The Blood Mobile will take appointments and walk-ins from 10am-2pm on Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> (appointments are recommended to reduce wait times). [SIGN UP HERE](#). Our community is currently experiencing a severe blood shortage. Hospital partners are experiencing a higher need for blood as the number of previously deferred surgeries increases and trauma cases climb to historical highs. The community blood supply is only as strong as the community who supports it.

**Congratulations** to Neil Clay who is one-week retired from DPS! Thank you Neil for your leadership to children, parents, teachers, etc. in the Durham community! Also, Neil has a new phone #: 984-275-5768.

### Condolences

- Our hearts go out to Ivy Johnson in the passing of her mother, Mary Cheatham, on July 29. Please pray for Ivy and her family during this time of grieving.
- Former member Hooper Morrow passed away last week at his home in Carrollton, Georgia. Our condolences to his wife Mary Sue and their family.

**Honduras Missions** Collections for the month of August: Band-aids, medical tape, adult and children multi-vitamins. Donations may be dropped off at the office, or in the upstairs lobby, clearly labeled "Honduras".

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

**Giving** Thank you for your continued contributions to the work of the church! You can give four ways: [Online](#), use automatic bank draft, mail a check to 1617 Cole Mill Road, Durham, NC 27705, or leave a contribution in the plate at the rear of the auditorium.

**Contribution** through August 1: \$5,551

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Sunday 8/8: Caroline Smith

Tuesday 8/10: Phyllis Rorex

Wednesday 8/11: Branson & Joanie Brown

Thursday 8/12: Maria Sanchez

Friday 8/13: Judi Runkle



### **Joining God's Work of New Creation**

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