



# COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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*We encourage you to log-in or arrive before 9:30am. On-line worshippers, please prepare communion before the service begins.*



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021**

**9:00am Gathering Songs:** *\*Immanuel Chorus; Beautiful Star of Bethlehem;  
A Tiny Child; \*Gloria!; Go Tell It on the Mountain*

**9:30am WORSHIP**

**GATHERING**

*Magnificat*

Welcome and Announcements – Ben Fike

Opening Prayer – Jane Campbell

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

Luke 3:7-18 – Sharon Hilliard

Sermon – Ben Fike

**“Addition through Subtraction”**

**THE TABLE OF THE LORD**

*Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?*

Communion Meditation – Martin Doyle

Taking of the Bread and Fruit of the Vine

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

*Silent Night*

Family Prayer Time – Tim Wood

**SENDING**

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Selection – Priscilla Russell

\*Written by Tim Russell and performed at previous CMR Christmas Gatherings

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

11am Senior Saints Gathering in the Fellowship Hall. We'll have lunch and a "Take Away / Select a Gift" game. Bring a \$5 wrapped gift for the activity.

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

**2nd Sunday  
Care Group  
Check-In**

### 2ND SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30am - Worship  
10:45am - Bible Classes for All Ages  
11:30am - Care Group Check-In

10:45am Bible Classes

Children 3yrs-5th Grade: Zoom – *Is It Time Yet?*

Youth: Youth Room – *Wholeness and Holiness*

Adults: Fellowship Hall and On-line – *Names for the Messiah*

11:30am – Care Group Check-Ins (Hybrid)

CG1: Classroom 11

CG2: Classroom 14

CG3: Classroom 9

1:00pm MCC Meeting in the Library

4:30pm Youth Progressive Dinner



## NEXT WEEK

### Wednesday, December 15

6pm BYO Dinner and Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall

6:25pm-7:15pm Children's "Play, Praise, and Pray" on the playground

6:30-7:15pm "Digging Deeper into Ephesians" Adult Bible study in the Fellowship Hall (and on Zoom)

7:30pm Youth Prayer and Spiritual Devotion on Zoom

### Thursday, December 16

7am Bible Study for All Ages in the Library. Contact Tim Wood for more info.

## COMING UP

**Saturday, December 18**



All are invited to a family-friendly evening of singing Christmas songs, swapping your homemade cookies, and toasting the new year. Mark your calendars and invite your friends! Vaccinations encouraged and masks required.

## NEWS AND UPDATES

**Condolences** Our hearts go out to Emma Davis in the passing of her sister, Juanita Ramsey, on December 3. Her service will be held in Maryland on Tuesday. Prayers for Emma and her family are appreciated.

**Afghan Refugee Update** We have been assigned a family of five and are working to secure housing for them VERY SOON! Once secured, we will need help setting up their home. Thank you to all those who have given financially, donated items, and/or purchased items [from our registry](#)!! We have added some age-appropriate items for the children if you would still like to participate. If you have any gently used items comparable to the ones on the registry and you'd like to donate them, please [email Joanie](#)! More to come. Thank you for joining God's work to "loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke . . . to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter . . ." Isaiah 58:6-7a

**Sunday Volunteers** If you know of Sunday mornings in January that you will not be available, please enter those dates in the online scheduler or [email Carol Shoun](#).

**Honduras Missions** Collections for December: Alcohol pads, medical tape, adult and children's toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, Orajel or other numbing agents. Donations may be dropped off in the designated box in the Worship Center lobby.

**Adult Advent Class: Names for the Messiah** Isaiah 9:6 uses four royal titles that have been ascribed to Jesus. In this class, we will ponder each title, how people understood it then, how Jesus did or did not fulfill the expectations of the title, and how these titles can help us understand Jesus today. Join us on Sundays December 12, and 19 in the Fellowship Hall or online for this exploration.

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns** Branson Brown, Wilton DuBois, Bob Jones, Carl Lafferty, Charles Runkle, Norma Quarles, LeRoy Wilson.

**Elder-on-Call (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.

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

**Contribution** through date: \$9,941

### **Friday-Thursday Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Fri 12/10: Janice Massey

Sun 12/12: Carrie Doyle

Tues 12/14: Ben & Laura Fike

Wed 12/15: Jane Campbell, Tim Wood

Thurs 12/16: Nathan & Bethany Gray



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