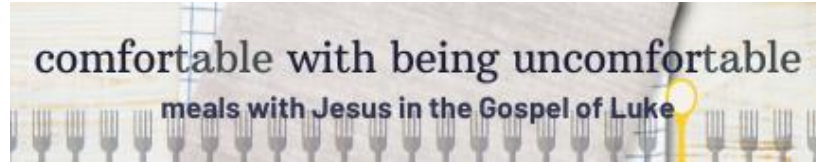




# COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: *No Longer Slaves; You, O Lord, Are My Refuge; Do Not Fear; Majestic*

### 9:30am WORSHIP

#### GATHERING

Welcome and Call to Worship – Ben Fike  
*Lord, We Come Before Thee Now #797*  
*Behold, Our God*  
Prayer – Carl Holladay

#### SERVICE OF THE WORD

Children's Blessing – Sharon Hilliard  
*Oh, How I Love Jesus #574*  
Luke 7:36-50 – Lisa Harpe  
Sermon – Ben Fike  
**"Uncomfortable Guests"**

#### THE TABLE OF THE LORD

*Come Ye Sinners*  
Communion Meditation – Tim Wood  
Taking of the Bread and Fruit of the Vine  
*In Need*  
*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms #589*  
Family Prayer Time – Wayne Massey

#### SENDING

Benediction – Ben Fike

## THIS WEEK

**Sunday, July 31**

9:30am Worship

After Worship

Children – *God Knows Me*

Under Age 3 – Tot Nursery Classroom (10:45am)

Age 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Kids Praise Classroom (10:45am)

Teens – *Guiding Light*

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Teen Room (10:50am)

Adults – *Sprinting Through Church History*

Worship Center (10:50am)

**Wednesday, August 3**

6pm BYO Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

6:25pm-7:15pm Children's "Play, Praise, and Pray" in Room 2

6:30-7:15pm Elder-led Devotional in the Fellowship Hall (and on Zoom)

6:30pm Youth Devotion and Fellowship in the Youth Room

**Thursday, August 4**

7am Bible Study for All Ages in the Library

## COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

**August 20** All-Church Prayer Retreat

**August 28** Children/Family Pizza and Ice Cream

**September 10** Women's Retreat The theme is *TRUE*. Please [fill out this registration form](#) if you plan to attend.

## NEWS AND UPDATES

**Kids Classes** We are starting a new unit from Wonder Ink entitled *Be WonderFilled*. The memory verse for the entire unit is called the WORD OF WONDER: "*God chose us to be holy. He loves us. (Ephesians 1:4).*" Each week we will journey into the Bible and invoke curiosity, belief, faith, and identity through activities and lessons that spark children's thinking about the wonder of God! –Sharon Hilliard

**Sunday Morning Adult Class: "Sprinting Through Church History"** Dr. Royce Money, chancellor of Abilene Christian University, will be our guide through a series of video interviews with experts on different eras of church history. After each video, we will discuss that era of church history and its impact on the church today.

**Wednesday Nights** The elder-on-call will lead a brief devotional followed by fellowship. Bring your own dinner at 6pm and join the fellowship!

**Families Moving Forward** On August 2 we will provide dinner for individuals at the Durham FMF facility. At this time we have **one** more volunteer opportunity – [sign up here](#). Thank you to our volunteers for their willingness to serve our community!

**All-Church Prayer Retreat** Whether you're a veteran pray-er looking for ways to add to your already rich walk with God, or a beginner just learning how to talk to God and listen for his voice, you're invited to join us in exploring the book of Psalms as a tool to help us pray to God. Join us on Saturday, August 20, 8-noon in the Fellowship Hall, with Byron Fike leading us. [Please register here if you plan to attend](#) to ensure we have enough resources for everyone. Contact Laura Fike with questions.

**Children and their Families** are invited to an end of summer celebration where you will make your own family pizza and homemade ice cream on August 28 at 5pm. Basic pizza making ingredients will be provided. We invite families that can to bring an ice cream maker filled with your favorite ice cream already made. There will at least be two ice cream makers provided by the Hilliard family (vanilla and another fruit flavor). We will meet in the Fellowship Hall and on the playground for a night of fun, food, and fellowship. –Sharon Hilliard

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns** Elizabeth Walters, Carl Lafferty, Wilton DuBois, Charles Runkle, Branson Brown, Judy Cuffee, the Abdulrahimzai family, and those who care for them; those grieving the loss of a loved one.

**Giving** 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. Thank you for supporting the work of the church!

**Lost and Found** Check out the lost and found box located in the foyer under the kiosk.

**Elder-on-Call (Sunday-Saturday)** Contact Wayne Massey with any concerns, need for prayer, or other ways the elders can provide support and care.

#### **Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)**

Sunday 7/31: Branson Brown

Monday 8/1: Herschel Rorex

Thursday 8/4: Dene Haugland, Walker Meineipaikeh, Maria Remington, Seth & Jeannette Cannon

Friday 8/5: Elizabeth Massey, Kris Gemisic & Lena Osorio-Gemisic, Carlos & Maria Sanchez



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