



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: *Stand on the Rock; Forever Reign; And So I Bow Before the Father; That's Why We Praise Him*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Come; Thou Fount of Every Blessing #226

Prayer – Neil Clay

Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing #121

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Children's Blessing – Laura Fike

Introduction and Prayer – Ben Fike

Sermon – Byron Fike

"Life Is a Journey"

Psalm 124 – Phil Sweigart

Had It Not Been the Lord

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

That's Why We Praise Him

Communion Meditation – Laura Rash

Taking of the Bread and Fruit of the Vine

'Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer #849

Family Prayer Time – John Beyer

SENDING

Blessed Jesus

Benediction – Byron Fike

Song Leader – Priscilla Russell

THIS WEEK

Saturday, August 20

8am-Noon Prayer Retreat in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 21

Worship

Classtime: Back-to-School Prayer Time (Ages 3+) in the Fellowship Hall

BYO Lunch in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 24

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 25

7am Bible Study for All Ages in the Library

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

August 28 Children/Family Pizza and Ice Cream

September 7 First Wednesday: End of Summer Celebration Meal

September 10 Women's Retreat

NEWS AND UPDATES



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 this Saturday, August 20, 8-noon in the Fellowship Hall, with Byron Fike leading us. A light breakfast will be provided.

[Please register here if you plan to attend](#) to ensure we have enough resources for everyone.

Also available via Zoom; [click here](#). 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 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

First Wednesdays This September, we're excited to bring back a CMR tradition with a new twist! Every first Wednesday of the month at 6pm, we'll host a celebratory meal in the Fellowship Hall. Each month will have its own theme focused on celebration and worship. September 7th will be our End of Summer celebration with fried chicken and sides and a few surprises! (Gluten free and vegetarian options will be available on request.)

Women's Retreat Middle school through senior adult ladies are invited on September 10, 10am-3:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. The theme is TRUE, and we will look at who God says we are, which is the truest version of ourselves. Invite your friends! Please [fill out this registration form](#) by **Sunday, August 28** if you plan to attend. Questions? Contact Evelyn Cameron.

Wednesday Nights Bring your own dinner at 6pm, then the elder-on-call will lead a brief devotional, followed by fellowship.

September Volunteer Schedule If you know of Sunday mornings next month that you will not be at church, please enter those dates **by Wednesday, August 24**, in the [online scheduler here](#).

What Should Our Sermons Be About in October? For the month of October, Ben is turning sermon preparation into your hands. Please share your questions, suggested topics, scriptures, or anything else you'd like to hear more about from the pulpit. Of course, Ben will take some editorial discretion, but he hopes to respond to as many responses as he gets in at least some fashion. [Click here to submit your online form](#), and forms are also available on the foyer table.

New Address for Lilliana Smith at Harding: 915 E Market Avenue, HU 12418, Searcy, AR 72149-5615

Ongoing Prayer Concerns Elizabeth Walters, Wilton DuBois, Charles Runkle, Branson Brown, Tim Russell, Judy Cuffee, Stan Eastman, 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!

Soda Tabs Save your soda tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. It's a small thing but added together the funds can make a big difference to help families stay close to their children in the hospital. Drop off soda tabs at the foyer kiosk.

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Monday 8/22: Wayne & Janice Massey

Thursday 8/25: Landon Klingaman, Charles & Judi Runkle

Saturday 8/27: Rochelle Casalan



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