



# COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## SUNDAY, September 4, 2022

9:00am **GATHERING SONGS:** *Christ Above Me;*  
*Firm Foundation; Soon; Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

### 9:30am WORSHIP

#### GATHERING

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #162*  
*Shout to the Lord*  
Prayer – Natalie Beyer

#### SERVICE OF THE WORD

Colossians 1:13-20 – Trey Blazer  
Sermon – Ben Fike  
**“Heaven AND Earth”**

#### THE TABLE OF THE LORD

*Majesty #266*  
Communion Meditation – Paul Watson  
*Lord, For Your Glory*  
Family Prayer Time – Charles Holton

#### SENDING

Benediction – Ben Fike  
  
Song Leader – Caroline Smith

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, September 4**

9:30am Worship

After Worship

Children – Treasure Hunt and Watermelon  
Playground (10:45am)

Teens – *Rad*

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

Adults – *Sprinting Through Church History*  
Worship Center (10:50am)

## Wednesday, September 7

6pm First Wednesday: End of Summer Celebration Meal in the Fellowship Hall

## Thursday, September 8

7am Bible Study for All Ages in the Library

## COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

September 10 Women's Retreat

September 29 Blood Drive at LDS Church

October 11 Volunteer with FMF

## NEWS AND UPDATES

**First Wednesdays** It's here! September 7<sup>th</sup> is our End of Summer celebration, catered from Hog Heaven restaurant with fried chicken and sides and a few surprises! (Gluten free and vegetarian options will be available on request.) [RSVP to Sharon by Friday 9/2 at noon](#) with the number in your household planning to attend and indicate if you have any food allergies and/or special needs. This is our first First Wednesday of the fall. Every first Wednesday of the month at 6pm, we're hosting a celebratory meal in the Fellowship Hall. Each month will have its own theme focused on celebration and worship.



**Women's Retreat** September 10, 10am-3:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. The theme is TRUE, and we are looking at who God says we are, which is the truest version of ourselves. Questions? Contact Evelyn Cameron.

**Kids Classes** will meet on the playground for a Treasure Hunt activity this Sunday led by Christy Garth. After the hunt, kids will enjoy a refreshing watermelon treat and drink to celebrate the beginning of fall. Next Sunday we will return to our classrooms in the Kids Worship area to begin a new four-week series in our curriculum *Wonder Ink* called “God’s Family”. Our *Wonder Verse* for that series comes from Psalm 90:2. Parent materials for home learning and resources will be sent next Friday to coincide with class lessons. –Sharon Hilliard

**Sunday Morning Adult Classes** We are excited about our new class starting September 11, “The Bible: God's Story - Our Story”! We want to facilitate and nurture informed reading of the Bible while also encouraging folks to engage the Bible as God's revelation to us that is alive and active. Paul Watson and Carl Holladay will lead large group classes helping us see the big picture of the Bible looking at both Old and New Testaments. We will meet in Care Groups the other sessions and have discussion studying scriptures that exemplify or focus on some of the major points. Care Group teachers will guide discussions about those passages and give questions and techniques we can use on our own as we encounter God's word. –Lisa Clay

9/4: Conclusion of “Sprinting Through Church History”

9/11: Care Groups

9/18: “The Bible: God’s Story-Our Story”

9/25: Care Groups

**MCC Meeting** September 11 at 1:30pm.

**Blood Drive** CMR Outreach is partnering again with the LDS Church next door to host a community blood drive on September 29 from 1:30-6pm. [Please sign up for a donation appointment here](#). Did you know in just 60 minutes, up to 1,800 units of blood may be transferred to patients in the US. With a recent decline in blood donors, we could really use your help to ensure that the blood is there when they need it! --Jo Wall

### **Families Moving Forward**

On October 11 we have the opportunity to provide dinner for individuals at the Durham FMF facility. Members can prepare food, deliver, serve the meal, and/or clean up. [Sign up here](#). Items in Need for FMF: Most needed are paper towels, all-purpose cleaner, bath and dish towels. Other needs are toothbrushes, shampoo and conditioner, feminine care products. --Maria Sanchez

**Welcome** Victor Owusu and Mariam Baiden-Sackey placed membership with us last Sunday, and will be in Care Group 3. They moved to Durham this year from Ghana. Be sure to give Victor and Mariam a warm CMR welcome!

**Thank You** for the prayers, calls, and visits during all of Carl’s illness. It was a long road and he traveled it well. After his passing, Gail delivered much appreciated items for our trip the next day. Beautiful flowers from you were at his service. On Monday, Dene, Polly, Anna, and Carol

brought enough food for the week. We were so well taken care of. Thank you from all of our family. Carl loved all of you so much and so do I. Sincerely, Cookie and family

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns** Elizabeth Walters, Wilton DuBois, Charles Runkle, Branson Brown, Tim Russell, 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!

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

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

Friday 9/2: Lisa Harpe, Tim & Priscilla Russell, Ron & Ann Taska

Tuesday 9/6: Scott Jared

Wednesday 9/7: David McKay

Friday 9/9: Sara Meadows

Saturday 9/10: Luke Beyer



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