



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: *Be Unto Your Name; Covenant of Love; And So I Bow; Good to Me*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing #121

Salvation Belongs to Our God

Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Holy, Holy, Holy #47

Holy Ground #100

Holy Ground #101

Prayer – Seth Cannon

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Acts 8:26-40 – Lilliana Smith

VBS Dismissal

Sermon – Ben Fike

“How Deep is That River?”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross #315

Communion Meditation – Luke Smith

Lord, We Come Before Thee Now #797

Family Prayer Time – Charles Holton

SENDING

To The River

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Caroline Smith

SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP

9:45am-12pm Children – *Mission: Deep SEA* – Fellowship Hall

Under Age 3 – Kids Education Wing Nursery/Tot Classroom

Age 3 – 5th grade – Kids Education Wing Classroom

10:50am Teens 6th-12th Grade – *Focus*

Teen Room

10:50am Adults

Simply Christian – Fellowship Hall Adult Wing Room 9

Prayers of the Bible – downstairs corner classroom

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

July 2 Vacation Bible School

July 2 All-Church Potluck Lunch

July 9 New Classrooms for Children's Classes

July 19 Blood Drive at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

August 27 Back-to-School Sunday

SUNDAYS

Adult Classes Two classes are offered through July 16: 1) *Simply Christian* written by N. T. Wright in the Fellowship Hall adult wing, this Sunday covering chapters 8-10 from part 2, 2) *Prayers of the Bible* led by Evelyn Cameron and others in the Worship Center downstairs corner classroom. For more information, contact Lisa Clay.



Join us this Sunday in the Fellowship Hall at noon. Bring finger foods to share (sandwiches, veggie trays, fresh fruit, chips, dessert); drinks will be provided. Feel free to get creative but remember that the idea is to bring foods that don't need utensils or use of the church kitchen. This will be important because our VBS snack chefs need the space for their activities.

SPECIAL EVENTS



Our last Sunday of VBS! Children will be dismissed early from the worship service and meet in the Fellowship Hall, outdoors, and kids wing areas. Parents can pick up their children in the Fellowship Hall at noon. This Sunday we will learn about Philip Tells the Ethiopian About Jesus from Acts 8:26-40. Our BIG IDEA is *My Faith Grows When*

I Share My Story. If you are bringing friends who are not members, let Sharon know if they have any food or general allergies.



The Red Cross is short 26,000 summer blood donations as of this month. We are partnering with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints next door to hold a blood drive on July 19 from 1-6pm. If you are able to donate, please go to redcrossblood.org and use keyword LDS or call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment. All donors will receive a free Shark Week t-shirt. Questions? Contact Jo Wall.

ONGOING GATHERINGS

Wednesday Nights Bring your own dinner at 6pm, followed by a devotional.

Thursday Bible Study All are invited to a Bible study held every Thursday at 7am in the church library. Questions? Contact Tim Wood.

The Middle Our next Zoom will be on July 11 at 8pm. We'll listen to the *Being Known* podcast — season 1, episode 3: *Vulnerability*. Questions? Contact Chris & Brenda Peterson or Landon & Rebecca Klingaman.

Children and Senior Saints Children are invited to join the Senior Saints for ice cream and fun activities on July 29 at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. Parents mark your calendar for this important date.

FAMILY NEWS

Condolences We extend our sympathies to Karon Johnson, whose aunt Julia Jennings passed away, and to Paul Watson whose nephew Matt Beck passed away. Please keep their families in your prayers.

Welcome Tyler Turner, Ashlyn Hernandez, and Carter Turner placed membership last Sunday. They moved to Durham two years ago from Johnson City, TN. If you haven't met them yet, introduce yourself and welcome them to this wonderful church family.

Photos Photos from the previous photo wall and from current photo sessions are available to be picked up in the box on the round foyer table.

Prayer Concerns Wilton DuBois, Elizabeth Walters, Branson Brown, Scott Hamilton, Charles and Judi Runkle, Judy Cuffee, Reverdy Ransom, the Russell family, and those who provide care for them.

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 back of the auditorium. Thank you for supporting our mission to join God's work of New Creation!

Hearing Assistance Having trouble hearing during the Worship Service? We have a limited number of personal hearing assistance receivers available for use during worship. Operation is simple – just put the earpiece in your ear then adjust the volume as desired. See Philip Rash to get a receiver or for more information.

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)

Sunday 7/2: Chris Peterson

Monday 7/3: Gail McCormick

Saturday 7/8: Cristian Collado



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