



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: *His Grace Reaches Me; A New Hallelujah;
How Great Is Our God; Here I Am to Worship*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

To God Be the Glory #4

Fairest Lord Jesus #288

Father of Mercies #51

Prayer – Trey Blazer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

O God, Our Help in Ages Past #522

Genesis 25:19-24 – Carmen Wood

Sermon – Ben Fike

“Heel Grabber and Hairy Man”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Just As I Am / I Come Broken

Communion Meditation – Paul Watson

As The Deer

Family Prayer Time – Wayne Massey

SENDING

‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus #679

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Charles Holton

SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP

9:45am Children *Be Like Jesus*

Under Age 3 – Nursery/Tot Room in Worship Center

Age 3 - 5th grade – Kid's Education Wing Classrooms

10:50am Teens 6th-12th Grade

Please Explain - 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 9 New Classrooms for Children's Classes

July 16 Youth Game Night

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

July 23 New Adult Classes Begin

August 27 Back-to-School Sunday

SUNDAYS

Adult Classes We have enjoyed our Sunday morning classes on *Simply Christian* and *Prayers of the Bible* so far this summer which end July 16. We have two new classes to choose from beginning July 23-September 3 (with a break one Sunday for a back-to-school event)...

1) *The book of James* led by Neil Clay and David Harpe.

2) Book discussion on *Liturgy of the Ordinary* by Tish Harrison Warren led by Ben Fike: Tish Harrison Warren explores daily life through the lens of liturgy, small practices, and habits that form us. In the overlooked moments and routines of our day, we can become aware of God's presence in surprising ways. How do we embrace the sacred in the ordinary and the ordinary in the sacred? Come and discover the holiness of your every day.

If you choose to join the book discussion group, you are encouraged to get a copy of the book and read along with others in the group. You can get both books online (Amazon or Christianbook) with a choice of either hardback, paperback or an e-edition. Also, the Durham Public Library has both titles available for check out in traditional book form, ebooks, and audio book. (The ebook and the audio book are checked out through the hoopla app). A few copies will also be available in class, or contact Ben Fike if you want to get a head start.

We are excited about the opportunity we have this summer to engage with a different part of our congregation during our adult ed class time and get to know some other folks better as we learn and grow together! For more information, contact Lisa Clay.

MCC Meeting This Sunday at 1pm in the Library.

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS



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.

FAMILY NEWS

Prayer Concerns Wilton DuBois, Charles and Judi Runkle, Branson Brown, Douglas Harpe, Elizabeth Walters, Reverdy Ransom, Scott Hamilton, Tim Russell, 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!

Honduras Missions Collections for July: Band-aids, adult and children multi-vitamins, medical tape, and any dental supplies. Donations may be dropped off in the designated box in the Worship Center lobby.

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)

Saturday 7/8: Cristian Collado

Sunday 7/9: Neil & Lisa Clay

Monday 7/10: Carl Foster

Friday 7/14: Brenda Hamilton

Saturday 7/15: Charlie & Elizabeth McMillan



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