



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: *Guide My Feet; A New Hallelujah;
Blessed Be Your Name; Before the Throne of God*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Lord, We Come Before Thee Now #797

Lord, Speak to Me #771

Prayer – Gail McCormick

SERVICE OF THE WORD

God Is the Fountain Whence #117

Teach Me Lord to Wait #764

Genesis 28:10-22 – Phil Sweigart

Sermon – Ben Fike

“Stairway to Heaven”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Faithful Love

Communion Meditation – Carl Holladay

There Is a Balm

Family Prayer Time – Evelyn Cameron

SENDING

I Know Whom I Have Believed #524

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 Adults

Simply Christian – Fellowship Hall Adult Wing Room 9

Prayers of the Bible – downstairs corner classroom

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

July 23 New Adult Classes Begin

August 27 Back-to-School Sunday

SUNDAYS

Adult Classes 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 David Harpe, Carl Holladay, and Neil Clay.

2) Book discussion on *Liturgy of the Ordinary* by Tish Harrison Warren led by Ben Fike.

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 the book online (Amazon or Christianbook) with a choice of hardback, paperback or e-edition, or from the Durham Public Library in traditional book form, ebook, or audio book. (The ebook and the audio book are checked out through the Hoopla app). One more copy is available from the church. 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.

Youth Class Sunday morning youth class is on hiatus during the second summer session of adult classes. Teens are encouraged to engage in intergenerational opportunities and can either attend one of the adult class offerings or help with CMR kids classes.

Volunteer Scheduler If you know of Sunday mornings in August that you will not be available at church, please email [Sharon](#) and/or [Pam](#) or enter those dates in the [online scheduler here](#) by Tuesday July 26.

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 We'll meet at LocoPops on July 22 at 4pm. Our next Zoom will be on July 25 at 8pm, when we'll listen to the *Being Known* podcast — season 1, episode 4: *Story*. Questions? Contact Chris & Brenda Peterson or Landon & Rebecca Klingaman.



Children and Senior Saints Children are invited to join the Senior Saints for pizza, ice cream, and fun activities on July 29 at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. Parents and Senior Saints, please respond to [Emma Davis](#) or [Sharon Hilliard](#) by **Wednesday 7/26**.

FAMILY NEWS

Meals for the Rash Family To help the Rash family out while they're welcoming sweet baby Emma, [sign up here to help with meals](#).

Condolences Our sympathy goes out to Mercy Osemeka, who recently moved to California, whose son Peter Osemeka passed away on Monday. Please keep Mercy and her family in your prayers.

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

Listen to Sermons Did you know? You can [listen to sermons](#) from the church website!

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Saturday 7/22: Beth Palmer

Wednesday 7/26: Donna Holladay

Thursday 7/27: Miles Peterson

Friday 7/28: Heather Jared



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