



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: *More Like You; His Righteousness;
Ring Out the Message; Let Us Be You*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Christ for the World We Sing #626

Will You Not Tell It Today? #628

I Love to Tell the Story #659

Prayer – Jane Campbell

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Let Us Be You

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 – Trey Blazer

Sermon – Ben Fike

“God In Christ Reconciling the World”

Build Your Kingdom

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

In Memory of the Savior’s Love #335

Communion Meditation – Rebecca Klingaman

’Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer #849

Family Prayer Time – Wayne Massey

SENDING

Send the Light #650

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Priscilla Russell

SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP

9:45am Children *Think Again*

Under Age 3 – Nursery/Tot Room in Worship Center

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

10:50am Adults

The book of James – downstairs corner classroom

Liturgy of the Ordinary – Fellowship Hall Adult Wing Room 9

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

September 5 Families Moving Forward

September 10 Combined Adult Class on Elder Selection

September 16 Women's Retreat

September 17 Elder Selection Process Begins, and New Adult Education Classes Begin

October 1 Care Group Sunday

October 28 Fall Festival

October 29 Elder Installation/Re-affirmation

SUNDAYS

Classes

September 3: Last day of adult/youth current classes, new kids series begins

September 10: Combined adult/youth class on elder selection

September 17: Youth class resumes, new adult education classes begin in Care Groups

Youth Teens are encouraged to engage in intergenerational opportunities and can either attend one of the adult classes or help with kids classes.

MCC September 10 at 1pm.

ONGOING GATHERINGS

The Middle Our next Zoom will be on September 5 at 8pm, when we'll listen to the *Being Known* podcast — season 1, episode 6: *The Mind*. Questions? Contact Chris & Brenda Peterson or Landon & Rebecca Klingaman.

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Families Moving Forward On September 5 at the Durham FMF facility we have the opportunity to provide Mexican food dishes for individuals requesting dinner. Contact Maria Sanchez with questions.

Focus Groups on Campus Usage For about 2 years, a committee has been working to assess how our campus is currently used and how we might use it more effectively as a resource for ministry. This work has led us to Wesley Community Development who have completed a comprehensive evaluation of our current resources and some preliminary work to help us see some new possibilities. They want to share this report with as many people from the congregation as are interested (*which we hope is all of us!*) To do so, they're hosting a series of focus group conversations the week of October 9-15. Please fill out the poll to let them know which times you re available to meet: <https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/boyW2N3e>. Deadline for group signups is September 15. If you have any additional questions, please contact one of our elders or the following committee members: Charles Holton, Natalie Beyer, Gail McCormick, Joanie Brown, Jorge Aguilera, Carmen Wood, Jo Wall, and Ben Fike.

FAMILY NEWS

Condolences Former member Rick Felker passed away on August 29 ([obituary here](#)). The visitation will be on September 7, 5-7pm, and funeral on September 8 at 1pm, both at Mitchell Funeral Home in Raleigh. Please keep Patty, Christy, and the Felker family in your prayers.

Prayer Concerns Wilton DuBois, Branson Brown, Judi Cuffee, Douglas Harpe, Charles and Judi Runkle, Reverdy Ransom, Scott Hamilton, the Russell family, Elizabeth Walters, 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? Personal hearing assistance receivers are 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 use a receiver.

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Friday 9/1: Anna Russell

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

Wednesday 9/6: Scott Jared

Thursday 9/7: David McKay
Saturday 9/9: Sara Meadows



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