



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: *Everything We Need; Your Kingdom Until Then;
Holy Spirit, Dwell in Me; Let Your Spirit Come; Holy Spirit*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Shout Hallelujah

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

We Are the Body of Christ

Prayer – Laura Fike

Be Still, My Soul

Holy, Holy, Holy

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Children's Blessing – Sharon Hilliard

Be Thou My Vision

2 Peter 1:3-11 – Judah Bills*

Sermon – Ben Fike

“Everything We Need”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Come, Share the Lord

Communion Meditation – Caroline Smith

A Shield About Me

Family Prayer Time – Luke Smith

SENDING

How Great Is Our God

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Rebecca Klingaman

*Judah Bills is a former CMR member now living in Ghana with his family.

After worship, an elder will be available for prayer in the Prayer Room.

SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP

Visitors are invited to join Care Group 3 in classroom 9 in the Fellowship Hall

9:45am Children's Classes

Under Age 3 – Nursery/Tot Room in Worship Center

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

10:50am Teen Class

6th-12th Grade – Teen Room

10:50am Adult Classes

CG 1: Downstairs corner classroom

CG 2: Room 14 / Fellowship Hall

CG 3: Room 9 / Fellowship Hall

1pm MCC Meeting

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

September 16 Women's Retreat

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

September 30 Senior Saints Gathering

October 1 Care Group Sunday

October 28 Fall Festival

October 29 Elder Installation/Re-affirmation

SUNDAYS

Classes

Care Group and teen classes will begin a study this Sunday developed by Dr. Amanda Pittman titled *Walking in the Way: The Journey of Discipleship in Luke's Gospel*. For more questions or information, please contact our Adult Education Ministry Leader, Lisa Clay.

MCC This Sunday at 1pm in the Library.

Volunteer Scheduler If you know of Sunday mornings in October that you will not be available at church, please email [Sharon](#) and/or [Pam](#) or enter those dates in the [online scheduler here](#) by this Wednesday, September 20.

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 September 21 at 8:15pm, when we'll listen to the *Being Known* podcast — season 1, episode 7: *Emotion*. Questions? Contact Chris & Brenda Peterson or Landon & Rebecca Klingaman.

Senior Saints Senior Saints will host guest speaker Dr. Harold Koenig from the Center for Spirituality, Theology and Health with Duke University Medical Center, for a "Mental Health Hour." Dr. Koenig will focus on adjustment to grief, loss, depression, and coping with stress. He will examine how religious faith, and religious community involvement in particular, can be a major source of joy and stability, making a major difference in prevention and treatment. The entire congregation is invited to join us on September 30, at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. Please **RSVP by September 25** to [Emma Davis](#) if you plan to attend.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Focus Groups on Campus Usage – Signup deadline is Friday, September 15 As the next step in our desire to discern how our campus is currently used and how we might use it more effectively as a resource for ministry, *all* CMR members are invited and strongly encouraged to sign up for focus group conversations led by Wesley Development Group. [Click here to sign up](#). Focus groups will be held the week of October 9-15, mostly on Zoom, other locations TBD. 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.

Elder Selection 2023: Major Dates

September 17: Nomination/reaffirmation forms are distributed. Forms will be available for pick-up on the foyer table and can be placed in the bright blue box on the foyer table or hand-delivered to one of our current elders. You can also drop them off at the church office during the week.

October 1: Last day to submit nomination/reaffirmation forms

October 1-22: Forms are being reviewed by Dene & Paul, any new candidates are being identified and talked to privately by current elders

October 22: The names of current elders up for reaffirmation and new candidates to serve as elders are shared with congregation

October 27: Last day for any written, scriptural objections to any elders up for reaffirmation or new service

October 29: Ordination of new elders and reaffirmation of continuing elders in worship service

FAMILY NEWS

Prayer Concerns Wilton DuBois, Branson Brown, Judy 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!

Soda Tabs Save your soda tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. It's a small thing but added together the funds can make a big difference to help families stay close to their children in the hospital. Drop off soda tabs at the foyer kiosk.

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 9/15: Gavin Jones, Ezekiel Koech

Sunday 9/17: Lorin Fields

Tuesday 9/19: Ted Katroscik, Sarah West, Martin & Carrie Doyle

Wednesday 9/20: Michelle Carlson

Thursday 9/21: Cookie Lafferty, Riley Owusu

Saturday 9/23: Rachael McKay



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