



# COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023**

**9:00am GATHERING SONGS:** *How Can I Truly Say?; Oceans Mashup; Build Your Kingdom Here; Your Kingdom Until Then*

**9:30am WORSHIP**

## **GATHERING**

*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

*Sing and Be Happy #587*

*You're the One*

*No Higher Calling*

Prayer – Charles Holton

*Be Thou My Vision*

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

*Tell Me the Story of Jesus #387*

Matthew 4:1-11 – Laura Fike

Sermon – Ben Fike

**“Worshipping and Serving the Lord”**

## **THE TABLE OF THE LORD**

*O Sacred Head #318*

Communion Meditation – Carrie Doyle

*Down in the River to Pray*

Family Prayer Time – Neil Clay

## **SENDING**

*Ancient of Days*

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Priscilla Russell

To mark the beginning of the fall season and Care Groups resuming, the Care Group Ministry will provide coffee, juice, and snacks right after worship this Sunday 10/1 in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will enjoy the extra fellowship time with one another.

## 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 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Kid's Education Wing Classrooms

### 10:50am Teen Class

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Teen Room

### 10:50am Adult Classes

CG 1: Room 11/ Fellowship Hall

CG 2: Room 14 / Fellowship Hall

CG 3: Room 9 / Fellowship Hall

## COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

**September 30** Senior Saints Gathering

**October 1** Care Group Sunday / Last Day for Elder Nomination/Reaffirmation Forms

**October 8-11** Voting Equipment in Fellowship Hall

**October 9-15** CMR/WDG Focus Groups

**October 28** Fall Festival/Trunk-or-Treat

**October 29** Elder Ordination/Reaffirmation Service

**November 5** All Saints Day

**November 12** Baptism Sunday

**November 19** Covenant Renewal

## SUNDAYS

**Children's Classes** Ages 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade's current series is *Problems and Promises*. For questions or information, contact our Family Minister, Sharon Hilliard.

**Adult and Teen Classes** Care Group and teen classes have begun a study developed by Dr. Amanda Pittman titled *Walking in the Way: The Journey of Discipleship in Luke's Gospel*. For questions or information, contact our Adult Education Ministry Leader, Lisa Clay. (This Sunday is Care Group Sunday, so conversations will be focused on personal sharing and praying for one another. Our study in Luke will resume next Sunday, October 8.)

## ONGOING GATHERINGS

**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" on September 30, 11am in the Fellowship Hall.

**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.

**Voting Equipment** Elections are on October 10, and CMR is a voting site for the Durham County Board of Elections. They appreciate your cooperation with two requirements: 1) For security, the entire Fellowship Hall building is restricted from access from Sunday 10/8 at 2:45pm through Wednesday 10/11 at 10:30am, unless CMR is your voting site on Tuesday, 2) Election signs are allowed 72 hours post-election per state law.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Elder Selection 2023: Major Dates

Through October 1: Nomination/reaffirmation forms are available at the end of this bulletin and on the foyer table, and can be placed in the blue box on the foyer table or hand-delivered to one of our current elders.

#### **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

**Fall Festival/Trunk-or-Treat** Mark your calendar for October 28 at 11am. This church-wide event will include activities for everyone. More info forthcoming.

## 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!

**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 Neil Clay with any concerns, need for prayer, or other ways the elders can provide support and care.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)**

Friday 9/29: David & Lisa Harpe

Sunday 10/1: Polly Haugland

Tuesday 10/3: John Beyer, Daniel Carlson, Evan Carlson

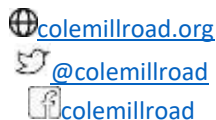
Friday 10/6: Lisa Clay

Saturday 10/7: Jeannette Cannon



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# Congregational Ballot 2023

I believe that the following elders should continue to serve:

	Yes	No
John Beyer		
Evelyn Cameron		
Charles Holton		
Luke Smith		
Tim Wood		

After prayerful consideration, I believe the following members are qualified, and I nominate them to serve the congregation as elders (write in names, if any):

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Confidential comments to the elders:

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Baptized Member of Cole Mill Road Church of Christ