



# COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023**

**9:00am GATHERING SONGS:** *We Will Have No Other Gods Before You; Salvation Belongs to Our God; Before the Throne of God Above; My God and King*

**9:30am WORSHIP**

## **GATHERING**

*Lord, For Your Glory*

*We Will Have No Other Gods Before You*

*Salvation Belongs to Our God*

*Surround Us, O Lord*

Prayer – Joanie Brown

*I Sing Praises #97*

*Holy Ground #100*

*Holy Ground #101*

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

*My God and King*

John 4:19-26 – Karon Johnson

Sermon – Ben Fike

**“God Seeking Worshippers”**

## **THE TABLE OF THE LORD**

*Before the Throne of God Above*

Communion Meditation – Philip Rash

*In Need*

Family Prayer Time – Wayne Massey

## SENDING

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #145*

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Caroline Smith

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 - 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

**October 15** Final CMR/WDG Focus Group

**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

**December 3** Advent Begins

## 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.

**Volunteer Scheduler** If you know of Sunday mornings in November that you will not be available at church, please email [Sharon](#) and/or [Pam](#) or enter those dates in the [online scheduler here](#) by October 25.

## 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.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### **Elder Selection 2023: Major Dates**

Through October 22: Forms have been reviewed and new candidates are being 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. Invite your friends and neighbors! There are two sign-ups:

[Please RSVP](#) by 10/25/23 so we can plan for food.

[Sign up here](#) to help in the kitchen, decorate, greet, park, clean-up, or if you want to help but can't physically attend.

**All Saints Day** You're invited to participate in this service of remembrance by submitting the names of people who have died in the last two years who have made a significant impact on your life and faith. We'll have a special litany and prayer in which we hold these precious ones and their memories in the presence of God together. If you have someone you'd like to be included in this prayer, please send their name, the nature of your personal relationship with them, and if possible a high quality picture [to Pam by Sunday, October 29](#) (for the November 5 service).

**Ukraine Remembrance Day at Brooks Avenue Church of Christ** During the ongoing Russian invasion of Ukraine, Ukrainians have been in desperate need. If you've ever wondered how you can help, donate to, pray for, or learn about Ukraine and this war, join the Brooks Avenue Church of Christ on Sunday, November 5th, 2023 from 12:30-3:00 pm. All are welcome at the afternoon event in support of Eastern European Missions and Ukraine, hosted by Brooks Avenue Church of Christ. There will be Ukrainian games, desserts, music, guest speakers, trivia, and ways to stay responsibly informed. Questions or want to help out? Contact [frontdesk@brooks.org](mailto:frontdesk@brooks.org).

## FAMILY NEWS

**Prayer Concerns** Wilton DuBois, Branson Brown, Judy Cuffee, 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 Wayne Massey with any concerns, need for prayer, or other ways the elders can provide support and care.

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

Friday 10/13: Brent Palmer

Monday 10/16: John Broadus

Tuesday 10/17: Elodie Mitchell

Wednesday 10/18: Carl Holladay

Friday 10/20: Brenda Peterson

Saturday 10/21: Kelli Bingham, Jim Holton, Eli Jared, Wilton & Beverly DuBois



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