



# COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023**

**9:00am GATHERING SONGS:** *Are You Washed In the Blood?;  
There Is Power In the Blood; I've Been Changed; Born Again; O Happy Day*

**9:30am WORSHIP**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Have You Been to Jesus? #904*

*Nothing But the Blood #902*

*Down to the River*

Baptism Video #1

Prayer – Wayne Massey

### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

*The River*

Acts 2:37-41 – Kipleel Rono

Baptism Video #2

Sermon – Ben Fike

**“Remember Your Baptism”**

### **THE TABLE OF THE LORD**

*All to Jesus I Surrender #662*

Baptism Video #3

Communion Meditation – Trey Blazer

### **SENDING**

Family Prayer – Charles Holton

*Where He Leads I'll Follow #417*

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Priscilla Russell

## 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

**November 11** Memorial Service for Douglas Harpe

**November 19** Covenant Renewal Service

**November 28** Families Moving Forward

**November 29** Blood Drive

**December 2** Gingerbread House Decorating

**December 3** First Sunday of Advent

**December 9** Christmas Gathering

## SUNDAYS

**Covenant Renewal** Ministry Survey forms and contribution cards are available on the foyer table. An [online form](#) is also available. A Ministry Survey form for children is also on the foyer table. New forms need to be completed every year. Bring your completed Ministry Survey form on November 19 for our Covenant Renewal Service. If you are unavailable on the 19<sup>th</sup>, please turn in your form to Pam at the church office or complete the online form.

**Children's Classes** Ages 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade's current series is *Kings and Prophets*.

**Adult and Teen Classes** We continue our study developed by Dr. Amanda Pittman titled *Walking in the Way: The Journey of Discipleship in Luke's Gospel*.

**MCC/Elders Meeting** This Sunday MCC begins at 1pm and elders join at 1:30pm.

### Chorus Rehearsals for the Christmas Gathering

*Children* Ages 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade will meet on November 12 and 19, and December 3 after classes. Parents, please bring children to the kitchen for lunch, and pick up at 1pm in room 4/6. If you are interested in assisting with the children's lunch or rehearsal, or have any questions, contact Sharon Hilliard.

*Adults* Bring your own lunch on November 19 and 26 then rehearse from 12:30-2pm. December 2 brunch. Contact Caroline Smith with questions.

**Volunteer Scheduler** If you know of Sunday mornings in December that you will not be available at church, please email [Sharon](#) and/or [Pam](#) or enter those dates in the [online scheduler here](#) by **November 15**.

## 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.

**Senior Saints** will have their Thanksgiving holiday luncheon hosted by Isaac and Emma Davis on November 18, 11am in the Fellowship Hall. Please [respond to Emma](#) by **Wednesday**.

**The Middle** will have an Advent celebration on December 16. Details are forthcoming. Contact Chris & Brenda Peterson or Landon & Rebecca Klingaman with questions.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Memorial Service** The celebration of life for Douglas Harpe will be this Saturday, November 11 at 11am in the Worship Center.

**Community Thanksgiving Service** on Sunday, November 19, 5pm, at Mt. Sylvan United Methodist Church. This event is a time for folks to meet one another across congregations, including a community choir and fellowship afterward with finger foods. All are welcome!

**Families Moving Forward** We have the opportunity to provide dinner for individuals at the Durham FMF facility on November 28. We only need volunteers to serve and clean. [Sign up here](#). Contact Maria Sanchez with questions.

**Blood Drive** CMR is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on November 29, 11:30am-4:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. With the holiday season approaching, please consider giving the gift of life and [sign up to donate here](#). There is an urgent need for blood donations in our area! All donors will receive a pair of Elf on the Shelf socks as a thank you.

## FAMILY NEWS

**Condolences** Our sympathy goes out to Stephanie Espinoza in the November 6 passing of Kathryn DuPree who was like a grandmother to her.

**Prayer Concerns** The Harpe family, Wilton DuBois, Branson Brown, Brent Palmer, Judy Cuffee, Charles and Judi Runkle, Reverdy Ransom, the Hamilton family, 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!

**Honduras Missions** Collections for November: Topical antibiotics, eye drops for allergies, washcloths, Ivory soap, Mucinex, probiotics, any dental supplies. Donations may be dropped off in the designated box in the Worship Center lobby.

**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)**

Friday 11/10: Tim Russell

Saturday 11/11: Malaysia Brewster

Monday 11/13: Carlos Sanchez

Tuesday 11/14: Eric Thomas, Isic Thomas

Friday 11/15: Kendrick Thomas



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**Blood Drive**  
**Cole Mill Road Church Of  
Christ**

Fellowship Hall  
1617 Cole Mill Road  
Durham, NC 27705

**Wednesday, November 29, 2023**  
**11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

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