



# COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024**

**9:00am GATHERING SONGS:** *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship;  
Open the Eyes of My Heart; I Stand in Awe; God Who Comes to Save*

**9:30am WORSHIP**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike

*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

*Heavenly Sunlight #611*

*This Is the Day*

Prayer – Ezekiel Koech

*God of the Trees*

### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Children's Moment – Laura Fike

Genesis 18:1-15 – Philip Rash

Sermon – Ben Fike

**“Beneath the Trees”**

*Awesome Power #39*

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

Greeting Time

*Jesus, Son of God*

Communion Meditation – Tim Wood

*God Who Comes to Save*

Family Prayer Time – Charles Holton

## SENDING

*I Stand in Awe #96*

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Caroline Smith

## SUNDAY

**9:30 Nursery During Worship** Care for children under age 3 is available in the Nursery/Tot Room in the Worship Center

### 10:50 Classes

*Children* Current series is *The Overstory: God's Story Told with Trees* Under Age 3 – Nursery/Tot Room in Worship Center

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*Teens* Current series is *Jesus and Your Image*

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade in the Teen Room

*Adults* Acts study: *The Characters of Faith*

Combined class in the Worship Center

**2:00** Wedding Shower for Tyler & Ashlyn Turner – Fellowship Hall

## COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

**June 23** Wedding Shower for Tyler and Ashlyn Turner

**June 29** Senior Saints Gathering

**June 30** New Adult Summer Classes Begin

**July 14** Team Bills Visit

**August 4** Intergenerational Sunday

**August 25** Back-to-School Sunday

## EVENTS AND GATHERINGS



**Wedding Shower** Come celebrate Tyler and Ashlyn Hernandez Turner on Sunday, June 23, from 2:00-3:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. There will be food, games, and a lot of fun for the whole church. In lieu of gifts the couple has asked for donations to a money tree for their upcoming honeymoon. Give/Venmo donations to Caroline Smith or bring cash for the physical money tree. [Sign up here to bring food/drink.](#)



**The Overstory: God's Story Told With Trees** This Summer, all ages at CMR are invited into *The Overstory: God's Story Told with Trees*. Did you know, other than humans, trees are the creature mentioned most often in the Bible? From the trees in the Garden of Eden in Genesis to the Tree of Life in Revelation and everywhere in between, trees frame the Divine

and human drama of scripture. Join us for worship and children's classes from June 9 - July 28 as we consider our own place in the story of God underneath and among the trees.

**Adult Education** Our current series on Acts wraps up this Sunday, a combined class in the Worship Center led by Carl Holladay. New classes begin June 30. One class will be topical, looking at the concept of good and evil from a Biblical perspective (taught by Carl Holladay and Paul Watson) for four classes, followed by three classes exploring the concept of justice (taught by Charles Holton). The other class offered at the same time will be a book study on *How the Body of Christ Talks: Recovering the Practice of Conversation in the Church* (taught by several teachers).

**Wednesday Nights** Join us on Wednesday evenings at 6pm for BYO dinner, Bible study, and fellowship!

**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 meet on June 29 at the Sparks Park Pavilion in Croasdaile Village for a picnic lunch and visit the lake to enjoy the wildlife. Please [respond to Emma by Wednesday](#) for lunch planning.

## FAMILY NEWS



**Baby Klingaman** Congratulations to Landon and Rebecca whose baby boy, Davis Brooks Klingaman, arrived on June 18. Rebecca says the new mom and dad are in love and everyone is doing well overall. Please continue to keep the new family in your prayers, for health and new adjustments.

**Volunteer Scheduler for July** If you know of Sunday mornings in July that you will not be available at church, please email [Sharon](#) and/or [Pam](#) or enter those dates in the [online scheduler here](#) **by June 26**.

**God Sightings** During The Overstory, all ages are invited to help us create a wall of "God Sightings" as we pay attention to the story of God unfolding before us. Whether you see God in the face of a child, notice God's handiwork in the setting of the sun, experience God's love in the kindness of a stranger, sense God's presence in an answered prayer, or something else entirely, please write or draw your "sightings" on one of the paper leaves in the pews or in the prayer room and leave them to be added to the wall each week.

**Prayer Concerns** Wilton DuBois, Branson Brown, Judy Cuffee, Charles and Judi Runkle, Reverdy Ransom, Tim Russell, Ann Taska, Elizabeth Walters, and those who provide care for them.

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

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

- Friday 6/21: Martin Doyle
- Sunday 6/23: Barbara McCauley
- Monday 6/24: Emeley Sanchez
- Tuesday 6/25: Ben Fike
- Wednesday 6/26: Aman & Karon Johnson
- Thursday 6/27: Justin Gettings
- Friday 6/28: Grady & Belva Gettings
- Saturday 6/29: Landon & Rebecca Klingaman

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Thank You** Grace and Peace! The Mt. Level Community Partnership for Racial Justice wish to thank your members for joining and volunteering to help with chair setup at the “Sacred Fire” Pentecost Celebration held on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Common Grounds Unity Gathering / Singing Event on July 13 at 5pm, Garner Church of Christ in Garner** Triangle area singing event for those across the various streams of our spiritual heritage and beyond. The first half will be a capella, and the second half will have a keyboard accompaniment. [Click here to RSVP](#). Call 919-777-3881 for more information.

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