



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: *My Only Hope Is You; Here In This Place;
Cornerstone; Good To Me*

9:30am WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike

Praise Him! Praise Him! #300

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less #538

Prayer – David Jones

My Only Hope Is You

They Are Like Trees

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Children's Moment – Laura Fike

Cornerstone

Isaiah 11:1-10 – Kipleel Rono

Sermon – Ben Fike

“Stumps and Shoots”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Just As I am / I Come Broken

Communion Meditation – David Harpe

Good to Me

Family Prayer Time – Tim Wood

SENDING

Firm Foundation

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Priscilla Russell

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

Age 3-5th Grade – Kids Praise Classroom, lower level of the Worship Center

Teens Current series is *Jesus and Stress*

6th-12th Grade in the Teen Room

Adults Two classes offered:

Good and Evil in the Fellowship Hall Auditorium

How the Body of Christ Talks in the Fellowship Hall, Room 9

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

July 13 Senior Saints Gathering

July 14 Team Bills Visit

July 27 Seniors Saints Activity

August 4 Becoming Intergenerational: Why All Ages Matter to the Church

August 25 Back-to-School Sunday

September 8 Life Group Launch

EVENTS AND GATHERINGS



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 through July 28 as we consider our own place in the story of God underneath and among the trees.

Adult Classes We have two classes this summer. One class is topical, looking at the concept of good and evil from a Biblical perspective (taught by Carl Holladay and Paul Watson in the Fellowship Auditorium) for four sessions, followed by three sessions exploring the concept of justice (taught by Charles Holton). The other class is a book study on *How the Body of Christ Talks: Recovering the Practice of Conversation in the Church* (taught by several teachers in the Fellowship Hall, Room 9).

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 July 13 at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. [Respond to Emma Davis by Sunday](#). SS will also gather on July 27 to visit at-home seniors.

Bills Visit The Bills family from Ghana will be with us on July 14. They will lead a combined class time to share more about their ministry.

MCC Meeting July 14 at 1pm in the Library.

Becoming Intergenerational: Why All Ages Matter to the Church What does it look like to be a church for all ages? How can our community of faith embrace every generation in our midst? As we go deeper into our mission to Join God's Work of New Creation by Embracing All People, these questions lead us to the heart of intergenerational ministry. We've invited Dr. Wilson McCoy to help us explore and experience a way of being God's people that can spiritually form *all* of us in unique ways. Join us on Sunday, August 4 for worship, an intergenerational experience for teens and adults during class time, and a "lunch and learn" as we seek to intentionally embrace every generation of God's people as we share life together.

FAMILY NEWS

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

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. You may 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, then leave them in the pew or in the prayer room to be added to the wall each week.



Life Groups There is an exciting change coming this Fall at CMR! Our current Care Groups will be reshuffled into three new Life Groups. We plan to continue

meeting on the first Sunday of the month during the class hour, but the format will look different – more to come on that! For now, make plans to join our Life Group Launch on Sunday, September 8. This will include a catered picnic lunch, games, and a lot of fun. This event is for the entire church family, and we hope you'll be there. If you have questions or want to know more, please contact Caroline Smith (Ministry Leader) or Evelyn Cameron (Elder) who help direct the Life Group Ministry.

Former Member Update from Gary and Kayli Head: Kayli is beginning a new job in the NICU at OU Hospital and Gary will be the hospital chaplain. They have three children, ages 8, 6, and 4, and everyone is doing great. Their address is 213 Parkway Drive, Moore, OK 73160.

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Tuesday 7/9: Neil & Lisa Clay

Wednesday 7/10: Emma Rash

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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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- Embrace all God's People
- Rely on God's Spirit
- Join Christ's Global Church
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