



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY WORSHIP**

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SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: *Be Thou My Vision; How Deep the Father's Love;
Surround Us, O Lord; Bind Us Together*

9:30am WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Natalie Beyer

Surround Us, O Lord

Create In Me a Clean Heart

Step by Step

Bind Us Together #704

Prayer – Luke Smith

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Children's Moment – Sharon Hilliard

Be Thou My Vision

Galatians 5:1, 5:13-26 – Michelle Carlson

Sermon – Tim Wood

"A Word About Fruit"

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

How Deep the Father's Love

Communion Meditation – Philip Rash

Sweet Hour of Prayer #827
Family Prayer Time – Natalie Beyer

SENDING

I'll Fly Away

Benediction – Tim Wood

Song Leader – Hannah 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

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 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

September 10 Families Moving Forward

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 creatures 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 visit at-home seniors on July 27.

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.



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.

CMR's 80th Homecoming Save the date for a special worship service and fellowship lunch to celebrate Cole Mill Road's 80th Anniversary on Sunday, September 29, 2024. This will be a great opportunity to invite former members, extended family, and neighbors to come home to Cole Mill Road.

FAMILY NEWS

Volunteer Scheduler in August If you know of Sunday mornings in August that you will not be available at church, please email [Sharon](#) and/or [Pam](#) or enter those dates in the [online scheduler here](#) **by July 24.**

Prayer Concerns Jordan Russell, 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. 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.

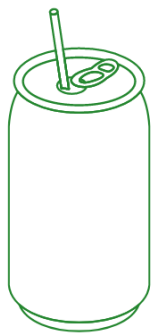
Elder-on-Call (Sunday-Saturday) Contact Natalie Beyer with any concerns, need for prayer, or other ways the elders can provide support and care.

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Monday 7/22: Beth Palmer

Friday 7/26: Donna Holladay

Saturday 7/27: Miles Peterson



Soda Tabs

Save your soda tabs
for the Ronald McDonald House.

Drop off at the foyer kiosk.



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Joining God's Work of New Creation

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