



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST



SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: *We Are the Body of Christ; A New Anointing;
Just As I Am (I Come Broken); You Are Holy*

9:30am WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike
Lord, We Come Before Thee Now #797
Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah #3
They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love
You Are Holy

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Seasons of Life

SERVICE OF THE WORD

We Are the Body of Christ
Psalm 145 – Gracie Carlson
Introduction of Wilson McCoy
Sermon – Wilson McCoy
“Becoming Intergenerational”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Just As I Am (I Come Broken)
Communion Meditation – Hannah Smith and Paul Watson
Holy Spirit, You Are Welcome Here
Family Prayer – Wilson McCoy and Ben Fike

SENDING

A New Anointing
Benediction – Wilson McCoy

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

Under Age 3 – Nursery/Tot Room in Worship Center

Age 3 - 5th grade – Kid's Praise Rooms, downstairs, Worship Center

Teens and Adults Combined Class in the Fellowship Hall

Noon Lunch and Learn in the Fellowship Hall

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

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

August 25 Back-to-School Sunday

September 8 Life Group Launch and New Adult Fall Classes Begin

September 10 Families Moving Forward

September 12 Workshop by Dr. Koenig for CMR

September 29 80th Anniversary Celebration

October 6 Life Group Sunday

EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

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.

MCC Meeting August 11 at 1pm in the Library.



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 will meet on the first Sunday of the month during the class hour. 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 is a great opportunity to invite former members, extended family, and neighbors to come home to Cole Mill Road.

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.

FAMILY NEWS

Thank You A shout out to all of the volunteers who helped make our children's time in The Overstory a success! An extra-special thank you goes out to John Beyer, Jane Campbell, Michelle Carlson, Belva & Justin Gettings, Polly Haugland, Sharon Hilliard, David & Rachael McCay, Gail McCormick, Brenda Peterson, Anna Russell, and Ashlyn & Tyler Turner for helping our children grow in their love for God and one another! We appreciate you! --Laura Fike

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.

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Sunday 8/4: Dene Haugland, Walker Meineipaikeh, Seth & Jeannette Cannon

Monday 8/5: Elizabeth Massey, Kris & Lena Gemisic, Carlos & Maria Sanchez

Thursday 8/8: Caroline Smith

Saturday 8/10: Phyllis Rorex





Joining God's Work of New Creation

- Embrace all God's People
- Rely on God's Spirit
- Join Christ's Global Church
in the Ministry of Reconciliation



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Becoming Intergenerational: Why All Ages Matter to the Church

Summary

What does it look like to be a church for all ages? How can our community of faith embrace every generation in our midst? These questions get at the heart of intergenerational ministry and they will be the focus as we explore and experience a way of being God's people that can spiritually form all of us in unique ways.

Sessions

Session 1: *Learning About Intergenerational Ministry (Sermon during 9:30am Worship; adaptation of Family Prayer Time)*

This first session will take place as part of the Sunday morning worship service. Wilson will preach with a focus on "the what and why of intergenerational ministry." The service will be intentionally structured with all generations in mind, including a possible hands-on experience.

Session 2: *Experiencing Intergenerational Ministry (10:50am Bible Class)*

(Teens and Adults together; Children in separate gathering)

The second session will take place during the Bible class time. Wilson will lead the various generations of the church through a contemplative reading of Scripture. If there is time, he will also present some of ways he has seen intergenerational ministry uniquely form his church.

(Lunch Served around 12pm)

Session 3: *Dreaming About Intergenerational Ministry (12:30pm Lunch and Learn)*

(Teens and Adults together; Children in separate gathering)

This third session will take place as part of an afternoon lunch. Wilson will share with the church some of the intergenerational ideas he has implemented and gleaned from other churches. He will also guide the congregation through a time of intergenerational dreaming for our church.

Wilson's Bio:

Dr. Wilson McCoy (MDiv, DMin) lives in Lebanon, Tennessee where he serves as Teaching Minister at the College Hills Church of Christ. He has also served churches in Tennessee, Texas, and Australia before arriving at his current congregation. Over the years, he has worked in young adult, small group, adult education, and preaching ministry. However, his passion and doctoral work focus on helping to cultivate intergenerational cultures within faith communities. In his free time, he likes to experiment in the kitchen and travel with his wife and daughters to sunny beaches.

5 Blessings from Scripture

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

May the LORD cause you to flourish, both you and your children.
May you be blessed by the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Psalms 115:14-15

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him,
so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14

May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance.

2 Thessalonians 3:5

