



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: *Good To Me; Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee;
Be Unto Your Name; Blessed Be the Name of the Lord*

9:30am WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee #202
For the Beauty of the Earth #67
This Is My Father's World #991
Can You Count the Stars? #992
Prayer – Joanie Brown

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introduction of *My God and King* – Konstantin Zhigulin
My God and King
Romans 8:18-25 – Pat Daggett
Sermon – Ben Fike
“Asking God for Rain, Part 1”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Be Unto Your Name
Communion Meditation – Rebecca Klingaman
The Lord's Prayer
Good To Me
Family Prayer – Charles Holton

SENDING

Blessed Be the Name of the Lord
Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leaders – Hannah Smith and 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 of Worship Center

Teens Current series is *Jesus and Forgiveness*

6th-12th Grade in the Teen Room

Adults Two classes offered:

Justice in the Fellowship Hall Auditorium

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

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

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

Adult Class Offerings

- This Sunday begins three sessions exploring the concept of justice taught by Charles Holton. We will explore areas of overlap and differences between Biblical concepts of justice and concepts promoted by contemporary society.
- The book study class will continue on *How the Body of Christ Talks: Recovering the Practice of Conversation in the Church* (taught by several teachers).

MCC Meeting August 11 at 1pm in the Library.

Blood Drive August 28, 1:30-6pm at the Church of Latter Day Saints next door. The Red Cross has announced a national blood shortage due to extreme heat and summer travel reducing the number of blood donors since July. Their national blood supply has fallen by more than 25% and there is a critical need for blood donors (particularly type O). If you can donate, please

visit the [Red Cross Donation website](#) and enter Sponsor Code LDS to find the date and schedule an appointment.

Workshop on Religion, Spirituality, and Health The CMR Outreach team is hosting a presentation by Dr. Harold G. Koenig, MD, on September 12, 6-8pm in the Fellowship Hall. Dr. Koenig, Director of the Center for Spirituality, Theology, and Health at Duke University, is a world-renowned author and speaker on the problems facing our society today. His talk will focus on how spirituality and the church community help us to cope with the issues of modern life such as anxiety and loneliness. We hope you can attend, and please invite your friends and neighbors!



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, contact Caroline Smith (Ministry Leader) or Evelyn Cameron (Elder) who help direct the Life Group Ministry.

Families Moving Forward We have another opportunity to prepare food and help serve an evening meal for the residents at Families Moving Forward on Tuesday, September 10. FMF provides temporary housing and other assistance for families who are transitioning from homelessness. Please sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084FA5AC2EA5F85-47146868-cmrdate#/. For more information or if you have difficulty signing up online, contact Phil Sweigart.

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

Condolences Our hearts go out to Becki, Sara, and the family of Elizabeth Walters who passed away on August 1. Her service was held at CMR on August 8. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Helping One Another The deadline to contribute toward the purchase of a vehicle for the Russell family is this Sunday, August 11. The congregational response for this effort has been amazing. Contact Phil Sweigart with questions.

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

Volunteer Scheduler in September If you know of Sunday mornings in September that you will not be available at church, please email [Sharon](#) and/or [Pam](#) or enter those dates in the [online scheduler here](#) by **August 21**.

Honduras Missions Collection for August: Band-aids, medical tape, adult and children multivitamins, dental supplies, eclipse glasses. Donations may be dropped off in the designated box in the Worship Center lobby.

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)

Saturday 8/10: Phyllis Rorex

Sunday 8/11: Branson & Joanie Brown

Monday 8/12: Maria Jimenez-Sanchez

Tuesday 8/13: Judi Runkle

Saturday 8/17: Judy Cuffee, Justin Gettings & Meena Bhatia



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