



COLE MILL ROAD  
CHURCH OF CHRIST



SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024

**9:00am GATHERING SONGS:** *A New Anointing, Christ Above Me,  
Come, Now is the Time to Worship, Doxology*

**9:30am WORSHIP**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike

*Shout Hallelujah*

*Behold our God*

Prayer – Carlson Family

*Great is Thy Faithfulness #57*

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

*Seek Ye First #555*

Matthew 7:7-12 – Kipleting Rono

Sermon – Ben Fike

**“Ask, Seek, & Knock”**

**THE TABLE OF THE LORD**

*Here In This Place*

Communion Meditation – Carrie Doyle

The Lord’s Prayer

*Still*

3rd Grade Promotion – Laura Fike

Back to School Video

Family Prayer – Natalie Beyer

*Surround Us, Lord*

**SENDING**

Ministry Update – Trey Blazer and Lisa Clay

*How Great is Our God*

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Rebecca Klingaman

## 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

*All Ages* - Back to School Blessing in the Fellowship Hall

## COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

**August 24** Senior Saints

**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 15** – Elders/MCC Meeting

**October 6** 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration & Life Group Sunday

**October 13** MCC

**October 26** Fall Festival

## EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

**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 0). If you can donate, please visit the [Red Cross Donation website](#) and enter Sponsor Code LDS to find the date and schedule an appointment.

**New Fall Adult Class Offerings** Beginning September 8 we are offering two classes. One class is for parents and others with an active role forming faith in multi-generational households. Caroline Smith, Brenda Peterson, and Trey Blazer will lead discussions based on the book, *Habits of the Household* by Justin Whitmel Earley. We hope to discover simple habits and easy-to-implement daily rhythms that help households find meaning beyond the chaos of family life and create homes where all ages practice the love of God and one other. Our other class will be on the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7) taught by Jo Wall with support from Pat Dagget and Lisa Clay. Our focus is on how to hear Jesus' words in our current culture and time. We want to listen to what Jesus has to say about how to live our lives as his followers today.



**Life Group Launch** Make plans to join the 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.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084FA5AC2EA5F85-47146868-cmrdate#/)

**Workshop on Religion, Spirituality, and Health** The CMR Outreach team is hosting a presentation by Dr. Harold G. Koenig, MD, on Thursday, 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. Please invite your friends and neighbors!

**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.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Music From the Soul!** August 25 at 6:30PM at the Brooks Avenue Church of Christ in Raleigh. The Brooks Avenue church invites all to join us in a song service in singing praises to the Lord at 6:30pm, followed by fellowship with appetizers and desserts. All are welcome!

## FAMILY NEWS

**Helping One Another** “We wanted to express again how blown away we were by your generosity, love, and care! We appreciate the prayers that were offered on our behalf, as well. We are truly blessed and grateful. We also want to share that we secured a replacement vehicle this past Saturday afternoon. We are confident that it will serve us well for many years.” Tim, Priscilla, Jordan, and Zach Russell

**New date for CMR’s 80<sup>th</sup> Homecoming** Update your calendar and save the date for a special worship service and fellowship lunch to celebrate Cole Mill Road’s 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday, October 6, 2024. This is a great opportunity to invite former members, extended family, and neighbors to come home to Cole Mill Road.

**Prayer Concerns** Office Manager, Pam Dolejs, is home and recovering from an appendectomy. Continue to remember Wilton DuBois, Branson Brown, Judy Cuffee, Charles and Judi Runkle, Reverdy Ransom, Tim Russell, and those who provide care for them.

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

**Listen to Sermons** Did you know? You can [listen to sermons](#) from the church website!

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

Sunday 8/25: Landon Klingaman, Charles & Judi Runkle

Wednesday 8/28: Brian Maru, Carl & Donna Holladay

Friday 8/30: Isaac & Emma Davis



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