



# COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024**

**9:00am GATHERING SONGS:** *King of Kings; Hear the Voice of the Lord;  
Speak O Lord; Radiance of God's Glory*

**9:30am WORSHIP**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike

*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah #3*

*Majesty #266*

*Come, Thou Almighty King #19*

*Ancient Words*

Prayer – Paul Watson

### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

*Speak O Lord*

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:1-4 – Wayne Massey

Sermon – Ben Fike

**“God Has Spoken”**

### **THE TABLE OF THE LORD**

*Lord, We Come Before Thee Now #797*

Communion Meditation – Karon Johnson

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us #391*

Family Prayer – Neil Clay

### **SENDING**

*Our God, He Is Alive #23*

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

*Visitors* are invited to join Care Group 3 in classroom 9 in the Fellowship Hall Building  
*Children*

Under Age 3 – Nursery/Tot Room in Worship Center

Age 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Kid's Wing in Fellowship Hall Building

*Teens* September series is *Jesus and Influence*

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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

**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** MCC/Elders Combined Meeting

**September 28** Senior Saints

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

**October 26** Fall Festival

## EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

**New Fall Adult Class Offerings** Beginning September 8 we are offering two classes:

\* *Habits of the Household* - Caroline Smith, Brenda Peterson, and Trey Blazer will lead discussions based on the book 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 of one another.

\* *Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)* – Jo Wall with support from Pat Dagget and Lisa Clay will focus 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** Join the Life Group Launch next 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.

**MCC/Elders Combined Meeting** September 15 at 1pm in the Library.



**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!

**CMR's 80<sup>th</sup> Homecoming** October 6 is a special worship service and fellowship lunch to celebrate Cole Mill Road's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! This is a great opportunity to invite former members, extended family, and neighbors to come home to Cole Mill Road.

**Wednesday Nights** Starting Wednesday, September 4, we will resume watching *The Chosen* in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm. We will start with Season 3 and then move on to Season 4. Each week, we will identify scriptures that are depicted in the episode for reading ahead of time and watch *The Chosen* for about 45 minutes then briefly discuss the episode for the final 10-15 minutes. We will also continue to bring our own food for supper at 6pm to eat and fellowship together. This is a great opportunity to join this time of fellowship and study in a unique way. Most of us have found that many of the episodes, taken directly from the Gospels, are deeply moving and provocative in our understanding of the real life of Jesus. (P.S. Season 4 and prior seasons are now available on both *The Chosen* app or on the CW television network and app.)

**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

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

**Thank You** My first day back at work this past week, after returning from an appendectomy, I walked in feeling grateful to have this church family in my life (as I do often anyway)! Thank you for your healing prayers and reaching out to me in so many ways! Thank you for loving me, and I love you right back! --Pam Dolejs

**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)

Friday 8/30: Isaac & Emma Davis

Sunday 9/1: Anna Russell

Monday 9/2: Lisa Harpe, Tim & Priscilla Russell, Ron & Ann Taska

Friday 9/6: Scott Jared

Saturday 9/7: David McKay



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