



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: *Speak, O Lord; Highest Place;
Jesus, Only Jesus; You, O Lord, Are My Refuge*

9:30am WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike
*Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy
Wonderful, Merciful Savior
You, O Lord, Are My Refuge*
Prayer – Jane Campbell
A Shield About Me

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Speak, O Lord
Hebrews 2:5-18 – Kipleel Rono
Sermon – Ben Fike
“He Knows”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Highest Place #155
Greeting Time
All to Us
Communion Meditation – Gail McCormick
Just As I Am (I Come Broken)
Family Prayer – Evelyn Cameron

SENDING

What the Lord Has Done In Me
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

Children Theme is *Stories Jesus Told*

Under Age 3 – Nursery/Tot Room in Worship Center

Age 3 - 5th grade – Kid's Wing in Fellowship Hall Building

Teens September series is *Jesus and Influence*

6th-12th Grade in the Teen Room

Adults Two classes offered:

Sermon on the Mount in the Fellowship Hall Auditorium

Habits of the Household in the Fellowship Hall, Room 9

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

September 8 New Adult Fall Classes Begin, and Life Group Launch

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 80th Anniversary Celebration & Life Group Sunday

October 26 Fall Festival

EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

New Fall Adult Class Offerings Beginning this Sunday 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 will discover simple habits and easy-to-implement daily rhythms that help households find meaning beyond the chaos of daily 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.



This Sunday is our Life Group Launch! We kick things off with a picnic lunch together and lots of fun! Here are some quick facts about the event:

What: Life Group Launch--we will have lunch followed by a short program for you to meet your new Life Group

When: This Sunday from 12:00-2:00 pm (head over after Bible class)

Where: El Futuro at 2020 Chapel Hill Road in Durham, 27707 (same shopping center as Food Lion), about a 10-minute drive from the church building.

What's included: LUNCH for everyone! There is an interactive playspace for the kids and pleasant outdoor space to sit for adults.

What to bring: We plan to have seating available but if you can bring a lawn chair please do. Also, consider water-friendly clothing for kids (to play in the water).

Remember: Life Groups meet the first Sunday of each month starting October 6 during Bible class hour.

Workshop on Religion, Spirituality, and Health The CMR Outreach team is hosting a presentation by Dr. Harold G. Koenig, MD, this 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 church community help us to cope with issues of modern life such as anxiety and loneliness. We hope you can attend. Please invite your friends and neighbors!

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

CMR's 80th Homecoming October 6 is a special worship service and fellowship lunch to celebrate Cole Mill Road's 80th Anniversary! 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 in the Fellowship Hall, followed by discussing and viewing *The Chosen*. Each week, we will identify scriptures depicted in the episode for reading ahead of time, watch *The Chosen* for about 45 minutes, then briefly discuss the episode for the final 10-15 minutes. This is a great opportunity to join this time of fellowship and study in a unique way. Many have found that these episodes, taken directly from the Gospels, are deeply moving and have enhanced our love for and understanding 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.

Volunteer Scheduler If you know of Sunday mornings in October that you will not be available, please enter those dates in the [online scheduler here](#) by September 25, or email [Sharon](#) and/or [Pam](#).

Honduras Missions Collection for September: Gauze (rolls and/or squares), bandaids, pain relief meds, wash cloths, children's vitamins, any dental supplies, and eclipse glasses. Donations may be dropped off in the designated box in the Worship Center lobby.

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Friday 9/6: Scott Jared

Saturday 9/7: David McKay

Monday 9/9: Sara Meadows

Tuesday 9/10: Luke Beyer

Thursday 9/12: Wayne Massey

Saturday 9/14: Tyler Turner



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