



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025

9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: *Forever Reign; Resting in Jesus;
The Ninety and Nine; Softly and Tenderly*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike
Seeking the Lost #624
Forever Reign
Be Still, My Soul #689
Prayer – Rebecca Klingaman

WORD

Children's Moment – Laura Fike
Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy
Colossians 3:12-17 & Luke 15:1-7 – Callie Blazer
Sermon – Ben Fike
"Planted Again"
Softly and Tenderly #934

TABLE

Family Prayer – Luke Smith
I Am the Bread of Life
Communion Meditation – Carl Holladay

SENDING

Psalm 126 - Unison Reading
We Will Feast in the House of Zion
Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Priscilla Russell

After worship, an elder will be available for prayer in the Prayer Room.

Psalm 126 - Unison Reading NIRV

Our enemies took us away from Zion.

But when the Lord brought us home,
it seemed like a dream to us.

Our mouths were filled with laughter.

Our tongues sang with joy.

Then the people of other nations said,

“The Lord has done great things for them.”

The Lord has done great things for us.

And we are filled with joy.

Lord, bless us with great success again,
as rain makes streams flow in the Negev Desert.

Those who cry as they plant their crops
will sing with joy when they gather them in.

Those who go out weeping
as they carry seeds to plant
will come back singing with joy.

They will bring the new crop back with them.

SUNDAY

9:30 Nursery During Worship Care for children under age 3 is available in the Nursery/Tot Room in the Worship Center

11:00 Classes

Children Current series is *Ripples: Meeting Jesus by the Water*

Age 3 and Under – Nursery/Tot Room in Worship Center

Age 4 through rising 6th grade – Kids Praise Classroom (downstairs)

*Children and volunteers will leave worship following communion

Teens Current series is *Bible Geography*

Rising 7th-12th grade in the Teen Room

Adults Current series is *Ask Away: Big Questions and Shared Wisdom* in the Fellowship Hall

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

July 26 Senior Saints

July 27 Drew Baker Preaching

August 3 Brad Carter (ACC) Preaching, Potluck Lunch

August 10 Back-to-School Sunday, MCC

August 23 Senior Saints

August 26 Families Moving Forward

September 7 Life Group Kick-Off

September 13 Women's Retreat

EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

Summer Classes

***Children** *Ripples: Meeting Jesus by the Water* We're discovering how Jesus brings peace, power, and love into ordinary (and some not-so-ordinary) moments. Through storytelling, play, and prayer, children age 4 through rising 6th graders are learning to see the presence of Jesus flowing in their own lives and to create "ripple effects" of his love and teaching everywhere they go. Contact Laura Fike for more information.

***Youth** *Bible Geography*

***Adults** *Ask Away: Big Questions and Shared Wisdom* We're in a series exploring questions from our own congregation. This month we're discussing questions on the Holy Spirit and its role in our lives today, Atonement, and the New Heaven and the New Earth.

Summer Prayer Group: Listening to Luke 10 Join a Zoom prayer group on Tuesdays at 12pm as we pray through Luke 10 using the *Dwelling in the Word* practice. This is a space for spiritual listening, community, and shaping our August sermon series. Come once or every week—all are welcome. Interested? Contact Ben to receive the Zoom link and prayer guide. Our next Zoom is July 22.

Senior Saints will meet on July 26 at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a presentation on artificial intelligence by Brandon Anderson. Lunch will follow, so please RSVP to Pam by Wednesday.

Guest Preachers Drew Baker will preach on July 27, and Brad Carter will preach on August 3.

Potluck Lunch Be thinking of what you'd like to bring for our next potluck lunch on August 3.

Wednesday Nights Join us on Wednesday evenings at 6pm for BYO dinner and fellowship, followed by a devotional.

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 sympathy goes out to the Fike family in the passing of Ben's grandmother, Bonnie Fike, on July 14. Her memorial service will be held July 26 in Texas. Prayers for all the Fike families are appreciated.

August Volunteer Scheduler If you know of Sunday mornings in August that you will not be available, please enter those dates **before July 23** in the online scheduler, or email Sharon and/or Pam.

Jesus Sightings Wall As part of our Ripples series this summer, our children are inviting the whole congregation to join them in creating a wall of "Jesus Sightings". Wherever you see Jesus, you can write or draw your "sightings" on one of the droplets found on the foyer round table or the tables with communion supplies. You can write a paragraph, a sentence, or just one word. Droplets can be left on the tables, pews, or given to Laura Fike. We can't wait to see our wall filled with sightings of Jesus' welcoming, healing, calming, loving work! And if you're having trouble finding Jesus, look for water. Because when we see water, we remember Jesus is near!

Prayer Concerns Paul Watson, Joel Keel, Donna Holladay, Sara Meadows, Wilton DuBois, Branson Brown, Judy Cuffee, Reverdy Ransom, Tim Russell, and those who provide care for them.

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Friday 7/18: Iris Jones

Tuesday 7/22: Beth Palmer

Saturday 7/26: Donna Holladay

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Learning Forums Aldersgate UMC in Durham is hosting a series of free Sunday evening Learning Forums in July focused on "Innovating Disciplemaking," featuring Duke professors and church leaders from across the country. If you can't attend in-person, you can watch live at <https://www.aldersgate.org/watch-live>. A recording of the event will be available next week on their [Vimeo page](#). Visit [aldersgate.org/becoming-bright](https://www.aldersgate.org/becoming-bright) for details and to register. July 20, 4-6pm: Dr. Alma Tinoco Ruiz and Pastor Ryan Canaday of Free Recovery Community in Denver, CO.

Flourishing in Marriage Workshop hosted by Dr. Harold Koenig and his wife Charmin Koenig on August 2 via Zoom. This workshop is intended for couples who want to improve their marital relationship. Contact Pam for more information.



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