



# COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025**

**9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC:** *He Will Rejoice Over You;  
In Need; Lord, For Your Glory; Speak, O Lord*

**9:30am WORSHIP**

## **LONGING FOR GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Caroline Smith

*We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise #54*

*O Worship the King #144*

*No Not One #396*

Psalm 63 – Responsive Reading

*He Will Rejoice Over You with Singing*

Prayer – Luke Smith

## **ROOTED & GROUNDED IN LOVE**

Children's Moment – Sharon Hilliard

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #389*

Hosea 2:16-23 & John 17:20-23 – Henry Carlson

Introduction of Drew Baker – Paul Watson

Sermon – Drew Baker

**"Love Beyond Knowledge"**

*Shine On Us*

## **FILLED WITH CHRIST**

Family Prayer – Tim Wood

*In Need*

Communion Meditation – Karon Johnson

## LIVING IN FULLNESS

*Lord, For Your Glory*

Benediction – Drew Baker

Song Leader – Caroline Smith

### **Psalm 63 (NIRV) – Responsive Reading**

**All: God, you are my God.**

**I seek you with all my heart.**

One: With all my strength I thirst for you  
in this dry desert

where there isn't any water.

One: I have seen you in the sacred tent.

There I have seen your power and your glory.

**All: Your love is better than life.**

**So I will bring glory to you with my lips.**

One; I will praise you as long as I live.

I will call on your name when I lift up my hands in prayer.

**All: I will be as satisfied as if I had eaten the best food there is.**

**I will sing praise to you with my mouth.**

One: As I lie on my bed I remember you.

I think of you all night long.

**All: Because you have helped me,**

**I sing in the shadow of your wings.**

**I hold on to you tightly.**

**Your powerful right hand takes good care of me.**

One: Those who want to kill me will be destroyed.

They will go down into the grave.

They will be killed by swords.

They will become food for wild dogs.

**All: But the king will be filled with joy because of what God has done.**

**All those who make promises in God's name will be able to brag.**

**But the mouths of liars will be shut.**

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> grade – Kids Praise Classroom (downstairs)

\*Children and volunteers will leave worship following communion

*Teens* Current series is *Bible Geography*

Rising 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 27** Drew Baker Preaching

**August 2** Youth Dinner at Haugland Home

**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



**Welcome** Drew Baker (D.Min.) lives in North Carolina with his wife Sarah, and their two kids, Jude and Rowan. He serves with Common Grounds Unity and teaches for Abilene Christian University Online. In each of these settings, one is likely to hear Drew say something like, "That reminds me of something George MacDonald wrote in..." Drew enjoys all things outdoors, acting, reading, photography, and playing guitar.

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Sunday we're discussing questions on the New Heaven and the New Earth. August will bring discussions on the Biblical history of Gaza and Heaven, Hell, and Judgement.

**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 August 5.

**Youth Dinner** August 2 from 5-7pm at the Haugland home.

**Potluck Lunch** on August 3. Everyone is invited for food and fellowship as we welcome our missionary partner, Brad Carter. Fried chicken will be provided. [Please sign up here to bring sides, salads, and desserts to share!](#) Contact Natalie Beyer or Wayne Massey with questions.

**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 hearts go out to Ted Katroscik whose father Edward Katroscik passed away on Wednesday. Arrangements are pending at this time. Please keep Ted's family in your prayers.
- Former CMR member Cele Eanes-Tierney passed away on July 11. A celebration of life will be held on August 3 at 2pm at Cornerstone Community Church in Reidsville, NC. Condolences may be mailed to Cliff Tierney and family at 191 Genesee Park Blvd., Rochester, NY 14619. Please keep the Eanes and Tierney families in your prayers.

**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.

**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!

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

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

Saturday 7/26: Donna Holladay

Sunday 7/27: Miles Peterson

Monday 7/28: Heather Jared

Tuesday 7/29: Joy Matson  
Thursday 7/31: Branson Brown  
Friday 8/1: Herschel Rorex

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Learning Forum** Aldersgate UMC in Durham will host their last Learning Forum this Sunday 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://aldersgate.org/becoming-bright) for details and to register. July 27, 4-6pm: Bishop Connie Shelton and Pastor Carmen Cook of Asbury UMC in Michigan.

**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. [Click here to register](#) or contact Pam for more information.

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