



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: *We Enthroned You; Days of Elijah;
It Is Well with My Soul; Lord, Reign in Me*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERED IN

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike

Lord, Reign in Me

We Enthroned You

Great Is Thy Faithfulness #57

Responsive Reading of Psalm 67

It Is Well with My Soul #490

Prayer – Wayne Massey

LISTEN TO THE LORD OF THE HARVEST

Children's Moment – Laura Fike

All Things Are Ready

Isaiah 55:10–13 & 1 Corinthians 3:5–9 – Jim Holton

Sermon – Ben Fike

“This Is God's Harvest” (Luke 10:1-12)

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Family Prayer – Neil Clay

He Will Hold Me Fast

Communion Meditation – Philip Rash

The Lord's Prayer

INTO GOD'S HARVEST

Days of Elijah
Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader/Selector – Caroline Smith

- *Children and volunteers will leave worship following communion.
- *After worship, an elder will be available for prayer in the Prayer Room.

Responsive Reading of Psalm 67 (NIRV 2014)

One: God, have mercy on us and bless us.

All: **May you be pleased with us.**

One: Then your ways will be known on earth.

All: **All nations will see that you have the power to save.**

One: God, may the nations praise you.

All: **May all the people on earth praise you.**

One: May the nations be glad and sing for joy.

All: **You rule the people of the earth fairly.**

One: You guide the nations of the earth.

All: **God, may the nations praise you. May all the people on earth praise you.**

One: The land produces its crops.

All: **God, our God, blesses us.**

One: May God continue to bless us.

All: **Then people from one end of the earth to the other will have respect for him.**

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 5th grade – Kids Praise Classroom (downstairs)

Teens Current series is *Bible Geography*

Rising 6th-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

August 23 Senior Saints

August 26 Families Moving Forward

September 7 Life Groups 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** For the next few weeks, we will look at 'What happens after you die'. We will discuss Heaven, Hell, and Judgement. Come with an open heart and mind and your questions!

Senior Saints August 23 at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided – [click here to RSVP by Wednesday to Emma Davis](#).

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 26.

Families Moving Forward We have an opportunity to prepare food and help serve an evening meal for the residents at Families Moving Forward on August 26. FMF provides temporary housing and other assistance for families who are transitioning from homelessness. [Click here to volunteer](#). For more information or if you need help signing up online, contact Phil Sweigart.

CMR Women's Retreat All women ages 12 and up are invited on Saturday, September 13! Our theme this year is *Loved*, featuring a panel discussion. Invite a friend, just make sure they're signed up. [Click here to RSVP by August 31](#). Contact Evelyn Cameron with questions.

Wednesday Nights Join us on Wednesday evenings at 6pm for BYO dinner and fellowship, followed by discussing and viewing *The Chosen* until mid-September.

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

Volunteer Scheduler If you know of Sunday mornings in September that you will not be available, please enter those dates before August 27 in the [online scheduler here](#), or email [Sharon](#) and/or [Pam](#).

Thank You for the flowers in memory of my father. His service will be held on September 11.
–Ted Katroscik

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.

Collecting Shower Supplies One way we're spreading ripples of love this summer is collecting shower supplies to send with Jane Campbell on her next trip to Honduras. When you're at the store, pick up an extra washcloth, bar of soap, or travel shampoo to add to our children's collection. Our collection box is downstairs in the Kids' Praise Room. You can also give your donations to any children's ministry leader to bring downstairs. We welcome your support of one of our favorite children's ministry volunteers!

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 Neil Clay with any concerns, need for prayer, or other ways the elders can provide support and care.

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Sunday 8/17: Judy Cuffee, Justin Gettings & Meena Bhatia

Monday 8/18: Tim & Carmen Wood

Friday 8/22: Wayne & Janice Massey

JOIN US FOR THE WOMEN'S RETREAT 2025

LOVED

1 Corinthians 13
Featuring a Panel Discussion

September 13, 2025
9:30am – 2:30pm

RSVP by August 31, 2025

Scan the QR code or
visit the link below to
RSVP



<https://tinyurl.com/58sefercz>



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