



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025

9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: *Be Devoted; Seeking the Lost;
Speak, O Lord; Instruments of Your Peace*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Priscilla Russell

We Are the Body of Christ

Rescue the Perishing #639

Responsive Reading of Psalm 36:5-10

Speak, O Lord

Prayer – Carl Holladay

WORD

Children's Moment – Laura Fike

Instruments of Your Peace #828

Genesis 18:1–10a & Romans 12:9–13 – Jo Wall

Introduction of Mark Matson

Sermon – Mark Matson

“Giving and Receiving Hospitality” (Luke 10:1-12)

Seeking the Lost #624

TABLE

Family Prayer – Evelyn Cameron

I Am the Bread of Life

Communion Meditation – Charles Holton

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING

Send the Light #650
Benediction – Mark Matson

Song Leader – Priscilla Russell

*Children and volunteers will leave worship following communion

Responsive Reading of Psalm 36:5-10

One: Lord, your love is as high as the heavens.

Your faithful love reaches up to the skies.

All: Your holiness is as great as the height of the highest mountains.

You are as honest as the oceans are deep.

One: Lord, you keep people and animals safe.

How priceless your faithful love is!

People find safety in the shadow of your wings.

All: They eat well because there is more than enough in your house.

You let them drink from your river that flows with good things.

One: You have the fountain of life.

All: We are filled with light because you give us light

SUNDAY

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

11:00 Classes

Children

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

Age 4 through 5th grade – Kids Praise Classroom (downstairs)

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 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.

Youth 6th-12th grade in the Teen Room

Studying *The Gospel of Mark*

Adults Fellowship Hall

We will look at 'What happens after you die', discussing Heaven, Hell, and Judgement. Come with an open heart and mind and your questions!

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

August 31 Mark Matson Preaching

September 7 Life Groups Kick-Off, Catered Lunch at El Futuro

September 14 MCC Meeting

September 13 Women's Retreat

September 27 Youth Gathering

EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

CMR Women's Retreat All women ages 12 and up are invited on Saturday, September 13, 9:30-2:30. Our theme this year is **LOVED** featuring a panel discussion. [Click here to RSVP by August 31](#). Invite a friend, just make sure they're signed up. Also, Evelyn is collecting images of "love" for one of the centering tables at the retreat and would greatly appreciate any items you can share. There is a bin marked LOVE PROJECT at the foyer kiosk for love image contributions. Contact Evelyn Cameron with questions.

Life Groups Kickoff Get ready for a new season of Life Groups at CMR. Our LG Launch will be Sunday, September 7, when we'll meet together during a shorter class time. Then we'll head to El Futuro for a catered lunch together, followed by group activities to get to know who's who in our groups. There is a creek in the EF space, so come prepared to enjoy fun in and out of the water! We'll plan to eat at 12:00 and wrap up by 1:30 pm. Every CMR member is included in our Life Group ministry and is invited to join September 7. Lists and class meeting spaces to follow.

Wednesday Nights Join us on Wednesday evenings at 6pm for BYO dinner and fellowship, followed by discussing and viewing *The Chosen* through 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

Condolences Our hearts go out to the Hilliard family in the passing of Sharon's mother, Doris Quarles, on August 24. A visitation and memorial service will be held on September 7 in Daleville, VA. Prayers are appreciated for Sharon's family.

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.

Farewell Jerry Marzolf is in the process of accepting a pastorate for a congregation in Illinois. There are still a few formalizations to go, but he anticipates his last Sunday with us will be September 14. Please sign the farewell book for him on the foyer table.

New Email for Patrick Massey: patrick.massey77@icloud.com

Coffee and Tea Fellowship – Join the Fall Rotation We're bringing back our coffee and tea fellowship between worship and class **starting September 21**. Three new people have already volunteered (thank you!), and we'd love to add a few more to the rotation. It's light work, **just two people serving three Sundays a month**, but it makes a big impact in welcoming one another and our neighbors. If you'd like to help, [email Pam](#).

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, our children have invited the 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. Take a look at the foyer 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 Luke Smith with any concerns, need for prayer, or other ways the elders can provide support and care.

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Saturday 8/30: Isaac & Emma Davis

Monday 9/1: Anna Russell

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

Saturday 9/6: Scott Jared

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/58sefcrz>



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