



# COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**Faith, Love, Hope at Work**  
LIVING GOD'S CALL IN DAILY LIFE TOGETHER

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

**9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC:** *Create In Me a Clean Heart;*  
*The Ninety and Nine; Goodness of God; The Steadfast Love*

### 9:30am WORSHIP

#### GATHERING

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike

*Amazing Grace #129*

*Have Thine Own Way #552*

Prayer – Max Lopez, Argentina \*

#### WORD

*In Christ Alone*

Exodus 32:7-14 & Luke 15:1-10 – Pat Daggett

Sermon – Ben Fike

**“Faith, Love, Hope at Work”** (1 Thessalonians 1:1-10)

*Christ Our Hope In Life and Death*

#### TABLE

Family Prayer – Natalie Beyer

*Oh the Deep Deep Love*

Prayer of Confession: Psalm 51:1-10

Communion Meditation – Jerry Marzolf

#### SENDING

*The Steadfast Love of the Lord #123*

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Priscilla Russell

\*Max Lopez is President of Haggai Argentina. He serves the Puente a la Vida congregation, alongside Julio and Jane de Galeppi.

**Prayer of Confession: Psalm 51 – NIRV (Read in Unison)**

God, have mercy on me  
according to your faithful love.  
Because your love is so tender and kind,  
wipe out my lawless acts.  
Wash away all the evil things I've done.  
Make me pure from my sin.

I know the lawless acts I've committed.  
I can't forget my sin.  
You are the one I've really sinned against.  
I've done what is evil in your sight.  
So you are right when you sentence me.  
You are fair when you judge me.  
I know I've been a sinner ever since I was born.  
I've been a sinner ever since my mother became pregnant with me.  
I know that you wanted faithfulness even when I was in my mother's body.  
You taught me wisdom in that secret place.

Sprinkle me with hyssop, then I will be clean.  
Wash me, then I will be whiter than snow.  
Let me hear you say, "Your sins are forgiven."  
That will bring me joy and gladness.  
Let the body you have broken be glad.  
Take away all my sins.  
Wipe away all the evil things I've done.

God, create a pure heart in me.  
Give me a new spirit that is faithful to you.

## **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*

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

Age 4 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Kid's Praise Room (downstairs)

*Youth* Studying *The Gospel of Mark*

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade in the Teen Room

**Adults** Gospel – Sharing the Good News of Jesus

Fellowship Hall Auditorium

## COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

**September 14** MCC Meeting

**September 20** Community Book Club

**September 27** Senior Saints, Youth Gathering

**October 5** Life Groups

**October 11** Rise Against Hunger

**October 12** MCC Meeting

**October 25** Senior Saints

**October 28** Families Moving Forward

**October 31** Trick-or-Treating & Party

## EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

**Adult Class** An elder-led combined class will be held September 14 & 21 in the Fellowship Hall Auditorium: “Gospel – Sharing the Good News of Jesus.”

**MCC Meeting** September 14 at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

**Meal Packaging** Team CMR will meet at Triangle Grace Church on October 11 from 10-12 in support of Rise Against Hunger and their efforts to aid hungry children and families around the world. We've set a goal to bring 25+ volunteers (age 4 and up) to package meals and to raise \$2500 or more to fight global hunger. [Click here](#) to learn more and to help us reach our goal! The deadline to register/donate is September 21.

**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

**Farewell** Jerry Marzolf has accepted the call to serve as the pastor for First Christian Church (DOC) in Rushville, Illinois. He will be moving this coming week, and will greatly miss the congregation at Cole Mill Road. His new address will be 112 S. Cedar Street, Rushville, IL 62681.

**Help Needed with Triplets** A mom of newborn triplets needs support as all three babies will be home soon, before her husband's visa interview in a month. All three babies were born at

Duke and will be home together in a few days. Here are some ways we and the community can help:

[Click here to volunteer with "Helping Hands"](#) to help with infant care, light housework, and camaraderie.

[Click here for the Meal Train](#). Meals would be such a blessing during this challenging time.

For questions, contact volunteers [Hannah Whitman](#) or [Emily Padgett](#). A CMR familynews email with details is forthcoming.

### **Thank You**

-A card from Etta Daggett is posted on the foyer bulletin board, thanking CMR for the flowers.

-A card from Pat, Mark, and Matt Daggett is also posted on the bulletin board, thanking this church family for the cards, prayers, and messages of condolence, comforting them by your loving sympathy.

**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.

**College Ministry Pals Needed** to support our undergrad students this school year through cards, notes, and an occasional snack package at midterms and exam weeks. Contact Sharon Hiliard if you're interested in participating.

**Volunteer Scheduler** If you know of Sunday mornings in October that you will not be available, please enter those dates before 9/24/25 in the [online scheduler here](#), or email [Sharon](#) and/or [Pam](#).

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

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

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

Friday 9/12: Wayne Massey

Sunday 9/14: Tyler Turner

Monday 9/15: Gavin Jones, Ezekiel Koech

Wednesday 9/17: Lorin Fields

Friday 9/19: Ted Katroscik, Sarah West, Martin & Carrie Doyle

Saturday 9/20: Michelle Carlson

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Community Book Club** We will gather on September 20 from 9:30-11:00am in the Library with a Zoom option available. We will be discussing *The Feather Detective* by Chris Sweeney. Whether you've read the book or just want to enjoy good conversation, all are welcome – bring a friend.

**Night of Worship** You're invited to this area-wide singing event on September 20, 5pm, at Triangle Church of Christ on Page Road. The first half is a capella and the second half with instrumental accompaniment.

**Durham Pilgrimage of Pain and Hope** is an opportunity to connect Durham's story, your own story, and God's story. Through a weekend of visiting important places and hearing the stories of leaders who have shaped the city, participants reckon with the challenges Durham has faced and witness the hope in our community. This life-changing experience will give you a renewed sense of purpose and rootedness and will help you connect your faith with the place you call home. The next pilgrimage is October 17-19 and the registration deadline is October 1. To register, and for more information, [visit \[durhamcares.org/pilgrimage\]\(https://durhamcares.org/pilgrimage\)](https://durhamcares.org/pilgrimage)



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- ☙ Embrace all God's People
  - ☙ Rely on God's Spirit
  - ☙ Join Christ's Global Church
- in the Ministry of Reconciliation

