



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: *Love One Another; Christ Above Me;
We Are the Body of Christ; He Will Rejoice Over You*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike
Here In This Place
The Bond of Love #720
More Like You
Christ Above Me
Prayer – Carmen Wood

WORD

More Holiness Give Me #681
Leviticus 19:9-18 & Luke 16:1-13 – Brenda Peterson
Sermon – Ben Fike
“The Sincerest Form of Discipleship” (1 Thessalonians 2:9-16)
Love One Another
Responsive Reading of Psalm 15

TABLE

Family Prayer – Charles Holton
My Eyes Are Dry #792
I Need Thee Every Hour #837
Communion Meditation – Laura Fike

SENDING

We Are the Body of Christ

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Caroline Smith

*After worship, an elder will be available for prayer in the Prayer Room.
Also after worship, coffee and tea will be available in the Fellowship Hall.*

Responsive Reading of Psalm 15

One: Lord, who can live in your sacred tent?

Who can stay on your holy mountain?

**All: Anyone who lives without blame
and does what is right.**

They speak the truth from their heart.

They don't tell lies about other people.

They don't do wrong to their neighbors.

They don't say anything bad about them.

They hate evil people.

But they honor those who have respect for the Lord.

They keep their promises even when it hurts.

They do not change their mind.

They lend their money to poor people without charging interest.

They don't accept money to harm those who aren't guilty.

One: Anyone who lives like that
will always be secure

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 - 5th grade – Kid's Praise Room (downstairs)

Youth Studying *The Gospel of Mark*

6th-12th grade in the Teen Room

Adults *Gospel – Sharing the Good News of Jesus*
Fellowship Hall Auditorium

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

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 this Sunday in the Fellowship Hall Auditorium: “Gospel – Sharing the Good News of Jesus.”

Rise Against Hunger – Last Chance to Register/Donate Team CMR will join Rise Against Hunger on **Saturday, October 11 (10:00 AM–12:00 PM at Triangle Grace Church)** to package meals for hungry children and families worldwide. Our goal is **25+ volunteers (ages 4+)** and **\$2,500 raised. Sunday, September 21 is the final day to register or donate!** [Click here to register or donate.](#)

Senior Saints All CMR members are invited to join the Senior Saints on September 27 at 11am in the Fellowship Hall to learn about the history of CMR. A panel of some older long-term members, led by Charles Holton, will share information and experiences about CMR’s beginning and journey through the later years. We hope you will join us! Lunch will be provided. [RSVP to Pam](#) **by Wednesday** or sign up on your attendance card if you plan to attend and indicate how many. –Emma Davis on behalf of the Senior Saints

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

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 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](#).

Prayer Request from Patrick Massey, for his relative Ami Carroll and her 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.

Voting / Fellowship Hall CMR is a voting site for the Durham County Board of Elections, and elections are on October 7. They appreciate your cooperation with two requirements: 1) For

security, access to the Fellowship Hall building is restricted from Sunday 10/5 at 3:30pm through Wednesday 10/8 at 10:30am (unless CMR is your voting site), 2) Election signs are allowed 72 hours post-election per state law.

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

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

Saturday 9/20: Michelle Carlson

Sunday 9/21: Cookie Lafferty

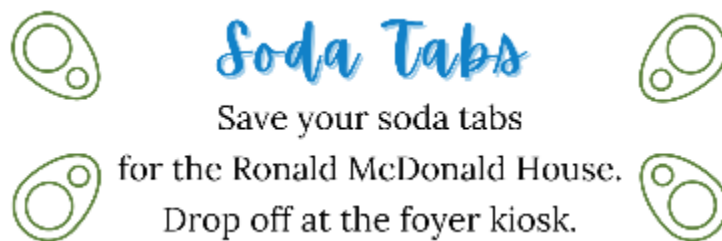
Tuesday 9/23: Rachael McKay

Friday 9/26: Niam Gettings

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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)

Ladies Day at the Church of Christ in Goldsboro on October 18. RSVP by October 3. More information is posted on the foyer bulletin board.



Joining God's Work of New Creation

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

