



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: *Yet Not I, But Christ; We Will Feast;
There's a Stirring; It Is Well with My Soul*

9:30am WORSHIP

FOLDED INTO CHRIST'S LIFE

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike

To the River

Baptisms of Aubrey and Elodie Mitchell

We're Marching to Zion #869

When We All Get to Heaven #853

Psalm 16 – Judah and John Moses Bills *

Soon and Very Soon

Prayer – Rebecca Klingaman

ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER WITH THESE WORDS

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Micah 7:18-20 & Luke 17:11-19 – Landon Klingaman

Sermon – Ben Fike

“Encourage One Another with These Words” (1 Thess. 4:13-18)

HELD IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST

Yet Not I But Christ

Communion Meditation – Wayne Massey

It Is Well with My Soul #490

ALWAYS WITH THE LORD

Family Prayer – Luke Smith

There's a Stirring

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Caroline Smith

** Judah and John Moses Bills are part of Team Bills with Heritage Christian University in Ghana.*

** After worship, coffee and tea will be available in the Fellowship Hall.*

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 Two classes are offered:

1 Corinthians: Auditorium / Fellowship Hall

A Christian Response to 'The Anxious Generation': Room 9 / Fellowship Hall

12:00 MCC Meeting

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

October 12 MCC Meeting

October 18 North Durham Book Club: *The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith

October 25 Senior Saints

October 26 Tim Wood Preaching

October 28 Families Moving Forward

October 31 Trick-or-Treating & Party for Children/Families

November 2 All Saints Day, Life Groups

November 9 MCC Meeting

November 11 Blood Drive

November 16 Covenant Renewal

November 23 Teen-led Worship, North Durham Community Thanksgiving Service

November 30 Advent Begins

EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

Children's Ministry Launch Day! Updated Children's Ministry procedures begins today. As we transition to class time, we ask families with children to use the side door of the Fellowship Hall that leads to the Children's Hallway. Everyone else, please use the glass double doors at the front to enter the Fellowship Hall. Children check in with Laura before heading to

classrooms (snacks provided). All children need to check out to a parent/guardian or designated person

Upcoming Adult Ed Classes Two new classes begin today:

[1 Corinthians](#) Join Carl Holladay and Ben Fike in the Fellowship Hall Auditorium for a simple, thoughtful study of Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. Together we'll work through the book week by week, listening deeply to what this letter has to say to the church today.

[A Christian Response to 'The Anxious Generation'](#) This 9-week class will discuss Jonathan Haidt's book "The Anxious Generation: How the Great Rewiring of Childhood is Causing an Epidemic of Mental Illness." The class will be held in Room 9 of the Fellowship Hall, co-taught each week by one of our CMR psychiatrists (John Beyer, Justin Gettings, Luke Smith) and a CMR parent (Laura Rash, Brenda Peterson). Though much of the focus will be on parenting issues related to technology, all members are welcome in this important discussion of the role technology plays in our lives and how we as Christians should respond and reflect.

MCC Meeting Today at 12pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Families Moving Forward We have an opportunity to prepare food and help serve an evening meal for the residents at Families Moving Forward on October 28. FMF provides temporary housing and other assistance for families who are transitioning from homelessness. [Click here to volunteer](#). Questions? Contact Phil Sweigart.

All Saints Day On November 2, we will join Christians around the world in celebrating *All Saints Day*, giving thanks for the "great cloud of witnesses" (Hebrews 12:1) who surround us in faith. This year our worship will include:

* **Litany of Remembrance** If you have a loved one who has died **in the last year** (since 11/1/2024) that you'd like to **include in a slideshow during worship**, please send their name, the nature of your personal relationship with them, date of passing, and a high-quality picture [to Pam by Monday, October 20](#).

* **Photo Board of Saints** If you have a loved one who has died that you'd like to **include on a photo board in the lobby**, please send their name, the nature of your personal relationship with them, and a high-quality picture [to Pam by Monday, October 20](#).

Wednesday Nights Join us on Wednesday evenings at 6pm for BYO dinner and fellowship, followed by discussing the book of Acts, paying particular attention to the efforts of the early church to share the gospel with others.

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

With Sympathy Our hearts go out to the family of former CMR member Joree Dudley, who passed away on September 28. Her service will be held October 11 in Tennessee.

Volunteer Scheduler If you know of Sunday mornings in **November** that you will not be available, please enter those dates **before 10/22/25** in the [online scheduler here](#), or email [Sharon](#) and/or [Pam](#).

Help With Windows 11 Lena Osorio-Gemisic's husband Kris, has offered to help CMR members who are having trouble navigating the recent Windows upgrade. Apparently Windows 11 is not compatible with some older laptops and they are trying to force some people with older laptops to buy new machines. If anyone needs help making the upgrade or is considering the purchase of a new laptop, contact Kris at 646-209-8905 or gkris6@gmail.com who has some technical workarounds for the upgrade and recommendations for cost-efficient laptops.

Honduras Missions Collection for October: Children and adult cough medicine, medical tape, allergy medicine, wash cloths, gently used jeans, ACE bandages, used medical supports (knee/wrist/slings/ankle braces), dental supplies. Donations may be dropped off in the designated box in the Worship Center lobby.

Elder Check-In Meetings As part of caring for the church family, our elders meet with each member of CMR each year to talk, pray, and encourage one another in faith and church life. Over the next six weeks, the elder over your Life Group will contact you to arrange a time to meet. You'll also receive an email with a few questions to help you reflect and prepare for the conversation. Please watch for these communications and set aside time for this important opportunity to connect. Our aim is to complete all meetings by Covenant Renewal Sunday on November 16.

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.

Contacting an Elder Elders are committed to walk with you in prayer, support, and care. Please contact your Life Group elder if a need arises.

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Saturday 10/11: Corey & Michelle Carlson

Sunday 10/12: Ann Taska

Monday 10/13: Brent Palmer

Thursday 10/16: John Broadus, Joe & Kim Stone

Friday 10/17: Elodie Mitchell

Saturday 10/18: Carl Holladay

COMMUNITY EVENTS

North Durham Book Club will meet on Saturday, October 18, from 9:30-11am in the CMR Library (and on Zoom). We'll be discussing *The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith, over coffee and lightly guided conversation. Bring a friend and join our growing circle!

DurhamCares Event DurhamCares mission is to work toward a more caring, connected, and just Durham. You're invited to their Advancing the Vision Dinner Fundraiser on November 1 at Duke Memorial, with featured speaker Rev. Dr. Willie James Jennings. RSVP to durhamcares.org



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

