



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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BETWEEN HERE & THERE



SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026

9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: *In Need; Had It Not Been the Lord; Still; Yet Not I, But Christ*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike

I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord #442

Blessed Assurance #480

I Am a Sheep #533

Prayer – Hannah Smith

WORD

Do Not Fear

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms #589

Matthew 10:24-31 – John Broadus

Sermon – Ben Fike

“Do Not Be Afraid” (Numbers 13:26-14:10)

Had It Not Been the Lord

TABLE

Psalm 27 Communal Reading – Caroline Smith

In Need

Communion Meditation – Gail McCormick

Still

SENDING

Family Prayer – Neil Clay

Yet Not I, But Through Christ

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Selector/Leader – Caroline Smith

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 – 1st grade – Fell. Hall Room 4

Grades 2-5 – Fell. Hall Room 5

Youth

6th-12th Grade – Teen Room

Adults

Reflecting on the Crucifixion – Fell. Hall Auditorium

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

March 14 Church Work Day

March 15 Worship Space Experiment Begins

March 21 North Durham Book Club

March 22 Egg Hunt at the Haugland's

March 28 Senior Saints

March 29 Palm Sunday/CROP Walk

April 5 Easter Sunday

April 12 Life Groups

April 18 Senior Saints Banquet

EVENTS AND GATHERINGS



Our annual Church Workday is this Saturday, March 14. We'll start at 8:30 with pastries, donuts and juice in the Fellowship Hall, then get started with work at 9am. Feel free to bring gardening tools and help us beautify our church grounds. We'll also clean in the kitchen. Contact Donnie or Carmen with any questions.

Worship Space Experiments Begin This Sunday We will be participating in a series of time-limited worship space experiments as we learn together how our physical space shapes our

shared worship. These are not permanent changes, but opportunities to notice, reflect, and listen as a congregation. The experiments will take place in three phases:

- **March 15, March 22, March 29 (Palm Sunday):** A temporary adjustment to seating in the Worship Center, with some back sections roped off.
- **April 5 (Easter Sunday):** Worship as usual in the Worship Center.
- **April 12, April 19, April 26, May 3:** Worship in the Fellowship Hall.
- **May 10, May 17, May 24:** Return to the Worship Center with a different seating configuration.

Tim Wood is coordinating these experiments with a team, and care is being taken to ensure accessibility and hospitality throughout. Opportunities for feedback will come later; for now, we invite everyone simply to participate with curiosity and generosity as we learn together.

Adult Classes

March 15 & 22

Reflecting on the Crucifixion Charles Holton will lead a class on March 15 on the legal aspects of the Holy Week and the Crucifixion. Wayne Massey will lead a class on March 22 about the physical/medical aspects of the Crucifixion.

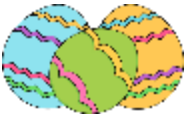
March 29 & April 5

Encountering Jesus and Wisdom Literature

Refresh Wednesday Meal Join us for a simple, shared meal of different soups on Wednesday from 5:30–6:30 PM—a low-pressure space to reconnect, eat together, and be present with one another. If you plan to attend, you can scan the **new QR code below**, or [email Pam by Tuesday](#). There are no additional classes or expectations, and you're welcome to come just for the meal and head home if that's what you need. Our Bible study will continue at 6:30pm, studying Acts, for those who wish to stay, and we'll also invite neighbors to join us at the table. Questions? Contact Tim Wood.



Song Leading Workshop and Congregation Singing Postponed After some unforeseen scheduling challenges that came up in recent days, we have postponed the March 21 workshop and plan to offer it later this year, likely in September. We'll share more information when plans for a future workshop begin to take shape.



Egg Hunt Families are invited to an egg hunt at the Haugland's on March 22, from 5-7pm. Hot dogs will be provided. If you'd like to donate filled Easter eggs for our family egg hunt at the Hauglands, you may drop those off in the blue tub underneath the kiosk in the Worship Center foyer by March 22.

CROP HUNGER WALK

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME



The Durham CROP Hunger Walk is Sunday, March 29 at 2:30pm. Walkers of all ages are invited to join us for a picnic lunch after church before carpooling to Duke to walk together. Those who can't walk that day are invited to join our team by making a donation. We hope to raise \$3,000 as a church! Please register [here](#) to walk and/or make a donation and help us end hunger once and for all. The first 10 children to register for the CROP Walk will receive a free t-shirt! Contact Laura Fike or Jo Wall with questions.

Thursday Bible Study – 7am – Church Library Start your day with scripture, conversation, and warm biscuits. This weekly gathering is a simple way to grow together in faith and friendship. All are welcome—just show up. Questions? Contact Tim Wood.

FAMILY NEWS

Between Here and There - The Season of Lent During these weeks leading to Easter, our worship and preaching follow the theme *Between Here and There* — learning to trust God when life feels unsteady. A simple shared Lenten practice (the “40-Day Pathway”) is also available for anyone who finds it helpful: daily prayer, a weekly practice of release, and one act of mercy beyond our church each week. [The companion guide is available online.](#)

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

Prayer Concerns Branson Brown, Judy Cuffee, Wilton DuBois, Donna Holladay, Joel Keel, 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)

Tuesday 3/17: Kim Stone

Wednesday 3/18: Evelyn Doyle

Thursday 3/19: Joel Keel

Friday 3/20: Elizabeth McMillan

COMMUNITY EVENTS

North Durham Book Club will meet on March 21 from 9:30-11am in the CMR Library (and on Zoom). We'll be discussing *The Next Ship Home* by Heather Webb, over coffee and lightly guided conversation. Bring a friend and join our growing circle!



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