



# COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## BETWEEN HERE & THERE



### **PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026**

**9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC:** *Hosanna; What the Lord Has Done In Me;  
Hosanna; Hosanna, You're My King*

#### **9:30am WORSHIP**

##### **GATHERING**

*Hosanna*

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee #202*

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #162*

Prayer – Jane Campbell

##### **WORD**

Zechariah 9:9-10 – Carl Holladay

Invitation to Palm Processional: Psalm 118:19-29 – Ben & Laura Fike

*Hosanna #167*

Sermon – Ben Fike

**“The King We Did Not Expect”** (Matthew 21:1-11)

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna #208*

##### **TABLE**

Selections from Matthew 26-27 – Carl Holladay, Michelle Carlson, Gracie Carlson

*What the Lord Has Done In Me*

Communion Meditation – Luke Smith

##### **SENDING**

*God Who Comes to Save*

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 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade – Fell. Hall Room 4

Grades 2-5 – Fell. Hall Room 5

#### Youth

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Teen Room

#### Adults

*Encountering Jesus* in Classroom 9

*Wisdom Literature* in the Fell. Hall Auditorium

## COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

**March 28** Senior Saints

**March 29** Palm Sunday, CROP Walk

**April 5** Easter Sunday

**April 11** No Wednesday Meal or Class

**April 12** Life Groups

**April 18** Senior Saints Banquet

**May 1-3** All-Church Family Camping Trip

**May 3** Life Groups

**May 23** Senior Saints

**May 24** Pentecost Sunday

## EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

**Worship Space Experiments** 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.

For Phase 1 (March 15-29), we ask for your participation in evaluating the current worship space experiment via a questionnaire. Hard copies are on the foyer table (return completed forms to the blue box on the table) or scan the QR code below.



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 29 & April 5:

\* *Encountering Jesus* This class series invites us into an open discussion about Jesus and the people he met —through conversation, shared reflection, and the many voices of our community. As we explore encounters between Jesus and the people he met, we'll listen for how Christ is still meeting us today and shaping the way we walk with him. The class is led by members of our congregation, with support from Paul Watson, Pat Daggett, and Karon Johnson, in Classroom 9.

\* *Wisdom Literature* Wisdom Literature invites us to listen carefully to God amid the real questions of life—why good and bad things happen, how to live well, and what faith looks like in times of uncertainty. In this class, we'll study Proverbs, Job, and Ecclesiastes, and also touch on Wisdom Literature from the Greek Old Testament, listening for how these ancient voices continue to form wisdom for faithful living today. The class will be led by Mark Matson in the Fellowship Hall Auditorium.

**Senior Saints Hosting AI Gathering** The congregation is invited to the next Senior Saints gathering to hear a presentation about AI. Join us on Saturday, March 28, at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided, so please [respond to Emma by Wednesday 3/25](#) if you plan to attend.



The Durham CROP Hunger Walk is **this 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.



will meet on April 12, one week late to avoid Easter Sunday. Come ready for a refreshing time together in Life Groups, and stay for the prepared lunch that follows. We ask for an optional \$5 per person (max \$20 per family) to help cover the cost of the meal. Everyone is encouraged to attend. If you are new or not in a Life Group, please find Caroline Smith today.

**Senior Saints Banquet** You're invited to our annual Senior Saints Banquet on Saturday, April 18, at 6pm. Come enjoy an evening of food, music, and fellowship as we celebrate our Senior Saints and the joy they bring to our church community! All ages welcome! Please [RSVP HERE](#) by April 3.

**Wednesday Meal and Class Cancelled** on April 1 and will resume April 8.

## FAMILY NEWS

**Prayer Concerns** Branson Brown, Judy Cuffee, Wilton DuBois, Donna Holladay, Joel Keel, Reverdy Ransom, Tim Russell, and those who provide care for them.

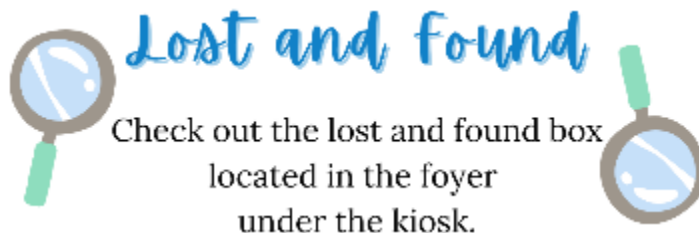
**Contacting an Elder** Elders are committed to walk with you in prayer, support, and care. Please contact your Life Group elder if a need arises.

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

Saturday 4/4: Mark & Joy Matson

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Spring Carnival for Children with Special Needs** at Brooks Avenue Church of Christ on April 18, 11am-2pm. A flyer with more information is on the foyer bulletin board.



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