



# COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

**9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC:** *Lord, For Your Glory; Lord, We Come Before Thee Now;  
Just As I Am, I Come Broken*

### 9:30am WORSHIP

#### GATHERING

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Caroline Smith

*Lord, We Come Before Thee Now #797*

*Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing #121*

Prayer – Jane deGaleppi \*

*Lord, For Your Glory*

*I Stand in Awe #96*

#### WORD

Psalm 96:1-6 & Isaiah 52:7-10 – Phil Sweigart

Introduction and Prayer for Mark Matson – Natalie Beyer

Sermon – Mark Matson

**“Incarnation or Resurrection? Where is the center of the gospel?” (Mark 1:1-8; 14-15)**

#### TABLE

*Just As I Am, I Come Broken*

Communion Meditation – Tim Wood

*Sweet Hour of Prayer #827*

#### SENDING

Family Prayer – Natalie Beyer

*Lord, Reign in Me*

Benediction – Mark Matson

Song Selector/Leader – Caroline Smith

\* Jane deGaleppi is one of CMR's global mission partners in Argentina

## 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 Life Group Classes

Visitors are invited to any Life Group

#### Adults and Children

LG 1: Corner Classroom – downstairs (Garth/Holton)

LG 2: Room 11 – Fellowship Hall (Peterson/Beyer)

LG 3: Room 5/7 – Fellowship Hall (Carlson/Smith)

LG 4: Kids Praise Classroom – downstairs (Harpe/Cameron)

LG 5: Room 10 – Fellowship Hall (Jones/Wood)

LG 6: Room 9 – Fellowship Hall (Johnson/Clay)

Teens in the Teen Room

**12:00 Lunch** – Fellowship Hall

**12:45 MCC Meeting** – Fellowship Hall

## COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

**April 12** Life Groups, Lunch, MCC Meeting

**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 are 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:

- **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.



will meet this Sunday, April 12. 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.

**MCC Meeting** April 12 at **12:45pm** to allow time for the Life Group lunch.

**Refresh Wednesday Meal** Join us for a simple, shared meal of taco salad 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 **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.



**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! Contact Brenda Peterson asap if you have not yet RSVP’d.

**Adult Education** What is the gospel? Many of us learned to think of it mainly in terms of forgiveness and personal salvation. In this class, we’ll explore how the New Testament presents the gospel as the good news about Jesus—his life, death, resurrection, and reign as Lord. Drawing from Scot McKnight’s *The King Jesus Gospel* and key passages across the New Testament, we’ll rediscover the larger story Scripture tells. This fuller vision invites us not only to believe in Jesus, but to follow him and share in the life of his Kingdom. As we gain clarity

about the gospel, we'll also consider how it shapes the way we live and speak about Jesus in everyday life. Ben Fike will teach this class for all adults from April 19-May 31 (with a break for Life Groups on May 1).

**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

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

**May Volunteer Scheduler** If you know of Sunday mornings in May that you will not be available, please enter those dates **before 4/22/26** in the [online scheduler here](#), or email [Sharon](#) and/or [Pam](#).

**Honduras Missions** Collection for April: Gauze (rolls and/or square), Band-aids, pain relief meds, children's vitamins, mouthwash, and any dental supplies. Donations may be dropped off in the designated box in the Worship Center lobby.

**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 4/11: Joshua Johnson

Tuesday 4/14: Herschel & Phyllis Rorex

Saturday 4/18: Rebecca Klingaman

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**North Durham Book Club** will meet on April 18 from 9:30-11am in the CMR Library (and on Zoom). We'll discuss *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman over coffee and lightly guided conversation. Bring a friend and join our growing circle!

**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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