



# COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: *Glorify Thy Name; You are Holy; Unto Thee, O Lord; Magnificat; Can You Count the Stars*

### 9:30am WORSHIP

#### GATHERING

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike

*Awesome God*

*How Great Thou Art*

*Doxology*

Responsive Reading of Psalm 8

Prayer – Natalie Beyer

#### WORD

*Listen to Our Hearts*

John 1:1-5 – Pat Daggett

Sermon – Ben Fike

**“A Cosmic Gospel”** (Colossians 1:15-23)

*In Christ Alone*

#### TABLE

*Here In This Place*

Communion Meditation – Philip Rash

*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

#### SENDING

Family Prayer – Tim Wood

*Thank You, Lord*

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Selector/Leader – Rachael McKay

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

*\* In honor of Mother's Day, candy will be available on the foyer table to all ladies in appreciation of their Christian leadership.*

### **Responsive Reading of Psalm 8 (NIRV)**

**All: Lord, our Lord,**

**how majestic is your name in the whole earth!**

One: You have set your glory  
in the heavens.

You have made sure that children  
and infants praise you.

**All: Their praise is a wall**

**that stops the talk of your enemies.**

One: I think about the heavens.

I think about what your fingers have created.

I think about the moon and stars  
that you have set in place.

**All: What are human beings that you think about them?**

**What is a son of man that you take care of him?**

**You have made them a little lower than the angels.**

**You placed on them a crown of glory and honor.**

One: You made human beings rule over everything your hands created.

You put everything under their control.

**All: They rule over all flocks and herds**

**and over the wild animals.**

**They rule over the birds in the sky**

**and over the fish in the ocean.**

**They rule over everything that swims in the oceans.**

**Lord, our Lord,**

**how majestic is your name in the whole earth!**

## **SUNDAY**

**9:30 Nursery During Worship** Care for children under age 3 is available in Room 10 of the Fellowship Hall

### **11:00 Classes**

#### Children

Age 3 and under – Nursery/Tot Room in Worship Center

Age 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Fellowship Hall Room 4

Grades 2-5 – Fellowship Hall Room 5

[Youth](#)

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

[Adults](#)

*Learning the Gospel Again* – Fellowship Hall

## COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

**May 13** Congregational Singing

**May 23** Senior Saints

**May 24** Pentecost Sunday, MCC

**June 7** Life Group Sunday

**June 10** High School Graduation Dinner

**June 27** Senior Saints

## 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 – the new phase begins today through May 24, **returning to the Worship Center** with a different seating configuration. We ask for your participation in evaluating the Phase 2 worship space experiment (Fellowship Hall, April 12-May 3) 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 after each experiment; for now, we invite everyone simply to participate with curiosity and generosity as we learn together.


**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 through May 31 in the Fellowship Hall.

### Wednesday, May 13

**\*5:30pm Meal:** Join us for a simple, shared meal of taco salad—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 [click this link](#). 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.



 **\*6:30pm Congregational Singing:** Join us in Room 9 for a simple time of singing together. Song requests are welcome. This gathering will replace the regular Bible class that evening. Coordinated by Priscilla Russell.

**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.

**Honduras Missions** Collection for May: Children and adult cough medicine, allergy medicine, wash cloths, medical tape, ACE bandages, any dental supplies, used appliances like knee/wrist/ankle braces, slings. 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 5/9: Jorge & Mirta Aguilera

Monday 5/11: Colton Blazer, Luke & Caroline Smith

Tuesday 5/12: Aubrey Mitchell

Wednesday 5/13: Colin Bingham, Joanie Brown

Saturday 5/16: Priscilla Russell

## CONGRATULATIONS TO CMR'S GRADUATES OF 2026

### \*University



*Karon Johnson* will graduate May 8 from Vanderbilt University Divinity School with a Doctor of Ministry in Integrative Chaplaincy.



*Eilliana Smith* will graduate May 9 from Harding University with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. Following graduation, she plans to travel to Columbia, South America, and teach for a year.

### \*High School

*Aubrey Mitchell* will graduate from Riverside High School on June 12. CMR will host a graduation dinner in her honor on Wednesday, June 10.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**North Durham Book Club** will meet on May 16 from 9:30-11am in the CMR Library (and on Zoom). We'll be discussing *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi over coffee and lightly guided conversation. Bring a friend and join our growing circle!



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