



# COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026**

**9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC:** *He Is Exalted; At the Name of Jesus;  
Great Is the Lord Almighty; Clap Your Hands; Jesus Is Lord*

**9:30am WORSHIP**

## **GATHERING**

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike

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

*Clap Your Hands*

Responsive Reading of Psalm 47

*Holy, Holy, Holy #47*

Prayer – Trey Blazer

## **WORD**

*I Will Call upon the Lord #63*

Luke 24:50-53 & Acts 1:1-11 – Gracie Carlson

Sermon – Ben Fike

**“Jesus Is Lord”** (Ephesians 1:15-23)

*Majesty #266*

## **TABLE**

*Come, Share the Lord #364*

Communion Meditation – Wayne Massey

*Jesus Is Lord #180*

## **SENDING**

Family Prayer – Luke Smith

*Lord Reign In Me*

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Selector/Leader – Priscilla Russell

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

### **Responsive Reading of Psalm 47**

One: Clap your hands, all you nations.

Shout to God with cries of joy.

**ALL: Do this because the Lord Most High is wonderful.**

**He is the great King over the whole earth.**

One: He brought nations under our control.

He made them fall under us.

**ALL: He chose our land for us.**

**The people of Jacob are proud of their land,  
and God loves them.**

One: God went up to his throne while his people were shouting with joy.

The Lord went up while trumpets were playing.

**ALL: Sing praises to God. Sing praises.**

**Sing praises to our King. Sing praises.**

One: God is the King of the whole earth.

Sing a psalm of praise to him.

**ALL: God rules over the nations.**

**He is seated on his holy throne.**

One: The nobles of the nations come together.

They are now part of the people of the God of Abraham.

**ALL: The kings of the earth belong to God.**

**He is greatly honored.**

## **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 – 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 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 are taking place in three phases – our current Phase 3 is through May 24 in 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 Evening

[5:30pm](#) Join us for pizza. If you plan to attend, scan the **QR code below** or [click this link](#). This will be our last weekly meal before taking a break, perhaps sharing a meal once a month during the summer, so stay tuned!

[6:30pm](#) Our Bible study will continue – Paul Watson will lead the study and discussion of the books of James and 1 & 2 Peter.



**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.

**Senior Saints** will meet Saturday, May 23, at 11am for an outdoor outing at Sparks Park pavilion in Croasdaile Village. After lunch, we'll walk a short distance to the lake and hopefully enjoy a visit from Hank, the blue heron. Please RSVP to Emma by Wednesday, May 20, for a lunch count.

## **FAMILY NEWS**

**Condolences** Our hearts go out to Janice Massey in the passing of her brother, Jerry Munn, on May 11. His service will be held June 4 in Williamsburg, Virginia. Please keep the Massey and Munn families in your prayers.

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

**Volunteer Scheduler** If you know of Sunday mornings in June that you will not be available, please enter those dates **before May 27** in the [online scheduler here](#), or email [Sharon](#) and/or [Pam](#).

**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 5/16: Priscilla Russell

Wednesday 5/20: David & Brittany Jones

Friday 5/22: Jane deGaleppi

Saturday 5/23: Charles & Anita Holton

# CONGRATULATIONS TO CMR'S GRADUATES OF 2026

## University



**Carson Jones** graduated summa cum laude from Appalachian State University School of Engineering on May 9 with a BS degree in Industrial Design. He plans to begin an internship at UNC working on the Argus Array telescope project.

## 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, at 6pm.

## 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!

**Thriving Together** Pleasant Green UMC has a faith and mental health team that works to combat loneliness in our community. Their upcoming event seeks to be an entry point to creating community. All are welcome for fellowship, food, music, and merriment on May 30, 11am-1pm at 3005 Pleasant Green Road.



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