



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: *God Who Comes to Save; Wonderful, Merciful Savior;
Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy; How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

O Worship the King #144

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike

Reader Introduction

Prayer – Gail McCormick

WORD

Genesis 11:1-9

Bind Us Together #704

Children's Moment – Laura Fike

Mark 1:14-15

Acts 2:1-21

We Praise Thee, O God #2

Ephesians 3:2-13

TABLE

God Who Comes to Save

Communion Meditation – Ben Fike

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING

There Is a Habitation #860

Psalm 67
Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Selector/Leader – Charles Holton

Beginning Sunday, the coffee/tea table will take a break for the summer.

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 – Fellowship Hall Room 4

Grades 2-5 – Fellowship Hall Room 5

Youth

6th-12th 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

Senior Saints – Location Change We will meet Saturday, May 23, at 11am in the **Fellowship Hall** instead of Sparks Park in Croasdaile Village. Fellowship will include activities and a light lunch along with notes of encouragement through our card ministry. Questions? Contact Emma Davis.

Worship Space Experiments This is our last Sunday of 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.

MCC Meeting May 24, 12pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Evenings We will take a break on Wednesday, May 27, then starting June 3...

6:00pm Join us for BYO dinner and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.

6:30pm Paul Watson will lead a Bible study and discussion of the books of James and 1 & 2 Peter.

Thursday Morning Bible Study is taking a break for the summer and will resume in the fall.

High School Graduation Dinner All are invited to join the church family for dinner on Wednesday, June 10, at 6pm to honor Aubrey Mitchell's upcoming high school graduation. She will graduate from Riverside High School on June 12. More information to come.

FAMILY NEWS

With Sympathy Our hearts go out to Brittany Jones in the passing of her father, Peter Demarse, on May 15. His funeral service is May 21 in New York. Please remember the Demarse and Jones families in your prayers.

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](#).

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)

Friday 5/22: Jane deGaleppi

Saturday 5/23: Charles & Anita Holton

Monday 5/25: Mitch & Jo Wall

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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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