



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST



SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: *Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty, Goodness of God,
We Will Feast in the House of Zion, Days of Elijah*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike

Psalm 67

Seeking the Lost #624

A Beautiful Life #570

The Glory-Land Way #535

Prayer – Carmen Wood

WORD

I Love to Tell the Story #659

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 – Jo Wall

Sermon – Ben Fike

“Sent to Share the Good News” – (Matthew 28:16-20)

Song of Response

Oh, to Be Like Thee - #429

TABLE

Poured Out Like Wine #655

The Table of the Lord – David Harpe

Song of Response to the Table/Invitation to Prayer

Take My Life, and Let It Be - #664

SENDING

Family Prayer – Evelyn Cameron

Days of Elijah

Psalm 67

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Selector/Leader – Priscilla Russell

The coffee/tea table is taking a break for the summer.

SUNDAY

9:30 Nursery During Worship Care for children under age 4 is available in the Nursery Room in the Worship Center

11:00 Classes

Children

Age 3 and under – Nursery 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

June 7 Life Group Sunday

June 10 High School Graduation Dinner

June 14 Tim Wood Preaching

June 26 Good Fruit Family Gathering

June 27 Senior Saints

July 11 Celebration Saturday

EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

Worship Space Experiments We just concluded a series of time-limited worship space experiments as we learn together how our physical space shapes our shared worship. Thank you for your cooperation and patience through these experiments as we notice, reflect, and listen as a congregation. 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. Opportunities for feedback on Phase 3 will be coming soon.

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.

Coming Soon Glittering Vices is a summer sermon series exploring the “seven deadly sins” not simply as bad behaviors, but as deeper distortions or desire that shape our lives, relationships, and communities.

Through Scripture and the gospel of Jesus Christ, we will consider where God heals and re-orders our hearts toward freedom, honesty, holiness, and love. An accompanying adult class at 11:00AM each Sunday will provide space for discussion and deeper reflection on each week's vice and sermon.

Wednesday Evenings 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.



**RIVERSIDE
PIRATES**

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. Please email Pam at pam@colemillroad.org with the number of people attending from your family.

Children's Ministry Our children are celebrating God's goodness this summer! From **June 14 – August 23**, as part of our **Good Fruit series** during the Bible class hour, ages 3 – 5th grade will explore the fruits of the spirit, which become amplified when we pay attention and pursue God's goodness. We'll share stories of God's goodness from the Bible and in our own lives during weekly children's moments in worship and at 5 **Good Fruit Family Gatherings: June 26, July 17, July 24, July 31, and August 21**. These gatherings will take place off campus and will include a time to eat and play together. Finally, we'll celebrate God's goodness through play, art, music and more on **Celebration Saturday, July 11**. Invite your family, friends and neighbors and let Laura Fike know if you have any questions.

Volunteers Needed for Celebration Saturday on July 11! If you are interested, please email laurafike@colemillroad.org

Reminder Please remember that adults and youth should enter the Fellowship Hall through the glass double doors during Bible classes.

FAMILY NEWS

With Sympathy Continue to pray for Brittany Jones in the passing of her father, Peter Demarse, on May 15. His memorial service was May 21 in New York. Brittany sent the following message: "Thank you, church family, for the cards, flowers, text messages, and prayers shared with us following the passing of my father. Your kindness and support have been a great comfort. Love, Brittany Jones and family"

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)

Sunday 5/31: Dene & Polly Haugland

Monday 6/1: Zachary Russell

Tuesday 6/2: Karon Johnson

Saturday 6/6: Wilton DuBois

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