



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: *Here in This Place; Come, Spirit, Come;
He Will Hold Me Fast; Lord, Reign in Me*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike
Prayer – Ezekiel Koech
He Will Hold Me Fast
Good To Me
Create In Me a Clean Heart

WORD

Children's Moment – Laura Fike
Here In This Place
Ephesians 4:25-32 & Matthew 5:21-26 – Kgomotso Ntema and Steven (Angel) Lunga **
Sermon – Ben Fike
“Wrath: Is Your Anger Good?” (Jonah 4:1-11)
Come, Spirit, Come

TABLE

Unison Reading of Psalm 37:1-11
Communion Meditation – Wayne Massey
Holy Spirit

SENDING

Family Prayer – Luke Smith
*Lord, Reign in Me **
Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Selector/Leader – Caroline Smith

* Children 3 years-5th grade dismissed for class during song

** Kgomotso and Steven are students at African Christian College, one of CMR's global mission partners in eSwatini

SUNDAY

11:00 Life Groups

All ages will meet in the Fellowship Hall following worship, split between tables in Life Groups

12:00 MCC Meeting

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

July 11 Celebration Saturday

July 12 Life Group Sunday (*no* fellowship meal), MCC

July 18 North Durham Book Club

July 22 Refresh Wednesday: Hot Dogs and Ice Cream

July 25 Senior Saints

EVENTS AND GATHERINGS



July 12 with *NO* fellowship meal. During Life Groups, we will dive deeper into the sermon theme that day, Anger, and explore how our anger compares to God's righteous anger. All ages will meet together in the Fellowship Hall following worship, split between tables in Life Groups.

Children's Ministry

***Celebration Saturday** Children are invited to join us on Saturday, **July 11, from 10am-2pm** for a day of crafts, games, music, and other activities as we celebrate God's goodness and continue to explore the fruits of the Spirit. Lunch will also be provided! [Email Laura Fike](#) if your child/ren will attend. Invite your family, friends and neighbors!

***Bible Class Hour** Our children are celebrating God's goodness this summer through 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 four more Good Fruit Family Gatherings: 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.

Wednesday Evening Join us for BYO dinner and fellowship at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. At 6:30pm, Paul Watson will lead a Bible study and discussion on the book of James. Our next Refresh Wednesday is July 22 at 5:30pm.

FAMILY NEWS

With Sympathy

- * Our hearts go out to Beverly DuBois and the DuBois family in the passing of brother Wilton on July 8. A memorial service is pending. Please keep Beverly, their children, and all of Wilton's family in your prayers in this time of grief and loss.
- * Our sympathy to the family of Betty Summers in the passing of her mother-in-law, Joyce Summers. Her funeral was last Saturday. Prayers for the Summers family are appreciated.

Ask Away 2: Big Questions and Shared Wisdom Our next class series starting August 9 is Ask Away 2: Big Questions and Shared Wisdom, similar to our classes last summer, exploring questions from our own congregation. We'll focus on biblical and theological questions submitted by you. Scan the QR Code below or [click this link](#) to share your question and help shape our class series.



Worship Space Experiments Feedback Thank you for participating in our worship space experiments over the last few months! We ask for your participation in evaluating the **Phase 3** worship space experiment (**Worship Center, May 10-24**) 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.



Neighbor Prayer Beginning in August, we're adding a simple practice to our Sunday worship called Neighbor Prayer. Each week, we'll take time to pray for people and places in the neighborhoods around the church building. We'll begin with schools, churches, nonprofits, local businesses, and neighbors affected by violence, tragedy, or other significant needs. Our hope is that this practice will help us grow in love, awareness, and prayerful attention to the community around us. More details to come.

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

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

Honduras Missions

*Collection for July: Band-aids, any dental supplies, medical tape, adult and children's multi-vitamins. Donations may be dropped off in the designated box in the Worship Center lobby.

*Jane Campbell is collecting prescription glasses and reading glasses for a mission trip, which will be distributed through an eyeglass clinic. The team has equipment to determine prescription strengths, and for the readers they need new or gently used strengths of +1, +1.25, +1.75, +3.25 (50-100 of each). A collection box is in the foyer, or you can give directly to Jane (donations are requested by August 30).

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 7/10: Emma Rash

Tuesday 7/14: Brenda Hamilton

Wednesday 7/15: Charlie & Elizabeth McMillan

Thursday 7/16: Neil Clay

Saturday 7/18: Iris Jones

COMMUNITY EVENTS

North Durham Book Club will meet on July 18 from 9:30-11am in the CMR Library. We'll be discussing *When Sounds Collide* by M. Day Hampton over coffee and conversation. Bring a friend and join our growing circle!



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