



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: *That's Why We Praise Him; This Is the Day;
Holy Spirit Rain Down; We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike

Prayer – Wayne Massey

O Praise the Lord My Soul

Firm Foundation

Holy Spirit Rain Down

WORD

Children's Moment – Laura Fike

Had It Not Been the Lord

Ecclesiastes 6:7-9 & Matthew 4:1-4 – Brenda Peterson

Sermon – Ben Fike

"Gluttony: Hungry for More" (Philippians 3:17-4:1)

TABLE

Come to the Table

Unison Reading of Psalm 63:1-8

Communion Meditation – Gail McCormick

In Christ Alone

SENDING

Family Prayer – Charles Holton

** The World Is Not My Home*

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Selector/Leader – Carmen Wood

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

SUNDAY

9:30 Nursery During Worship Care for children younger than age 3 is available in the Nursery/Tot Room in the Worship Center

11:00 Classes

Children

Ages 0-2 – Fell. Hall Room 10 (Nursery)

Ages 3-5th Grade – Fell. Hall Rooms 4 & 5

Youth

6th-12th Grade – Teen Room

Adults

Glittering Vices – Fell. Hall

Life Groups 1 & 4 – Fell. Hall Auditorium

Life Groups 2 & 5 – Fell. Hall Room 11

Life Groups 3 & 6 – Fell. Hall Room 9

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

July 18 North Durham Book Club

July 22 Refresh Wednesday: Hot Dogs and Ice Cream

July 25 Senior Saints

August 2 Life Group Launch, Back-to-School Sunday, Lunch

EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

Glittering Vices is our summer sermon series exploring the “seven deadly sins” not simply as bad behaviors, but as deeper distortions or desires that shape our lives, relationships, and communities. Through Scripture and the gospel of Jesus Christ, we will consider where God heals and reorders our hearts toward freedom, honesty, holiness, and love. During the 11:00 class on July 19 and 26, we will be 'digging deeper' into the vice discussed in each week's sermon. Life Groups 1 & 4 will meet in the Fellowship Hall auditorium, facilitated by Charles Holton and Jo Wall. Life Groups 2 & 5 will meet in Room 11, facilitated by Trey Blazer and Ben Fike. Life Groups 3 & 6 will meet in Room 9, facilitated by Neil and Lisa Clay. These are not Life Groups meetings; we are just using the Life Group structure to help us engage in conversations.

Children's Bible Classes 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 our 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.

Refresh Wednesday Join us for hot dogs and ice cream this Wednesday, July 22, at 5:30pm as we reconnect and eat together (no class that evening). If you plan to attend, scan the **QR code below** or [click this link](#).



Senior Saints Join us for Super Senior Olympics on July 25 at 11am in the Fellowship Hall, with our host Callie Blazer. We will have many opportunities for Senior Saints to showcase their strengths and score points for their team! Please [RSVP to Christy by July 22](#) because teams will be selected ahead of time. We will also serve lunch at the end. Questions? Contact Christy or Callie Blazer.

Life Groups are kicking off a new year with a renewed focus on **Living and Sharing the Gospel** together. Join us each month as we encourage one another through Scripture, prayer, and stories of how God is working in our everyday lives. Your presence matters as we grow together in following Jesus. You'll have a chance to meet your new group at the **CMR Life Group Launch on August 2**. Life Groups will meet during class time to briefly get to know each other, then we'll share a shorter LG time so everyone can join the fun at lunch (provided). More to come. Questions? Contact Caroline Smith.

FAMILY NEWS

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](#).

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.



Neighbor Prayer Beginning August 2, 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. Beginning July 24, email your suggestions to Pam by Monday of each week. Please only share details that would be appropriate to include in public worship.

Please include:

- *Whether it's a school, church, nonprofit, local business, or another neighborhood concern.
- *Who or what specifically we're praying for.
- *A sentence or two about what's happening or why this would be good for us to pray about.

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

Glasses for Honduras 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)

Saturday 7/18: Iris Jones

Wednesday 7/22: Beth Palmer

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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