



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: *Mercy, O God; Give Us Clean Hands;
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone); You Are There*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike
Prayer – Carl Holladay
Holy, Holy, Holy
All to Jesus I Surrender
Create In Me a Clean Heart

WORD

Children's Moment – Laura Fike
Bring Christ Your Broken Life #911
Genesis 2:18-25 & Matthew 5:27-30 – Phil Sweigart
Sermon – Ben Fike
"Lust: Learning to Love" (1 Corinthians 6:12-20)

TABLE

He Will Hold Me Fast
Unison Reading of Psalm 139:1-18, 23-24
Communion Meditation – Paul Watson
More Love to Thee, O Christ #700

SENDING

Family Prayer – Neil Clay
* *God Who Comes to Save*
Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Selector/Leader – Priscilla Russell

* 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 25 Senior Saints

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

August 9 Tim Wood preaching, MCC Meeting

August 19 Refresh Wednesday

August 22 Senior Saints

August 23 Jane deGaleppi Visit

EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

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! We will also serve lunch at the end. Questions? Contact Christy or Callie Blazer.

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 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 1 Peter. Our next Refresh Wednesday is August 19 at 5:30pm.

Back-to-School is August 2 Make plans to join us for a time of prayer and celebration of students and school workers during worship. This is an excellent Sunday to bring a neighbor as well. If you are a student and/or work for a school in any capacity, please send Laura Fike a current photo as well as school information. Thanks!

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

Memorial Service A memorial service for Wilton DuBois will be held on August 1 at 1pm in the Worship Center. Please continue to keep Beverly and the DuBois family in your prayers in this time of grief.

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

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.

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.



Lost and Found If you've been missing an item, take a look in the L&F box located under the foyer kiosk. Items include tumblers, glasses, jewelry, Bible, coat, shirt, scarves, hat, and more. Anything left on August 3 will be trashed.

Glasses for Honduras For an upcoming mission trip, Jane Campbell is collecting prescription glasses which will be distributed through a Honduran eye 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 at the foyer kiosk, 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)

Sunday 7/26: Donna Holladay

Monday 7/27: Miles Peterson

Tuesday 7/28: Heather Jared

Wednesday 7/29: Joy Matson

Friday 7/31: Branson Brown

Saturday 8/1: Herschel Rorex

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