



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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*Glittering
Vices*

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: *We Declare That the Kingdom of God Is Here;
Speak, O Lord; Just As I Am, I Come Broken*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike
We Declare That the Kingdom of God Is Here #730
Blessed Be Your Name
Behold, Our God
Prayer – Walker Meineipaikeh

WORD

Speak, O Lord
Genesis 4:3-9 & Matthew 20:1-16 – Trey Blazer
Sermon – Ben Fike
“Envy: When Life Becomes Competition” (James 3:13-4:10)
His Grace Reaches Me

TABLE

Prayer of Confession: Psalm 73:1–3, 12–17, 21–26
Just As I Am, I Come Broken
Communion Meditation – Luke Smith

SENDING

Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death
Family Prayer – Neil Clay
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing #226 /

Great Is Thy Faithfulness #57

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Selectors/Leaders – Caroline Smith and Carmen Wood

SUNDAY

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

11:00 Life Groups – Fellowship Hall

12:00 Potluck Lunch – Fellowship Hall

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

June 7 Life Group Sunday, Youth Cookout

June 10 High School Graduation Dinner

June 14 Tim Wood Preaching, MCC Meeting

June 26 Good Fruit Family Gathering

June 27 Senior Saints

July 11 Celebration Saturday

EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

Summer Sermon Series and Adult Class Glittering Vices is our 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 reorders our hearts toward freedom, honesty, holiness, and love. An accompanying adult class will begin next Sunday providing space for discussion and deeper reflection on the vice discussed in each week’s sermon.



After Worship on Sunday, **Life Groups will meet in the Fellowship Hall** and study the first church described in Acts 2:42-47 and how our lives can reflect the same love for each other and commitment to being Jesus' disciples. Everyone is included in Life Groups, and if you're a visitor or don't remember your group number or leader, contact Caroline Smith. Following Life Groups, we'll have a **potluck lunch, so please bring a dish (or two) to share**. Lunch together is an opportunity to deepen relationships and build new ones, so please plan to stay!

Youth Cookout this Sunday, June 7, 5-7pm at the Doyle home.

High School Graduation Dinner All are invited for a special dinner on Wednesday, June 10, at 6pm to honor Aubrey Mitchell's high school graduation. [Please RSVP to Pam](#) by **Sunday evening** 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 five **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! Contact Laura Fike with questions.

Wednesday Evenings Resuming June 17, join us at 6pm for BYO dinner and fellowship, followed by a Bible study at 6:30pm on the book of James led by Paul Watson.

Volunteers Needed for the children's Celebration Saturday on July 11. If you can help or have questions, [email Laura Fike](#).

FAMILY NEWS



Congratulations to Aubrey Mitchell who will graduate from Riverside High School on June 12 with distinction in engineering! She served on leadership of the community service club INTERACT all four years and was president her senior year. She was captain of the swim team, and MVP of the team her junior and senior years. She also ran cross country for Riverside. This year she was selected for the Durham Sports Club Scholar-Athlete Award, and the Adolf Keifer YMCA national youth character award. She will be attending Emory University in the fall, swimming for the varsity swim team and majoring in something science-based (not yet fully determined). Her fondest CMR memories are the youth retreats and playing the "couch game" in the youth room.

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

Reminder Adults and youth should enter the Fellowship Hall through the glass double doors during Bible classes.

Honduras Mission Collection Jane Campbell is collecting prescription glasses and reading glasses for the next mission trip, which will be distributed through their 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). Donations are requested by August 30; a collection box is in the foyer, or you can give directly to Jane.

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 6/6: Wilton DuBois

Wednesday 6/10: Mirta Aguilera

Friday 6/12: John & Natalie Beyer

Saturday 6/13: Carol Garth, Patrick Massey

COMMUNITY EVENTS

North Durham Book Club will meet on June 20 from 9:30-11am in the CMR Library. We'll be discussing *Hedy's Folly* by Richard Rhodes over coffee and lightly guided conversation. Bring a friend and join our growing circle!



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