



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026

9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: *Let Us Then Approach the Throne; And Can It Be;
Speak, O Lord; Instruments of Your Peace*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike

Prayer – Mark Matson

How Sweet, How Heavenly #709

Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen #722

Speak, O Lord

WORD

Genesis 50:15-21 & Colossians 3:12-17 – Colton Blazer

Sermon – Ben Fike

“Beyond Accounting” (Matthew 18:21-35)

Love One Another #719

Family Prayer – Neil Clay

TABLE

Behold the Lamb

Communion Meditation – Philip Rash

Responsive Reading: Psalm 103:1-12

SENDING

Neighbor Prayer – Jane Campbell

Instruments of Your Peace #828

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Selector/Leader – Priscilla Russell

SUNDAY

9:30 Nursery During Worship Care for children under 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 Room 4

Youth

6th-12th Grade – Teen Room

Adults

Fellowship Hall

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

August 30 MCC

September 1 Families Moving Forward

September 5 Memorial Service for Donna Holladay

September 13 Life Groups

September 16 Refresh Wednesday Dinners resume weekly

September 19 North Durham Book Club

September 26 Senior Saints

EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

The Work of Belonging: Formed by Christ for Life in God's Kingdom In this sermon series, we will listen to Jesus' teaching in Matthew 18 about vulnerability, harm, conflict, restoration, and forgiveness. As a church committed to *Living and Sharing the Gospel*, we believe the gospel is not only a message we proclaim but a life we learn to practice together. Jesus is forming us into a community that protects the vulnerable, faces wounds honestly, pursues repaired relationships, and remembers that no one is expendable in God's kingdom.

Adult Class *Ask Away 2: Big Questions and Shared Wisdom* is answering questions that you asked! On August 30, we will look at **Forgiveness: An Old Testament, a New Testament, and a Psychiatrist's perspective**, and on September 6, we will address **AI and the Christian**. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship service to join in these discussions.

Children's Classes As part of our *Good Fruit series* during the Bible class hour, ages 3 – 5th grade are exploring the fruits of the Spirit, which become amplified when we pay attention and pursue God's goodness.

MCC Meeting August 30 at 12pm in the Fellowship Hall.



Families Moving Forward™

We have an opportunity to prepare food and help serve an evening meal for the residents at Families Moving Forward on September 1. FMF provides temporary housing and other assistance for families who are transitioning from homelessness. [Click here to volunteer](#). Questions? Contact Phil Sweigart.

FAMILY NEWS

Memorial Service A memorial service for Donna Holladay will be held on September 5 at 1pm in the Worship Center. Please continue to keep Carl and the Holladay family in your prayers in this time of grief.

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

Neighbor Prayer This week we're praying for Duke University, McMannen UMC, and Families Moving Forward. Do you have a school, church, nonprofit, local business, or neighborhood concern for neighbor prayer? **Email your suggestions to Pam by Monday of each week.** Please include whether it's a school, church, nonprofit, local business, and a sentence or two about what's happening or why this would be good for us to pray about.

Dear CMR Family What a delightful visit I had with you over the past weekend. Thank you from the heart for the warm reception you gave me, and the outpouring of your love expressed through your hospitality, moments shared around the table in your homes, the lovely luncheon with the Senior Saints, and the many opportunities to connect and to share with you about what God is doing in Argentina. I am deeply grateful for our partnership in Christ which goes back so many years, and give thanks to our Father for you. May the Lord bless you and keep you and make His face to shine upon you as we continue serving Him. With much love in Christ our Lord, Jane de Galeppi

College Pal Ministry Fall is here and we have several college-bound members to remember and support this year. If you would like to support an undergraduate student with cards, prayers, and sending them occasional care packages during midterms and final exams, [contact Sharon Hilliard](#).

Last Call for Eye Glasses Jane Campbell is collecting prescription glasses and reading glasses for her Honduran mission team, 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 this Sunday, 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 8/30: Isaac & Emma Davis

Tuesday 9/1: Anna Russell

Wednesday 9/2: Lisa Harpe, Ron & Ann Taska, Tim & Priscilla Russell



MISSION: LIVING AND SHARING THE GOSPEL

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