



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday, September 6, 2026

9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: *Oceans Mashup; Still; Lord, Take Control; Control*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike

Prayer – Emly Koech

Firm Foundation

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah #390

Cornerstone

WORD

Psalm 1 & Matthew 10:16-23 – Philip Rash

Sermon – Ben Fike

“A World We Did Not Choose” (Daniel 1:1-21)

Lord, Take Control #790

Family Prayer – Charles Holton

TABLE

Have Thine Own Way #552

Communion Meditation – Paul Watson

SENDING

Neighbor Prayer – Jo Wall

Behold Our God

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

September 5 Memorial Service for Donna Holladay

September 13 Life Groups

September 16 Refresh Wednesday Dinner followed by a Sing-Along

September 19 North Durham Book Club

September 26 Senior Saints

EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

New Sermon Series This fall, our sermons will journey through the book of **Daniel** in a series called **What's Going On? Faithfulness in a World We Do Not Control**. Daniel was written for people trying to remain faithful to God while living through political upheaval, cultural change, pressure, uncertainty, and questions they could not fully answer. It reminds us that earthly powers are real but not ultimate, that God remains present and faithful, and that we do not have to understand or control everything in order to live faithfully. Over these weeks, we will listen for the wisdom Daniel offers us as we seek to follow God in a changing world.

Adult Class *Ask Away 2: Big Questions and Shared Wisdom* is answering questions that you asked! 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.

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. Fyi, "Refresh Wednesday" evening meals resume September 16, followed by a time of singing together. This gathering will replace the Bible class that evening. Song requests are welcome – [contact Priscilla Russell](#).

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.

Thanks to everyone who helped prepare and/or serve the meal for Families Moving Forward on Tuesday. We will have one last FMF service opportunity this year on October 27, after which your feedback is solicited as we consider whether to continue with the program for another year. —Phil Sweigart

Neighbor Prayer This week we're praying for E.K. Powe Elementary School, Renew Christian Church, and Inter-Faith Food Shuttle. 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.

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 9/6: Scott Jared

Monday 9/7: David McKay

Saturday 9/12: Wayne Massey

COMMUNITY EVENTS

North Durham Book Club will meet on September 19 from 9:30-11am in the CMR Library. We'll be discussing *The Daughter of Sherlock Holmes* by Leonard Goldberg over coffee and guided conversation. Bring a friend and join our growing circle!



MISSION: LIVING AND SHARING THE GOSPEL

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