



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday, September 13, 2026

9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: *Be Unto Your Name; Ancient of Days;
Behold Our God; Victory in Jesus*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike

Prayer – Paul Watson

To God Be the Glory #4

Be Unto Your Name

Ancient of Days

WORD

Psalm 33:10-22 & Matthew 10:24-31 – Nathan & Jenni Bills *

Sermon – Ben Fike

“The World Does Not Belong to Kings” (Daniel 2:25-45)

Behold Our God

Family Prayer – Luke Smith

TABLE

Victory in Jesus #470

Communion Meditation – David Harpe

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SENDING

Neighbor Prayer – Jane Campbell

Magnificat

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Selector/Leader – Caroline Smith

* Nathan & Jenni Bills are one of CMR's global mission partners in Ghana.

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 Life Group Classes

Visitors are invited to any Life Group

All Ages

LG 1: Room 9 – Fellowship Hall (Jones/Beyer)

LG 2: Room 5/7 – Fellowship Hall (Johnson/Cameron)

LG 3: Room 10 – Fellowship Hall (Blazer/Clay)

LG 4: Room 11 – Fellowship Hall (Harpe/Holton)

LG 5: Kids Praise Classroom – downstairs (Peterson/Smith)

LG 6: Corner Classroom – downstairs (Carlson/Wood)

12:00 Lunch – Fellowship Hall

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

September 13 Life Groups and Lunch

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.



We will meet in Life Groups this Sunday during the class hour, discussing 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 with the theme of Joining God's Work of Reconciliation. We'll explore some of the broken things in our world/lives and the steps we can take toward restoration. All ages are included in our Life Groups, from babies through teens and up to our most senior of Senior Saints. Our prayer is that by gathering all ages together we can learn from each other and grow in faith together. God's Spirit and his gift of insight are given to all

who seek Him. Think of these groups as a time to reflect on what God means to your life. How do you live and share the gospel in your daily life? Can we learn from each other to be closer followers of Jesus? And, as always, there will be lunch to follow. We'll have lasagna, salad, garlic bread, and dessert. There will be plenty of food for everyone, with a donation basket and Venmo available at the start of the line (suggested \$5 for one, \$20 max per family). Contact Caroline Smith with questions.

Refresh Wednesdays resume on September 16 with a meal followed by a time of singing! At 5:30, we'll have baked potatoes with toppings – **scan the QR code below if you plan to attend**. After dinner, join us for a simple time of singing together. This gathering will replace the regular Bible class that evening. Song requests are welcome – [contact Priscilla Russell](#).



FAMILY NEWS

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

Volunteer Scheduler If you know of Sunday mornings in October that you will not be available, **please enter those dates before 9/23/26** in the [online scheduler here](#), or email [Sharon](#) and/or [Pam](#).

Neighbor Prayer This Sunday we're praying for Club Boulevard Elementary School, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, and Book Harvest. 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.

Honduras Missions Collection for September: Gauze (rolls and/or squares), band-aids, pain relief meds, children's vitamins, washcloths, and any dental supplies. Donations may be dropped off in the designated box in the Worship Center lobby.

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 9/12: Wayne Massey

Tuesday 9/15: Gavin Jones, Ezekiel Koech

Thursday 9/17: Lorin Fields

Saturday 9/19: Ted Katroscik, Sarah West, Martin & Carrie Doyle

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!



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