Stay Connected at CCC...

RETURN TO IN PERSON YOUTH GROUP, TONIGHT
High school and middle school students, youth group will meet **tonight** at the **DeMar's home** (225 Trail Rd. NW, Marietta 30064) from **6:00 to 7:30 pm.** Join us as we fellowship together, study God's Word, and grow as disciples! Please contact Matt (matt@christcommunitycobb.org) if you have any questions.

LADIES PRAYER GATHERING (VIA ZOOM) MAY 18
Ladies, please join us for a time of prayer on **May 18th starting at 7:00 p.m**. We will gather together to praise God and lift up our leaders, the church, and each other in prayer. Look for the zoom link in the weekly update and an upcoming email. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Stuckert at: jcurl607@yahoo.com

MIDDLE SCHOOL LAKE DAY, JUNE 5
Middle schoolers, join us for a day of fun and fellowship on **Lake Acworth from 11 to 3 on Saturday, June 5th.** The Thelens are hosting us at their property (5225 Dawn Dr. Acworth, GA 30101). We will cook out for lunch, play games, go for boat rides, and enjoy some watersports. This event is **open to students who were in 6th-8th grade in the 2020-21 school year.** Students must have a 2021 permission slip on file in order to attend. Parents, please let Matt know if you would like to chaperone, and **please RSVP by June 3rd** (matt@christcommunitycobb.org).

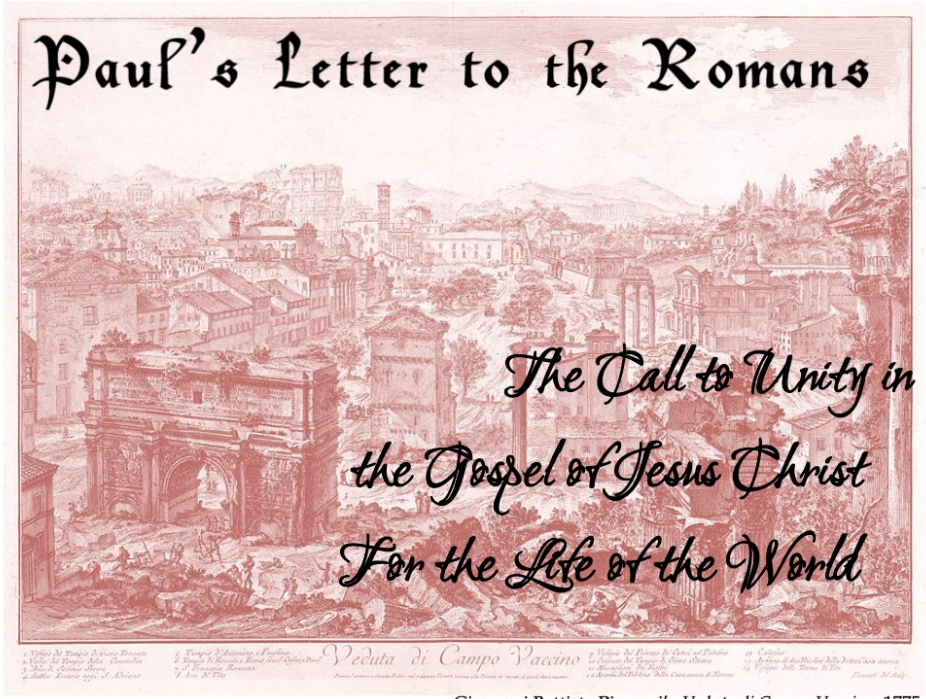
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
We are looking for volunteers to serve in the nursery as we begin the process of reopening Children's Ministry this summer. Several volunteers are needed in the Infant, Toddler and 3&4 year old classes. If you are interested in serving or would like more information please contact Bonnie at bonnie@christcommunitycobb.org.

YOUTH LEADERS FOR 2021-22
We are looking for more youth leaders for the upcoming school year. Serving as a youth leader is an excellent way to disciple the next generation! We need both male and female leaders. **You must be a member of CCC** and be able to pass a background check. Please contact Matt if you would like to learn more about serving as a youth leader (matt@christcommunitycobb.org)!

ONLINE GIVING REMINDER
You can give online using your debit or credit card. Go to www.christcommunitycobb.org and click on Secure Give in the box at the bottom of the page to get set up. It is a secure site. Remember to take time to pray for what you give as you use this convenient tool for giving.

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CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH



Giovanni Battista Piranesi's *Veduta di Campo Vaccino*, 1775

Our Vision:

To see the gospel change hearts, lives, and community by multiplying disciples in Northwest Atlanta and beyond

Changed Hearts, Changed Lives, Changed Community

Our Worship Celebration
May 16, 2021

Prelude
~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Psalm 9:1-8**
~God's invitation for us to engage in worship in the Holy Spirit

***Weekly Congregational Response**
~Our humble response to God's call to worship

***Prayer of Invocation**
~The giving of thanks for God's promised presence and work among us

Song of Preparation and Praise - *Praise to the Lord
~Our celebration of God as our good and faithful Abba Father

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Romans 3:21-26**
~Our admission of our failures and need for Christ as Savior

***Prayer in Response to Our Assurance of Pardon**

Song of Comfort - *Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted
~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - The Sawyers in Kenya and Martin Hawley, Hope Presbyterian Church, Marietta, GA
~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - The Gentiles' Need for Jesus, Part 2
Romans 1:24-25

Song of Response - *A Prayer for the Brokenhearted
~Our commitment to apply God's Word in and through our lives

***Announcements**
~Weekly opportunities to live out the Word read, confessed, prayed, sung, and preached

***Benediction - Romans 5:1-5**
~God's parting blessing as we are sent out on His redemptive mission

**Stand*

"The Gentiles' Need for Jesus, Part 2"
Romans 1:24-25
Cameron Barham

Key Truth: <u>Success and pleasure in sin serve as merciful signs of God's judgment in the present.</u>

Introduction:
Q: *What impact does how you feel about something have on whether you believe it is true and good?*

"…God's glory or brilliance is the principle of every nature and form; consequently, when (the Gentiles) exchanged God's glory for images, they put the first being in the last place….But what is more abominable, man exchanged God's glory not only for man, who is made in the image of God, but even for things inferior to man."
Thomas Aquinas, *Commentary on Romans*

Romans 1:24-25: Too Much of a Good Thing: God Releases Us to Our Sinful Consequences:
"This is the wrath of God: to give us what we want too much, to give us over to the pursuit of things we have put in place of him. The worst thing God can do to a human being in the present is to let them reach their idolatrous goals. His judgment is to give us over to the destructive power of idolatry, and of evil….The great tragedy is that we chose this for ourselves. God allows us to walk through the door we have chosen."
Timothy Keller, ***Roman 1-7 For You***

Q: *Has God ever turned you over to the consequences of your sin? What was the result? What does this teach us about the role our feelings should play in determining what's true and honors the Lord?*

Application:
Romans 1:24-25 teaches us that:
-success and pleasure in sin serve as merciful signs of God's judgment in the present

Benediction: *Romans 5:1-5*