STAY CONNECTED AT CCC...

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed **September 5th for Labor Day.** We will resume normal office hours on Tuesday, September 6th.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND BELLS, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 11

Children's choir and bells will resume Sept 11th at 10am for children ages Kindergarten thru 5th grade! We'll meet in the Gymnastics Room. If you have any questions contact Stephanie at: stephanie@samscreek.net or call at 404-849-8802.

NEXT LORD'S TABLE SERVED. SEPTEMBER 11

We will celebrate communion together on **Sunday, September 11th**. Please read the preparatory letter that will come out during the week prior so as to joyfully receive this means of grace as a reminder of your redemption in Christ.

CONGREGATIONAL UPDATE

On **Sunday, 9/11**, we will take 30 minutes following the service to give updates on several key areas in the life of our church. Please make plans to stick around and hear how God has been gracious and plans for the upcoming ministry year.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY, STARTING SEPTBER 15

Ladies, join us as we study *Philippians: At His Feet Studies* by Christine Gordon and Hope Blanton. The group will meet at the Oldham's home the **1st and 3rd Thursdays** of the month from **9:30am to 11:00am. Childcare will be provided for a small fee.** Please contact Barbie at b.oldham530@gmail.com for more information or if you would like to attend.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT, SEPTEMBER 16

Join the ladies of CCC at **7pm, on 9/16 at Sandy Lane's clubhouse (Acworth)** for a casual evening of fellowship. We'll have time for some optional fun activities while chatting a little more intentionally together, all while enjoying some delicious coffee and dessert! Contact Carrie (404) 593-5631 or Sandy (770) 837-1595 with any questions.

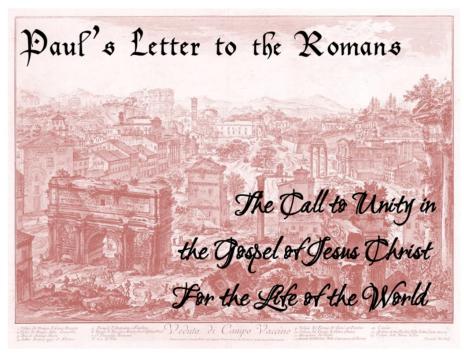
FOUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thank you for your generous response to our need for volunteers in our children's classes! Most of the positions have been filled but we are still **in need of four volunteers to serve once a month**. If you are interested in serving please contact Bonnie (bonnie@christcommunitycobb.org) for more information.

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CHRIST OMMUNITY



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 SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

*Call to Worship - Psalm 62:5-8

~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 - Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

~Our celebration of God as our good and faithful Abba Father

*Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Romans 11:28-32

~Our admission of our failures and need for Christ as Savior

*Congregational Response: Amen!

*Songs of Comfort - How Deep the Father's Love for Us A Prayer for the Brokenhearted

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - The Mills, MTW Thailand and Robbie Hembree, Grace Church, Canton

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - God's Redemptive Promises and Plan of Salvation: The Foundation of Mission, Part 9

ROMANS 11:7-12

*Song of Response - His Mercy is More

~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 12:1-2

~God's parting blessing as we are sent out on His redemptive mission

*Congregational Response: Amen!

*Stand

"God's Redemptive Promises and Plan of Salvation: The Foundation of Mission, Part 9" Romans 11:7-12 Cameron Barham

Key Truth: God miraculously uses pride and hardness of heart to graciously bring about His plan of salvation.

Introduction:

Q: How do you react to pride and hardness of heart in others? in yourself?

Romans 11:7-12: God Uses All Things for God, Even Pride and Hard Heartedness:

"Pride and self-centeredness lead to hardness and lovelessness. Rejection of God leads to rejection from God. Though God executes it, it is a natural consequence."

Timothy Keller, *Romans 8-16 For You*

Q: How has God used your pride and hardness of heart for His gracious purposes? How has God used the pride and hardness of heart of others to display His grace to you?

Application:

Romans 11:7-12 teaches us that:

-God miraculously uses pride and hardness of heart to graciously bring about His plan of salvation

Benediction: Romans 12:1-2