## STAY CONNECTED AT CCC...

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, TONIGHT

6th-8th graders, join us for fellowship and study tonight at the DeMars' from 6:00 to 7:30. Bring your Bible and see the SignUp Genius to bring a snack to share!

#### **LORD'S TABLE SERVED, JANUARY 29**

We will celebrate communion together on **Sunday, January 29th**. 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.

#### **MISSIONARY PRESENTATION, FEBRUARY 5**

Join us at **9:30** to hear **Moses Clark** (Matt & Kait O'Sullivan's brother-in-law) share about the work God is doing in West Africa through **Engineering Ministries International**. This is a great opportunity to hear about an example of God using our work for the growth of His Kingdom!

#### **HIGH SCHOOL WINTER RETREAT, FEBRUARY 24-26**

9th-12th graders, join us for our winter retreat on February 24th - 26th at Shocco Springs. The cost is \$80, plus an additional \$20 if playing paintball. See the weekly update for links to register. **The registration deadline is February 10th**. See Matt if you have any questions!

#### **FAITH PROMISE UPDATE**

As of 1/15, **we have given \$27,285. We need \$4,465 by 1/31** keep up our commitments to our missionaries and ministries. Please continue in the good work that the Lord has entrusted to us!

The Call to Unity in the Gospel of Jesus Christ
For the Life of the World

Paul's Letter to the Romans

CHRIST OMMUNITY

Giovanni Battista Piranesi's Veduta di Campo Vaccino, 1775

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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** JANUARY 22, 2023

## Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

#### Welcome

## \*Call to Worship - Psalm 25:8-10

~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 - Goodness of God**~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

## \*Congregational Response: Amen!

#### \*Songs of Comfort - In Christ Alone The Love of God

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

## Pastoral Prayer - The Stocks, MTW and Joel Smit, Smyrna Presbyterian, Smyrna

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

## Sermon - Joyful Unity in Christ's Body Through the Display of Christian Virtues Romans 12:9-13

## \*Song of Response - Jesus, With Thy Church Abide

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 12:9-13

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

## \*Congregational Response: Amen!

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# "JOYFUL UNITY IN CHRIST'S BODY THROUGH THE DISPLAY OF CHRISTIAN VIRTUES" ROMANS 12:9-13 CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: God grants joyful unity in Christ's body through the display of Christian virtues by His grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.

#### Introduction:

Q: In what ways do you express genuine love through your actions?

#### Romans 12:9-13: The Call to Humbly Display the Christian Virtues by Grace for the Joyful Unity of Christ's Body:

"...this list of instructions is not random. The theme of love and goodness, though somewhat general, unites the maxims into a coherent and cruciform shape. Moreover, Paul seems to have done some grouping of the maxims into his own favorite categories of faith, hope, and love (see Gal 5:5-6; 1 Cor 13:13; 1 Thess 1:3; 3:8)—the theological virtues understood through the lens of the cross." Michael J. Gorman, Romans: A Theological & Pastoral Commentary

Q: How have you been loved and cared for as family by others in the church? How can you help us to grow in being more loving and hospitable?

#### Application:

Romans 12:9-13 teaches us that:

-God grants joyful unity in Christ's body through the display of Christian virtues by His grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.

Benediction: Romans 12:9-13