

# STAY CONNECTED AT CCC...

## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, TONIGHT

**6th-8th graders, youth group will meet at the DeMars'** tonight. Join us as we fellowship together, study God's Word, and grow as disciples. Be sure to bring your Bible and see the Signup Genius to bring a snack. Please contact Matt if you have any questions ([matt@christcommunitycobb.org](mailto:matt@christcommunitycobb.org)).

## MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP THURSDAY MORNINGS

Starting **Thursday, 1/27, at 6 am**, we will start Dane Ortlund's *Gentle and Lowly* at the IHOP in Woodstock on Hwy 92. We will cover the introduction and Chapter 1 so go ahead and purchase the book. We will meet every other Thursday. Email Cameron at [cameron@christcommunitycobb.org](mailto:cameron@christcommunitycobb.org) for more information or if you plan to attend.

## LADIES' PRAYER GATHERING, JANUARY 30

Ladies please join us for a time of prayer 9:30am before worship. We will gather together to praise God and lift up our leaders, the church, and each other in prayer. Please contact Jennifer Stuckert at [jcurl607@yahoo.com](mailto:jcurl607@yahoo.com) with any questions.

## NEW SMALL GROUPS STARTING IN FEBRUARY

We are excited to announce two new Small Group opportunities beginning in February! **In Acworth, Joe and Maggie Weathers** will host a Small Group in their home on **Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM**. Join us for the first meeting on February 10. We'll share dinner together and discuss the group format.

**In Cartersville, Jacob and Alyssa Bettis** will host a Small Group in their home on **Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM** beginning February 16. Join us for the first meeting when we'll discuss the group format and schedule.

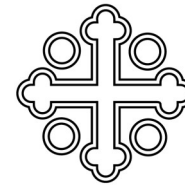
If you'd like to participate in either of these groups, email Robby to confirm you are coming and to get directions: [robby@christcommunitycobb.org](mailto:robby@christcommunitycobb.org)

## TWO MORE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

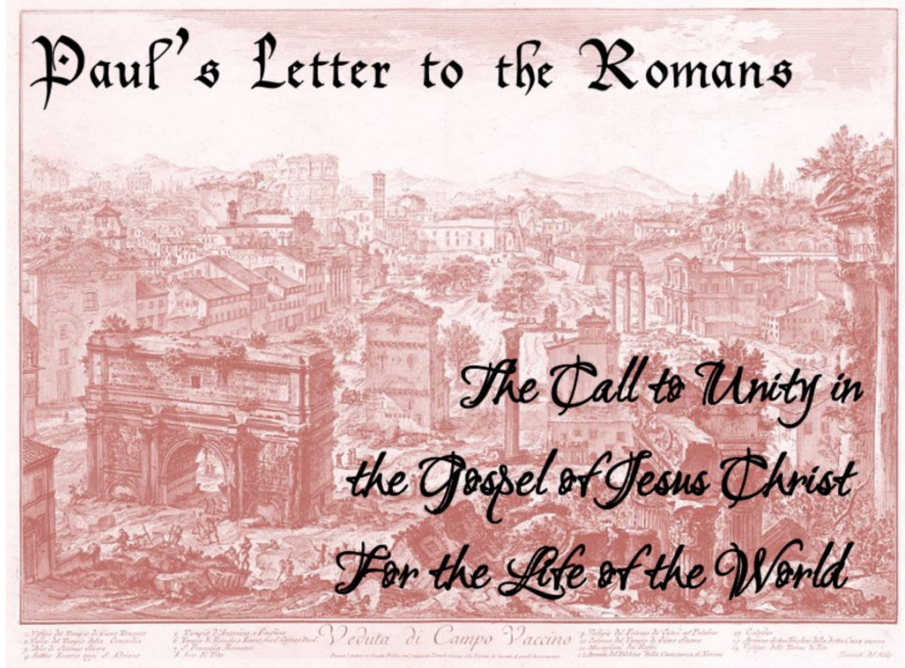
Thank you for your generous response to our need for volunteers in our children's classes! Most of the positions have been filled but we are still **in need of two volunteers to serve once a month**. If you are interested in serving please contact Bonnie ([bonnie@christcommunitycobb.org](mailto:bonnie@christcommunitycobb.org))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

## ONLINE GIVING REMINDER

You can give online using your debit or credit card. Go to [www.christcommunitycobb.org](http://www.christcommunitycobb.org) and click on Tithe.ly 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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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 23, 2022

## **Prelude**

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

## **Welcome**

### **\*Call to Worship - Psalm 65:1-8**

~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 - *Goodness of God***

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

### **\*Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Romans 6:20-23**

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

### **\*Congregational Response: Amen!**

### **\*Songs of Comfort - *Rising Sun***

***Blessed Lord in Thee is Refuge***

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

### **Pastoral Prayer - RUF, Kennesaw State University and CCC Church Plant**

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

### **Sermon - Who's Your Master?**

Romans 6:15-19

### **\*Song of Response - *Let Me Find Thee***

~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 8:1-4**

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

### **\*Congregational Response: Amen!**

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# “WHO'S YOUR MASTER?” ROMANS 6:15-19 CHRIS BLACKMAN

**Key Truth: Because Jesus has liberated us from the bondage of sin, we are free to eagerly pursue His righteousness in the process of our sanctification.**

## **Introduction:**

***Q: Have you ever successfully seen a new year's resolution through the entire year? What does it take to change?***

## **Remember Who You Are in Christ**

***Q: When you think about your spiritual state do you usually look at yourself as someone who has been set free from sin or as someone who is still enslaved to sin?***

“Our new master, Christ himself, tells us through Paul in these verses to “be who we are” or to “act out our true identity”. We are prone to forget who we are. Like freed slaves who still tremble at the thought of being sold when they see their former master approach, though he no longer has any power over them, we forget about our freedom. And so Jesus reminds us, through many different authors and voices and situations and stories in his world, that our former life of slavery is over. We are now his.”

***Romans, Blanton and Gordon***

## **Eagerly Pursue What Leads to Righteousness**

***Q: How do people who have been justified by grace through faith mortify sin?***

“As you submitted yourselves to sin most cheerfully and voluntarily, and yet were slaves under it, so now come, and be slaves under Christ with most blessed cheerfulness and delight: endeavor now to lose your very wills in his will, for no man's slavery is so complete as his who even yields his will. Now, yield everything to Christ. You shall never be so free as when you do that, never so blessedly delivered from all bondage as when you absolutely and completely yield yourselves up to the power and supremacy of your Lord.”

***Spurgeon's Verse Expositions of the Bible, Charles Spurgeon***

## **Application:**

**Romans 6:15-19** teaches us that:

- we have been liberated from the slavery of sin through Christ
- we should eagerly pursue the righteousness of God which leads to our sanctification

**Benediction: *Romans 8:1-4***