

# STAY CONNECTED AT CCC...

## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, OCTOBER 16

**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!

## BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT

**Randolph Justus Benn** will be baptized on **October 23**. Be on the lookout for a baptismal letter next week!

## YOUTH GROUP MOMS' NIGHT, OCTOBER 23

Youth group moms are invited to Karen Widners' house for a time of fellowship and prayer during the high school meeting. **Please RSVP to Karen if you would like to intend (kdwidner@bellsouth.net)!**

## YOUTH BOYS' FIELD DAY, OCTOBER 29

**6th-12th grade boys** are invited to a field day at the **Napper Farm from 10 am to 3 pm**. Pizza lunch will be provided. Please see the the SignUp Genius in the Weekly Update to bring a snack or dessert. Email Matt to RSVP and come prepared to play capture the flag, flag football, and other games!

## YOUTH GIRLS' FICTIONAL CHARACTER SHOWCASE, OCTOBER 29

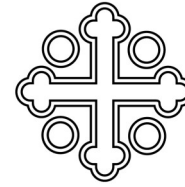
**6th-12th grade girls** are invited to a night of food and fellowship at **Lynn Wagoner's house from 5 to 8 pm**. Come ready to share about your favorite fictional character in a creative way! Email Lynn to RSVP and see the SignUp Genius in the Weekly Update to bring something for dinner.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR KINDERGARTEN - 1ST GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's ministry is need of several volunteers to serve on a **monthly rotation** in our **Kindergarten-1st grade** Sunday School class which will meet **before worship**. If you are interested in serving or would like more information please contact Bonnie at [bonnie@christcommunitycobb.org](mailto:bonnie@christcommunitycobb.org).

## SETUP VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The setup team is in need of one volunteer to serve the **second Sunday of each month**. If you are interested in serving or would like more information please contact Jack Lane at [jtlanejr@yahoo.com](mailto:jtlanejr@yahoo.com).



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**OUR VISION:**  
TO SEE THE GOSPEL CHANGE HEARTS, LIVES, AND COMMUNITY  
BY MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES IN NORTHWEST ATLANTA AND BEYOND  
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# OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION OCTOBER 16, 2022

## **Prelude**

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

## **Welcome**

### **\*Call to Worship - Psalm 150**

~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 - *Ascribe***

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

### **\*Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Hebrews 5:7-10**

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

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

### **\*Song of Comfort - *Before the Throne of God Above***

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

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

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

### **Sermon - Worship: A Divine Invitation to Be Blessed by God's Presence Psalm 84**

### **Preparation of the Table Partaking of the Table**

~Practiced on a regular basis to make the Word visible.

### **\*Doxology**

### **\*Song of Response - *All Must Be Well***

~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 - Hebrews 13:20-21**

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

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

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# “WORSHIP: A DIVINE INVITATION TO BE BLESSED BY GOD'S PRESENCE”

## PSALM 84 CAMERON BARHAM

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**Key Truth:** Lord's Day Sabbath worship offers us the blessing of God's presence which draws us to worship and sustains us the rest of the week.

### **Introduction:**

**Q:** *What helps you most during difficult days?*

### **Psalm 84: A Divine Invitation to Be Blessed by God's Presence:**

“The church is the center of God's redemptive purposes for the universe (cf. Eph. 3:10-11), the earthly and temporal anticipation of the fellowship of the new creation, where God will be served without compromise or hindrance (Rev. 7:15; 22:3). Ministry exercised in love amongst the people of God is a sign of the Spirit's transforming power already at work in those who believe. Ministry exercised for the building up of the body of Christ is a significant way of worshipping and glorifying God.”

David Peterson, *Engaging with God: A Biblical Theology of Worship*

**Q:** *Does the blessed necessity of Lord's Day Sabbath worship draw you into God's presence each week? How do you prepare to come into the Lord's presence on Sundays? How does being in the presence of the Lord on the Lord's Day Sabbath affect the rest of your week?*

### **Application:**

**Psalm 84** teaches us that:

-Lord's Day Sabbath worship offers us the blessing of God's presence which draws us to worship and sustains us the rest of the week

### **Communion**

**Benediction:** *Hebrews 13:20-21*