

STAY CONNECTED AT CCC...

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, OCTOBER 23

9th-12th graders, join us for fellowship and study tonight at the **DeMars' from 5:30 to 7:30. Taco dinner will be provided!**

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 attend (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.

NEXT LORD'S TABLE SERVED, OCTOBER 30

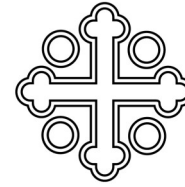
We will celebrate communion together on **Sunday, October 30th**. Please read the preparatory letter that will come out during the week prior so as to joyfully receive this means of grace as a reminder of your redemption in Christ.

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.

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.



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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 23, 2022

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Psalm 147:1-6**

~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 - *We Are Not Overcome

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

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Hebrews 3:12-14**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

Song of Comfort - *Come Ye Souls by Sin Afflicted

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - Mike Kenamer, MNA Disaster Response and Bryan Pierce, Seven Hills Fellowship, Rome

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - Worship: A Divine Invitation to Confess Our Sins and Be Assured of Our Pardon in Christ 1 John 1:5-9

Baptism - Randolph Justus Benn

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

***Doxology**

Song of Response - *There Is a Fountain

~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 CONFESS OUR SINS AND BE ASSURED OF OUR PARDON IN CHRIST” 1 JOHN 1:5-9 CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: Lord's Day Sabbath worship provides us an opportunity to confess our sins and be assured of our pardon in Christ.

Introduction:

Q: *What do you fear most about confessing things to other people?*

1 John 1:5-9: A Divine Invitation to Confess Our Sins and be Assured of Our Pardon in Christ:

“Practicing self-examination with God's love as the starting point, making confession in the context of a loving community, and receiving divine absolution combine to make repentance in worship a healing and restorative grace of God that sets us free from the burden of guilt and shame.”

Rory Noland, *Transforming Worship:*

Planning and Leading Sunday Services As If Spiritual Formation Mattered

Q: *Who is the confessing of our sins for? What helps you to feel assured of your pardon in Christ?*

Application:

1 John 1:5-9 teaches us that:

-Lord's Day Sabbath worship provides us an opportunity to confess our sins and be assured of our pardon in Christ

Baptism

Benediction: *Hebrews 13:20-21*