

STAY CONNECTED AT CCC...

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed **December 22nd through January 2nd** for Christmas and the New Year. We will resume normal office hours on Tuesday, January 3rd.

NO YOUTH GROUP, DECEMBER 25 AND JANUARY 1

The next MS meeting will be 1/8 and the next HS meeting will be 1/15.

YEAR END GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

MNA Warehouse is expecting a **\$5000 to \$7000** budget shortfall this year. The warehouse was very busy this year with much of the equipment out in the field for most of the summer. They have also been serving neighboring groups in Kentucky and Florida after flooding and hurricane Ian.

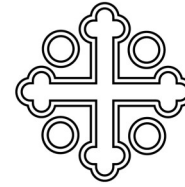
Travis Sawyer with Straight Up Missions still needs **\$5000** to finish building and furnishing **Mara Christian Academy in Kenya**. They are planning to have the building completed and furnished by opening day on January 22nd.

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR DECEMBER 18

By 12/31, we need **\$26,500 for Church Operations** and **\$4,216 for Faith Promise** to stay on budget. Please consider these needs for Year End Giving.

MISSIONS CARE TEAM OPPORTUNITY

If you are interested in joining together to encourage our church-supported missionaries, please contact Stephanie Napper (stephanie@samscreek.net) for more information about the new Missions Care Team.



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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

DECEMBER 25, 2022

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Psalm 84:5-12**

~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 - Joy to the World

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

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - John 15:5-11**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

***Song of Comfort - Tell Me the Story of Jesus**

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - First Care Women's Clinic and Matthew Rabe, Grace Pres, Cedartown

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - The Father's Faithful Son Luke 2:41-52

Baptism - Ford Burns

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

***Doxology**

***Song of Response - O Come, All Ye Faithful**

~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 - 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

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"THE FATHER'S FAITHFUL SON"

LUKE 2:41-52

MATT O'SULLIVAN

Key Truth: Jesus' faithfulness assures our growth and fruitfulness.

Introduction:

Q: How do you react when God doesn't meet your expectations?

Luke 2:41-52: The Father's Faithful Son

"Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house.... Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope."

Hebrews 3:1-6

Q: How have you grown because of Jesus' faithfulness?

Application:

Luke 2:41-52 teaches us that:

- Jesus' faithfulness assures our growth and fruitfulness.

Benediction: *1 Thessalonians 5:23-24*