

STAY CONNECTED AT CCC...

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, FEBRUARY 12

9th-12th graders, join us for fellowship and study tonight at the DeMars' from 5:30 to 7:30. Please bring your own dinner! See the Weekly Update to sign up to bring a dessert to share.

FEBRUARY LEADERSHIP MEETING

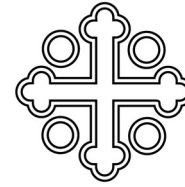
Pray for the **elders meeting on Tuesday, 2/21**, to pray and seek the Holy Spirit's guidance in overseeing the spiritual health of our church.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

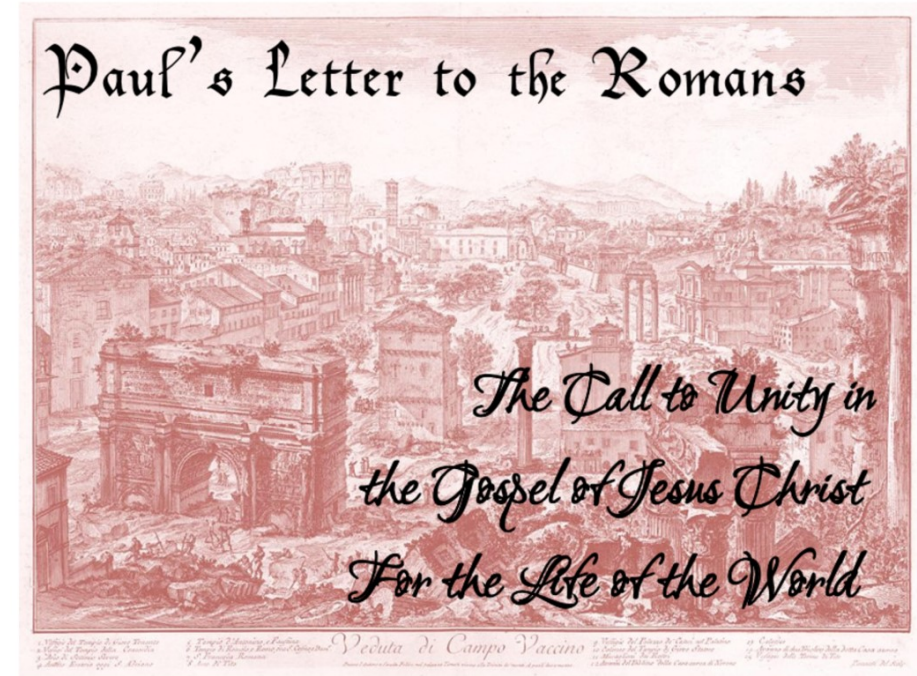
We will be mailing care packages with small gift cards, treats, and school supplies to CCC students attending college away from home. See the Weekly Update for a list of the items needed. **Donations can be placed in the labelled box in the lobby on Sunday Feb. 5, 12, or 19.** The high school youth will be assembling the care packages after church on Feb. 19. Thank you for helping our church show Christ's love to these college students! If you have any questions, please contact Karen Widner (kdwidner@bellsouth.net) or Jennifer Stuckert (jcurl607@yahoo.com).

PERMANENT FACILITY FUND UPDATE

As of 1/31, we have \$182,419 in this fund. If you would like to contribute, please mark your gift "Permanent Facility Fund."



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Giovanni Battista Piranesi's Veduta di Campo Vaccino, 1775

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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

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Psalm 119:33-40**

~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 - Psalm 86**

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

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Romans 5:6-11**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

***Songs of Comfort - Come As You Are**

Before the Throne of God Above

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - Byron Johnson with Vision 938 and Clif Daniell, Cherokee Pres, Canton

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - A Gracious Witness Through Loving Our Neighbors Romans 13:8-10

***Song of Response - Did Christ Over Sinners Weep?**

~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!**

**Stand*

“A GRACIOUS WITNESS THROUGH LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS” ROMANS 13:8-10 CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: God calls us to fulfill His law as gracious witnesses through loving our neighbors by His grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.

Introduction:

Q: *Who deserves your love?*

Romans 13:8-10: Paul's Challenge to be a Gracious Witness to Our Neighbors in Love:

“...love is distinct from all legal obligations because it has no boundaries. All other debts can be paid off; every legal obligation can be fulfilled, for each one requires only a limited effort. Love, on the other hand, does not desire the avoidance of individual evils, nor the production of particular goods; it is the will that desires community, and it enters us into the community with everything we are. Hence love cannot end; it lasts as long as life does. Hence it also accomplishes everything the law requires, for the community cannot endure if the other's right is refused.”

Adolf Schlatter, *Romans: The Righteousness of God*

Q: *What prohibits you from fulfilling God's law as a gracious witness through loving your various neighbors? What encourages you to fulfill God's law as a gracious witness through loving your various neighbors?*

Application:

Romans 13:8-10 teaches us that:

-God calls us to fulfill His law as gracious witnesses through loving our neighbor by His grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone

Benediction: *Romans 12:9-13*