

STAY CONNECTED AT CCC...

NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT

There will be no high school youth group tonight due to the retreat.

NEW SMALL GROUP IN MARIETTA

Micah and Emilee Laughlin invite you to join them at their home to participate in a new small group beginning Thursday, March 2 at 7:00 PM. This group will meet every other week on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. Email or text Emilee if you're interested in joining or if you'd like more information: emileelaughlin@gmail.com (404-804-0121).

LORD'S TABLE SERVED, MARCH 5

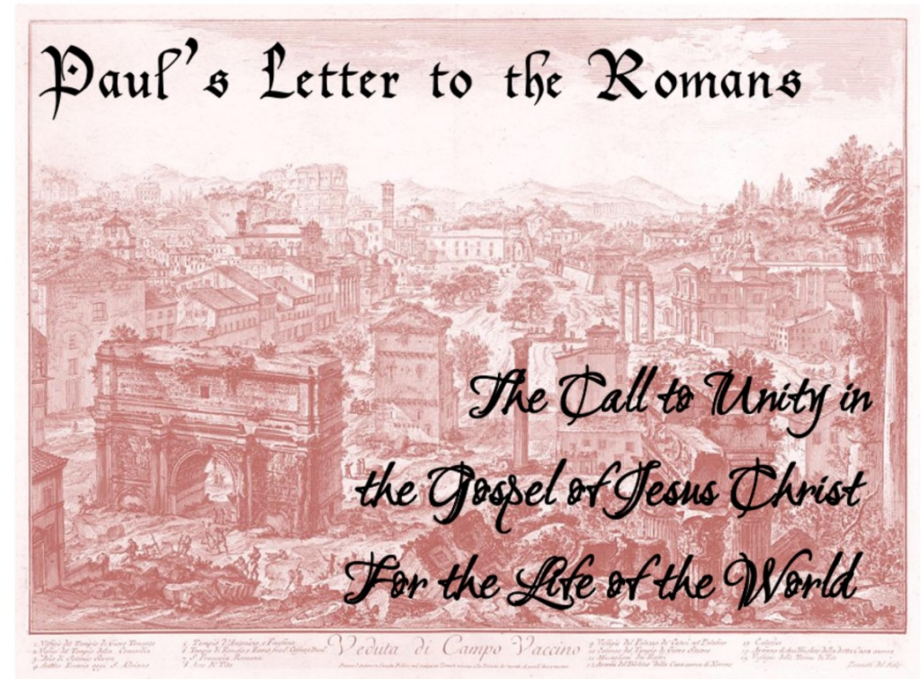
We will celebrate communion together on **Sunday, March 5th**. Please read the preparatory letter that will come out during the week prior so as to joyfully receive this means of grace as a reminder of your redemption in Christ.

YOUTH GROUP MOMS' NIGHT, MARCH 5

Youth group moms are invited to a time of fellowship and prayer at Karen Widner's house during the middle school youth group meeting. Please contact Karen to RSVP! (kdwidner@bellsouth.net)

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 6

You are invited to join the Monday morning men's discipleship group as they begin a study of the Psalms on **March 6th at 6:00 AM at the Chick-fil-A on Cobb Pkwy. in Acworth**. The group will meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month. No book purchase is necessary, however you will need to get the discussion questions ahead of time from Robby. Email Robby with any questions or if you'd like to participate.



Giovanni Battista Piranesi's Veduta di Campo Vaccino, 1775

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BY MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES IN NORTHWEST ATLANTA AND BEYOND
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OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Psalm 119:105-112**

~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 - *Be Thou My Vision

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

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Romans 5:18-21**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

Songs of Comfort - *Let Me Find Thee I Need Thee Every Hour

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - The Blackmans, RUF KSU and CCC Church Plant

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - A Gracious Witness in Christ's Image Romans 13:11-14

Preparation of the Table Partaking of the Table

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

***Doxology**

Song of Response - *For The Bread

~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 IN CHRIST'S IMAGE"

ROMANS 13:11-14

CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: God calls us to be gracious witnesses in Christ's image by His grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.

Introduction:

Q: *What does your speech and behavior in your various spheres of influence communicate about who and Whose you are?*

Romans 13:11-14: Paul's Challenge to be a Gracious Witness in Christ's Image:

"The faithful, then, are to live out their community story freed from the deeds of the flesh, guided by the Spirit, and clothed in the narrative of cruciform, life-giving love found in Christ...into whose death all were immersed in baptism (6:3). This lifestyle, which must be appropriated daily, is their means of spiritual warfare. Their lives bear witness to the gospel not only within the community but also in the presence of the outside world, the "all" named in 12:17-18."

Michael J. Gorman, *Romans: A Theological & Pastoral Commentary*

Q: *What deeds of the flesh are keeping you in darkness of which you need to repent? What are the ways in which you are investing in eternal things as a gracious witness in Christ's image?*

Application:

Romans 13:11-14 teaches us that:

-God calls us to be gracious witnesses in Christ's image by His grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.

Communion

Benediction: *Romans 12:9-13*