

STAY CONNECTED AT CCC...

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, TONIGHT

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!

YOUTH GROUP MOMS' NIGHT, TONIGHT

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)

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.

HIGH SCHOOL WINTER RETREAT, FEBRUARY 24-26

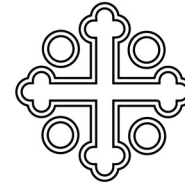
9th-12th graders, join us for our winter retreat on February 24th - 26th at Shocco Springs. The cost is \$80, plus an additional \$20 if playing paintball. See the weekly update for links to register. **The registration deadline is February 10th.** See Matt if you have any questions!

FAITH PROMISE UPDATE

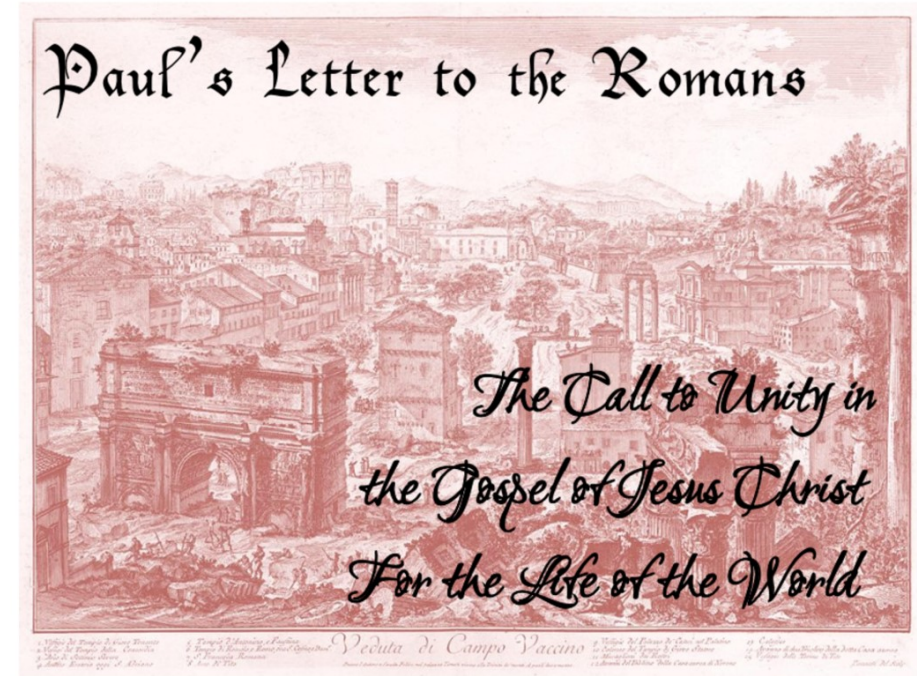
As of 1/29, we have given \$28,274. We need \$9,826 by 2/28 keep up our commitments to our missionaries and ministries. Please help us get back on budget!

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).



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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 5, 2023

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Psalm 2**

~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 - A Mighty Fortress**

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

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Romans 5:1-5**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

***Songs of Comfort - Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted Hail to the Lord's Anointed**

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - Children's Ministry at CCC and Local Area Church

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - A Gracious Witness Through Our Relationship to Civil Authorities Romans 13:1-7

Preparation of the Table Partaking of the Table

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

***Doxology**

***Song of Response - We Will Feast in the House of Zion**

~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 OUR RELATIONSHIP TO CIVIL AUTHORITIES”

ROMANS 13:1-7

CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: God calls us to submit to Him as sovereign King in how we engage civil authorities for His glory, our joy, and the life of the world by His grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.

Introduction:

Q: *What governs how you relate to various civil authorities?*

Romans 13:1-7: Paul's Challenge to be a Gracious Witness to the Civil Authorities:

“For even though we are called into that kingdom where there will be no temporal authority, nonetheless, while we are on this journey, until we have reached that world where every principality and power will be voided, let us endure our condition for the sake of everyday social order, doing nothing falsely and rendering obedience not so much to men as to God, who commands these things.”

Augustine, *Augustine on Romans* trans. By Paula Fredriksen Landes

Q: *What ought to govern how we relate to various civil authorities?*

Application:

Romans 13:1-7 teaches us that:

-God calls us to submit to Him as sovereign King in how we engage civil authorities for His glory, our joy, and the life of the world by His grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone

Communion

Benediction: *Romans 12:9-13*