

STAY CONNECTED AT CCC...

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, APRIL 2

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!

APRIL LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

Please be praying for the elders and deacons of Christ Community as we have our **Spring NorthWest Georgia Presbytery Meeting on Tuesday, 4/4**, and a **quarterly joint meeting on Sunday, 4/16**. Thank you in advance!

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE, APRIL 7

Join us for a worship service on Good Friday, April 7 at 6:30 PM at the Community Center! This will be an abbreviated service of 45 minutes, giving us time to worship, meditate and reflect on Jesus' death as we eagerly wait for the celebration of His resurrection on Easter Sunday. **There will be no childcare during the service.** Reach out to Robby with any questions.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, APRIL 16

Immediately following worship on Sunday, 4/16, we will meet to vote on Pai Chung for deacon and to move Robby Baxter and Matthew O'Sullivan from assistant to associate pastors. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Cameron at cameron@christcommunitycobb.org or your shepherding elder.

FAITH PROMISE UPDATE

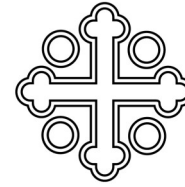
We need \$8,406 for the month of April to meet our commitments to our missionaries and missional works. Our monthly need increases by \$500 beginning this month as we've increased our commitment to the Stocks. Please continue your faithful generosity!

UPDATE ON THE STOCKS

We are going to increase our monthly Faith Promise commitment to the Stocks from \$500 to \$1,000/month beginning in April to help with their increased expenses in their new calling. We will also have a **Sending Service** for them on **April 30th** with a church picnic following at the Warrior Pavilion at Swift Cantrell Park from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm. Join us in celebrating God's goodness to His people!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE IN INFANTS

We are in need of additional volunteers to serve in the Infants class **once a month during worship**. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions please reach out to Bonnie at bonnie@christcommunitycobb.org.



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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

APRIL 2, 2023

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Isaiah 53:1-6**

~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 - Children's Choir & Bells**

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

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - John 17:20-23**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

Songs of Comfort - *Before the Throne of God Above In Christ Alone

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - Jacob & Suzanne Webb - MTW Bulgaria and Matthew Rabe, Grace Presbyterian Church, Cedartown

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - Jesus the Crucified Witness John 19:16b - 37

Preparation of the Table Partaking of the Table

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

***Doxology**

Song of Response - *Holy Communion

~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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"JESUS THE CRUCIFIED WITNESS"

JOHN 19:16B - 37

ROBBY BAXTER

Key Truth: By His death upon the cross, Jesus bears witness to the Truth that our salvation is complete in Him.

Introduction:

Q: *When you meet people for the first time, what do you tend to tell them about yourself?*

John 19:16b-37: Jesus Crucified

"Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men."

1 Corinthians 1:20-25

Q: *In what ways are you bearing witness that your salvation is complete in Jesus Christ?*

Application:

John 19:16b-37 teaches us that:

- By His death upon the cross, Jesus bears witness to the Truth that our salvation is complete in Him.

Communion

Benediction: *Hebrews 13:20-21*