

STAY CONNECTED AT CCC...

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, APRIL 16

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.

DADS GROUP INTEREST MEETING, APRIL 19

Dads are invited to an interest meeting for a new Bible study group aimed at equipping and encouraging us to raise the next generation. We will meet from **7:30 to 9:00 pm** at **Clay Oldham's house on April 19th**. Email Matt O'Sullivan (matt@christcommunitycobb.org) for directions and to RSVP!

BIG SHANTY FESTIVAL, SUNDAY, APRIL 23

We will need to pack up and leave the building fairly quickly on Sunday, 4/23, as the Community Center will be used for a Big Shanty Festival Event. Plan to fellowship over lunch!

YOUTH GROUP MOMS' NIGHT, APRIL 23

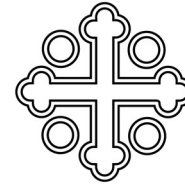
Youth group moms are invited to a time of fellowship and prayer at Karen Widner's house during the middle school youth group meeting. **Please contact Karen to RSVP!** (kdwidner@bellsouth.net)

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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Psalm 127

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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 16, 2023

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Psalm 89:1-8**

~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 - *Steadfast

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

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Ephesians 2:17-22**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

Song of Comfort - *Come As You Are

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - The Women's Extension and Jody Stancil, Riverside Community Church, Cartersville

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - Building the Family of God Psalm 127

Song of Response - *Cornerstone

~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 - Ephesians 3:14-19**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

**Stand*

"BUILDING THE FAMILY OF GOD"

PSALM 127

CHRIS BLACKMAN

Key Truth: Because Jesus is the cornerstone of the family of God, we are part of a home that is built to last.

Introduction:

Q: What kind of heritage are you leaving behind?

Psalm 127: 1-2: Building a House of Vanity

Q: What do you find yourself working hard for?

Psalm 127: 3-5: Growing the Family of God

Q: How do you see the people around you? As obstacles or opportunities?

"And it is not untypical of God's gifts that first they are liabilities, or at least responsibilities, before they become obvious assets. The greater their promise, the more likely that these sons will be a handful before they are a quiverful."
Derek Kidner, *Psalms*

Application:

Psalm 127 teaches us that:

- Jesus is the eternal cornerstone of the family of God
- We are called to seek the growth of the family of God

Benediction: *Ephesians 3:14-19*