# STAY CONNECTED AT CCC...

#### **MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, APRIL 23**

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, APRIL 23

Youth group moms are invited to a potluck dinner and 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) and see the Signup Genius in the weekly update to bring something to share.** 

#### 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!

#### FAITH PROMISE UPDATE

We need **\$4,284 by April 30** to stay on budget. Thank you for continuing to generously share what the Lord has provided!

#### **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.



# a prayer for the DISORIENTED Psalm 90

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# **OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION** APRIL 23, 2023

## Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

# Welcome

# \*Call to Worship - Psalm 92:1-4

~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 - Arise, O God, and Shine ~Our celebration of God as our good and faithful Abba Father

# \*Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

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

# \*Congregational Response: Amen!

## \*Song of Comfort - You've Already Won

~ Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

# Pastoral Prayer - Brian & Mandy Stock, MTW Malaysia and Martin Hawley, Hope Presbyterian Church, Marietta

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

#### Sermon - A Prayer for the Disoriented Psalm 90

# \*Song of Response - The Lord, Our God

~Our commitment to apply God's Word in and through our lives

# \*Announcements

~Weekly opportunities to live out the Word read, confessed, praved, sung, and preached

# \*Benediction - 2 Peter 3:8-9

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

# \*Congregational Response: Amen!

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# "A PRAYER FOR THE DISORIENTED" PSALM 90 **CAMERON BARHAM**

Key Truth: Our disorientation should lead us to orient by God's character, honestly express our disorientation to Him, and reorient in obedience according to His promises.

Introduction:

Q: When you feel disoriented, what helps to reorient you?

#### Psalm 90:1-2: Divine Orientation: A Hymn of Praise to God, Our Eternal Heavenly Father:

"This opening of the psalm corresponds to the close, in that God is seen here as our God, whose eternity is the answer, not simply the antithesis, to our homelessness and brevity of life." Derek Kidner. Psalms 73-150

Q: What impact does it have on you to know that God is eternal, unchanging, and good?

## Psalm 90:3-11: Human Disorientation: A Lament for Sin and Death:

Q: How does knowing that your life is brief and that you are powerless against death affect how you live?

## Psalm 90:12-17: Divine Reorientation: A Prayer for Wisdom and Mercy:

"We come and go, but the Lord's work abides. We are content to die, so long as Jesus lives and his kingdom grows. Since the Lord abides forever the same, we trust our work in his hands and feel that since it is far more his work than ours he will secure it in immortality. When we have withered like grass, our holy services, like gold, silver, and precious stones, will survive the fire.' C.H. Spurgeon, The Treasury of David, Vol. 2: Psalms 58-110

O: How do God's promises encourage you to obedience and help give your life meaning?

#### Application:

Psalm 90 teaches us that:

-our disorientation should lead us to orient by God's character, honestly express our disorientation to Him, and reorient in obedience according to His promises

Benediction: 2 Peter 3:8-9