

STAY CONNECTED AT CCC...

NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT

There will be no youth group on 05/08 due to Mother's Day. **The last middle school meeting will be on 05/15 and the last high school meeting will be on 05/22!**

LEADERS' MEETING FOR MAY

Tuesday, 5/10, Elders' Meeting. Pray for wisdom for the leaders of CCC.

BOOK DISCUSSION, MAY 14

Alyssa Hood is hosting a book discussion on **God of the Garden** by Andrew Peterson on **May 14 at 2 p.m.** Anyone is welcome to come! RSVP to Alyssa alyssanhood@gmail.com

LADIES' PRAYER GATHERING, MAY 15

Ladies please join us for a time of prayer at **9:30am before worship**. We will gather together to praise God and lift up our leaders, the church, and each other in prayer. Please contact Jennifer Stuckert at jcurl607@yahoo.com with any questions.

YOUTH GROUP MOMS' NIGHT, MAY 15

Karen Widner is hosting a **youth group moms' night at her home during middle school youth group on 5/15** (1173 West Mill Dr. NW Kennesaw, GA 30152). All youth group moms are invited to come fellowship with one another and pray together. Snacks and drinks will be provided. **This is the last Youth Group Mom's Night before the summer break.** Contact Karen Widner with any questions (kdwidner@bellsouth.net).

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP TUESDAY MORNINGS

Starting Tuesday, 05/17, at 7 am, we will start Edmund Clowney's *The Unfolding Mystery: Christ in the Old Testament* at the Daily Grind in Marietta. We will meet in the conference room and cover the Introduction, so read and reflect in preparation. We will meet every Tuesday. Email Cameron at cameron@christcommunitycobb.org for more information or if you plan to attend.

CHURCH PICNIC, MAY 22

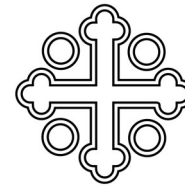
Come and join us after church on May 22 for a picnic at **Swift-Cantrell Park!** Bring your own lunch and drinks and meet us at the **Mustang Pavillion from 12:30 to 2:30 pm**. It will be a good time to meet new people and catch up with new and old friends!

YOUTH LEADERS NEEDED

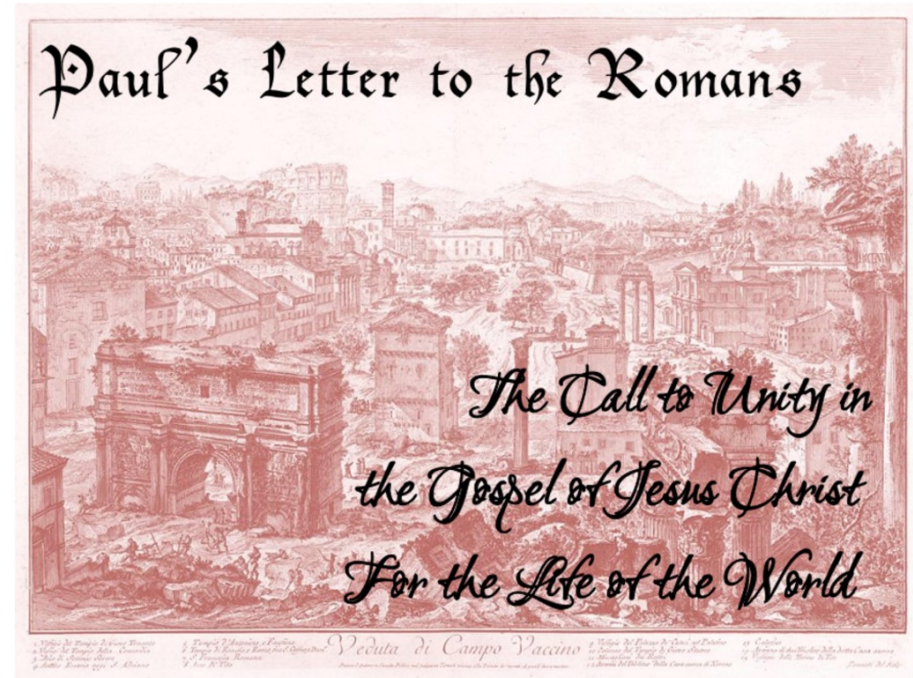
Matt is looking for more youth leaders to serve in the upcoming ministry year. You must be a member of CCC and pass a background check. Please see Matt if you are interested or would like to learn more!

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE HAMLIN FAMILY

Join us in celebrating with Hayley and Collin Hamlin the arrival of their son, Harrison Walker on April 5th. He weighed 6 lbs. and was 21 1/4" long. Both mom and baby are recovering well. Please visit the weekly update if you would like to provide the Hamlin family with a meal.



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Giovanni Battista Piranesi's *Veduta di Campo Vaccino*, 1775

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OUR VISION:
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BY MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES IN NORTHWEST ATLANTA AND BEYOND
CHANGED HEARTS, CHANGED LIVES, CHANGED COMMUNITY

OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION

MAY 8, 2022

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Psalm 139**

~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 - Psalm 139**

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

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Romans 8:9-11**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

***Songs of Comfort - Abide With Me King of Kings**

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - RUF Kennesaw State University and CCC Church Plant

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - The Role of the Holy Spirit in Our Sanctification, Part 3 Romans 8:1-8

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 - Romans 12:1-2**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

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“THE ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN OUR SANCTIFICATION, PART 3”

ROMANS 8:1-8

MATT O’SULLIVAN

Key Truth: Christ's death sets us free from condemnation and sets us free for life and peace in the Spirit.

Introduction:

Q: *Why did Jesus die for us?*

Romans 8:1-4: Freedom from Condemnation

Q: *How is Jesus' death for you shaping your everyday life?*

“The flesh renders the law impotent, the Spirit empowers us to obey it. This is not perfectionism; it is simply to say that obedience is a necessary and possible aspect of Christian discipleship. Although the law cannot secure this obedience, the Spirit can.... Our freedom from the law (proclaimed for instance in 7:4, 6 and 8:2) is not freedom to disobey it. On the contrary the law-obedience of the people of God is so important to God that he sent his Son to die for us and his Spirit to live in us, in order to secure it. Holiness is the fruit of trinitarian grace, of the Father sending his Son into the world and his Spirit into our hearts.”

John Stott, *The Message of Romans*

Romans 8:5-8: Freedom for Life and Peace in the Spirit

Q: *How are you engaging with those you know who are in the flesh? How are you walking in the life and peace you have in the Spirit?*

“We are indwelt by the Holy Spirit. He is the agent in our present space-and-time historical relationship with God.... Our strength as Christians is not in our Christian character. It is in the power of Jesus Christ crucified, raised, ascended, glorified, the living Christ. And how is this power to be laid hold of? Are we merely to think about it? No! We are indwelt by the Holy Spirit, and He is the agent who brings us in touch with the whole Trinity.”

Francis Schaeffer, *The Finished Work of Christ: The Truth of Romans 1-8*

Application:

Romans 8:1-8 teaches us that:

Christ's death sets us free from condemnation and sets us free for life and peace in the Spirit.

Communion

Benediction: Romans 12:1-2