

STAY CONNECTED AT CCC...

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, MAY 7

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!

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP, THURSDAY MORNINGS

Starting Thursday, 5/11, at 6 am, we will start Dallas Willard's *Hearing God* at the Chick-fil-A Dwarf House in Woodstock on Hwy 92. We will meet in the take out area. We will discuss how we will cover the book and pray for one another. **We will meet every other Thursday**. Email Cameron at cameron@christcommunitycobb.org for more information or if you plan to attend.

BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT

Edmund Maphet will be baptized on **May 14th**. Be on the lookout for a baptismal letter next week!

DEACON ORDINATION

Pai Chung will be ordained as our newest deacon as part of our worship service on **Sunday, 5/14**.

YOUTH GROUP MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE, MAY 20

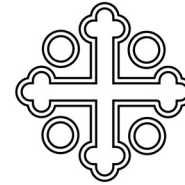
Students and parents are invited to a mountain bike ride at Allatoona Creek Park from **10:30 to 12:00 on May 20th**. Please **RSVP to Matt by May 18th** (matt@christcommunitycobb.org).

FAITH PROMISE UPDATE

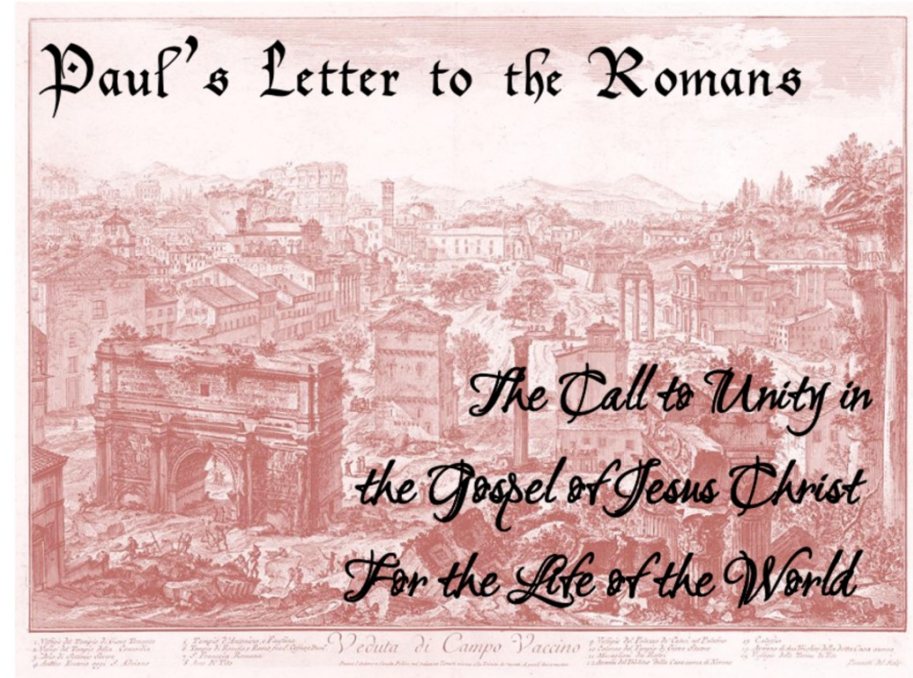
We need \$10,193 by May 31st to keep our monthly commitments to our missionaries, campus ministries, and missional works. Thank you for continuing to generously share what the Lord has provided!

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.



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

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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 MAY 7, 2023

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Psalm 75:1-7**

~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 - *The Love of God

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

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Romans 6:1-4**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

Song of Comfort - *Prayer for the Brokenhearted

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - Travis & Laura Sawyer, Straight Up Missions, Kenya and Midway Presbyterian Church, Powder Springs

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - Come and Welcome: Hospitality for the Master's Servants Romans 14:1-4

Preparation of the Table Partaking of the Table

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

***Doxology**

Song of Response - *Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

~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 16:25-27**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

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“COME AND WELCOME: HOSPITALITY FOR THE MASTER'S SERVANTS” ROMANS 14:1-4 CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: God calls us to build up the church through hospitality to those who are weak in faith.

Introduction:

Q: *How has the hospitality of others more mature than you served to help you grow in maturity?*

“Paul is not saying that “weak” Christians aren't saved, or even that they don't trust Christ. In fact, the “weak” are generally the most fervent and diligent in trying to please Christ. Where they are “weak” is in the remnants of a legalistic spirit that clings to them. They have not worked out the implications of the gospel. If you are saved by grace alone, there is no need to feel you can or must somehow keep God's favor through rules and regulations.”
Timothy Keller, *Romans 8-16 For You*

Romans 14:1-4: The Foundational Role of Hospitality in Discipleship and Church Unity:

“Paul wants the Roman church(es) to live out the letter's theme of Jews and gentiles as one body in Christ (12:3-7), equally in need of God's grace and equally recipients of it. This will happen only if they lovingly welcome one another, including their cultural differences—matters that ultimately don't matter in Christ. Then they will be able to worship God together harmoniously as one body, a small but powerful example of God's intentions for the whole world (15:5-13).”
Michael J. Gorman, *Romans: A Theological and Pastoral Commentary*

Q: *What areas of faith are you weak in that would benefit from the hospitable instruction of someone stronger? What opinions of those weaker in faith tempt you to frustration and inhospitality?*

Application:

Romans 14:1-4 teaches us that:

-God calls us to build up the church through hospitality to those who are weak in faith

Communion

Benediction: *Romans 16:25-27*