### STAY CONNECTED AT CCC...

### HIKES FOR PRESCHOOL FAMILIES. WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

Families of preschoolers are invited to meet on Wednesday mornings from **9am-noon** for a morning hike (various locations). You will need a park pass (\$5 daily, \$40 season) and water, snacks, and picnic lunch. Contact Jana Yandle janayandle@gmail.com to rsvp and for more information. Locations: **6/14 Cheatham Hill Rd, Assault Trail to John Ward Creek, Kennesaw Mtn National Park, 6/21 White Tail Trail to Lake Allatoona, Red Top Mtn State Park and 6/28 Leone Hall Price Park** 

### **ULTIMATE THURSDAY, JUNE 15**

Rising 6th-12th graders, join us for ultimate frisbee and other games at Swift Cantrell Park from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Thursday! We will meet in the field near the pavilions. Contact Matt if you have any questions.

### **RAFTING TRIP, JUNE 17**

**Rising 6th-12th graders, college students, and parents**, join us for whitewater rafting on the Nantahala. The cost is \$16 per person. We will depart from the church office at 7:30 AM and return around 5:00 PM. See the link in the Weekly Update to register and contact Matt with any questions. **Today is the last day to register**!

### **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING. JUNE 25**

On Sunday, 6/25, we will gather at **9 am** to pray for God's provision of a permanent facility as well as other needs in the church. Join us to pray to our Abba Father who loves to give His children good gifts!

### PERMANENT FACILITY FUND UPDATE

As of 6/4, we have \$202,564 in this fund. Thank you for helping us reach our goal of \$200,000 by the end of May! Please contribute by marking your gift "Permanent Facility Fund"

### **SET UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We need able bodied folks to help us with set up on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in serving, please reach out to Jack Lane in person or at jtlanejr@yahoo.com.

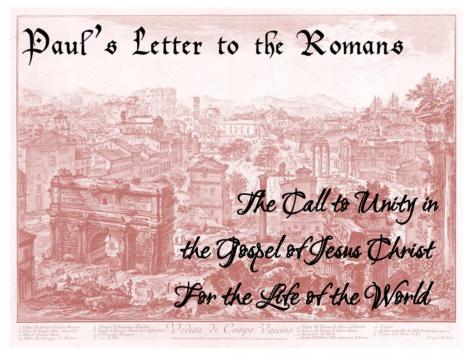
### YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We are in need of **one male high school youth leader for the 2023-24 ministry year**. You must be able to pass a background check to serve. We are also looking for **a place for the middle school group to meet twice a month**. Please contact Matt if you would like to learn more! (matt@christcommunitycobb.org)

Scan this QR code for Online Giving, Visitor Information and Prayer Requests



CHRIST OMMUNITY



Giovanni Battista Piranesi's Veduta di Campo Vaccino, 1775

### **OUR VISION:**

TO SEE THE GOSPEL CHANGE HEARTS, LIVES, AND COMMUNITY BY MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES IN NORTHWEST ATLANTA AND BEYOND

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## **OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION** JUNE 11, 2023

### Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

### Welcome

\*Call to Worship - Psalm 15

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

\*Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Romans 6:20-23

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

\*Congregational Response: Amen!

\*Song of Comfort - Come Ye Sinners

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - Mwamba & Nyema Johnson, Vision Collegiate Ministries and Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church, Woodstock

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - Come and Welcome: Hospitality in Christ for Our Neighbor's Good, Church Harmony, and the Glory of God Romans 15:1-7

**Preparation of the Table Partaking of the Table** 

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

\*Doxology

\*Song of Response - Come to the Feast

~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!

\*Stand

# "COME AND WELCOME: HOSPITALITY IN CHRIST FOR OUR NEIGHBOR'S GOOD, CHURCH HARMONY, AND THE GLORY OF GOD" ROMANS 15:1-7 CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: God calls us to welcome others for their good, church harmony, and His glory, because Jesus has done the same for us.

#### Introduction:

Q: What kind of guest were you when Jesus welcomed you into God's family?

### Romans 15:1-7: The Opportunity to Help Others Grow for Their Good, Church Harmony, and God's Glory:

"The character and conduct of Jesus Christ are at once the most perfect model of excellence and the most persuasive motive to obedience. The dignity of his person, the greatness of his condescension, the severity of his sufferings, the fervour of his love towards us, all combine to render his example effective in humbling us, in our view of our shortcomings, and in exciting us to walk even as he walked." Charles Hodge, Commentary on the Epistle to the Romans

Q: Who in your spheres of influence could use your support through hospitality in helping them grow in Christ for the glory of God?

### **Application:**

Romans 15:1-7 teaches us that:

-God calls us to welcome others for their good, church harmony, and His glory, because Jesus has done the same for us

#### Communion

Benediction: Romans 16:25-27