STAY CONNECTED AT CCC...

WATER WEDNESDAY FOR PRESCHOOL FAMILIES

Families of preschoolers are invited to meet on Wednesday mornings starting at 10:00am for a time of water play. You will need a park pass (\$5 daily, \$40 season) and water, snacks, and picnic lunch. Life jackets and puddle jumpers recommended. Contact Jana Yandle janayandle@gmail.com to rsvp and for more information. Locations: 7/19 Leone Hall Price Park to Allatoona Creek, 7/26 Rope Mill Park to Allatoona Falls

POOL PARTY AND GAME NIGHT, JULY 16

Young adults and college students are invited to a **pool party and game night** at the Wagoners' from **6:00 to 9:00 PM**. Pizza dinner will be provided and friends are welcome to attend. Please let Matt know if you plan to attend.

NEXT LORD'S TABLE SERVED, JULY 23

Come to worship with your heart and mind prepared to celebrate the sacrament of communion.

YOUTH GROUP LAKE DAY, JULY 29

Rising 6th-12th graders are invited to a lake day at the **Thelens' house from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**. Parents are also invited to attend. Join us for boat rides, tubing, lawn games, and other water sports. Burgers and dogs will be provided for lunch. Please see the Weekly Update to bring a side/dessert to share and to **RSVP by 7/27**.

ABUSE ADVISORY COUNCIL INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Abuse Advisory Council Informational Meeting: On **Sunday, 7/30, at 9 am**, you will have an opportunity to hear more about our Abuse Advisory Council. We will have a time of Q and A. **No childcare provided**.

PRECEPTS BIBLE STUDY

Sonya Lightner invites you to join her for a Precept Bible Study course on the book of Isaiah. If you are interested in participating or would like more information please contact Sonya at 779-313-6306 or sonya@lightcreations.com.

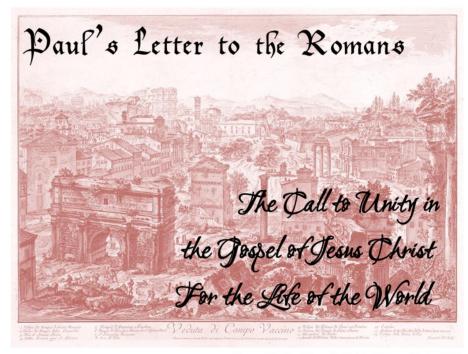
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We are in need of several volunteers to serve in our **Infant-4 year old classes and our K-5th grade Sunday School classes** this upcoming ministry year. If you are a church member or regular attender and would like to volunteer then please contact Bonnie Lane at bonnie@christcommunitycobb.org for more information. A background check is required to volunteer in this ministry.

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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

CHANGED HEARTS, CHANGED LIVES, CHANGED COMMUNITY

OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION JULY 16, 2023

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

*Call to Worship - Psalm 94:16-24

~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 - A Mighty Fortress ~Our celebration of God as our good and faithful Abba Father

*Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Romans 8:28-30

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

*Congregational Response: Amen!

*Song of Comfort - Death Was Arrested Jesus, Lord We Look to Thee

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - The Women's Extension **Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Dallas**

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - Paul's Personal Postscript, Part 4 Romans 16:17-24

*Song of Response - Song of Moses

~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

"Paul's Personal Postscript, Part 4" ROMANS 16:17-24 CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: God calls us to be wise to what is Biblically good and innocent to what is Biblically evil.

Introduction:

Q: Have you ever been a part of a church where there were divisions and obstacles? How did this affect you spiritually?

Romans 16:17-24: Paul's Final Admonition:

"Christians should unite the harmlessness of the dove with the wisdom of the serpent. They should be careful neither to cause divisions or scandals themselves, nor allow others to deceive and beguile them into evil...."

Charles Hodge, Commentary on the Epistle to the Romans

Q: Are you wise to what is Biblically good that glorifies God, exalts Jesus, and edifies other image bearers? Are you innocent to what is Biblically evil that opposes God, diminishes Christ, and selfishly exalts you over others?

Application:

Romans 16:17-24 teaches us that:

-God calls us to be wise to what is Biblically good and innocent to what is Biblically evil.

Benediction: Romans 16:25-27