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#### **OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE ROOKS FAMILY**

Join us in celebrating with Alicia and Rasmus Rooks the arrival of Elladia Kathleen (Ella), born October 19 at 12:33pm. Both mom and baby are at home and doing well. If you would like to provide a meal for the new parents then please visit the church website to sign up.

#### YOUTH GROUP MEETING (VIA ZOOM), NOVEMBER 8

Students, 6th-12th grade, are invited to join us for a time of fellowship and discipleship! We will meet from 6:00 to 7:30. If you need the Zoom link or would like to sign up for the Remind App notifications, email Matt at: matt@christcommunitycobb.org.

#### LADIES' PRAYER (VIA ZOOM)

Join us for Ladies' Prayer via **Zoom** on **Tuesday, November 10 at 8:15 pm**. We will spend time in prayer for each other, our families, our church and community. You can find the Zoom link in the Weekly Update on the church website.

#### **NO YOUTHG GROUP MEETING, NOVEMBER 22**

We will not have youth group on Sunday, November 22 due to the Thanksgiving Holidays. Enjoy this time with your family and plan to join us on November 29th!

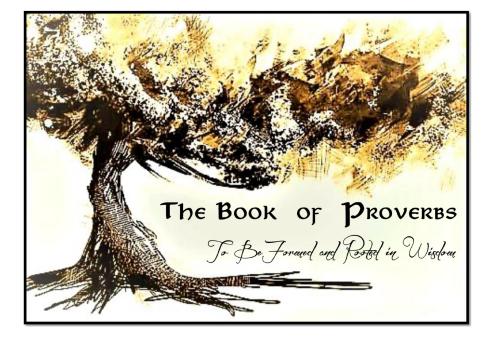
#### JOB NEED AND PRAYER REQUEST FOR THE WHETZELL FAMILY

Chad Whetzell is actively and urgently looking for a new job. The main company he works for is shutting down its business due to the effects of COVID-19. Chad is looking for a position to utilize his analytical and organizational skills. He has an MBA earned in 2017. Please join us in praying for the Lord's provision for the Whetzell family. If you are aware of any opportunities please reach out to Chad at: chad.whetzell@icloud.com or 470-557-2089

#### **ONLINE GIVING REMINDER**

You can give online using your debit or credit card. Go to <u>www.christcommunitycobb.org</u> and click on Secure Give in the box at the bottom of the page to get set up. It is a secure site. Remember to take time to pray for what you give as you use this convenient tool for giving.





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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 NOVEMBER 8, 2020**

## Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

### Welcome - Matt O'Sullivan, Youth Director

## \*Call to Worship - Psalm 119:145-152

~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 6:20-23 ~Our admission of our failures and need for Christ as Savior

## \*Prayer in Response to Our Assurance of Pardon

## \*Song of Comfort - I Am Set Free

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

#### **Pastoral Prayer** ~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

#### Sermon - Whose Feast Are You Going to? Proverbs 9:13-18

# \*Song of Response - A Prayer for the Brokenhearted ~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 - Colossians 1:9-10

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

#### \*Stand

# "WHOSE FEAST ARE YOU GOING TO?" **PROVERBS 9:13-18** CHRIS BLACKMAN

Q: Why do we struggle to choose Godly wisdom which leads to life over worldly wisdom which leads to death?

Key Truth: Our heavenly Father is teaching us how to discern between the call of Lady Wisdom and Lady Folly so that we would grow in resisting the seductive allure of sin and embrace with joy the feast of God's wisdom in Christ which leads to life.

I. Folly and sin competes with the wisdom of God for our attention. (V13-16)

## O: How do sin and folly mask themselves as wisdom and goodness?

"Wisdom and folly do each spread a feast for men. The question is, Whose guests shall we be? And did we possess any wisdom, or any true and well-directed self-love, it might be easily decided. The entertainments of wisdom are soul-quickening provision. They that hear her calls, shall eat that which is good, and their souls shall live forever. The guests of wisdom are in the heights of heaven. They feast on the hidden manna, and on the fruits of the tree of life. The provisions of the foolish woman are a deadly, though perhaps a slow poison." George Lawson, Exposition of the Book of Proverbs Vol 1.

## II. Folly offers false delights that lead to death. (V17-18)

## *Q*: *Which sins are most tempting to you? Why these in particular?*

"The option of dining at the table of Lady Wisdom or Dame Folly, and eating the food of life or death, depends finally and most fully upon a person's response to God. That is the fundamental, decisive factor. None who reject the fear of God can walk too far in the way of wisdom, for that rejection is itself the greatest and the ultimate folly." Kenneth Aitken, Proverbs

## O: How is your knowledge of God in Christ helping you to reduce the seductive allure of sin?

## **Application:**

Proverbs 9:13-18 teach us that God's wisdom:

-is learning to discern between the call of wisdom and folly.

-is rejecting the empty pleasures of folly and delighting in the feast of God's in Christ.

## Benediction: Colossians 1:9-10