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FAITH PROMISE UPDATE AS OF OCTOBER 14

Faith Promise Budget for Sept 2020-Aug 2021: \$72,200

Needed for Sept-Oct: \$12,034

Given as of 10/11: \$8,285

Amount Needed for October: \$3,749

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE FAMILY WITH MEALS

As Jordan and Amanda look forward to the day they can bring Artie home from the hospital (we pray that day is soon!) we still have the opportunity to serve them with meals while they navigate work, school and taking care of Artie. **If you would like to participate please visit the weekly update or church website to sign up for a meal.**

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE O'SULLIVAN FAMILY

Join us in celebrating with Matt and Kait the arrival of Benet Hollis O'Sullivan, born on September 28th! Both mom and baby are doing well and at home. **If you would like to serve the O'Sullivans by providing them with a meal then please visit the weekly update or church website for the sign up link.**

YOUTH GROUP MEETING (VIA ZOOM), OCTOBER 18

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.**

MEN'S PRAYER (VIA ZOOM)

Join us for Men's Prayer via **Zoom** on **Wednesday, October 21 at 7:00 pm**. We will spend time in prayer for each other, our families, our church and community. Find the Zoom link in the Weekly Update on the church website, or email Robby: robby@christcommunitycobb.org

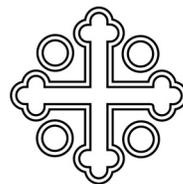
YOUTH GROUP HIKE AT KENNESAW MOUNTAIN, OCTOBER 31

Our next hike at Kennesaw Mountain will be on **Saturday, October 31st, at 9:00 AM!** The hike should wrap up at approximately 11:00 AM. Both students and parents are invited to join us. **Please contact Matt O'Sullivan at matt@christcommunitycobb.org by 10/28 at 5:00pm to RSVP.** Visit the church website or weekly update for the **permission slip and more information.**

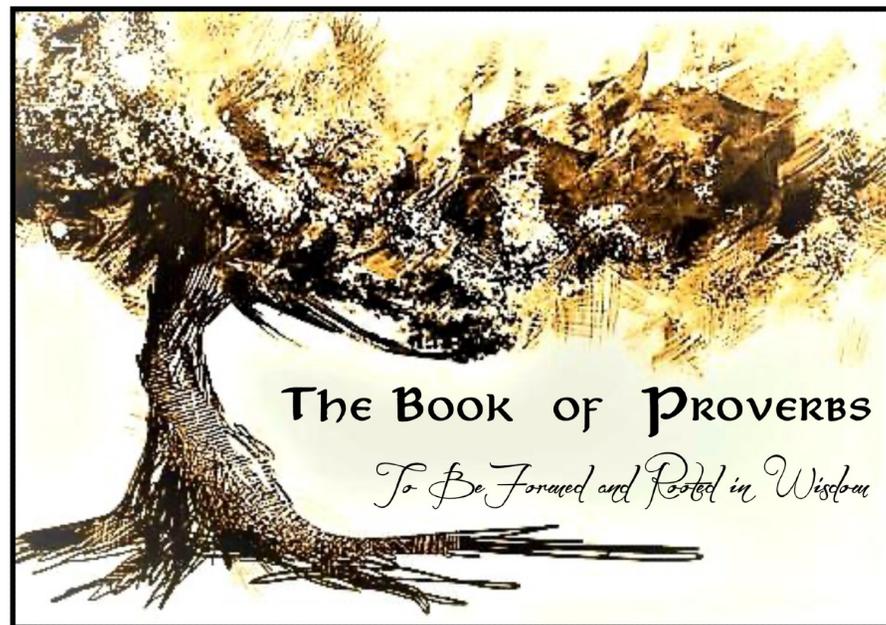
JOB NEED AND PRAYER REQUEST FOR THE WHETZELL FAMILY

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



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BY MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES IN NORTHWEST ATLANTA AND BEYOND

CHANGED HEARTS, CHANGED LIVES, CHANGED COMMUNITY

OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION OCTOBER 18, 2020

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome - Robby Baxter, Assistant Pastor

***Call to Worship - Psalm 119:73-80**

~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 - Steadfast**

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

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Colossians 1:15-23**

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

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

***Song of Comfort - My Victory**

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - Wisdom's Faithful Pursuit of Us, Part 2 Proverbs 8:12-36

***Song of Response - Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted**

~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

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“WISDOM’S FAITHFUL PURSUIT OF US, PART 2”

PROVERBS 8:12-36 CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: God's wisdom that pursues us proves valid in its life giving power and authoritative in its joyous relationship with all of Creation for our greatest good.

Introduction:

Q: *What serves to establish the validity and authority of something that you will entrust yourself to?*

Proverbs 8:12-21: Wisdom's Validity Established in Life Giving Power:

“Wisdom offers *counsel and sound judgment, understanding and power*, and these *riches* are put within everyone's reach. Here we have the capacity to give good advice coupled with the practical skills to arrange things to lead to a good outcome, and the power to achieve it. These abilities flow from *the fear of the Lord*. They are the capacities that people need to make sense of their lives and cope with life's needs.”

David Atkinson, *The Message of Proverbs: Wisdom for Life*

Q: *How has God's wisdom helped you to grow to be more like Him in righteousness, justice, and equity?*

Proverbs 8:22-31: Wisdom's Authority Expressed in Joyous Relationship with All of Creation:

“First, wisdom is what Yahweh as Creator counted primary and indispensable. Second, wisdom is both older than the universe, and fundamental to it. Not a speck of matter (26b), not a trace of order (29), came into existence but by wisdom. Third, wisdom is the spring of joy, for joy breaks out whenever (30b) and wherever (31) the Creator's wisdom is exercised. Joy of creating and joy of existence—the Maker's and the creature's delight—both flow from the exercise of divine wisdom; that is, from God's perfect workmanship.”

Derek Kidner, *Proverbs: An Introduction & Commentary*

Q: *Where have you witnessed God's wisdom displayed in His Creation? How has God's wisdom helped you to have greater joy in His gifts to you?*

Proverbs 8:32-36: The Student's Responsibility in Regards to God's Wisdom:

“Wisdom has made her case. Her assets are sterling, her credentials impeccable. She has more than earned the right to be heard. She need say little more about herself, so she returns to her first concern: the welfare of the disciples whom she is recruiting....Wisdom has made her case; they now must make their choices....Discipleship is not just studying; it is deciding.”

David A. Hubbard, *Proverbs: The Preacher's Commentary*

Q: *Where do you go to receive or find wisdom? What are some places that you might be ignoring God's wisdom being offered?*

Application:

Proverbs 8:12-36 teaches us that God's wisdom that pursues us:

- is validated by God's loving provision of life more abundant through it
- expresses its authority in joyous relationship with all of Creation
- must be sought and received daily by those who fear Him

Benediction: Colossians 1:9-10