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*The birds of the air come and perch in its branches.
- Matthew 13:32*

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Welcoming our new brother in Christ!

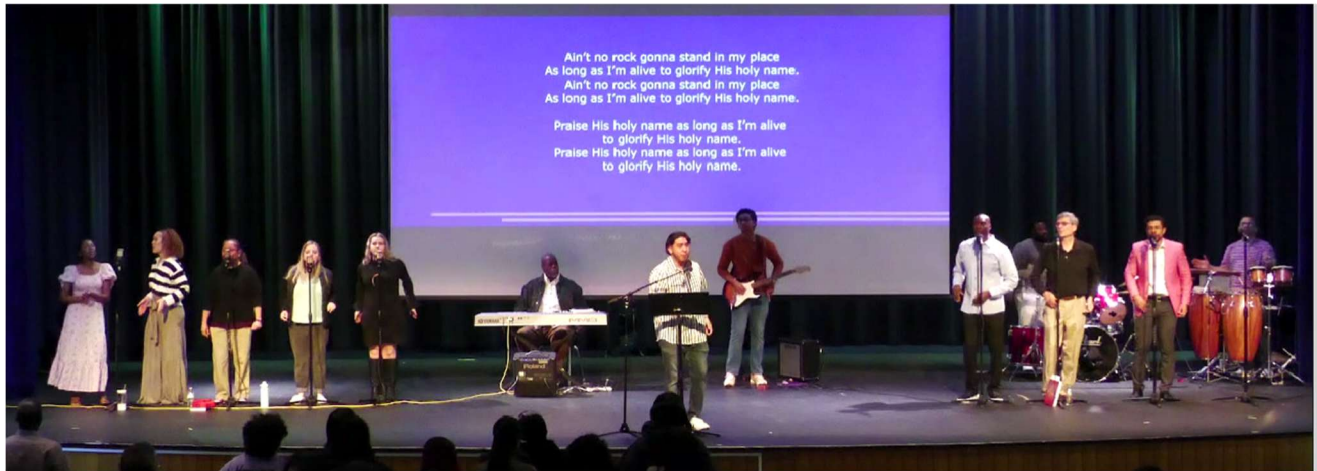
On Saturday, March 8th, God added a new brother to the CoCG family! That's when Jordan Colbert was baptized into Christ at the Emmetts' home in Grayson. Here's a look—



With thanks to Janice Emmett for these pictures!

Worship with the SOMA ministry

We shared in a special time of worship led by the SOMA (singles) ministry on Sunday, March 23rd. From the welcome through Mikhail Krevosky's encouraging lesson reminding us that "God's Grace is Sufficient" and the closing song, our campus and singles ministries organized and took the lead in every aspect of the service. We were strengthened and inspired by their faith, their energy, their talents and their leadership! Here are a few moments from that morning—

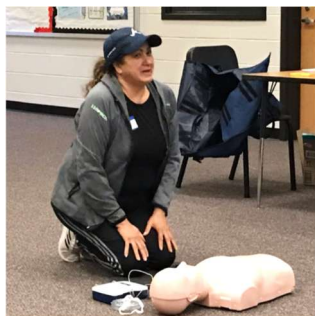




With thanks to Peter Berry for help with pictures!

In case of emergency...

Scott Dang, our deacon for Kids Kingdom, and Derrick Brewer, our facilities deacon, organized American Heart Association training on March 8th for those engaged in teaching our children's classes. Our instructor used videos, verbal instruction, and hands-on practice, training us to respond quickly and effectively to a variety of health emergencies. We learned how to apply first aid for bleeding injuries, how to help someone who is choking, and when and how to use CPR, including the different techniques for helping children and adults, and being able to use an automated external defibrillator (AED). It was a morning well spent, gaining skills we hope we never have to use, but which could be vitally important if they're ever needed! Take a look—

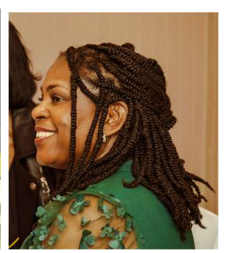


With thanks to Vinh Scott Dang for the pictures!

A night of great encouragement!

On March 8 (which was also International Women's Day), CoCG held a special night to encourage and build up the hearts of those in our congregation who have endured the loss of a spouse. At the Mukenyas' subdivision clubhouse, loving and talented disciples created a beautiful setting for a delicious meal and a fun evening of music, games and fellowship, specially designed for the enjoyment of widows and widowers in our congregation. Many thanks to the singles who set up and served, and those who gave of their musical talents to make this a wonderful event! Here are some glimpses of this warm and memorable occasion—





Stronger as sisters

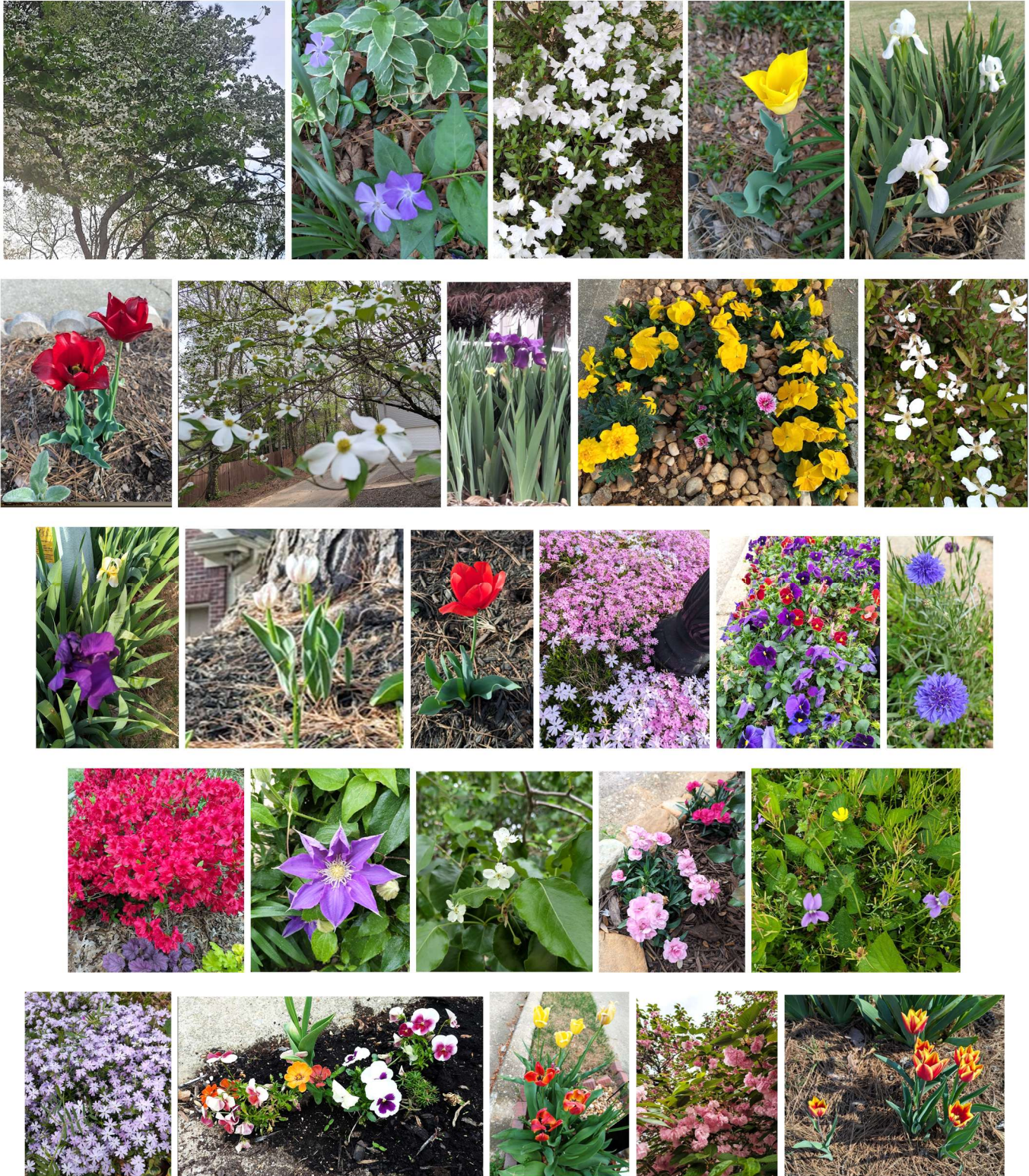
The women's workshop on deeper relationships, on March 29th, created a memorable time of learning, sharing, fellowship and fun together. Sisters stepped forward to lead us in song, to coach us in meditation on the Word of God, and to share scriptures and our hearts with one another. We enjoyed a delicious lunch served by the Zambia Team, raising funds for their upcoming trip, and an afternoon activity session with opportunities to make crafts, to play cards, and even to enjoy movement and dance. We hope this was just the first of many such gatherings! Here are a few captured moments from that day—



Handmade gifts

*"All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the LORD."
(Isaiah 66:2a)*

As winter blossoms into spring, let's take a few minutes to just delight in God's handiwork that we see all around us, in the earth and heavens He created! Hope you enjoy these glimpses, captured in the last couple of weeks—





The beauties of spring outweigh the inconvenience of pollen, so let's remember to appreciate God's creation that He scatters around us so lavishly!



Ask the LORD for rain in the springtime; it is the LORD who sends the thunderstorms. He gives showers of rain to all people, and plants of the field to everyone.

ZECHARIAH 10:1

We welcome news and pictures on interesting personal stories, family group activities, and more. Please send them to Nancy Berry, nberry2@gmail.com. Thank you!

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