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MISSION: Encourage spiritual growth and nurture God's children to take care of self, community, and the world through Christian Education, Radical Hospitality, Authentic Praise

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Celebrate Fathers: A Charge

"*And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse*"

Malachi 4:6 (KJV)

There is a natural order of relationships between children and parents that is divinely ordained. Whether current social systems seek to redefine those relationships or appropriate those relationships, God's order still stands.

The prophet Malachi says that when the Lord returns, God will restore the natural order of those relationships. Fathers will turn their hearts to their children. This means there will not be any need for adoption agencies, group homes, children support agencies, or family social workers while fathers are living. God will turn the hearts of fathers to their children.

On the other side, God will also turn the hearts of the children to their fathers. Holding hatred and grudges toward fathers have consequences according Malachi. God will smite the earth.

We are called to love each other. Using the greatest hope, faith, and love, we are able to do more together than apart.

Let's celebrate paternal, step, surrogate, god or other fathers. Fathers do the right thing to help us celebrate you.

Rev. Dr. Charles F. Marshall, III
Pastor

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Special points of interest:

- Senior Ministry is every 2nd Sunday
- Bible Study is every Thursday at 6:00 pm
- Worship is Thursday at 7:00 pm
- Mission of Hope– a special youth initiative

Bible Study moving through Bible

Bible study continues as we look at real people, real situations, and see how God moved then and look at how God continues to move today. This is an intense overview of the bible incorporating context, language, and other factors that allow us to hear God speak through the scriptures . We meet each Thursday at 6:00pm at Dodd-Sterling UMC, 3272 Browns Mill Rd, Atlanta, GA 30354. Feel free to bring your bible, notebook, and pen to grow.

Please Remember In Prayer...

A strong prayer life

Makes a

Strong Life

Sis. Vester Sims
Sis. Jarrell Grace
President Barak Obama
Bro. Damion Lonon
Sis, Doreen Vanrossum
Bro. Dwight Wimes
Bro. Sam Warfield
Rev. Robert L. Melson, Sr.
Sis. Emma R. Locke
Rev. William Harris
Rev. Larry McNeal
Sis. Daphne Davis
Bro. Richard Marshall
Sis. Sandra Marshall
Sis. Gladys Axon-Rice
Bro. Fred Kendrick
Sis. Carolyn Johnson
Bro. Evan Morris
Bro. Rodney Gilliam
Bro. Arthur L. Brown Jr.
Sis. Terlisa F. Sheppard
Logan Family
Brazzel Family
Morris Family
Sis. Rhonda Martin
Bro Ricky Underwood
Sis Nadine Archield
Sis Segrid Archield
Bro John Archield
Bro D.J. Strozier
Bro Harold Underwood
Sis. Jinaye Johnson
Sis Jennifer Taylor
Sis. Dekoslyn Cook-Robinson
Min. Thomas Walters
Min. Kim Taylor
Bro Duron Ewing and Family
Bro. Rickey Underwood
Sis. Janet Johnson
Bro. Ed Vilbig
The Shankman Family
Dr. Danielle Russell

"What you do each day is how you live your life. What are you doing today that you can thank yourself tomorrow?"

Become a Member

Becoming a member is easy. All you need to do is take the step of faith and become a part of this fellowship.

You may join by one of three (3) ways: Baptism, Letter, or Watch Care.

Baptism—If you never have been baptized

Letter — If you are moving membership from another church.

Watch Care—Keep your current membership, but affiliate under care while you are in fellowship with Fountain of Hope.

Now it's up to you. Make the step. We have members who are affiliated with this fellowship throughout the United States. You may be the next member wherever you reside.

Let us know if you have questions.

Opportunities to building friends, family, and community.

News from the Disciples of Christ

Disciple Women's Retreat
Georgia Baptist Conference Center
September 23-25, 2016

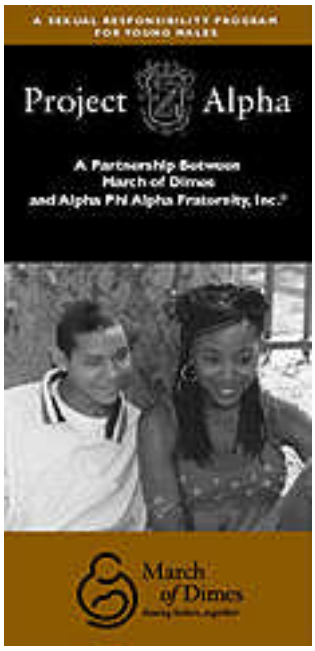
167th Regional Assembly
November 11-12, 2016
FCC Valdosta, GA

Healthy Boundaries Training
Saturday, August 20, 2016

Disciple Men's Fall Rally
Southern Georgia
October 8, 2016

Women's Discovery Retreat
Christmount
June 3-5, 2016

Mentoring locally, regionally, & nationally



Children are the hope of today and tomorrow. There are many children who have awesome support networks and are prepared to do great things with their lives. There are other children who have great potential do great things with their lives but for some reason they don't all have the same level of support networks. Pasto Marshall leads a national program with Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc which is seeks to make a difference in the lives of children all over the world.

This oldest national program created in partnership with the March of Dimes mentors young people in developing healthy relationships, responsibility, respect, and preventing sexually transmitted infections.

Ministry is found where we seek to acknowledge God's presence and seek God's grace in all things.

Did you, Will You VOTE?????

http://accuratedemocracy.com/d_stats.htm

Country	Seats	Rule	Voter Turnout	Women Reps	Health Rank	Math Score	Poverty %	Murders/ Million
Australia 1 *	1	IRV	93%	25%	32	520	12%	15
Australia 2 *	6	STV	93%	38%	32	520	12%	15
Austria	19	PR	82%	28%	9	505	6%	--
Belgium	8.4	PR	89%	38%	21	520	10%	--
Canada	1	Plurality	61%	25%	30	527	15%	15
Denmark	15	PR	88%	39%	34	513	3%	11
Finland	13	PR	72%	42%	--	548	4%	28
France	1	Runoff	80%	27%	1	496	8%	17
Germany 1 *	1	Plurality	71%	**13%**	25	504	16%	12
Germany 2 *	19	PR	71%	39%	25	504	16%	12
Greece *	5.7	PR	77%	21%	14	**459**	13%	7
Iceland	10	PR	85%	40%	15	506	--	17
Ireland *	4	STV	70%	15%	19	501	16%	9
Netherlands	150	PR	80%	39%	17	528	12%	11
New Zealand 1 *	1	Plurality	74%	15%	**41**	522	15%	11
New Zealand 2 *	51	PR	74%	43%	**41**	522	15%	11
Norway	8.7	PR	76%	40%	11	490	--	11
Spain	6.7	PR	69%	36%	7	480	17%	12
Sweden *	14	PR	86%	45%	23	502	4%	--
Switzerland	7.8	PR	**47%**	28%	20	530	9%	9
UK	1	Plurality	76%	22%	18	495	10%	14
USA	1	Plurality	58%	18%	37	474	**21%**	**42**

Summer Saftey Search

Alcohol
Campfire
CPR
Emergency Brakes
Hats
Hydroplanning
Safety Awareness
Soccer
Sunburn
Tennis
Vehicle Safety

Allergies
Camping
Drowning
Exercise
Helmet
Preparation
Seatbelt
Speedlimit
Sunscreen
Tire Pressure
Water

BAC
Chapstick
DUI
Eye Drops
Hydration
Running
Skin Cancer
Stretching
Swimming
Vacation
Watermelon

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JOHN 17: 20-21

2017 General Assembly

July 8-12, 2017 • Indianapolis
Indianapolis Convention Center

Registration opens July, 2016

If you died today

What would happen

With your soul?

Heaven or Hell

Christian Church in (Disciples of Christ)
GEORGIA

Loving, Impactful, Faithful, Transforming Communities of Faith

L.I.F.T. Conference

CREATING GREAT TEAMS

"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up." Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

REGISTRATION:
$15.00 EACH
INCLUDES LUNCH

Go to the
www.gadisciples.org
website to
REGISTER TODAY!!!!

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016
9:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.
St. Andrews Christian Church
6220 Thomaston Road, Macon, GA 31220
This conference is open to all of our Georgia congregations.

The New Church and Church Redevelopment Commission of the Christian Church (DOC) Georgia Region is hosting it's 2nd L.I.F.T.- Loving, Impactful, Faithful, Transforming Communities of Faith conference.

Preacher:
Rev. Dr. James Brewer-Calvert - Senior Pastor FCC Decatur, GA
Presenters:
Rev. Dr. Nadine Burton - Interim Regional Minister of the Great River Region
Raymond C. Schulte and Dale Ziemer - Center for Parish Development, Chicago, IL

Teams give strength to the work of building and sharing ministry for lasting fruit!

YOU WILL LEARN:
- The difference between teams, committees and work groups
- How to cultivate a spiritually enriching and personally supportive climate for team life
- How to identify spiritual gifts and skills
- How to build great covenantal teams

WHO SHOULD COME
Pastors, lay leaders and church members:
- Interested in getting things done in the church
- Who desire to learn how to share ministry
- Who want to improve on how to delegate ministry needs based on gifts and interest

We invite anyone passionate about building strong teams in the church!

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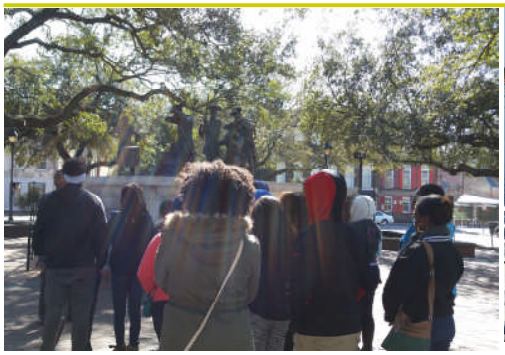

Mission of Hope

We are enhancing and creating partnerships to improve the delivery of youth ministry in the Metro Atlanta Area. In this new program, we would like to bring together the best and most hopeful young people across the Metro Atlanta region to provide meaningful opportunities to each of them. Does this mean that we are seeking students with the highest GPA's? Absolutely not! We are seeking students who have a desire to improve their condition and to be all that God has created them to be. In this program, we would like to help assist youth leaders, teachers, mentors, and other in providing programs such as the following:

1. College Tours
2. African Heritage Tours
3. Leadership Development Experiences
4. Career Development and Exposure to Opportunities
5. Interface with Philanthropic Organizations that serve our community

OBJECTIVE: ***Provide hope enriching opportunities for the development of outh as future citizens, leaders, and support the development of meaningful personal goals.***