



# Fountain of Hope

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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## Learn to thrive. Don't learn to perish.

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*“5. Let the wise also hear and gain in learning, and the discerning acquire skill*

*Proverbs 1:5(NRSV)”*

Many teachers, administrators, and students are heading back to school this month and next month. For the few who really appreciate the opportunity of learning, they will have great outcomes this year and for years to come. For the others who think learning is punishment, life will bring an equal amount of punishment for lack of knowledge.

The bible says the people perish for lack of knowledge. Knowledge is not an end all solution to all problems, but life is so much easier with

knowledge.

We are born into this world with some basic instincts, but much of what we face in life will require knowledge. Therefore, life becomes more fulfilling for those who take a lifelong learning approach.

- Learn as child how to walk, how to talk, how speak, and how to behave
- Learn how to read.
- Learn how to count.
- Learn how to treat your neighbor.
- Learn how to love.
- Learn how honor and glorify God.
- Learn how to be a Christian.

- Learn how love God with your whole heart, soul, and mind and your neighbor as yourself.

Don't be person who is destined to perish for lack of knowledge. Learn.

Jesus said take my yoke upon you and learn of me. For my yoke is easy and my burden light.

The Psalmist says the way of the ungodly shall perish.



Rev. Dr. Charles F. Marshall, III  
Pastor

## 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.

### 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

## 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  
 Dr. Willie J. Swain  
 Family of Gladys Houser  
 Bro. Ralph Davis & Family

### 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.

### 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

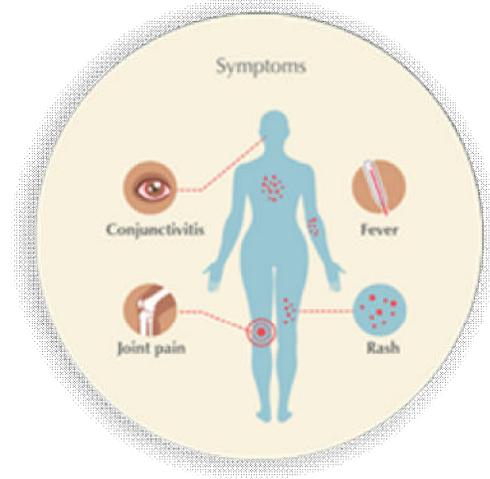
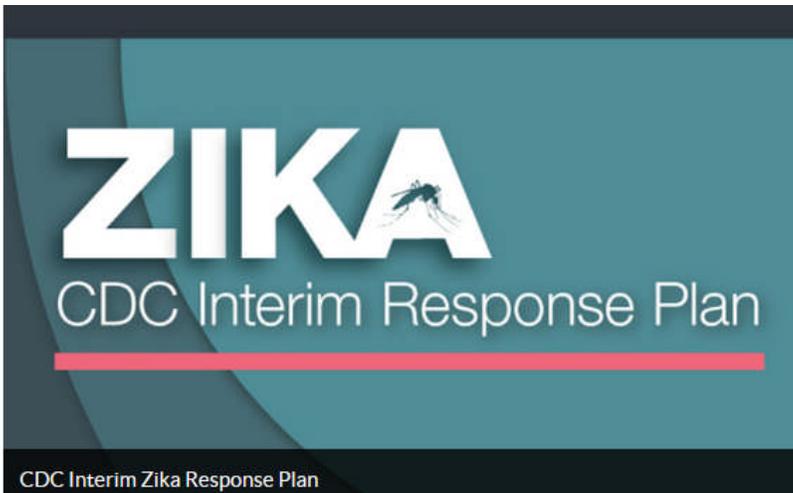
Cluster Gathering  
 August 7, 2016, 3-6:00 pm  
 Community CC  
 349 Kenwood Rd  
 Fayetteville, GA 30214

## WELCOME

We welcome our two newest members:

- Mother Rosa White Derricotte
- Sis. Julia Ann White

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



Many people infected with Zika virus won't have symptoms or will only have mild symptoms. The most common symptoms of Zika are

- Fever
- Rash
- Joint pain
- Conjunctivitis (red eyes)

Other symptoms include:

- Muscle pain
- *Headache*

### *How long symptoms last*

Zika is usually mild with symptoms lasting for several days to a week. People usually don't get sick enough to go to the hospital, and they very rarely die of Zika. For this reason, many people might not realize they have been infected. Symptoms of Zika are similar to other viruses spread through mosquito bites, like dengue and chikungunya.

### *How soon you should be tested*

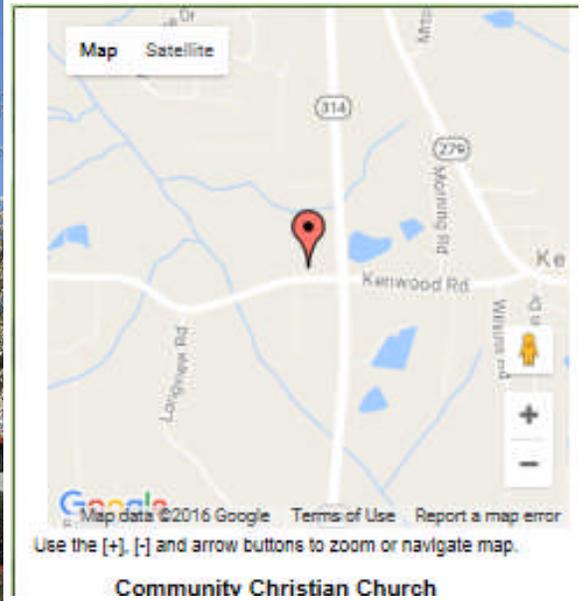
Zika virus usually remains in the blood of an infected person for about a week. See your doctor or other healthcare provider if you develop symptoms and you live in or have recently traveled to an area with Zika. Your doctor or other healthcare provider may order blood tests to look for Zika or other similar viruses like dengue or chikungunya. Once a person has been infected, he or she is likely to be protected from future infections.

### *When to see a doctor or healthcare provider*

See your doctor or other healthcare provider if you have the symptoms described above and have visited an [area with Zika \(http://www.cdc.gov/zika/geo/active-countries.html\)](http://www.cdc.gov/zika/geo/active-countries.html), this is especially important if you are [pregnant \(http://www.cdc.gov/zika/pregnancy/index.html\)](http://www.cdc.gov/zika/pregnancy/index.html). Be sure to tell your doctor or other healthcare provider where you traveled.

See your doctor or other healthcare provider for a [diagnosis \(http://www.cdc.gov/zika/symptoms/diagnosis.html\)](http://www.cdc.gov/zika/symptoms/diagnosis.html). Learn what you can do for [treatment \(http://www.cdc.gov/zika/symptoms/treatment.html\)](http://www.cdc.gov/zika/symptoms/treatment.html).

# Cluster Meeting



## Cluster # 3

Brookhaven  
Decatur First

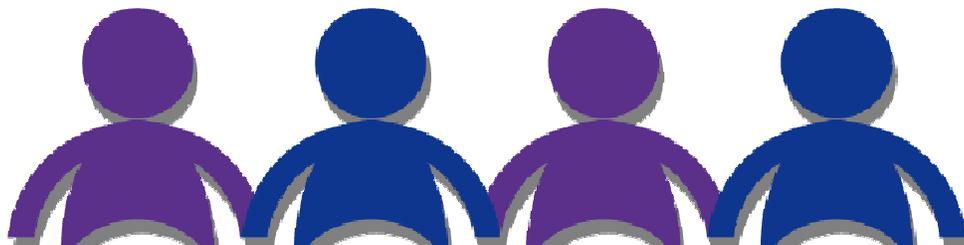
Atlanta Peachtree  
God's City of Refuge

Fountain of Hope  
Decatur Ray of Hope

Peachtree Corners,  
Hiram Fig Tree

August 7th  
3-6:00 pm

Community CC & God's City of Refuge CC  
349 Kenwood Rd.  
Fayetteville, GA 30214



# Community of Faith



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**JOHN 17: 20-21**

## 2017 General Assembly

July 8-12, 2017 • Indianapolis  
Indianapolis Convention Center

*Registration opens July, 2016*

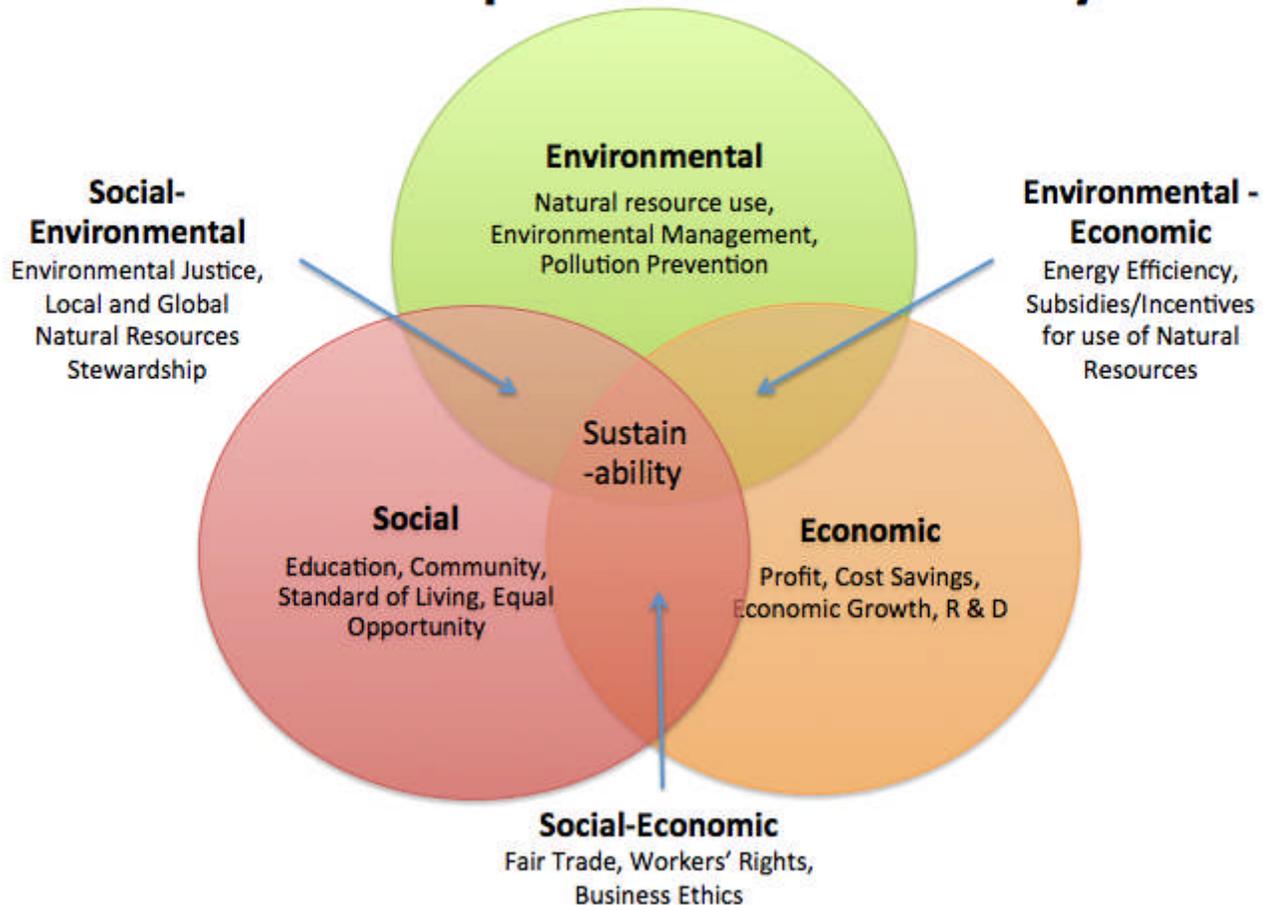
## Atlanta Environmental Summit

All of us have to share this earth that God has created and regardless of how long we think we will stay here, we will have to leave this earth to the next generation. What kind of earth will we leave? Hopefully, we will leave it better than we found it. We are calling together the faith community in Atlanta to a summit to discuss ways that we can start making a difference. Some churches have already begun with ministries focusing on environmental stewardship which some call **Creation Care Ministries**. In partnership with Georgia Interfaith Power And Light, several organizations will come together to promote energy conservation, water conservation, and sustainable practices. We will start with helping faith communities save on utility bills.

Date: TBA  
Time: TBA  
Location: TBA



## The Three Spheres of Sustainability



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The Place Where You Matter!



# 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 youth as future citizens, leaders, and support the development of meaningful personal goals.*