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Pay Your Debts

Special points of interest:

- Hope-Casts to listen to encourage you
- Your spiritual life
- Georgia Black Leadership Project to connect the church, public, and nonprofit to help the people
- LIT Initiative providing opportunities
- Climate Change is real. The Church's response

"24 ... first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. 25 Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. 26 Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny." Matthew 5:24-26

In 2019, many people are faced with tax refunds and payments under the new tax laws in the United States. While the tax system was never created for people to save their funds for the "big refund" each year, people have grown accustomed to getting a tax

refund each year which is used to fund vacations, buy furniture, buy new cars, and pay bills. If you are getting a refund, it means that you paid too much taxes during the year. In other words, you let the government use your money for a year without interest. If you get a refund, you should pay your bills.

It is amazing how some people create bills and borrow money and don't feel the need to pay the money back. There are people who will even stop speaking to their creditor. Not speaking will not make the debt go away.

Jesus teaches a debt paying lesson in Matthew. If people were thrown into jail for having an un-

paid debt, today there would be quite a few people in prison. Jesus gives simple guidance to paying debts: "Come to terms quickly...I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny."

If you borrowed it, pay it back. If you use your credit card which is essentially a loan, pay it back. If you make a loan, pay it back. If you borrow money from any person, pay them back sooner than later. If you borrow one hundred dollars and only have ten dollars to pay your debtor, pay the ten dollars and the pay the remaining ninety when you acquire it. "Be reconciled to your brother and sister."

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Theologians Speak: Anselm

Born around 1033, Anselm, theologian of the Catholic Church, who held the office of archbishop of Canterbury from 1093 to 1109 is credited as the founder of Scholasticism. He is the theologian who originated the argument for the existence of God and of the satisfaction theory of atonement. In other words,

sin posed a debt that had to be resolved. The wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ. For God so loved the world that He gave his only son that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.



Anselm of Canterbury

It would not have been right for the restoration of human nature to be left undone, and...it could not have been done unless man paid what was owing to God for sin. But the debt was so great that, while man alone owed it, only God could pay it, so that the same person must be both man and God. Thus it was necessary for God to take manhood into the unity of His Person, so that he who in his own nature ought to pay and could not should be in a person who could... The life of this Man was so sublime, so precious, that it can suffice to pay what is owing for the sins of the whole world, and infinitely more.—Anselm



Creation Care



Religion & Public Life Lecture: Interfaith Perspectives on Climate Change & Sustainability

March 12 @ 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm



Join Georgia State University's Department of Religious Studies and GIPL (Georgia Interfaith Power and Light) for an evening of faith & climate conversation featuring:

- Rev. Kate McGregor Mosley, GIPL Director and GSU Faith & Public Life Fellow
- Rabbi Lydia Medwin, Assistant Rabbi of The Temple-Atlanta and Rothschild Social Justice Institute
- Amin Tomeh, Professional Engineer and member of Islamic Speakers Bureau

The evening's conversation will explore primarily the Abrahamic faith traditions' understanding of:

- How are faith communities participating in meaningful environmental action in the 21st century?
- What are the ways sacred texts inform our shared response to climate change impacts and building resilient communities?
- What are tools available to faith communities to respond to the challenges of environmental degradation and the moral call to be better stewards?

This is a free event open to the community. Please contact the Department of Religious Studies at 404-413-6110 for more information.





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*“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.

News from the Disciples of Christ



Reconciliation 2.0: The Urgency of Now – Webinar

Date: May 19, 2019

Time: 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Website:

<http://www.lextheo.edu/webinar-series/>

Disciples Men's Retreat

Christmount - Black Mountain N.C.

March 22-24, 2019

Disciples Women's Spring Conferences

March 9, 2019 - Sandersville FCC

March 23 - Peachtree Christian Church

General Assembly

Des Moines, Iowa

July 20-24, 2019

Regional Assembly

First Christian Church Macon

April 24-25, 2020

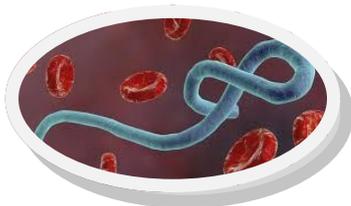
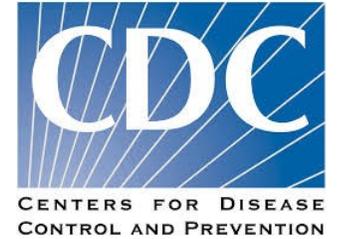
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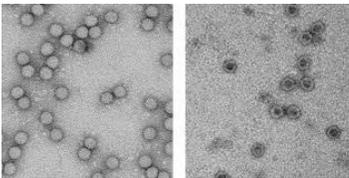
At some point during the year, you may decide to travel to some domestic or international destination. It is important to check with the Secretary of State's website and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention before you make your trip. It is

best for you to understand the risks that you may encounter and steps to ensure your safety.

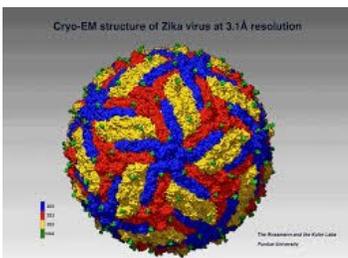
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Ebola in the Congo 2/28/19



Polio in Indonesia 2/28/19



Zika Virus in India 2/27/19

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. (1 Peter 4:10)

10th Anniversary



**Fountain of Hope
Christian Church**

2008-2018



Rev. Tracey P. Fletcher
Senior Pastor
Amanda Flipper AME Church
Decatur, GA
Speaker



Rev. Dr. Charles F. Marshall
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April 7, 2019

3:00 pm

Dodd-Sterling United Methodist Church

3272 Browns Mill Rd

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Georgia Disciples of Christ Black Leadership

The 2018 Georgia Regional Assembly adopted a resolution to support the Poor People's Campaign. The Poor People's Campaign has a focus "uniting tens of thousands of people across the country to challenge the evils of systemic racism, poverty, the war economy, ecological devastation and the nation's distorted morality. This project will address three objectives associated with this initiative:

1. Create a platform to give African American DOC churches historical context for African Americans in the Disciple of Christ movement and improve connection with identity within the Disciples of Christ (The Christian Church).
2. Raise awareness of systemic issues of racism, poverty, the war economy, ecological devastation, and health disparities in Georgia
3. Provide opportunities to connect with grassroots organizations in the communities of the churches in the Georgia Region to improve conditions.

Next Session:
 ♦ **June 2019**



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.*

Hope-Cast

Audio and Video Inspiring Messages

Our ministry will attempt to reach you where you are. There will be drops of hope in messages to give you that encouragement of what you need when you need it.

Faith	Hope	Love	Finances	Relationships	
Work	Dreams	Government Home-life	Salvation		
Sin	Heaven	Hell	Jesus	God	
Holy Spirit	Joy	Children	Enemies	Friends	More.....

Bible Study

Join us in person or via conference call each Wednesday to journey with us through pages of the bible to hear God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the many people and animals who lived and walked on this earth and some who didn't. Go and grow with us we listen to what God speaks into our spirit as we move through the many stories in the bible. Just let us know if you are interested.



LEARN ■ INTERACT ■ TRAIN

- Students will have the opportunity to hear and speak with persons in various careers who will share paths to these careers.
- Students will have opportunity to speak to vocational and technical school admission professionals.
- Students and parents will have the opportunity to speak with professionals who can help finance their education.
- Opportunity for Students to earn while learning and leave with a career
- Students will have the opportunity to sign for college

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A Godly place where you matter.

Founded in 2008 in the basement of a flower shop, Fountain of Hope Christian Church has actively done ministry around the world. Along with worship, bible study, our missions and ministry includes providing shoes for thousands of people around the world, clothing the homeless, nurture for battered women's shelters, pastoral care to nursing homes and incarcerated youth, environmental justice, advocacy, and much more. It is possible by the Grace of God who encourages people around the world to sow seeds into this ministry.

Salvation is free but ministry costs. Your gifts go directly toward supporting the ministry of Fountain of Hope Christian Church.



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