

Fountain of Hope

Official Newsletter of the Fountain of Hope Christian Church

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 and Worship, and Service.



Special points of interest:

- Hope-Casts to listen to encourage you
- Stewardship
- Georgia Voting
- LIT Initiative providing opportunities

When No Man Can Work

“We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work”—John 9:4 NRSV

Jesus in the heart of his ministry saved, healed, revived, fed, and touched so many people during his ministry. After Jesus foretells of his death, he realizes that those around him still did not realize what he was telling them. As Jesus is doing his ministry, he says to all that we must work while it's day because night is coming when no one can work. Jesus knew that his time as mortal walking on this earth was coming to an end. There would be a time when he triumphantly will ride into Jerusalem on a donkey as a king while the people shout “Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!” Jesus knew that people would turn on him by the end of the week, he would be arrested, beaten, hung on a cross, die on a cross, layed in a

borrowed tomb, and then rise on third day with victory over death and sin.

This 2020 year is marked by something unique. The entire world has stopped as we approach holy week, the week in which Jesus goes to die upon the cross. Many governors refused to pronounce edicts of “shelter in place” due to the COVID-19 virus. However as we prepare to enter Holy Week, the world stops, the churches stops, every non-essential job stops all around the world.

Yes, people are teleworking and working from home, but the fact remains, what was considered normal operations has stopped.

This message is to remind those of you who are faithful to the life that God has called you to that God wants you to continue on that path. For those who are waiting, indecisive, or reluctant to do what God is calling you to do, there may be a time when you will not be

able to do anything. Read your bible today because there may be a time when you can't read your bible. Pray your prayers today because there may be a time when you will not be able to utter a word. Worship God today because there may be a time when you will not be able to enter any church, temple, or synagogue or you may not be able to freely express your worship. Love the people in your life today while you have breath and a mind to do that because there may be a time when you don't have your mind or may not have the persons to love.

Now is the time to do the work the works of the God who sent you while it is day; night is coming when no one can work.

May God bless you to sow good seeds that will reap good in 2020.

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2020 Census—Be Counted

The United States is mandated by law to count all the people in country every 10 years. The distribution of wealth is determined by the census, the distribution of the representation in the House of Representatives is determined by the census, and for a generation or more, the policies are set based on who the Census says in the country. Health clinics, schools, fire stations, police precincts, and so

much more are determined by the Census. Be counted.

NEED A JOB:

<https://www.2020census.gov/en/jobs.html> In the Atlanta area, the pay can be as high as \$20 per hour. Jobs for the 2020 Census offer competitive wages that are paid weekly. Authorized expenses, such as mileage, are reimbursed for employees doing field work.

<https://recruitment.2020census.gov/>

Here's the information you'll need to provide to get started:

- Social Security number
- Home address (physical location and mailing address)
- Email address and phone number
- Date and place of birth

Failure to provide this information will eliminate your application.



Rev. Dr. Charles F. Marshall, III
Senior Pastor

Absentee Ballot Process

Spread the word



ALERT: Due to COVID-19 (coronavirus), all active voters will be mailed an absentee ballot request form for the May 19th primary election. You are strongly encouraged to follow the directions and return the form in order to receive an absentee ballot. Early voting and election day polling locations will remain open, however, to reduce crowds all voters are encouraged to vote absentee.

There is no specific deadline for absentee ballot applications to be received. However, no absentee ballots will be issued on the day before, or the day of the election.

You do not need to provide a reason to request an absentee ballot by mail. You may request an absentee ballot as early as 180 days before an election. Absentee ballots must be received by the [county board of registrars](#) by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. No absentee ballots are issued on the day before or the day of an election. You may fill out an absentee ballot request [here](#). The application must be in writing and contain the address to which the ballot is to be mailed, sufficient information to identify you as a voter, and the election in which you wish to vote. If you are physically disabled or living temporarily outside your county of residence, a close relative may apply for an absentee ballot for you. You may vote by absentee ballot in person at the registrars' office, Monday through Friday, the week prior to the election without having to provide a reason.

<https://www.vote411.org/georgia#absentee-ballot-process>

UPCOMING ELECTION DATES & REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Some elections in this list are local and do not apply for all Georgia voters. Please click the "View all" button below to view all election dates in your state.

NEXT ELECTION: PRIMARY, GENERAL

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

Presidential Primary, Municipal Elections

[View details](#)

Registration Deadlines

ONLINE [Get Registered!](#)
Monday, April 20, 2020

BY MAIL
Monday, April 20, 2020

IN PERSON
Monday, April 20, 2020

21 JUL

Tuesday, July 21, 2020

PRIMARY, GENERAL, RUNOFF

Georgia
[View details](#)

03 NOV

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

GENERAL

Georgia
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01 DEC

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

RUNOFF

Georgia
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05 JAN

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

RUNOFF

Georgia
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Sis. Vester Sims
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 Rev. Robert L. Melson, Sr.
 Sis. Emma R. Locke
 Rev. William Harris
 Rev. Larry McNeal
 Sis. Daphne Davis
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 Bro. Fred Kendrick
 Sis. Terlisa F. Sheppard
 Sis. Rhonda Martin
 Sis Nadine Archfield

Sis Segrid Archield
 Bro John Archield
 Sis. Jinaye Johnson
 Sis Jennifer Taylor
 Sis. Dekoslyn Cook-Robinson
 Min. Thomas Walters
 Min. Kim Taylor
 Bro Duron Ewing and Family
 Bro. Ed Vilbig
 The Shankman Family
 Sis. Alma Heard & Family
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 Bro. Albert McCrutchon III
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 Sis. Pamela Hoyles

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 Bro. George Lollar
 Sis. Erica Denson-Klurkey
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 Min. Donevan Reese
 Bro. Sam Underwood
 Elder Donevan Reese
 Rev. Melva Hill
 Sis. Zelma Byrd

“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

Regional Assembly

First Christian Church Macon
 Rescheduled

Christmount, 222 Fern Way, Black Mountain, NC 28711
 Rescheduled

Black Ministers Retreat

Nashville, TN
 Rescheduled

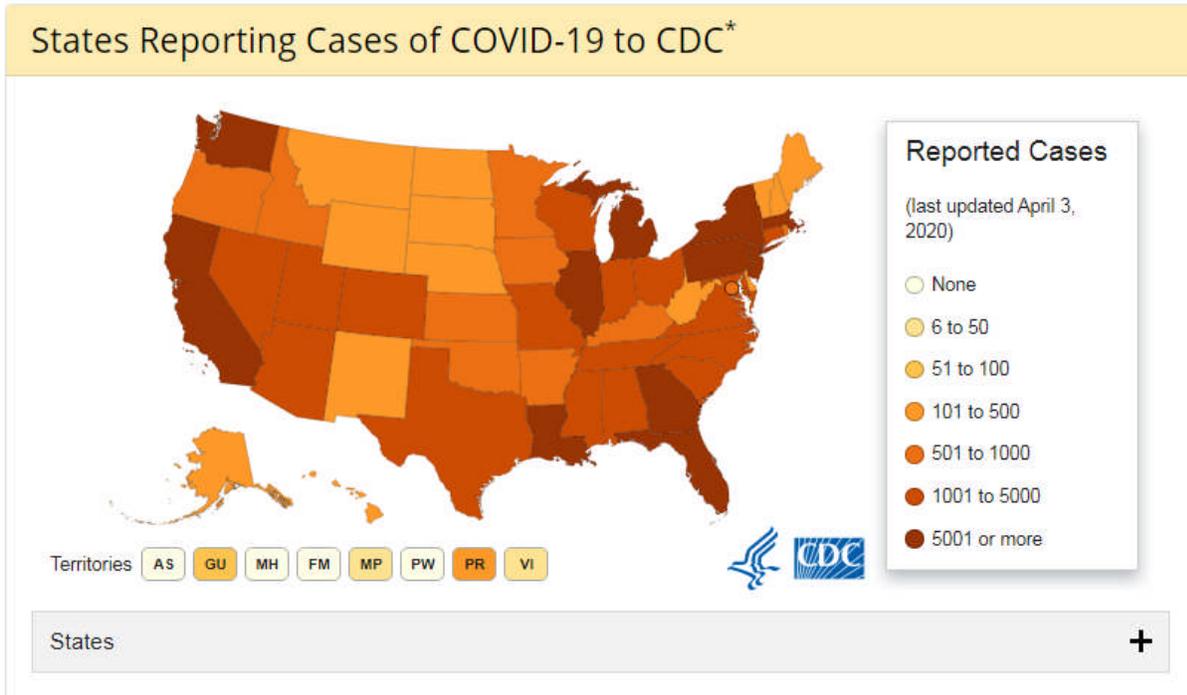
National Convocation

Ft. Worth, TX
 July 22-25, 2020



Church Leadership Workshop

CDC Coronavirus www.cdc.gov



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:

College Tours • African Heritage Tours • Leadership Development Experiences • Career Development

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



Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)



- Clean your hands often
- Avoid close contact
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others and Cover coughs and sneezes
- Clean and disinfect

The New York Times

Trail Highlights Primary Results Super Tuesday Polls Who's Running

Who's Running For President in 2020

2 Democrats 1 Republican



Biden



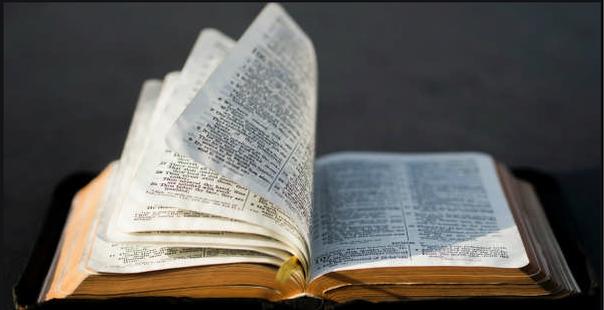
Sanders



Trump

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 car 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.



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OF THE GMWA MASS CHOIR "LIVE RECORDING"

Presents
"Our First Single Release From Our Upcoming CD"
"Never Forget"
Featuring

Bishop Richard Mr. Clean White
& **Evangelist Sandra Cepeda**

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Monday, January 6, 2020
Visit our website for more information and bookings

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