

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

All Three: Messiah, Repentance, and Forgiveness

For many things in life, there are no shortcuts. We begin life at some point and end life as we know it at some point. We must have water, oxygen, and food to maintain life in these bodies that we occupy. Salvation comes by grace through repentance and forgiveness.

The coming Easter reminds us that Jesus died on the cross for our sins and rose triumphantly on the third day with victory over death, the ransom of sin. Based on what Matthew said in Matthew 20:28, so many think that they have no skin in the game when it comes to sin. Yes, Jesus gave his life for the ransom of many. Yes, God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten son that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. (John 3:16)

What does it mean to be a believer? It means that we must do something. We must repent and

forgive to be forgiven. Remember the Lord's prayer, "...forgive us our trespasses we forgive those who trespass against us..." The repentance part is where we often over look.

Luke 24:46-47 says ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem."

During this season of Lent, many of us take time to reflect to draw closer to our savior, Jesus Christ. This done not just superficial prayers and readings. This is done with prayers, readings, repentance, and forgiveness.

Repentance means acknowledging our sins before God and asking for forgiveness. If you have done something wrong against your

brother or sister, admit and ask forgiveness. If you have knowingly or unknowingly sinned, admit it and ask for forgiveness. If you are too arrogant and proud to admit your shortcomings before God, you will undoubtedly miss the blessing of restoration that God has for you.

Yes, Jesus died and rose for our sins but "repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations". Don't leave your full inheritance on the table by not repenting and forgiving.

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

March 13, 2020	Last day to file the notice of intention to be a Nonpartisan Write-In Candidate and have notice published in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-133.
March 18, 2020	Last day to file affidavit stating the notice of intention to be a s Write-In Candidate has been published in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-133
March 31, 2020	Earliest day for a registrar to mail an absentee ballot for the General Primary, Nonpartisan, and Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384
April 20, 2020	Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the General Primary, Nonpartisan, and Special Election and Runoff Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224
April 27, 2020	Advanced In Person (Early) Voting begins for the General Primary, Nonpartisan, and Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385
May 9, 2020	Mandatory Saturday Voting for the General Primary, Nonpartisan, and Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385
June 22, 2020 9:00 A.M.	Earliest day for an Independent and a Political Body Candidate for President and Vice President to file a Notice of Candidacy and a Nomination petition to have his/her name placed on the General Election Ballot. O.C.G.A. §§ 21-2-132; 21-2-187 Earliest day for an Independent and a Political Body Candidate to file their Nomination Petition to have his/her name placed on the General Election Ballot. O.C.G.A. §§ 21-2-132
June 29, 2020	Advanced In Person (Early) Voting begins for the General Primary, Nonpartisan, and Special Election Runoffs. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385
July 14, 2020 12:00 Noon	Last day for an Independent and a Political Body Candidate for President and Vice President to file a Notice of Candidacy and Nomination Petition to have his/her name placed on the General Election Ballot. O.C.G.A. §§ 21-2-132; 21-2-187 Last day for an Independent or a Political Body Candidate to file their Nomination Petition to have his/her name placed on the General Election Ballot. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132

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Monday, January 6, 2020

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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

Regional Assembly

First Christian Church Macon
 April 24-25, 2020

Black Ministers Retreat

Nashville, TN
 March 9, 2020 @ 8:00 am -
 March 12, 2020 @ 5:00 pm

Church Leadership Workshop

Christmount, 222 Fern Way, Black Mountain, NC 28711
 April 16, 2020

National Convocation

Ft. Worth, TX
 July 22-25, 2020



CDC Recommendations for Coronavirus www.cdc.gov



- While the immediate risk of this new virus to the American public is believed to be low at this time, everyone can do their part to help us respond to this emerging public health threat:
 - It's currently flu and respiratory disease season and CDC recommends getting a flu vaccine, taking everyday preventive actions to help stop the spread of germs, and taking flu antivirals if prescribed.
 - If you are a healthcare provider, be on the look-out for people who recently traveled from China and have fever and respiratory symptoms.
 - If you are a healthcare provider caring for a COVID-19 patient or a public health responder, please take care of yourself and follow recommended infection control procedures.
 - If you have been in China or have been exposed to someone sick with COVID-19 in the last 14 days, you will face some limitations on your movement and activity. Please follow instructions during this time. Your cooperation is integral to the ongoing public health response to try to slow spread of this virus. If you develop COVID-19 symptoms, contact your healthcare provider, and tell them about your symptoms and your travel or exposure to a COVID-19 patient.
 - For people who are ill with COVID-19, please follow [CDC guidance on how to reduce the risk of spreading your illness to others](#).



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.*

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Trail Highlights Primary Results Super Tuesday Polls Who's Running

Who's Running for President in 2020?

By Alexander Burns, Matt Flegenheimer, Jasmine C. Lee, Lisa Lerer and Jonathan Martin Updated Feb. 19, 2020

8 Democrats 2 Republicans



Biden



Bloomberg



Buttigieg



Gabbard



Klobuchar



Sanders



Steyer



Warren



Trump



Weld

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.



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