

# 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
- Creation Care
- LIT Initiative providing opportunities
- Career Opportunities

## Righteousness Needed For The World

<sup>5</sup> *Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.* <sup>6</sup> *The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.* <sup>7</sup> *The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.* (Isaiah 11:5-7).

November marks a historic election for the United States. Members of Congress and the Presidency are in sometimes contentious elections that has sown discord and division across the country. Around the world, there are people who are doing evil things against

other people and there are people who are being dealt hard blows by people.

The prophet Isaiah speaks of a power to make all creatures live peacefully with each other. This power is righteousness and it "shall be the belt around his waist", the waist of a child.

What can make the wolf and the lamb live together or the leopard go against its natural urges to eat live meat and lie down with the kid, or the lion fighting its urge for warm blood and live with the calf. All people occupy the same world called earth that we share together. Rather than destroy each other or fight each other with hatred, there is a call for righteousness to enter the

world. "Anger does not produce God's righteousness" (James 1:20).

Jesus Christ brings to the world the healing righteousness that is needed. Its existence can cause the right and the left to live together in peace. "He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed." (1 Peter 2:24)

Today, there is a need for righteousness in the world. Pray with us that God will soften the hearts of mankind and let the love of Jesus Christ bring peace, comfort, and healing to the bleeding hearts of men.

## From the Centers of Disease Control

People who should not attend in-person holiday celebrations

### People with or exposed to COVID-19

Do not host or participate in any in-person festivities if you or anyone in your household

- Has been diagnosed with COVID-19 and has [not met the criteria for when it is safe to be around others](#)
- Has [symptoms of COVID-19](#)
- Is waiting for COVID-19 [viral test](#) results
- May have been [exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days](#)
- Is at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19

### People at increased risk for severe illness

If you are at [increased risk of severe illness](#) from COVID-19, or live or work with someone at increased risk of severe illness, you should

- Avoid in-person gatherings with people who do not live in your household.
- Avoid larger gatherings and consider attending activities that pose lower risk (as described throughout this page) if you decide to attend an in-person gathering with people who do not live in your household.



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

## What kind of Home do we want?



## Student seminar creates ‘Notre Dame Sustainability Pledge’

The University of Notre Dame’s Center for Social Concerns (CSC) aims to enact Catholic social teaching through community-engaged research, teaching and learning. This fall, the Energy, Climate and Social Change seminar course challenged students to educate the Notre Dame community on issues of sustainability.

### PLEDGE

*We are pledging to make changes to our own actions and gauge support for community action.*

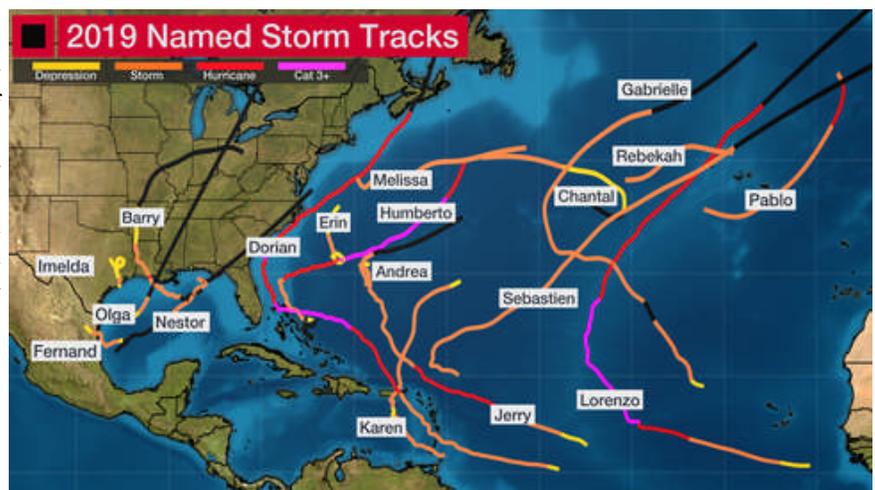
At the end of the semester, student Nathaniel Hiott and other members of the Energy Group presented their final data — the total number of signatures they receive and the preferred actions students want to see the University take — to the Office of Sustainability. Members from this office will then use this information to guide the administration in their rewriting of the University’s long-term sustainability goals, which occurs every four to five years.

## U.S. Officially Leaving Paris Climate Agreement on Wednesday, November 4, 2020

The United States will formally leave the Paris Agreement on Wednesday, no matter who wins the election. Of the nearly 200 nations that signed the agreement, the U.S. is the only one to walk away from its promises to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

"The lack of action at the federal level is a serious problem," says Rachel Cleetus, policy director for the climate and energy program at the Union of Concerned Scientists, a science advocacy group. The costs of climate-driven disasters such as hurricanes, heat waves and wildfires are rising, she says. In 2020, there have already been 16 climate-driven disasters that cost at least \$1 billion each, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

"Climate change is clearly not just an environmental issue," Cleetus says. "It is threatening our economy. It's threatening our future prosperity, the well-being of future generations."



<https://www.npr.org/2020/11/03/930312701/u-s-officially-leaving-paris-climate-agreement>



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## 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.

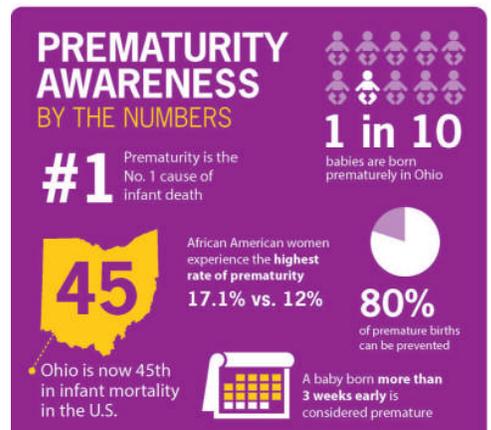
*“What you do each day is how you live your life. What are you doing today that you can thank yourself tomorrow”*



Nov 13-14, 2020  
 Regional Assembly

**Watch out for the new Virtual Study and Services**

## News from the Disciples of Christ



## CDC Coronavirus [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

### COVID-19 <https://dph.georgia.gov/covid-19-materials-and-resources>

 [COVID-19 Funeral Guidance](#) (1.01 MB)

 [COVID-19 FAQ](#) (844.97 KB)

 [COVID-19 FAQ: Spanish](#) (438.19 KB)

 [COVID-19 General Information Factsheet](#) (1.2 MB)

 [COVID-19 Guidance for Public Swimming Pools](#) (123.99 KB)

 [Return to Work Guidance for Persons Not Working in Healthcare Settings](#) (1.08 MB)

 [Healthcare Worker Return to Work Guidance](#) (150.41 KB)

 [Georgia Correctional Facility FAQ](#) (146.27 KB)

 [COVID-19 Guidance: Childcare](#) (858.15 KB)

 [COVID-19 Guidance: Older Adults](#) (1.08 MB)

 [COVID-19 Handwashing Poster](#) (1.17 MB)

 [COVID-19 Handwashing Poster: Spanish](#) (812.34 KB)

 [Guidance for Georgia Clinicians](#) (168.52 KB)

 [Interim Guidance for Home Health care Workers](#) (155.52 KB)

Interim guidance for home health care workers during the COVID-19 pandemic

 [What to do if you are sick with the novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) (1.04 MB)



# 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.*

## Career Opportunity Page

Atlanta Housing Authority  
<https://www.atlantahousing.org/careers/>

Atlanta Public Schools  
<https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/hrs>

City of Atlanta  
<https://www.atlanta.gov/government/departments/human-resources/employment-opportunities>

City of College Park  
[https://www.collegeparkga.com/about\\_us/employment](https://www.collegeparkga.com/about_us/employment)

City of Decatur  
<https://www.decaturga.com/hr/page/current-job-opportunities>

City of Marietta  
<https://mariettaga.gov/1017/Current-Job-Openings>

Cobb County  
<https://www.cobbcounty.org/human-resources>

Dekalb County  
<https://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/human-resources/employment-opportunities>

Dekalb County Schools  
<https://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/hr/>

Fulton County  
<https://www.fultoncountyga.gov/jobs>

Fulton County Schools  
<https://www.fultonschools.org/talent>

Georgia  
<http://team.georgia.gov/careers/>

Gwinnett County  
<https://www.gwinnettcounty.com/web/gwinnett/employment>

Gwinnett County Jobs  
<http://www.gcpsjobs.org/home>

Indeed  
<https://www.indeed.com/>

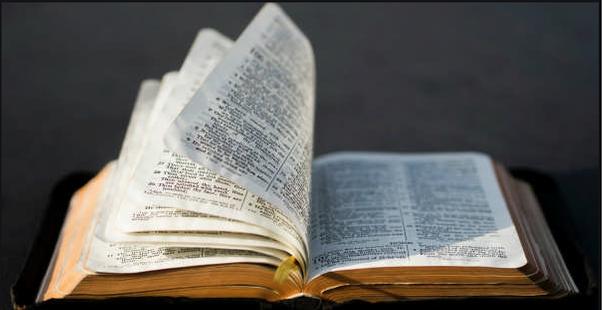
Monster  
<https://www.monster.com/jobs/l-atlanta-ga>

Rockdale County  
[https://www.rockdaleschools.org/careers\\_and\\_staff](https://www.rockdaleschools.org/careers_and_staff)



## 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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