

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.

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Concerning the Times and the Seasons

1 Thessalonians 5:1-28

The Apostle Paul gave some good advice to the church in Thessalonica which is relevant to the saints of today. After the last year, 2020, we need to hear a good word as we approach 2021.



Rev. Dr. Charles F. Marshall, III

1. Let us stay awake and be sober. (Watch what is going on around us.)
2. Encourage one another and build each other.
3. Respect and esteem those who lead you and look after your best interests.
4. Admonish the idlers.
5. Encourage the faint-hearted; help the weak; be patient with all of them.
6. Do not pay evil for evil. Always seek to do good to one another.
7. Rejoice always.
8. Pray without ceasing.
9. Give thanks in all circumstances. For this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
10. Don't quench the spirit.
11. Do not despise the words of the prophets but test everything; hold fast to what is good. Abstain from every form of evil.

After providing these requests of the people in Thessalonica, the Apostle Paul pronounced a blessing over the people. As you consider these requests in your daily living in 2021, may God strengthen, keep, and give you peace as you face victories and challenges in the year! Be blessed!

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COVID-19 is Still Here

- Stay safe
- Social Distance
- Wear your mask
- Follow CDC guidance
- Avoid large crowds
- Wash your hands
- Protect your loved ones

Fountain of Hope Celebrates 12th Anniversary 12/31/20

Through many dangers, toils, and snares we have come. God has blessed this ministry from its foundation to this present day. We have performed mission and ministry that has encompassed the world. We have touched every continent with the

exception of Antarctica and Oceania. God has allowed us to do so much to further the gospel of Jesus Christ. For this, we celebrate this anniversary with Rev. Dr. Frank A. Thomas of Indianapolis bring the word on December 31, 2021. We owe a

special thanks to all those who have encouraged us through the years with your prayers, your good words, and your financial blessings to allow this ministry to still go forward. May God bless each you for being a blessing.

Creation Care—Is there a need?

Some argue whether climate change is real or not. The earth is this place that all living things in the earth must share. If we make it inhabitable then not only will humans suffer but every living thing.

The Guardian says that weather disasters in 2020 cost \$150 billion.

The World Meteorological Organization says that despite the Covid-19 lockdown, atmospheric concentrations of Greenhouse gases continue to rise.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration calculated that

November 2020 was the second hottest November on record.

NASA reports that the global sea level rose about 8 inches (20 centimeters) in the last century.

An Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report in 2018 suggested that keeping to the 1.5C earth temperature reduction target would require rapid far reaching and unprecedented changes in



Good created ...and it was good

all aspects of society.

This is a brief list of organizations concerned about the earth's climate. For the church, it should be intuitive but not some people calling themselves believers of God do not think or admit that there climate change.

More importantly they don't accept responsibility for caring for the earth. If we don't, who will?



Sis. Vester Sims
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 Bro. Sam Warfield
 Rev. Robert L. Melson, Sr.
 Sis. Emma R. Locke
 Rev. William Harris
 Rev. Larry McNeal
 Sis. Daphne Davis
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 Sis. Rhonda Martin
 Sis. Nadine Archfield
 Sis. Segrid Archfield
 Bro. John Archfield

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
 Bro. Jean-Patrick Guichard
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 Bro. Sam Underwood
 Elder Donevan Reese
 Rev. Melva Hill
 Sis. Zelma Byrd
 Sis. Lasandra Boyce & Family
 Those suffering from Covid-19
 The Dixon Family
 The Cook Family
 Jeanneta Grace-Butler

JUST LET US KNOW -

- If you need pastoral care
- If you need prayer
- If you need someone to talk to
- If you wish to be married
- If you have loved ones experiencing death
- If you are faced with any life situation

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. Our members are located all over the world. You can be a part of this transforming ministry by simply letting one of our leaders know that you desire to be a part. We can make the necessary arrangements with you in necessary.

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

News from the Disciples of Christ

**Bible Study each week on
Wednesday at 7:00 pm.**

**General Assembly 2021
General Board of the
Christian Church (Disciples
of Christ) voted to cancel the
2021 General Assembly**

VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

Now with new technology, everyone can join bible study from anywhere in the world. Since bible study is conducted using Zoom, you can call in using your cell phone, your telephone, or via your computer.

We invite you to find time and make an attempt to join us. Once you come, you will find out how alive the biblical text can be. We learn and discuss about people who experience many of the same situations that we experience today.

To join the group, simply request the zoom connection from either of the following addresses;

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This is something you have to decide for yourself. Once you do, you will thank yourself.

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God.” 2 Timothy 2:15

- Called to Follow
- Called to Authority
- Called for the World’s Belief
- Called to Prophecy
- Called to Testify
- Called to Support
- Called to Explain
- Called to Serve
- Prophet of Deliverance
- Prophet of Conquest
- Prophet of Wisdom



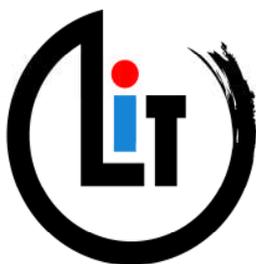


Mission of Hope

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.*



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



FOUNTAIN OF HOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH **12th**

CHURCH Anniversary

It's Glorious

For if what is passing away was glorious, what remains is much more glorious.
2 Corinthians 3:11

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

Rev. Frank A. Thomas, PhD
Guest Speaker



Director of the PhD Program in African American Preaching and Sacred Rhetoric and the Nettie Sweeney and Hugh Th. Miller Professor of Homiletics at Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, Indiana.



DECEMBER 31 | 7:00 PM

Donations: [PayPal](#) @FountainofHope

We Remember



Julia Ann White
Eric Jerome Belle

In Loving Memory

I thought of you with love today,
But that is nothing new.
I thought about you yesterday,
And days before that too.

I think of you in silence,
I often speak your name.
All I have are memories,
And your picture in a frame.

Your memory's my keepsake,
With which I'll never part.
God has you in his keeping,
I have you in my heart.

Fountain of Hope Christian Church 12th *Virtual* Anniversary Celebration



Top to bottom; left to right:

- Rev. Gail Boykin in open prayer
- Rev. Dr. Darryl and Delories Trimiew in pastoral prayer
- Bro. Tartil Wimbush Music Ministry
- Rev. Michael Axon Church History
- Rev. George Pinkard Communion





Rev. Denise Bell, Georgia Regional Minister, Disciples of Christ (The Christian Church)

Rev. Dr. Frank A. Thomas



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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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