

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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Holy Week Showing Great Sacrifice

John 3:16

We are approaching Holy Week where we begin with Palm Sunday celebrating Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and ending with his resurrection from a Hosanborrowed grave. It shows the best of us and

worst of us. Seeing all humanity sides, both good and bad, God loved us so much that He gave His only begotten Son that whosever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

What do I mean by the worst of us? On Sunday, the people shouted "Hosanna! Blessed be He who comes in the name of the Lord" Before the week's end, the people shouted "Crucify him!" They chose the criminal, Barabbas, over Jesus. Jesus's disciple, Judas, betrayed him with a kiss for a few pieces of silver. One of his closest disciples, Peter, denied him three times before the rooster crowed.

All of the disciples left Jesus when things got hard. The soldiers gambled for his clothes, gave him vinegar, and even pierced his side. He hung between two thieves. Even though he had been treated so bad, Jesus paused his death to save one of the thieves. Jesus accepted the wage of sin through his death, but the God in him had victory over the grave. When Mary Magdalene came to care for his body after his death, she found an angel at the tomb and no body in tomb. As she walked away upset by what she found, Jesus walked with her and told her to tell the others that He had risen!. Love.



Rev. Dr. Charles F. Marshall, III

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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
- Get vaccinated

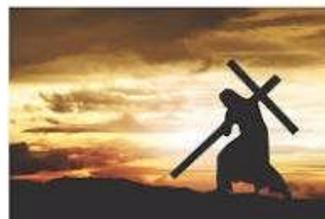
Seven Last Words of Jesus

As we approach Holy Week, we are spending this Lenten season working on our spiritual life and relationship with Jesus Christ.

For Holy Week, we are planning a streaming evening with ministers giving the

seven last words of Jesus Christ.

Look out for the URL connection on our website, newsletter, and on our the Fountain of Hope Channel on YouTube.



Texas Experiences Outages of Water and Power: Is Climate Change Real?

On February 16, 2021, huge winter storms plunged large parts of the central and southern United States into an energy crisis, with frigid blasts of Arctic weather crippling electric grids and leaving millions of Americans without power amid dangerously cold temperatures.

The grid failures were most severe in Texas, where more than four million people woke up Tuesday, February 16, 2021, to rolling blackouts. Separate regional grids in the Southwest and Midwest also faced serious strain. As of Tuesday afternoon, at least 23 people nationwide had died in the storm or its aftermath.

Analysts had begun to identify key factors behind the grid failures in Texas. Record-breaking cold weather spurred residents to crank up their electric heaters and pushed power demand beyond the worst-case scenarios that grid operators had planned for. At the same time, a large fraction of the state's gas-fired power plants were knocked offline amid icy conditions, with some plants suffering fuel shortages as natural gas demand spiked. Many of Texas' wind turbines also froze and stopped working.

The crisis sounded an alarm for power systems throughout the country. Electric grids can be engineered to handle a

wide range of severe conditions — as long as grid operators can reliably predict the dangers ahead.

But as climate change accelerates, many electric grids will face extreme weather events that go far beyond the historical conditions those systems were designed for, putting them at risk of catastrophic failure.

Church, what will we do to slow or speed up Climate change?



Good created ...and it was good



Sis. Vester Sims
 Bro. Damion Lonon
 Bro. Sam Warfield
 Rev. Robert L. Melson, Sr.
 Sis. Emma R. Locke
 Rev. William Harris
 Rev. Larry McNeal
 Sis. Daphne Davis
 Bro. Richard Marshall
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 Sis. Lasandra Boyce & Family
 Those suffering from Covid-19
 The Dixon Family
 The Cook Family
 Jeanneta Grace-Butler
 Family of Rev. R.L. and Willie Mae Robinson
 Bro. Howard Baker
 Family of Bro. Cedric Robinson
 Sis. Delores Trimiew

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**



Launched this fall: Alex - Data for Disciples
Online yearbook database with tools for congregations built in.

*Lanzamiento: Alex - Datos para los discípulos
Base de datos del anuario en línea con herramientas integradas para las congregaciones.*

Theological Institutions

Seven Disciples theological institutions educate ministers for thousands of Disciples congregations as well as for other denominations. Located in large metropolitan areas, these schools serve as theological, spiritual, and intellectual centers. Learn more about these institutions in [Learn more about these institutions from HELM](#). These institutions receive denominational support through [Disciples Mission Fund](#) and the [Thanksgiving Special Day Offering](#).

- [Brite Divinity School](#)
- [Christian Theological Seminary](#)
- [Disciples Divinity House of the University of Chicago](#)
- [Disciples Divinity House at Vanderbilt University](#)
- [Disciples Seminary Foundation](#)
- [Lexington Theological Seminary](#)
- [Phillips Theological Seminary](#)



For other Disciples' schools and education opportunities see:

<https://disciples.org/higher-education/>

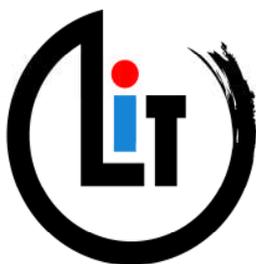


Mission of Hope

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

Care for God's Creation

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. Out of our call to "do justice" (Micah 6:8), we strive to demonstrate the fullness of God's shalom through living out our faith by caring for God's creation. In keeping with this demonstration, a resolution concerning carbon neutrality was passed at the 2017 General Assembly, in which the Christian Church (DOC) committed to reducing our carbon pollution with the goal to become carbon neutral by the year 2030 and climate positive by 2035. From Hawaii and Washington to Ontario and Florida, and everywhere in between, Disciples congregations are caring for creation in unique and inspiring ways. Learn more about how to become a Green Chalice Congregation, Camp, or Seminary [here](https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/missions-advocacy/green-chalice/green-chalice-program/).



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Our mission is to connect Christian faith, spiritual practice and creation consciousness in order to demonstrate the fullness of God's shalom.

HOLY WEEK					
					
Triumphal Entry Into Jerusalem	Palm Sunday	Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Sunday	Resurrection
	March 28	April 1	April 2	April 4	

	SAVE-THE-DATE JULY 20-23, 2022 Texas Christian University (TCU) FORT WORTH, TEXAS
	National Convocation, Obra Hispana, and North American Pacific Asian Disciples (NAPAD) have rescheduled the 2020 Experience, It's Real to 2022. Though the COVID-19 may have set us back for this summer, we are pressing onward and planning for 2022 in Fort Worth, TX! If you have questions, email us: ITSREAL@DISCIPLES.ORG

February 3, 2021 Called to Testify (John 4:25-42)

**February 10, 2021 Called to Support (Luke 8:1-3;
Mark 15:40; John 20:10-18)**

**February 17, 2021 Called to Explain (Acts 18:1-3,
18-21, 24-26; Romans 16:3-4)**

**February 24, 2021 Called to Serve (Acts 16:11-15,
40:1; Corinthians 1:26-30)**

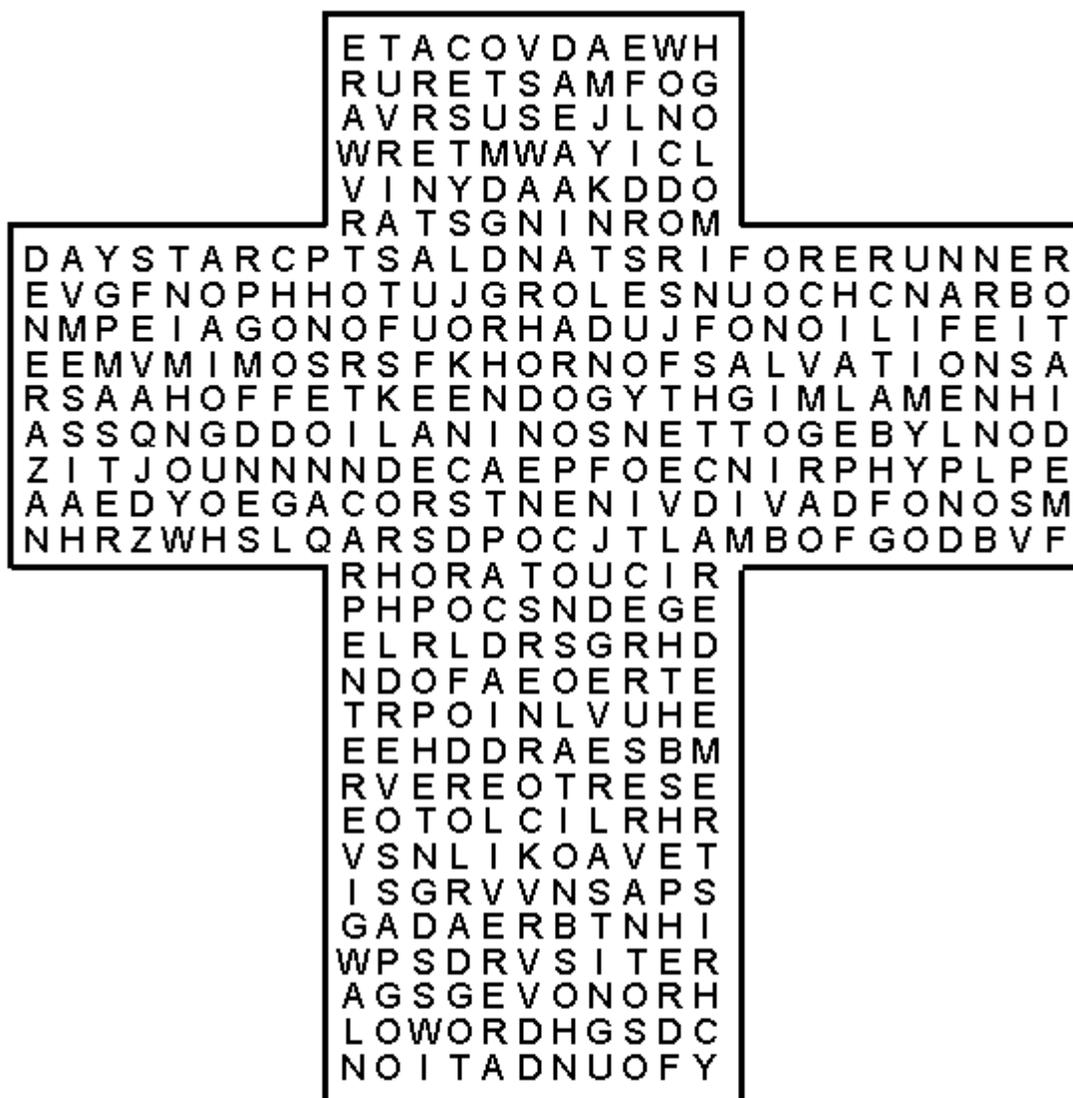
**March 3, 2021 Prophet of Deliverance
(Deuteronomy 18:15-22)**

**March 10, 2021 Prophet of Conquest (Joshua
5:13-6:5, 15-16, 20)**

**March 17, 2021 Prophet of Wisdom (2 Kings
22:14-20)**

**March 24, 2021 Prophet of Courage (Luke 4:14-
22a)**

But Whom Do You Say That I AM?



Advocate
Almighty
Alpha and Omega
Amen
Apostle
Beloved Son
Bishop
Branch
Bread
Captain
Carpenter
Chosen
Christ
Consolation
Cornerstone
Counselor
Day Star
Deliverer

Door
Emmanuel
Everlasting
Faithful and True
First and Last
Forerunner
Foundation
Governor
Head
High Priest
Holy and Just One
Horn of Salvation
I AM
Jesus
Judge
King
King of Kings
Lamb of God

Lawgiver
Life
Light
Lion of Judah
Lord
Lord of Lords
Master
Master
Mediator
Messiah
Mighty God
Morning Star
Nazarene
Only Begotten Son
Passover
Priest
Prince of Peace
Prophet

Redeemer
Resurrection
Rock
Savior
Servant
Shepherd
Son of David
Son of God
Son of Man
Vine
Way
Wonderful
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The Fountain of Hope lies within you.

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www.fountainofhopechristianchurch.com

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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