

# 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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## Grumbling and Arguing

*Philippians 2:14-15a*

*"14 Do everything without grumbling or arguing, 15 so that you may become blameless and pure, 'children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.'"*

For some people, they are never happy about things and feel they have to tell you how they feel and what they



Rev. Dr. Charles F. Marshall, III

think. Unless it is adding something to situation, grumbling and arguing is not needed.

For some people, it's too hot or it's too cold. It's too sweet or it's too sour. Nothing presented to them will ever be right. It is very easy to criticize when you are not the one who is doing the work.

Paul reminds believers that grumbling and arguing does not add anything to the situation. He does not say to "not reprove" or "correct". However if you only criticize without intending to make things better, your opinion is not helpful. It does not add anything to the situation.

In both cases, arguing and grumbling, the person doing

the arguing or the grumbling, is not concerned about the final outcome.

The grumbler just expresses their opinion without concern for the outcome. The arguer keeps talking trying to win the argument without concern for the final outcome.

The essence of this recommendation from Paul is if you don't have anything to add, be quiet and keep your opinion to yourself. If you are not trying to make the situation better, keep your peace.

May Grace and Peace fill your life and your conversation.



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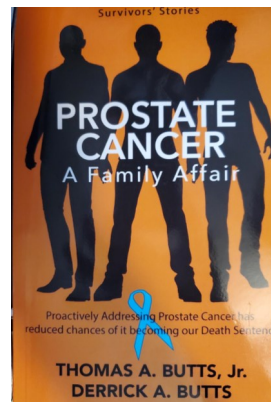
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## Black Men and Prostate Cancer

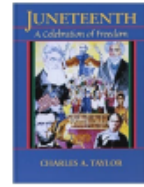
Thomas and Derrick Butts are father and son who unfortunately have had to deal with prostate cancer. The blessing is that both of them have done something about it and are here to tell about. They have written this book, Prostate Cancer: A Family Affair, which talks about

their journey and gives some insights to prevent and/or treat prostate cancer. In a day where a disease like this can be cured, this is a very heart to heart book that provides insight on what it takes to deal with prostate cancer.



# Juneteenth Resources

- **Video on Juneteenth – African American Lectionary:** <http://www.theafricanamericanlectionary.org/videos.html#v35>
- **History of Juneteenth and resources:** <http://www.juneteenth.com/>
- **African American Lectionary Resources:** <http://www.theafricanamericanlectionary.org/PopupLectionaryReading.asp?LRID=305>
- **Texas State Historical Association. Online location:** <http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/lkj01>
- **2019-2020 Juneteenth Events – Click link for info on Juneteenth celebrations that are near you** <https://www.everfest.com/seasonal/juneteenth-festivals>
- Taylor, Charles A., Juneteenth: A Celebration of Freedom, Greensboro, NC: Open Hand Publishing, LLC, 2002.
- African American Heritage Hymnal: 575 Hymns, Spirituals, and Gospel Songs by Rev. Dr. Delores Carpenter – General Editor, Rev. Nolan Williams – Music Editor [African American Heritage Hymnal - GIA Publications \(giamusic.com\)](http://www.giamusic.com)
- **Celebrating Freedom and Black Culture-** <https://thejuneteenthfoundation.com/>



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## 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.**

**Send request for URL link to Fountainofhopeatl@gmail.com**

**Disciples Home Missions is seeking a new President.**  
**Www.discipleshomemission.org**

**2022 It's Real**

July 20-23, 2022 Ft Worth, TX  
National Convocation

## 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/>

## RECYCLING KEY

<b>PETE</b> Polyethylene terephthalate		Water bottles Soda bottles Food packaging	<b>LDPE</b> Low-density polyethylene		Clothing Furniture Grocery bags
<b>HDPE</b> High-density polyethylene		Cereal box liners Milk jugs Yogurt tubs	<b>PP</b> Polypropylene		Yogurt containers Beverage caps Straws
<b>V</b> Vinyl or Polyvinyl chloride		Clear food packaging Cleaning product bottles Cooking oil bottles	<b>PS</b> Polystyrene		Disposable dishes Carry-out containers Egg cartons

Easier to recycle (1, 2)

More Difficult to Recycle (3,4, 5, & 6)

Check with your local recycling company





# 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

# Eco-Justice Gathering 2022

Monday, Jun 27, 2022 5:00 PM - Friday, Jul 1, 2022 11:00 AM EDT

Fostering Resilient Hearts & Communities

June 27-July 1, 2022

This intergenerational gathering in the Blue Ridge Mountains will be rooted in rhythms of rest, expansive cooperation, and beholding each other in the midst of daily awakening to climate change.

Equal parts resting with God and visioning for community resilience, we are taking a year to step in, breathe, and acknowledge the profound emotional, physical, and psychological effects of the ongoing climate crisis. Many of us are burned out, and heartbroken.

How do we move forward, together, celebrating what our faith communities and networks have accomplished, while also knowing we need imagination and energy for all that there still is to do?

The pricing for the event is based on a Sliding Scale - so you have options! Pay what you can and / or what best fits your particular budget. Individuals staying overnight can choose pricing from \$325-\$425 per person; and commuters (no overnight lodging) can choose pricing from \$125-\$225 per person.

Questions? Contact Rob at 828-669-8977 or [rob@christmount.org](mailto:rob@christmount.org)

Registrant Type	Price
Sliding Scale Option 1 - \$325 per person	\$325.00
Sliding Scale Option 2 - \$375 per person	\$375.00
Sliding Scale Option 3 - \$425 per person	\$425.00
Commuter Rate Option 1 - \$125 per person	\$125.00
Commuter Rate Option 2 - \$175 per person	\$175.00
Commuter Rate Option 3 - \$225 per person	\$225.00

<https://christmount.brushfire.com/events/527061>

June 27-July 1, 2022

Christmount Conference Center, Black Mountain, NC in collaboration with Green Chalice, this intergenerational (youth in grades 7-12 and adults) gathering in the Blue Ridge Mountains will be rooted in rhythms of rest, expansive cooperation, and beholding each other in the midst of daily awakening to climate change.

You or your group can register here.

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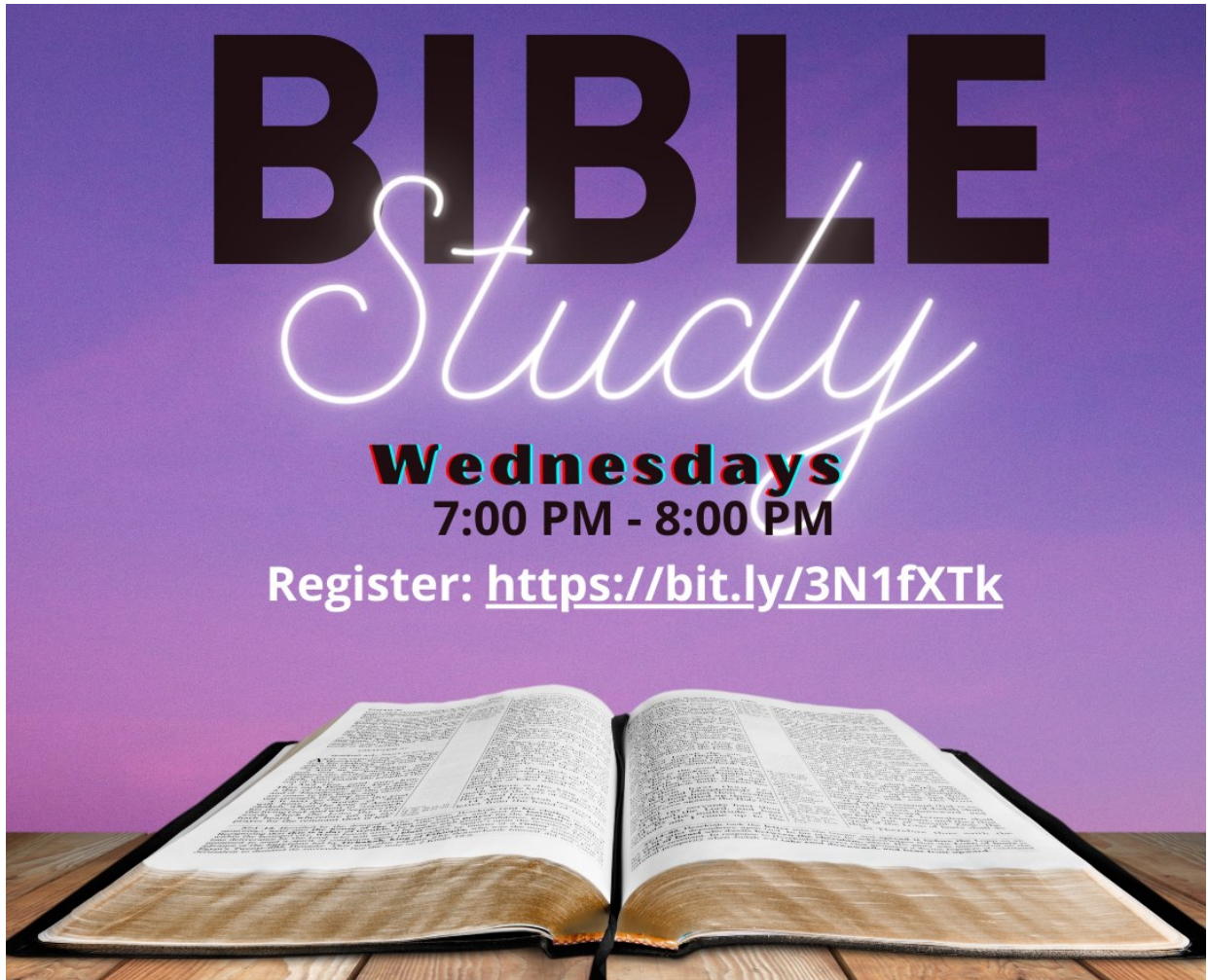
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# Fountain of Hope Christian Church *Virtual* Bible Study - Join Us

<https://allevents.in/online/2nd-quarter-bible-study/10000302020470357>

Or [www.fountainofhopechristianchurch.com](http://www.fountainofhopechristianchurch.com)



Date	Topic	Devotional	Background
4/6/22	Passover with the King	Matthew 26:17-30	Matthew 26:17-30
4/13/22	Resurrection of the King	Matthew 28:1-10	Matthew 27; 28:1-10
4/20/22	Freedom in the King	John 8:31-38	John 8:31-38
4/27/22	Freedom from Sin	Romans 6:1-14	Romans 6:1-14
5/4/22	Freedom for the Future	Romans 8:18-30	Romans 8:18-30
5/11/22	Freedom and the Law	Galatians 3:18-29	Galatians 3
5/18/22	Freedom, Love, and Faith	Galatians 5:1-15	Galatians 5:1-15
5/25/22	The Fruit of Freedom	Galatians 5:16-26	Galatians 5:16-26
6/1/22	God Foretells Destruction	Isaiah 47:10-15	Isaiah 47
6/8/22	God Foretells Redemption	Isaiah 49:1-17	Isaiah 49:1-17
6/15/22	God's People shall Prosper	Isaiah 49:18-23	Isaiah 49:18-26
6/22/22	God Offers Deliverance	Isaiah 51:1-8	Isaiah 51
6/29/22	The Word Becomes Flesh	John 1:1-14	John 1:1-14



Find the words this puzzle:

# Mothers Day Word Search

Find the hidden words.

F R C B Y Y H C L Y L I M A F  
G S E T H O U E V U U O G I M  
N O N S N P G L F K M V M O X  
I U E O P W S T W M D P T X U  
V R R M I E H E Y O D H M E B  
I F D T C G C W I W E E K K A  
G R L A U G H T E R V H I Z Y  
Z C I O R R W O R O O E S L J  
Y Z H S W E E T L A T M S Q P  
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CARING	GIVING	KISSES	NURTURE
CHILDREN	HEART	LAUGHTER	PARENT
DEVOTED	HOLIDAY	LOVE	RESPECT
FAMILY	HOME	MEMORIES	SPECIAL
FLOWERS	HONOR	MOMMY	SWEET
GIFTS	HUGS	MOTHER	THOUGHTFUL

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