

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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Obedience to Harvest Time

Psalms 128:1-2

"1 Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in obedience to him. 2. You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours."

All of us have choices that we must make along the way. God is so gracious that God gives each of us a choice



Rev. Dr. Charles F. Marshall, III

to obedient. For being disobedient leads to destruction, but obedience leads to blessings and prosperity.

The Psalmist says "you will eat the fruit of your labor," which implies that you have to do something to have fruit. We are approaching fall after over 8 months of something. What did you do in January, February, March, April, May, June, July, and August to prepare you for September, October, November, and December.

Life is like a continuous year. If we are obedient to God today, we are preparing for something good later. Over time, you find out that immediate satisfaction is not as good as long term security.

People often made extensive preparation for noteworthy events like dinners, weddings, families, careers, and even salvation. I remember those preparation efforts and the resulting fruit of that labor which was always memorable events and significant results.

Life is not lived in one day, but in many seconds, minutes, hours, days, months, and years along the way. What you do each second added up to years. People who live good seconds have great lives. What will you eat from the fruit of your labor?

May Grace and Peace fill your life.



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A Father Giving Lessons of Entrepreneurship to His Kids

Derrick Kincade had the idea to teach his kids how to run their business. They created Shabach Apparel, an online clothing business with expressions of faith. Their clothes have found their way into stores around the country and online.

<https://shabachapparel.com/>





NATIONAL CONVOCATION

CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

OUR VISION

The vision of the National Convocation is to be a leaven in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) under One God as One Church with One Mission in the world; as a voice promoting pertinent issues related to the African American Church, carrying out the biblical mandate, and to transform lives.

OUR STRATEGY

Promote and support transformational Ministry in our local congregations.

Promote and support reconciliation, social justice and move our congregations toward being pro-reconciling / anti-racism communities.

Strengthen and transform the Biennial Session

OUR MISSION

To build meaningful and personal relationships with the people of our communities and other bodies essential to transforming congregations to do mission and ministry in a current and emerging context.

(Romans 12:9-21)

(Isaiah 43:19)

OUR COVENANT

We shall strive to do mission and ministry to all generations within our communities and seek to be a conduit of God's unconditional love to all people.

Continuous be relevant, thriving, and vibrant Disciples congregations of the National Convocation, preparing ourselves for mission and ministry in the 21st Century.



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Family of Rev. William Harris
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Rev. Melva Hill
Sis. Zelma Byrd
Sis. Lasandra Boyce & Family
Those suffering from Covid-19
The Dixon Family

The Cook Family
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Rev. Thomas I Shannon
Sis. Nina Davis Oakley
Bro. Myles Thomas
Sis. Stephanie Slater & Family
Min. Donevan Reese
Min. Ted Jeans
Nikki Thornton
Family of Margaret Stoudemire
Bro. Calvin Croom
Family of Otis Ray
Sis. Kim Hoyles

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 Men Fall Retreat
September 9, 2022
Camp Christian Conference Center

Healthy Boundaries 301: Money
Sex Power
September 16, 2022
<https://www.gadisciples.org/healthy-boundaries>

Regional Assembly
November 11-12, 2022
First Christian Church
Athens, GA

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/>

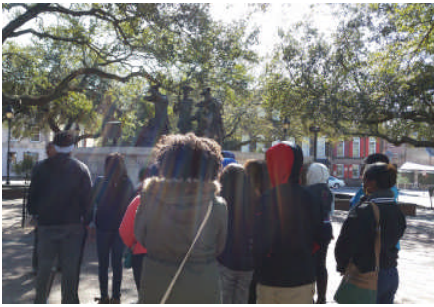
RECYCLING KEY

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

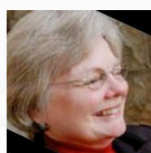
- Students will have the opportunity to hear and speak with persons in various careers who will share paths to these careers.
- Students will have opportunity to speak to vocational and technical school admission professionals.
- Students and parents will have the opportunity to speak with professionals 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

09.08



GEORGIA DISCIPLES CLERGY
What's Next?
The Future of the Church –
and the Church of the Future

09.22



REV. DR. MARY DONOVAN
TURNER
Sacred Storytelling

August September October | 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7-8 pm

UPGRADE THURSDAYS*

2022

*A creative virtual
experience to
inform, inspire, and
encourage the
Christian Church
(Disciples of
Christ) in Georgia

Time: 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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KINGDOM OF GOD WITHIN US AMONG US

July 29 - August 1, 2023 · Louisville

GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2023

Louisville, Kentucky

JULY 29-AUGUST 1, 2023

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada is excited to announce the 2023 General Assembly in Louisville, Kentucky, July 29-August 1! It will be the first time in four years the church as a whole has gathered.

Save the date to join Disciples across the church as we gather in person and digitally.

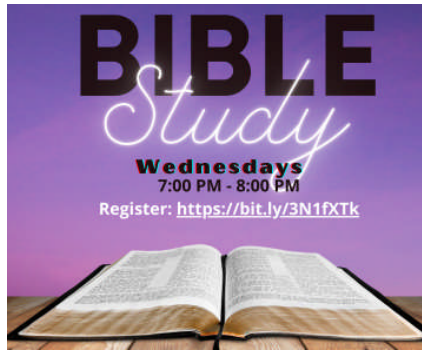
Registration begins October 2022

“Once, on being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, “The coming of the kingdom of God is not something that can be observed, nor will people say, ‘Here it is,’ or ‘There it is,’ because the kingdom of God is in your midst.”

LUKE 17:20-21

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

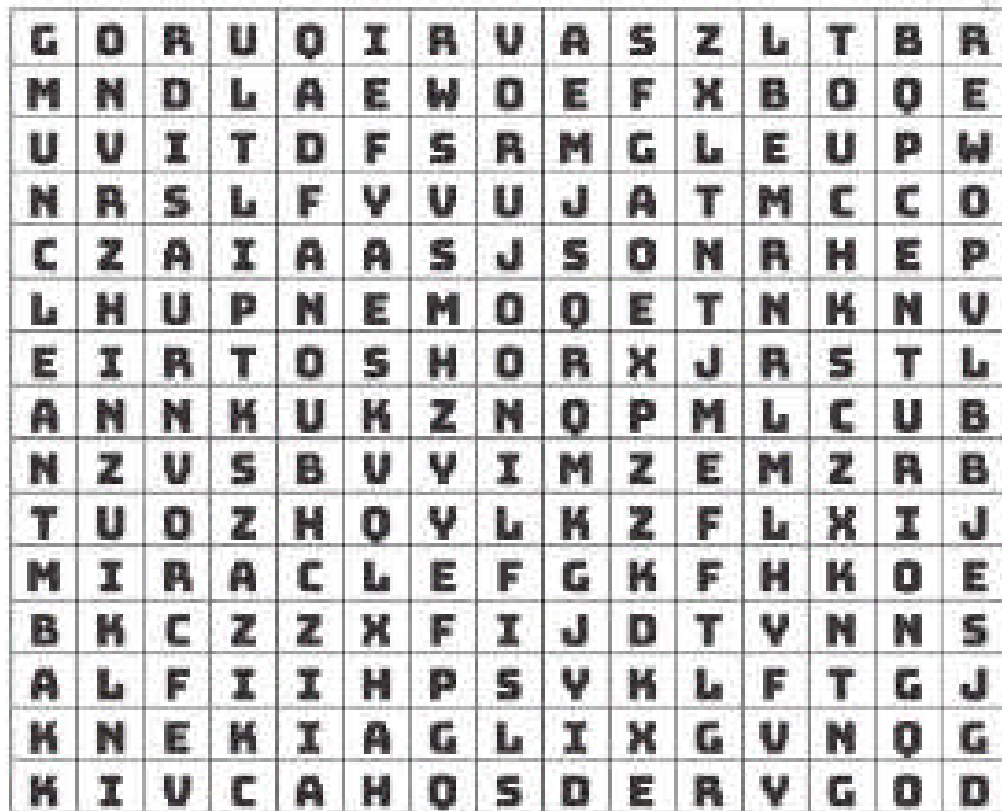
Event Brite Or www.fountainofhopechristianchurch.com



Date	Topic	Devotional	Background
8/31/22	The Call of Abram	Hebrews 11:8-19	Genesis 12:1-7; 15:1-7
9/7/22	God Chooses the Younger Twin	Psalm 75	Genesis 25:19-34
9/14/22	Jacob Called Israel	Romans 11:25-32	Genesis 32:22-32
9/21/22	The Scepter Given to Judah	Numbers 24:2-9, 15-17	Genesis 35:22b-26; 38:12-19, 24-26; 49:8-12
9/28/22	The Birth of Moses	Acts 7:17-29	Exodus 1:15-2:10
10/5/22	Song of Moses	Exodus 14:21-31	Deuteronomy 31:30-32:47
10/12/22	The Call of Gideon	2 Corinthians 12:1-10	Judges 6:1-27
10/19/22	Who is King?	Psalm 93	1 Samuel 8:1-9; 10:17-25
10/26/22	David Anointed as King	Acts 13:21-31	1 Samuel 16:1-13
11/2/22	God Picked You!	Esther 4:5-17	Acts 19; Ephesians 1:1-14; Revelation 2:1-7
11/9/22	Christ Is Wisdom	Psalm 16	Acts 19:Ephesians 1:15-23, Revelation 2:1-7
11/16/22	We are God's Handi Work	1 Timothy 2:1-8	Acts 19:Ephesians 2, Revelation 2:1-7
11/23/22	God Gives Tools for Our Protection	Psalm 91	Acts 19:Ephesians 6:10-24, Revelation 2:1-7
11/30/22	Zechariah Hears from God	John 10:22-30	Luke 1:5-23

Find the words this puzzle:

Jesus Heals The Sick



Jesus

Servant

Power

Healing

Roman

God

Touch

Miracle

Leprosy

Pig

Centurion

Unclean

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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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