



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.

New Wine. New Skin.

Luke 5:37-39

37And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the new wine will burst the skins; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. 38No, new wine must be poured into new wineskins. 39And no one after drinking old wine wants the new, for they say, 'The old is better.'



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

Happy New Year! Praise God for another year to see the Glory of the Lord in the land of the living. Some of you have made resolutions, some just do reflections, or some are just making plans.

However you think about what your 2025 will look like, let me share some wise counsel from Jesus Christ. Jesus says that if you have new wine, you should have new skin to hold it.

In other words, when you make changes, you have to think holistically about your change. Do you take a bath and put on the same dirty, smelly shirt, pants, and socks? No! I hope that you put on clean clothes after your bath.

If you are making changes for 2025, make complete stages of change. If you are

saving money for a rainy day and you normally have it in your checking account which you pay all your bills, maybe you should move the money you save to another account like a savings account, a mutual fund, a savings bond, or some other financial instrument that you won't draw money from.

The same goes for other things in your life that you are considering change. If you stop smoking, don't go around people who smoke. If you stop drinking, stay away from the liquor store.

As you put your new wine for 2025 in your new skin in 2025, may God be a light unto your path and strengthen you along the way.

MAY GOD BE WITH YOU!

Fountain of Hope Celebrating 16 Years

On December 31, 2024, Fountain of Hope Christian Church celebrates 16 years in mission and ministry. On December 31, 2008, a few believers gathered in the basement of a flower shop to worship God and launch the beginning of Fountain of Hope Christian Church.

We are thankful for the

many people who contributed to the mission and ministry of this church. We have had tutor programs, college tours, senior programs, driving classes, Christian Education, Worship, and missions reaching around the world.

Young people, old people, and those in between have

been blessed by this ministry.

In 2025, we will celebrate 16 years. Announcements for the formal celebration will be released soon. We ask you to consider giving \$10 for each year, \$160, as an anniversary offering.

Virtual Worship on
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Christian Education

There are opportunities to grow: Virtual Bible Study (Each Wednesday at 7pm) and On Demand Classes



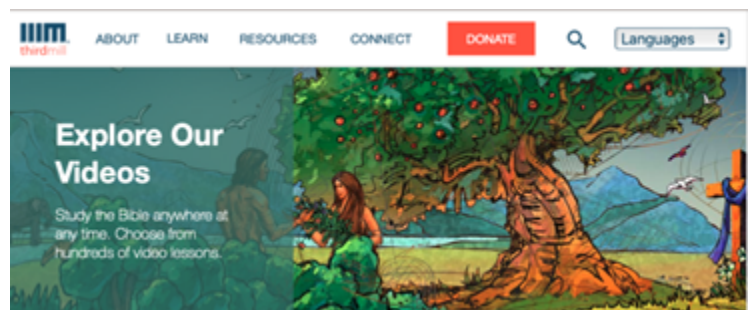
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JUST LET US KNOW -

- 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

2nd and 4th Thursdays
 Upgrade Thursday
<https://www.gadisciples.org/upgrade-thursdays>

Regional Youth Assembly
 January 31, 2025—February 2, 2025
 Epworth By The Sea
 St Simons Island, GA



The General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will gather in person from July 12th to 15th, 2025, in Memphis, TN. This year's General Assembly theme: "BEYOND" is based on Ephesians 3:20-21.



SAVE THE DATE
7.11.2025
 LINDENWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 MEMPHIS, TN
 HOTEL & REGISTRATION INFO TO FOLLOW



Register at this link:

https://ucc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_w126XLckSSuCT87pFGWAvQ#/registration



Mission of Hope

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

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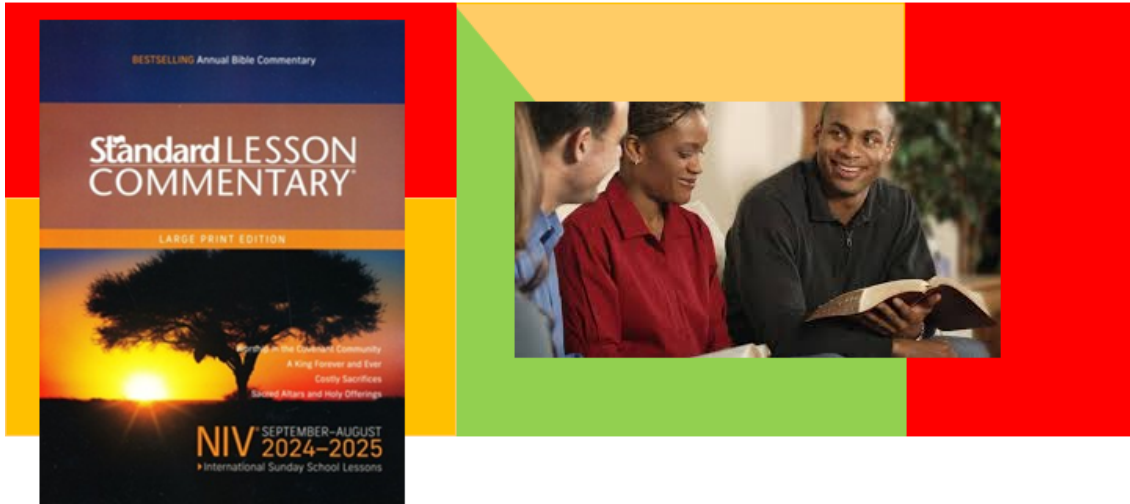
Virtual Bible Study - Join US

Request the Bible Study URL from

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Date	Lesson	Devotional	Background
8/28/24	Abram Builds an Altar	Philippians 4:10-19	Genesis 12-13
9/4/24	Solomon Dedicates the Temple	Psalms 34:11-22	1 Kings 8:22-53
9/11/24	Hezekiah's Prayer	Romans 8:29-39	2 Kings 19:1-34
9/18/24	Josiah Celebrates Passover	2 Chronicles 34:8, 14-27	2 Kings 22:23; 2 Chronicles 34:1-35:19
9/25/24	Moses and Miriam Lead in Praise	Psalm 104:1-9	Exodus 14:21-31; 15:1-21
10/2/24	Prayers of Repentance and Confession	2 Corinthians 7:5-11	Psalm 51; 2 Samuel 11
10/9/24	A Plea for Deliverance	Psalm 107:23-32	Psalm 22; Daniel 3
10/16/24	Praise for Deliverance	Ephesians 1:3-14	Isaiah 25; Daniel 6:10-28
10/23/24	Trust in God Alone	Jeremiah 17:5-11	Psalm 62
10/30/24	Confidence in God's Shepherding	John 10:1-10	Psalm 23; John 10:11-14
11/6/24	Songs of Praise	Psalm 148	Psalms 146-150
11/13/24	A Song of Thanksgiving	Ephesians 5:1-2	Psalm 100
11/20/24	God's Promised Presence	Exodus 33:12-23	Psalm 139
11/27/24	Jesus' Ancestry	Galatians 4:1-7	Ruth 1-4; Luke 3:23-38
12/4/24	God's Promise	Isaiah 9:1-7	2 Samuel 7:2-17
12/11/24	A Father's Prophecy	Luke 1:5-17	Luke 1:5-23, 57-80
12/18/24	Savior's Birth	Micah 5:1-6	Luke 2:1-20
12/25/24	David's Son	Luke 4:14-21	Luke 18:31-43
1/1/25	The Lord is King	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Psalms 9,10
1/8/25	The Lord is Majestic	Isaiah 52:1-12	Psalms 47; 93
1/15/25	The Lord is Active	Isaiah 66:1-14	Psalm 103
1/22/25	The Lord is Righteous	Hebrews 12:18-29	Psalm 145
1/29/25	Praying Properly	Psalm 4	Matthew 6:5-15
2/5/25	Heeding Wholly	Matthew 10:31-42	Matthew 11
2/12/25	Living Lastly	1 Samuel 2:1-10	Matthew 19:16-30
2/19/25	Ministering Mightily	Matthew 25:14-15, 19-30	Matthew 25



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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 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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