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## 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.

## Resist The Devil and He Will Flee

*Matthew 4:8-11*

*8Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. 9“All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and worship me.” 10Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord*

*your God, and serve him only.’ ” 11Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.*

James 4:7 says submit to God, resist the devil, and he will flee. As we approach this Lenten season, I recommend that we take a play for Jesus. Resist the Devil and he will flee.

Some of us give too much power to the Devil. All you have to do is say no. We can pray and fast, but the real power is within you. You can say yes or no.

As we see in this text from Matthew that the devil took Jesus and tried to tempt him, but Jesus responded “Away from me, Satan!”

As you try to grow closer in your walk with God, learn to say yes to those things of God.

Say no to those things of the Devil. It takes practice.

When you fast, it is taking something away with the intent of putting it back at some point in the future. For Satan, you can't be luke warm. You have to simply say no. Take it away. Go away. I will not participate.

When it comes to those things of God, say yes. Pray and meditate and delight yourself in the Lord. He will give you the desires of your heart. Praise and thank God for His goodness and his mercy.

During this Lenten season, I am praying with you that you may grow closer to your God.

**MAY GOD BE WITH YOU!**



Rev. Dr. Charles F. Marshall, III  
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## Disciples' General Assembly in Memphis

Disciples from around the world are headed to Memphis, Tennessee on July 12-15, 2025 for the General Assembly. Register now and prepare to go with us and fellowship, learn, and prepare to do more ministry in the world.

If you are interested in attending the 2025 General

Assembly in Memphis, please let us know so that we fellowship while attending the conference.

To register go to <https://disciples.org/2025-general-assembly-workshops/>.

While in Memphis, lets take some time to enjoy some of the rich culture in

Memphis with the barbecue, museums, sights, and sounds.

When you register, register under Fountain of Hope Christian Church, Atlanta,GA.

**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](mailto:Fountainofhopeatl@gmail.com)

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

**General Assembly**  
Memphis, Tennessee  
July 12-15, 2025

**Black Ministers Retreat**  
Charleston, SC  
March 11-13, 2025



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



Register at this link:

[https://ucc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_w126XLckSSuCT87pFGWAvQ#/registration](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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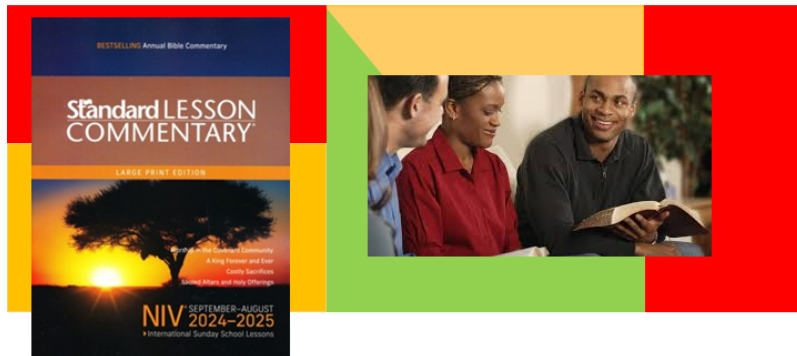
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## Virtual Bible Study - Join US

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Date	Lesson	Devotional	Background
2/26/25	A Kingdom of Priests/ Aholy Nation	Leviticus 19:1-10	Exodus 19
3/5/25	A Space for God	John4:13-26	Exodus 35-27
3/12/25	The Ordination of Priests	Psalms 133	Exodus 29:1-37; Leviticus 8:1-36
3/19/25	Offering a Sweet Aroma to God	Romans 12:1-8	Leviticus 1:1-17; 6:8-13
3/26/25	The Day of Atonement	Psalms 40:9-17	Leviticus 16
4/2/25	Christ's Once for All Sacrifice	Mark 10:41-45	Hebrews 9:23-10:25
4/9/25	Christ, the Atoning Sacrifice	Isaiah 59:1-8	1John2:1-6: 4:7-21
4/16/25	Christ Dies and Rises to New Life	Hebrew 2:1-13	Matthew 27:24-28:10
4/23/25	The Lamb is Worthy	Psalms 118:15-29	Revelation 5
4/30/25	David's Sacrifice	2 Peter3:11-18	1 Chronicles 21:1-22:1
5/7/25	Solomon Dedicates the Temple	2 Chronicles 6:12,14-27	2 Chronicles 7:1-20
5/14/25	Worship is Restored	Colossians 3:12-17	Ezra 3:1-13
5/21/25	A Covenant Renewal	Jeremiah 31:27-34	Nehemiah8:1-10:39
5/28/25	The Offerings of Cain and Abel	Luke 20:45-21:4	Genesis 4:1-25
6/4/25	Noah Builds an Altar	Psalms 77:1-2, 7-19	Genesis 6:1-9:17
6/11/25	Abraham makes an offering	Romans 4:1-15	Genesis 22:1-19
6/18/25	Isaac Calls on the Name of the Lord	Genesis 26:12-23	Genesis 26:1-33
6/25/25	Jacob Sets Up a Sacred Pillar	John 15:1-8	Genesis 28:1-22; 33:17-20; 35:1-7
7/2/25	The Boy Jesus in the Temple	Psalms 27	Luke 2:41-52
7/9/25	Lord of the Sabbath	Luke 13:10-17	Matthew 12:1-14
7/16/25	Cleansing the Temple	Jeremiah 7:1-15	John2:13-25
7/23/25	Jesus Predicts the Temple's Destruction	Matthew 23:1-12, 37-39	Matthew 23:37-24:35
7/30/25	Christians as God's Temple	2 Corinthians 6:14-18	1 Corinthians 3:1-23

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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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