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Stirring Mess Stinks

Proverbs 26:20-21

²⁰Without wood a fire goes out; without a gossip a quarrel dies down.

²¹As charcoal to embers and as wood to fire, so is a quarrelsome person for kindling strife.

When there are more than one person involved in



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Anything there is opportunity for confusion to develop. On the flip side, where two or three gather in Jesus's name, He will be in the midst. (Matthew 18:20).

My grandmother had a saying, "If you stir mess, it will stink." She was referring to what you bring to conversations and interactions with people who have disagreements. Some of the disagreements may be founded while others may not be founded.

The writer of Proverbs brings to this thought how each of us must watch and control what we add to gossip, lies, and discord. The writer says "without wood a fire goes out. Without gossip a quarrel dies down".

This implies that the truth

has a way bringing resolution to matters. The Apostle Paul says, "therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body". (Ephesians 4:25)

People who quarrel many times are on the edge of the truth or totally off the truth. Otherwise, there is nothing to quarrel about if it is the truth. Strife comes when we quarrel and add gossip, inuendo, subject assertions, and other communication not of the truth. There are even some people don't want to hear or speak the truth.

Walk in peace, Beloved. Watch what you bring to the table and what you take away!

MAY GOD BE WITH YOU!



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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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- 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

General Assembly
Memphis, Tennessee
July 12-15, 2025

Help Wanted Georgia Assembly 2026: The Christian Church in Georgia is seeking persons who are creative, enjoy planning and implementing programs, and have good organizational skills who would be interested in serving on the Regional Assembly Planning Committee. The Regional Assembly is scheduled for April 23-25, 2026. For more information contact nominating@gadisciples.org. Deadline is May 23, 2025.



SAVE THE DATE
7.11.2025
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HOTEL & REGISTRATION INFO TO FOLLOW



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.



2025 Summer Camp Brochure:

https://www.gadisciples.org/s/Summer-Camp-Brochure-2025_V2Final.pdf

Camp Rate Chart:

https://www.gadisciples.org/s/2025-CAMP-FEES_Finalv2.pdf

Deadline for registration is May 16.



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.*



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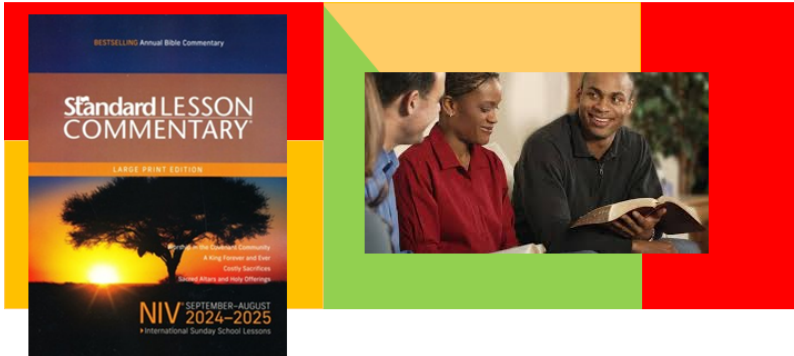
- Students will have the opportunity to hear and speak with persons in various careers who will share paths to these careers.
- Students will have opportunity to speak to vocational and technical school admission professionals.
- Students and parents will have the opportunity to speak with professionals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

Virtual Bible Study - Join US

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Date	Lesson	Devotional	Background
2/26/25	A Kingdom of Priests/ A Holy Nation	Leviticus 19:1-10	Exodus 19
3/5/25	A Space for God	John 4:13-26	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	1 John 2:1-6; 4:7-21
4/16/25	Christ Dies and Rises to New Life	Hebrews 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 Peter 3:11-18	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	Nehemiah 8:1-10:39
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	John 2:13-25
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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