



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.

Sleep, Watch, or Pray?

Matthew 26:40-41

40Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter. 41"Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." Jesus tried to teach the disciples before leaving his



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earthly body. As we study the last days of Jesus, we learn that the disciples did not understand the lessons.

At a time when there were religious leaders plotting the death of Jesus, government officials were aware and doing things that did not align with Hebrew teachings. On the way to the cross, Jesus must complete the assignment given to him to bear the weight of human sins with his life as a ransom.

The lesson to the disciples is very simple-- to watch and pray. We must watch the events that are happening in the temple, in our homes, in the halls of government, and in the world to see evil and God's presence and God's desire for us in this day. Secondly, we must pray.

We must pray for our protection because we wrestle not against flesh and blood but wickedness in high places. We must pray for guidance as we face the forces of wickedness in the world. We must pray for strength and provision as we seek our daily bread to make this journey. We must pray for forgiveness as we trespass against our brothers and sisters. We must pray for ourselves and each other.

Without prayer, we fall victim to temptation and destruction. We fall victim to the evil that seeks to kill, steal, and destroy. Jesus came that we might have life. Watch and pray for life on this side of life and on the other side of life.

Walk in peace, Beloved!

MAY GOD BE WITH YOU!

Disciples' General Assembly in Memphis

Disciples from around the world are headed to Memphis, Tennessee on July 12-15, 2025 for the General Assembly.

We solicit your prayers as the church comes together to transact the business of the church. Everyone is not on one accord therefore we will need prayers to navigate

our differences.

Pray for our guidance in the world.

Pray for our guidance in administrative matters.

Pray that God will direct our moral compass to show the love Jesus Christ among all people.

Pray that we will develop

good policy that will move the local parish, the region, and the church forward according to the will of God.

Pray that our missions will be renewed in the world to be a balm of healing in a fractured and troubled world.

Amen.

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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

Women’s Retreat: Registration opens this month for the Georgia Disciples Women Fall Retreat. We are heading to Epworth by the Sea, St. Simons, GA, September 26-28, 2025, to explore “Spiritual Gifts: What is Your Fragrance?” With 1 Corinthians 12:8-10 as our focus scripture, we are planning a weekend of relaxation, fellowship, and spiritual growth as we return to the beautiful coastal setting of Epworth by the Sea.



OPENING OURSELVES
BEYOND
 THE PERIMETER

SAVE THE DATE
7.11.2025
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HOTEL & REGISTRATION INFO TO FOLLOW




BEYOND
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 2025 MEMPHIS
 EPHESIANS 3:20-21

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.

Call Regional Assembly

A call meeting of the Georgia region to select a Regional Minister on July 26, 2025 at 1:00 pm at First Christian Church of Macon, 2306 Vineville Ave Macon, GA, for the purpose of voting on the candidate for Regional Minister who has been unanimously approved the Regional Board. All members of the Christian Church in Georgia are invited to attend the Assembly. Participants will have the opportunity to meet the candidate, and then the voting members will proceed to vote on extending a call. We have communicated with each congregation, inviting each to send the appropriate number of voting representatives. Additionally, all clergy with current standing in the region are recognized as voting members. All names of voting members – whether clergy or sent by congregations – must be submitted by Saturday, July 19 to the credentialing committee to be eligible to vote. We invite all to pray for the region as it selects a new leader.



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

Virtual Bible Study - Join US

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Will resume in September



Laborers in the Lord's Harvest

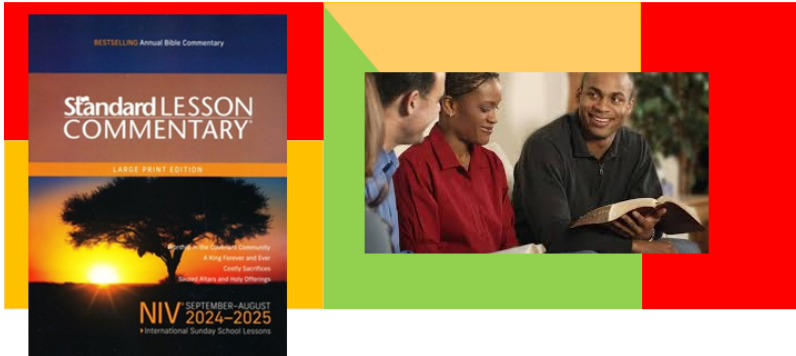
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| Date | Lesson | Devotional | Background |
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| 2/26/25 | A Kingdom of Priests/ Aholy Nation | Leviticus 19:1-10 | Exodus 19 |
| 3/5/25 | A Space for God | John4:13-26 | Exodus 35-27 |
| 3/12/25 | 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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