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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.

Your Labor In the Lord Is Not in Vain

I Corinthians 15:58

58Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

The month of September begins with a Labor Day celebration in the U.S. to



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

mark the amazing work people do every day out of necessity to live in the world today.

The Apostle Paul gives the church at Corinth encouraging words in his letter as he reminded the people of the great gift of life that was in the work of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ gave his life on the cross at Calvary as a ransom for sin that those who believe might have everlasting life.

While the gift of salvation is free it also has a cost which required that Jesus stand in the face of persecution, stand in the face of unjust proceedings, stand in the face malicious people in high places, stand in the face of lies and stand in the face of evil.

Paul gives us some wise

counsel. Paul says let nothing move you. Always, not sometimes, give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord. In the 1600’s language of the King James version of the Bible, “Be Ye Steadfast, unmovable, always abounding the work of the Lord”.

Vain means producing no result or useless. The work of the Lord is not useless, and it always produces results. We may not see the result all the time, but it produces results. Therefore, we must stand firm with the work of the Lord. We wrestle not with flesh and blood, but against principalities, against power, against the rulers of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

MAY GOD BE WITH YOU!

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We Welcome DHM New Director of Chaplaincy

Disciples Home Missions is pleased to announce Rev. Dr. Jonathan R. Fisher as the new Director of Chaplaincy and Specialized Ministries. Jonathan will officially start as the Director for Chaplaincy and Other Specialized Ministries on December 1, 2025. However, he will start offering support in the areas of pastoral care

and communications on July 1, 2025. Jonathan is soon retiring from his 21 years’ service as a US Army chaplain and currently serves as the Director of Clinical Pastoral Education at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, MD.



Christian Education

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



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<https://www.biblicaltraining.org>



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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.

Extreme Heat: Community Need & Faithful Responses

September 3
10am MST, 1 pm ET

Free Webinar with Green Chalice [Register Here:](#)

Rev. Katie Sexton **Dr. Eugene Livar**

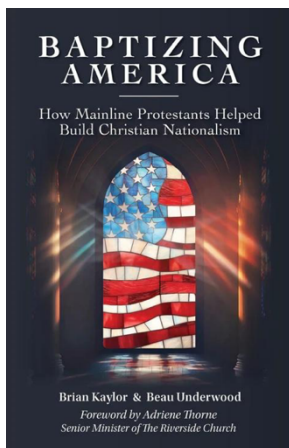
Rev. Dr. Job Cobos **Arene Rushdan**

Learn how faith communities can respond to extreme heat events with wisdom and compassion. Led by **Rev. Katie Sexton** of Arizona Faith Network, who developed relief sites serving 38,000 visits in 2024. Gain practical tools and theological framework for congregational response to this pressing climate challenge.

DISCIPLES
Home Missions

YOU ARE INVITED

Georgia Disciples – as many as 20+ – have been meeting virtually to discuss Christian nationalism on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, continuing August 12, August 26, and September 9 at 7-8 pm. The lively discussions have been centered on a book, *Baptizing America: How Mainline Protestants Helped Build Christian Nationalism*, whose co-author was a guest of the Georgia Region earlier this summer. Discussion is being led by several Georgia Disciples clergy-scholars including Rev. Dr. Jerry Gladson, Rev. Dr. Jarrod Longbons, Rev. Dr. Stan Saunders, and Rev. Dr. Darryl Trimiew.



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82762366692?pwd=74RjsogV7UQECUVaqslwo360GSbdCR.1>



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

Request the Bible Study URL from

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Will resume September 3rd



Bible Study Word Search

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 T M Z R W Y R A N W V S I J C O D C J D Y E A R
 B B W F I W A J E N A O M B K S Z O V M M H
 G V Y N C Z A O K H M G E L M D W Y G L D E M
 Y K W I G A N T S L T S H Y D R N H V W W A L
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 G Y F J G E T D W B G V R L A P K D J R H F U E
 P G G T P J H E A V E N E T G R T R T Y Z N W V
 Z B G Y E D W L J W P G V R S H I F N F V V Z J
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 R A P E S E H D K C G N M J P H F D E R P Y D A
 K H R M J S T H M D D F K N L J N S F H S O N V
 F P F J B R E P E N T A N C E W B O P A J Y C L
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 T A E D D G F E F A T H E R J F K H I P O T Z S

FRANKINCENSE
CHRISTMAS
TRINITY
FATHER
ROMANS
JESUS
GOLD
JOY

IMMACULATE
SALVATION
BAPTISM
HEAVEN
YAHWEH
KINGS
LOVE
SON

REPENTANCE
SHEPHERDS
GENESIS
JOSEPH
ANGEL
MYRRH
MARY

BETHLEHEM
NAZARETH
CHRIST
MANGER
CROSS
PEACE
STAR

Date	Lesson	Devotional	Background
9/3/25	Isaiah's Call and Ministrhy	Isaiah 2:1-5	Isaiah 6:1-13; 7:1-7; 20:1-6; 38:1-22
9/10/25	Hezekiah's Passover	Psalm 1	2 Chronicles 30:1-27
9/17/25	Hilkiah's Discovery	Romans 7:7-12	2 Chronicles 33:1-33
9/24/25	The Servant's Suffering	Matthew 12:14-21	Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12
10/1/25	Jeremiah's Call and Arrest	Jeremiah 1:11-19	Jeremiah 1:1-10; 6:10-11; 8:18; 9:2; 26:1-24
10/8/25	Jeremiah's Message	Luke 6:40-46	Jeremiah 7:1-26
10/15/25	A Family's Example	2 Corinthians 6:16-7:4	Jeremiah 35:1-19
10/22/25	Changes Promised	Psalm 103:17-22	Jeremiah 31:1-40; John 1:17; Hebrews 8:7-13
10/29/25	Jeremiah's Rescue	Romans 13:1-10	Jeremiah 20:1-6; 37:1-38; 28; 43:1-7
11/5/25	Jerusalem's Fall	Lamentations 1:18-22	2 Kings 23:1-25:21
11/12/25	Ezekiel's Sign	2 Corinthians 1:2-6	Ezekiel 1:1-3; 2:1-3; 27; 8:1-4
11/19/25	Ezekiel's Responsibility	Jeremiah 17:5-10	Ezekiel 18:1-32; 33:1-20
11/26/25	Ezekiel's Vision	Revelation 7:9-17	Ezekiel 47:1-12
12/3/25	God's Word	Psalm 119:105-112	Deuteronomy 6:4--9; Joshua 1:8-9
12/10/25	Our Heavenly Father	Ephesians 1:3-10	Exodus 34:4-7; Psalm 103:10-14; Isaiah 40:27-31
12/17/25	Christ the Savior	2 Timothy 2:8-13	John 3:14-17; 10:9-11, 14-16, 27-28
12/24/25	The Holy Spirit	Ephesians 3:14-21	John 3:5-8, 14:16-17, 26; 15:26-27; 16:7-15; Acts 2:1-21, 32-33; 1 Corinthians 12:1-13
12/31/25	Sin and Forgiveness	Isaiah 59:1-8	Genesis 3:1-24; 1 John 1:5-2:6
1/7/26	Repentance and Faith	Mark 1:14-20	Isaiah 1:10-21; Ezekiel 18:20-23, 27-32
1/14/26	Prayer and Humility	Psalm 141	Nehemiah 1:4-11; Daniel 6:10; Matthew 6:5-15; Luke 18:1-14; John 17:1-26
1/21/26	Call and Growth	Colossians 2:1-7	John 1:40-42; Ephesians 4:11-16; Philippians 3:12-16; Colossians 1:9-11; Hebrews 6:1-3
1/28/26	The Christian Church	Acts 2:42-47	Matthew 16:13-20; Ephesians 1:15-23; 2:13-22; 5:22-27
2/4/26	Baptism and the Lord's Supper	John 1:29-34	Acts 2:38, 41; Romans 6:1-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

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