

Fountain of Hope

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.

Prepare For Changing Seasons

Psalms 1:1-3

¹Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, ²but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. ³That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in



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season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.

Students, parents, teachers, and school administrators are either in school or preparing to go back to school. The activities that are done in the fall are being planned. Yes, there are individuals are spending their time right now in planning for fall and winter activities. You can plan to succeed or plan to fail depending on what you do and don't do.

The writer of Psalms opens up this collection of writings with three verses in the first division of Psalms that says "Blessed is the one...who delights in the law of the Lord...That person is like a tree...yields its fruit in season...does not wither"

The Hebrew word for "Blessed" is "aš-rê", pronounced "Eh-sheer" which means happiness or how happy. This is a God-given condition that enjoyed by those who walk in covenant with God.

How do you walk with God? God gives us prayer and the scripture to read and hear the voice of God and to help us discern the will of God.

If you are looking steadfastness as the seasons change, delight in the law the Lord. If you are looking for fruit in season, delight in the law of the Lord. If you are seeking to withstand withering as the seasons change, delight in the law of the Lord.

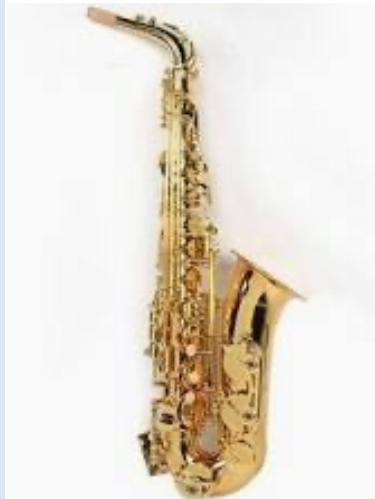
Start now. Be Blessed.

MAY GOD BE WITH YOU!

Calling Singers To Record

As you know, we are using and developing our use of this virtual platform for ministry. We are in the process of preparing for recording some songs to include in the worship. If you are interested in singing with us, please contact us at Fountainofhopeatl@gmail.com. Also, if you are an instrumentalist who would be interested in sharing your gift, let us know.

We will record several songs during this day of fellowship, worship, and praise.



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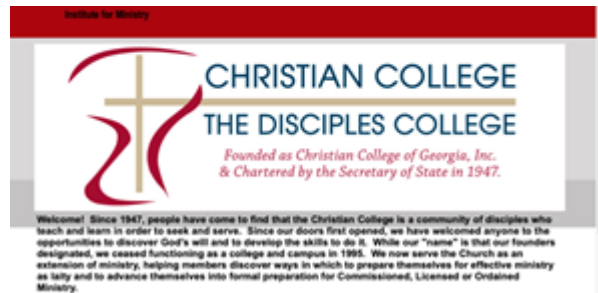


Christian Education

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

Georgia Disciples Women's Fall Retreat 2026

**Dayenu: Practicing Gratitude for Such a
Time as This**



**Bible Study each week on Wednesday
at 7:00 pm.**

Send request for URL link to
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Georgia Disciples Women are returning to Epworth by the Sea, September 25-27, for their 2026 Fall Retreat. You won't want to miss this weekend of deepening faith, exploring spiritual practices, and expanding friendships with Disciples women from across the state.

"Dayenu: Practicing Gratitude for Such a Time as This" is the theme as we gather in the beautiful coastal setting of St. Simons, GA. "Dayenu," a song that is part of the Jewish holiday of Passover, means "it would have been enough," and will give us an opportunity to explore how gratitude can shape our faith and our lives.

In 1 Thessalonians 5:18, the Apostle Paul reminds us to "give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." With that as our focus scripture, the fall retreat will feature new and familiar opportunities including expanded Bible study, vespers, a drum circle, workshops, service project, a silent auction, and free time to explore St. Simons, GA.

There are two separate fees for hotel/meals and registration, with an option to order your Georgia Disciples Women t-shirt as part of your registration. Retreat registration is \$82, and covers events supplies including retreat booklets, welcome bags, workshop supplies, and gift cards for our workshop leaders. A t-shirt may be added to your registration for \$20. Register no later than September 11, using the registration link found below. Late registrations may be accepted on a space available basis, but t-shirts are not guaranteed. The registration fee to the Georgia Disciples Women is non-refundable, but transferable to another woman attending the retreat.

<https://www.gadisciples.org/gadisciples-women-fall-retreat-2026>

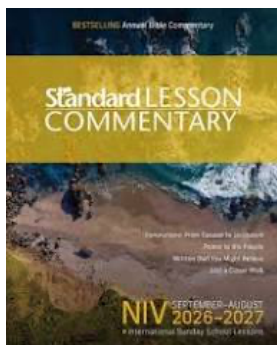
Virtual Bible Study - Join US

Request the Bible Study URL from

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Date	Lesson	Devotional	Background
6/10/26	Hannah, the Faithful Supplicant	Isaiah 49:13-17	1 Samuel 1:1-28; 2:1-11, 18-21; 3:1-18
6/17/26	Jonahan and David, Resolute Friends	Proverbs 27:6, 10-11, 17, 19	1 Samuel 19:1-7; 20:1-42; 2 Samuel 1:17-27
6/24/26	Amos, the Courageous Prophet	Psalms 23	Amos 1:1; 2:6-16; 3:1-15; 7:10-17
7/1/26	The Believing Centurion	Acts 10:19-22, 30-35	Matthew 8:5-13; Luke 7:1-10
7/8/26	Simon Peter, the Restored Disciple	Isaiah 40:26-31	Mark 8:27-29; Luke 22:7-38; John 18:15-18, 25-27; 21:15-17
7/15/26	Zacchaeus, the Repentant Tax Collector	Luke 6:41-38	Luke 19:1-10
7/22/26	Mary, the Loyal Mother	Revelation 12:1-6	Luke 1:26-56; 2:15-19; John 2:1-5; 19:25-27
7/29/26	Thomas, the Hesitant Believer	Psalms 91:1-6	John 11:14-16; 14:5-8; 20:24-29; 21:1-2
8/5/26	Stephen, the Unwavering Martyr	Luke 23:32-43	Acts 6-7
8/12/26	Saul of Tarsus, the Unlikely Apostle	Psalms 86:1-10	Acts 7:58-8:3; 9:1-31; 22:3-15
8/19/26	Timothy, a Leader with a Legacy	Matthew 12:46-50	Acts 16:1-3; Philippians 2:19-22; 2 Timothy 1:1-6; 3:14-16
8/26/26	Lydia, the Generous Hostess	James 2:14-26	Acts 16:11-40

The 2026-2027 Lessons are available. (Available on Amazon, www.davidccook.org, many other venues)



This is the teacher commentary containing all the lessons for four (4) quarters.

OR

You may purchase the quarterly books. If you have a bible, you may use the scriptures listed above to prepare and participate in the bible study group. If you don't have a bible, come to the bible study anyway.

To get a link to the Bible Study Group, send a request to Fountainofhopeatl@gmail.com

Religious Education

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