

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

Hebrews 6:7

Land that drinks in the rain often falling on it and that produces a crop useful to those for whom it is farmed receives the blessing of God.

Often people use the metaphors of sun and rain to mean good days and bad days. The writer of Hebrews offers a new way to look at



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

THE RAIN that will fall in your life.

The land looks at the rain as a blessing and finds the rain to be useful to those things that grow in it. The land takes the rain that falls on it and makes produce like tomatoes, corn, beans, greens, and cucumbers.

The land receives the blessing of the rain and the blessing to produce the plants that will feed the animals that will produce the carbon dioxide that will support the photosynthesis in the plants that produce oxygen for the animals.

Now you may say, "Pastor, that's a bit much." Let me just simplify it. Don't complain about the rain because the rain cleans the air and rain provides us the water we need to maintain

These bodies which are 50-60% water.

We need the rain for our life and we need the rain to produce the plants and support life in animals that keep us alive.

This is not just about plants, rain, and animals. When challenges come in your life, it is to strengthen you. Challenges remind you that you'll need something greater than yourself to make it through this life.

Like the land receives a blessing from God through the rain, prepare your heart to receive your blessing through the challenges and rain that may come in your life.

Be Blessed.

MAY GOD BE WITH YOU!



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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.

October 17, 2026 @ 11 am
Saint Mark Missionary
Baptist Church
Dublin, Georgia

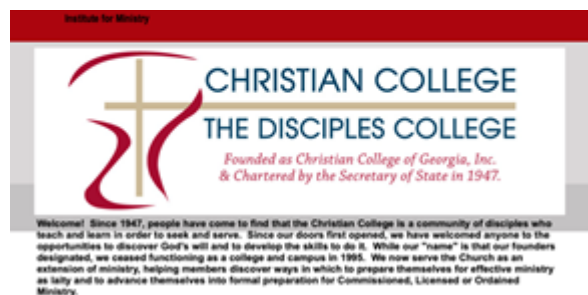


Christian Education

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



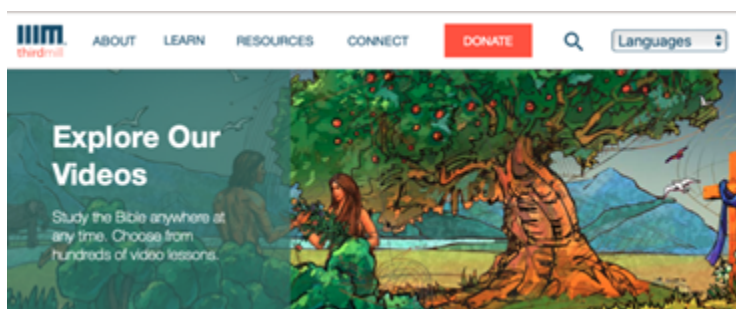
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JUST LET US KNOW -

- 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>

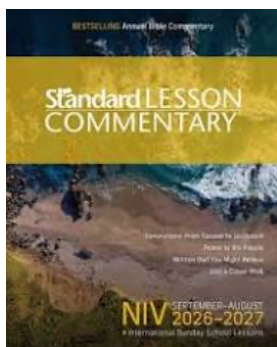
Virtual Bible Study - Join US

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Date	Lesson	Devotional	Background
9/2/26	Joshua Leads Courageously	Daniel 10:18-21	Exodus 19-24; Deuteronomy 31:1-8; 34:1-12; Joshua 1
9/9/26	Israel Remembers God's Deeds	Luke 8:35-39	Exodus 14; Joshua 3:1-4:24
9/16/26	Joshua Fights for God	Psalms 108	Deuteronomy 7; Joshua 6; 8:1-29; 10:28-43; 11:1-23
9/23/26	Rahab Welcomes Spies	Matthew 25:31-46	Joshua 2; 6:16-25; Matthew 1:5; James 2:25; Hebrews 11:31
9/30/26	A Renewed Covenant	Jeremiah 31:27-34	Deuteronomy 29:1-20; Joshua 23-24
10/7/26	A Faithless Generation	1 Corinthians 10:1-14	Judges 1-2
10/14/26	An Unlikely Deliverer	Ecclesiastes 7:1-13	Judges 3
10/21/26	A Lack of Instruction	Deuteronomy 6:10-16	Judges 17-18
10/28/26	The Prophet is Called	1 Thessalonians 5:11-22	1 Samuel 1:1-28; 3:1-4:1a
11/4/26	The Ark Is Lost	Psalms 86:1-10	Acts 7:58-8:3; 9:1-31; 22:3-15
11/11/26	Israel Recommits to God	1 Corinthians 15:50-58	1 Samuel 7
11/18/26	David Is Anointed King	Micah 6:1-8	1 Samuel 9:1-2; 15:10-16; 13
11/25/26	The City of David	Hebrews 12:18-29	Joshua 15:63; Judges 1:21; 2 Samuel 5:1-6:23; 24:18-25; 1 Kings 15:5

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

Thankful Harvest

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The blood of Jesus
 2nd Corinthians
 Christians
 Halloween
 Romans
 Life

Displeasing to God
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 Thankful
 Death

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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 care 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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