
News and Notes for First Christian Folks, Wednesday, May 14, 2025

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"If we have wisdom and are not listening to and following the guiding source of our life, having wisdom doesn't do us any good. God is the root of our ability to use that wisdom for justice, peace building, and love rather than greed, power, and hatred.."

- Rev. Daniel Brower

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Eastertide



Transition Team Update

Our next Transition Team meeting has been rescheduled to Thursday, May 15th at 7 PM. All are welcome to join us at the following link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86766155567>

If you have questions or comments, you can get in touch in person or via email at:
transitionteamfccdeatur@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued prayer and support.



Four Seasons Orchestra Concert Series

"You are cordially invited to the Four Seasons Chamber Orchestra's Spring Concert series. The Four Seasons Chamber Orchestra is a friendly, relaxed organization where musicians of all ages and levels of ability can come together to share their love of music.

The final concert in this series will be held on Sunday, May 18 at Briarcliff Oaks at 2 PM. It is free and open to the public. Hope to see you there

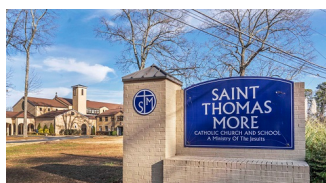
Red Cross Blood Drive



Our next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held Thursday, May 22nd, from 10-3 in the Social Hall.

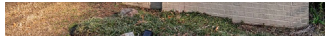
To make an appointment please visit redcrossblood.org. Donors will receive a new Red Cross solar lantern.

Thank you for serving your community!



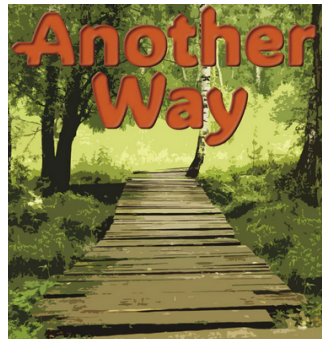
Day of Reflection

You are invited to a day of reflection that will take place at St. Thomas More in Decatur from 1:30-5 pm on Saturday, May 31.



Many of us are asking the question “What is mine to do?” in trying to come to grips with the new political reality in the United States. No matter who you voted for (or whether you voted at all) in 2024, we are all fellow citizens desiring the best for our country and neighbors.

The purpose of this half-day gathering is to provide a contemplative setting to address this question on a personal level. We will not try to come to a group consensus. More information and registration here: <https://bit.ly/3ESTbhc>

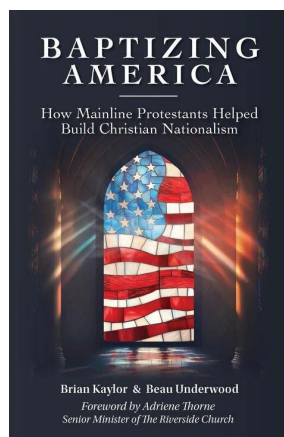


Camp Christian

The 2025 Summer Camp season at Camp Christian serves children and youth in grades K-12. An excellent camp curriculum by Inside Out, “Another Way,” will guide campers as they explore stories of how Jesus often confronted the world around him and showed “another way.” Likewise, God invites us to reimagine who we are and how we do things – and there’s no better place to do this than in the peaceful setting of Camp Christian.

As campers explore scriptures from Psalms, Luke, Acts, Numbers, Matthew, and Isaiah, they will see how God often calls us to do new things and forge “another way.” Use this link for more information and camp registration: <https://www.gadisciples.org/campers>.

Deadline for registration is May 16.



Webinar Series

Rev. Beau Underwood, co-author of *Baptizing America: How Mainline Protestants Helped Build Christian Nationalism*, published by Chalice Press, is coming (virtually) to Georgia Disciples on Monday June 16, 2025, to participate in a June webinar series on understanding Christian nationalism.

Several Georgia Disciples clergy-scholars, including Rev. Dr. Jerry Gladson, Rev. Dr. Jarrod Longbons, Rev. Dr. Stan Saunders, and Rev. Dr. Darryl Trimiew, will be leading this series of virtual meetings in June. More information coming soon!"

Income for week ending May 11, 2025

Sunday Collection:	\$735.00
Offsets:	\$3,200.00
Online Giving:	\$1,160.00
Week Ending: 4/27/2025	
Total:	\$5,095.00



601 Wednesday

Pastor Daniel will be live with 601 Wednesday tonight.

To catch up on previous 601 Wednesdays and Sunday Services, check us out [on our YouTube channel](#).



Chalice Thrift Hours

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

OPEN THIS WEEK:

Thursday, May 15

Saturday, May 17

CLOSED: Saturday, May 24

Thursday, June 5



FCC Decatur Little Free Pantry

This is an important community resource that provides food and other items to our neighbors in need. We are currently most in need of **bottled water!**

You can help by donating funds or items to the church; either directly to the box or bringing them to worship on Sunday. If you would like to arrange an Instacart delivery directly to the church office, please let the office know to expect the delivery.

Mark Your Calendar

Sundays – Rev. Stan Saunders Sunday School, Pathfinders, 9:15 am

Wed, May 14 - Handbell Choir Rehearsal, 7 PM

Thur, May 15 - Transition Team Meeting, 7 PM

Sun, May 18 - Four Seasons Chamber Orchestra, Briarcliff Oaks, 2 pm

Wed, May 21 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7 PM

Thur, May 22 - Red Cross Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall, 10-3

Sat, May 31 - Day of Reflection at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 1:30 - 5 PM

Mon, June 16 - Rev. Beau Underwood Webinar

Meal Train for Tanya DePree



Let's support our dear friend Tanya as she recovers from surgery with some healing vegetarian foods. [https://](https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/zzkz4r)

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Thank You!!



Online Giving

For those who would like to give out of gratitude for all the Lord is doing for us, [click this link](#) or scan the QR code.

You can create an account or download the Online Giving app. Please send us an email if you have any questions.



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