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News and Notes for First Christian Folks, Wednesday, June 24, 2026

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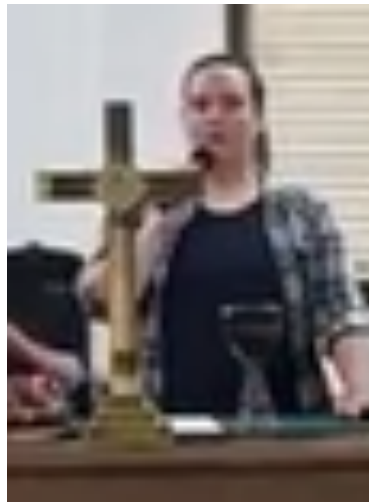


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“We are each essential parts in the spiritual house that God is building in Decatur. Who we are is a vital part of God's work in the world, and it is up to us to live into that work with clarity, purpose, and intent. ”

-Pastor Daniel Brower
Sunday, June 21, 2026

Decatur Toy Park CleanUp

Saturday, June 27 from 10am-noon

Join our congregation and neighbors for a time of park beautification and fellowship. Please come prepared to tidy toys, polish the playground, touch up the trees, and more!

Snacks and water will be provided.

All are welcome.



Decatur Toy Park

133 Nelson Ferry Rd Decatur GA 30030

(corner of Nelson Ferry & W Ponce de Leon)

See you there!

Sunday Worship-in the Social Hall!

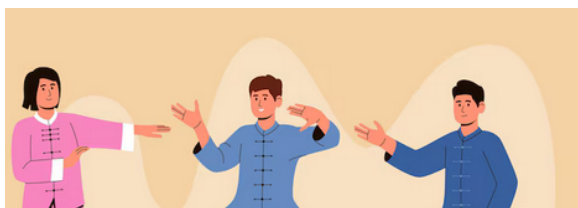


love one another

Reminder: we will be meeting for our 10:25 worship service in the Social Hall *during the summer!*

Join us on Sunday mornings for music, prayer, and fellowship, complete with air conditioning. See you there!

Join us again for Tai Chi on the lawn at FCCD!



We have been having a great time with Tai Chi on the Lawn.

Join Rev. Phil Foster on the entrance lawn for Tai Chi Basics **each Sunday** for the month



of June, at 8:45 am.

Tai chi is the practice of gentle movement and focused breathing.

We are grateful for this opportunity and hope to see you there!

Registration is now OPEN for the 2026 General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)



Join the 2026 General Assembly online, **July 10–11**, as the church gathers around the theme **BEYOND: Love Surpassing**, inspired by Ephesians 3:14–21. Rooted and grounded in a love that surpasses all knowledge, your voice and presence matter.

With online access creating greater accessibility and removing the challenge of distance, there has never been an easier moment to say yes and join the gathering.

Sandy Springs Christian Church invites us to join them at their local gathering for the virtual General Assembly. Georgia Disciples will gather at SSCC and virtually join Disciples from across the globe to worship, work, and give thanks to our God. They will host **Saturday only, July 11**, and the church will be open from 10:30 am until the end of the Assembly.

The Christian Church Foundation has graciously agreed to provide lunch for all those in attendance at SSCC! Because of this, **PLEASE RSVP for Saturday lunch if you plan to participate in the Saturday Assembly at Sandy Springs Christian Church.**

More information and registration can be found here: <https://disciples.org/2026-general-assembly-beyond-love-surpassing/>

General Assembly Congregational Delegate information:



Each congregation is entitled and encouraged to appoint *three delegates* to the General



Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Delegates will serve a *three year term* and in that time prayerfully participate in dialogue and discernment alongside other churches in our denomination.

Interested parties should contact the church office for more information on the role and how to begin. Thank you!

Registration is now OPEN for the 2026 YADA Retreat



Young adults who are one year post high school through age 30 are invited to **Camp Christian** on **July 24-26**.

Our theme this year, "Make Room," will focus on creating space in our lives for God to move. As we return to camp, we look forward to reflecting with one another on what fills our lives and how we can make our time more meaningful.

More information and registration can be found here: <https://www.gadisciples.org/yada-retreat-2026>

Registration is now OPEN for the 2026 Disciples Women Fall Retreat!



"Dayenu: Practicing Gratitude for Such a Time as This" is the theme as we gather in the beautiful coastal setting of St. Simons, GA on September 25-27. "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.

More information and registration can be found here: <https://www.gadisciples.org/gadisciples-women-fall-retreat-2026>

Mary Frances Early in City of Decatur "Focus"

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Agnes Scott and Decatur Honor Mary Frances Early

The first African American to graduate from the University of Georgia was celebrated at the college's Joyful Noise Concert in April alongside family, friends, and community members.

In April, the City of Decatur and Agnes Scott College honored Decatur resident Mary Frances Early during the college's spring Joyful Noise Gospel Concert. Family members, friends, neighbors, and community members gathered to celebrate Ms. Early and her accomplishments.

Early made history in 1962 as the first African American to graduate from the University of Georgia. A trailblazer for civil rights and an advocate for music education, she later became the first African American elected president of the Georgia Music Educators Association in 1981.

After retiring from public schools in 1994, Early taught at Morehouse College and Spelman College and served as chair of the music department at Clark Atlanta University.

The concert dedication honors Early's legacy and influence on education, music, and equity, as well as her deep roots in the Decatur community.

Keepin' up with TW Brower on the Trail...



TW is continuing on his Appalachian Trail journey and has passed the 1/2 way point!

We're all cheering for TW and his fellow thru-hikers as they make their way to Maine.

If you would like to keep up with pictures and progress and/or want to know how to help, you can follow along his journey here: <http://bit.ly/4cwg8oS> .

Thank you for your support!



601 Wednesday

Pastor Daniel will be live this Wednesday night. See you next week!

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



Chalice Thrift Hours 10am-2pm

OPEN:
Thursday, June 25
&
Saturday, June 27

CLOSED:
Thursday, July 2
&
Saturday, July 4
&
Thursday, July 9

Re-OPENS:
Saturday, July 11



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 **tuna packets, fruit cups & 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 – Tai Chi Basics, Church Lawn, 8:45 am

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

Sat, June 27 – Toy Park Clean-up, 10am- noon

Marquee Musings...



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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