
News and Notes for First Christian Folks, Wednesday, July 15, 2026

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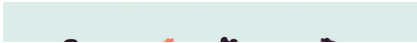
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"Mercy and grace build bridges. If we are to follow Christ, we must be bridge builders instead of wall builders, and agents of reconciliation instead of separation. "

-Rev, Dawn Ely
Sunday, July 12, 2026

Congregational RoundTable discussion & PotLuck

Please join us for a round table conversation



about the status of our congregational transition process on **Sunday, July 26th**.

Our conversation will begin at **12:30** with a potluck lunch following directly after the service.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend and participate.

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 for the month of **July** on the **19th & 26th**, 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!

Red Cross Blood Drive There is a current Emergency Blood Shortage!





FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH DECATUR

Blood Drive

Wednesday, July 22, 2026,
10:00am – 3:00pm
Social Hall

Bring a valid ID.



Scan for an appointment!

Give blood July 13 to 31 for a Fandango Movie Reward by email to see a movie on us!

To schedule your appointment to donate, please visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor code: fccdecaturn.

Please eat a good meal and drink plenty of fluids prior to your donation.

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

Toy Park Clean-up. We need your help!!

Decatur Toy Park CleanUp

Saturday, July 25 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!

Community Cookout



Our next Community Dinner will be a cookout on the lawn with our neighbor and sister church, Mercy Community Church!

We will gather on the lawn at **6pm** on **Wed, July 29th** to grill, chill, and create fellowship with one another.

Please plan to bring drinks or a side dish.

This event is free for all, so join us and bring a friend! See you here.

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>

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

TW is continuing on his Appalachian Trail journey and is progressing ahead of schedule.

We're all cheering for TW and his fellow thru-hikers as they make their way to Maine. TW just crossed into Connecticut on Sunday!

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!



Income for week ending July 12th, 2026

Sunday Collection:	\$1,161.00
Offsets:	\$3,050.00
Online Giving: (through 7.3.26)	\$2,290.11
Other Income (<i>specify below</i>)	
Misc Income	\$125.00
4th of July	
Total:	\$6,626.11



601 Wednesday

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

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

**CHALICE
THRIFT
STORE**

Chalice Thrift Hours
10am-2pm

Thursday, July 16th
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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 & lots bottled water (prefer small bottles, please)!**

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

Sun, July 19 – Rev. Zach Mason, guest speaker

Wed, July 22 – Red Cross Blood Drive, Social Hall, 10am-3pm

Sat, July 25 – Toy Park Clean Up, 10 am

Sun, July 26 - Congregational Round Table, 12:30pm

Wed, July 29 - Community Cookout w/Mercy Church, Lawn, 6 pm

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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