
News and Notes for First Christian Folks, Wednesday, Aug 26, 2026

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"If we are to bear the name of Christ, we must be trustworthy and faithful to the promises that we make and the work that is ours to do, even if it doesn't look like the work others are doing."

-Rev. Daniel Brower
Sunday, Aug 23, 2026

Transition Team Update



The Transition Team will meet following the worship service on **Sunday, Aug 30th**. The agenda will include updates from our legal team and continued review of the proposed by-law revisions ahead of our congregational meeting on September 13.

The presentation of the proposed revisions will occur at our **Congregational Conversation** on **September 13th** following worship. This will be an opportunity for the congregation to review and compare the changes and voice any comments or questions.

Two weeks following that meeting, a **congregational meeting** will be held on **September 27th** following worship in order to vote on proposed changes.

Congregational Conversation



Thank you to all who joined us for a conversation about our congregation's finances this past Sunday. We wrestled with some difficult topics as well as some hard and hopeful possibilities.

Thank you for being a church dedicated to continuing in fellowship and honest dialogue.

Please mark your calendars for our next **Congregational Conversation**, *on the topic of governance*, that will take place following worship on **September 13th**. Join us for a potluck lunch followed by our conversation. See you there!

Please bring a dish to share as well as open hearts and minds as we continue to wrestle with what comes next for us. See you then!

Sunday Worship-in the Social Hall!



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.

We will be taking a week off Tai Chi Basics this final Sunday of August. Rev. Phil Foster will keep us posted on the dates for the next offerings.

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

We are grateful for this opportunity and hope to gather on the lawn again soon!

Community Dinner & Film Screening

FILM SCREENING OF
NO COUNTRY FOR MOTHERS
AT FCCD COMMUNITY DINNER

Time
Wednesday
August 26th, 2026
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location
First Christian Church of Decatur
601 W Ponce de Leon Ave
Decatur, GA 30030

Food and drink will be provided.

Event details here:
<https://www.mobilize.us/momsfirst/event/1006982/>

Our next Community Dinner will be **TONIGHT, August 26** from **6-8pm** in the **Social Hall**.

Join us for a taco dinner and a screening of the documentary film **"No Country for Mothers"** with conversation to follow the film.

It's not too late-so if you would like to bring taco toppings (cheese, tomatoes, onion, avocado, etc) or a side dish to share, please feel free to do so!

For more info & to RSVP click here: <https://www.mobilize.us/momsfirst/event/1006982/>

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

Christmas Tree Sale-Planning Meeting



It's that time of year again! Planning has begun for this year's *Christmas Tree and Wreath Sale*.

If you are interested in being part of the leadership of this year's sale, please mark your calendar for the first planning meeting to be held on **Thursday, August 27th at 7pm.**

Save the Date (Sept 10th) & RSVP!

IN REMEMBRANCE OF
9/11
25 YEARS LATER

UNITED IN REMEMBRANCE. UNITED IN HOPE. UNITED IN ACTION.

With Interfaith America speaker Ali Khaleel, Assistant Director of Emerging Leaders Network.

10 September 2026
6:30-8:00 pm

Decatur Legacy Park
Hawkins Hall
500 S Columbia Dr,
Decatur, GA 30030

Please join us for an interfaith commemoration of the tragic events of 9/11, 25 years later. To RSVP scan QR code

or click [here](#). We hope to see you there.



First Christian Church of Decatur
(Disciples of Christ)



Dr Stan Saunders at SSCC-Save the date!



This is an invitation for the community at First Christian Church of Decatur to join **Sandy Springs Christian Church** for our fall class that is happening on **September 11-12**. SSCC will be hosting **Dr. Stan Saunders** on the topic: *"Does God Need the Church?"*

Dr. Saunders will explore the origins of the New Testament Church community, how the Church has developed over the past millennia, and where the Church is moving now.

This will be a weekend of thinking, learning, and dreaming about where we see ourselves as a part of the Church's legacy. Thinking more logistically, we will gather on **Fri, Sept 18, 5:30-8pm** and **Sat, Sept 19, 9:30am-12pm**.

Dinner, snacks, and coffee will be provided.

If there is any interest, we kindly ask that each person RSVP to help us know how many to plan for. Register at this link: <https://sscchurch.breezechms.com/form/51a626>.

Save the date & register for this exiting repair event!





Save the Date! Congregational VOTING Meeting



Our next Congregational Meeting will be held on **September 27th at 12:30pm.**

This will be a time of fellowship and honest conversation, AND it will also be a time of **voting** on important issues facing our congregation.

Please plan to attend if you are able; either in person or online here (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81172784035>).

The agenda will include voting on revisions to our by-laws, the exact text of which will be available following our Congregational Conversation on September 13th. *Lunch will be provided.*

Voting members are encouraged to attend and participate in this essential part of our life together.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

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



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

We're all cheering for TW and his fellow thru-



hikers as they make to the final destination point. TW is currently in the state of New Hampshire trekking through the White Mountains!

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 tonight!

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, Aug 27th
&
Saturday, Aug 29th**



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF DECATUR
**CHALICE
THRIFT**



15th Anniversary SALE!
50% off everything

(the entire month of August)

Hours: Thursday & Saturday 10am-2pm



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 (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 – No Tai Chi Basics this Sunday-next session TBD

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

Wed, Aug 26 – Community Dinner & Movie Screening, Social Hall, 6-8pm

Thur, Aug 27 – Christmas Tree Sale-Planning meeting, Social Hall, 7pm

Sat, Aug 29 – Toy Park Clean Up, 10 am

Sun, Aug 30 – Transition Team Meeting, following worship

Thur, Sep 10 – 9/11 Commemoration-Legacy Park (Hawkins Hall), 6:30

Sat, Sep 12 – Makers Community Free Repair Event, Social Hall 10am-2pm

Sun, Sep 13 – Congregational Conversation, Social Hall, 12:30pm

Sun, Sep 27 – Congregational Meeting, Social Hall, following Service

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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