
News and Notes for First Christian Folks, Wednesday, Aug 5, 2026

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"The time will pass anyway, and we will change no matter what. How much better is it, then, to be an active part in a process that will draw us closer to God and one another, rather than allowing ourselves to be acted upon by outside forces while we refuse to move?"

-Rev. Daniel Brower

Sunday, Aug 2, 2026

Transition Team Update



Exciting things are ahead for First Christian Church of Decatur as we continue to learn, discern, and talk through what comes next for our property and our congregation.

Conversations are continuing both with our potential partner and with our congregation as a whole. We look forward to many more fruitful talks as we explore what the future might hold for us together.

The next Transition Team meeting will be held on **Sunday, August 16th** following the worship service. The primary focus of the meeting will be on governance and similarly fun activities. Please continue in prayer for the work of the Transition Team and the heart of the congregation as we go forward together.

Our next Congregational Conversation



Please join us after worship on **Sun, August 23rd** for an open conversation about our congregation's finances.

We will gather for a potluck lunch after the service and begin our conversation afterward at 12:30.

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.

Join Rev. Phil Foster on the entrance lawn for Tai Chi Basics for the month of August. Each Sunday in August at 8:45am (**except Aug 30th**).

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

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

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>

In Loving Memory of David Chesnut



We are deeply saddened to report the passing of another part of our beloved community.

David Chesnut, longtime member and pillar of our congregation's history, passed away last Thursday. Please keep the Chesnut family in your prayers, particularly Linda, as we join them in mourning.

A memorial service will be held on **Friday, August 14th 2026 at 2:00pm** at the Washington First Methodist Church (102 W Liberty St, Washington, GA 30673).

We are grateful to the many vital contributions



to our church made by the Chesnut family as a whole and David in particular, as he was a faithful servant for many, many years.

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 is currently hiking his way through the beautiful state of Vermont, then on to New Hampshire!

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 August 2, 2026

Sunday Collection:	\$787.00
Offsets:	\$1,590.00
Online Giving: (through 7.31.26)	\$550.00
Total:	\$2,927.00



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
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Chalice Thrift Hours
10am-2pm

STORE

Thursday, Aug 6th
&
Saturday, Aug 8th



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF DECATUR
**CHALICE
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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 – Tai Chi Basics, Church Lawn, 8:45 am

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

Sun, Aug 9 – Dr. Eboni Haynes, guest speaker

Thur, Aug 13 – Red Cross Blood Drive, Social Hall, 10am-3pm

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

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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