
News and Notes for First Christian Folks, Wednesday, Sept 30, 2026

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"We are empowered by the Spirit of God to have the courage to not only plan well but also to live well in faith; faith that even if we don't know all the answers, we know the One who does."

-Rev. Daniel Brower
Sunday, Sept 27, 2026

Transition Team Update



The next meeting of the Transition Team will be held on **Sunday, October 11** *following worship.*

You are welcome to participate either in person or online. Thank you for your prayer and support as we continue on the path ahead.

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.

Rev. Phil Foster will be leading us on Sundays in October on:

10.4, 10.18 & 10.25.

We will not have Tai Chi on 10.11.

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!

Congregational VOTING Meeting



Thank you to everyone who worked, prayed, participated, and voted at last Sunday's



congregational meeting. The revisions to our by-laws passed unanimously.

Please stay tuned for further information on how these changes will be implemented for the coming year.

Keep the Umbaugh family in your prayers...



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

Ann Umbaugh, beloved spouse of **Peter Umbaugh** and friend of our congregation for many years, has passed away. Please keep the Umbaugh family in your prayers as we join them in mourning.

A *memorial service* will be held on **Friday, October 9th 2026** at 11:00am at Corpus Christi Catholic Church (600 Mountain View Dr. Stone Mountain GA). Luncheon to follow in the gym on the church campus.

2026 Reconciliation Ministry Special Offering



Your gifts to the 2026 Reconciliation Ministry Special Offering strengthens our Church's witness to God's unending love for all of humanity. With your generosity, leaders, communities, and our congregations are being equipped to witness to God's love and justice in all times and in every season. The time is always ripe to stand up for justice to ensure that all of God's children are treated equitably. Thank you for joining us on this journey through your generosity.

Community Dinner-Tonight!



Stamps needed for our Tree Sale Postcards...



The Christmas Tree team is in need of postcard stamps for this year's Tree Sale postcards. You can drop off donations of current postcard rate stamps to the church office through October 18.

If you'd rather make a monetary donation towards purchasing stamps to send to our mailing list, that would be much appreciated, link below:

(<https://www.osvhub.com/decaturn-disciples/giving/funds>) note 'Christmas tree stamps' under the notes of your donation

Thank You!

Chalice Thrift Seasonal Change Over-save the date!





Christmount Mission Trip 2027

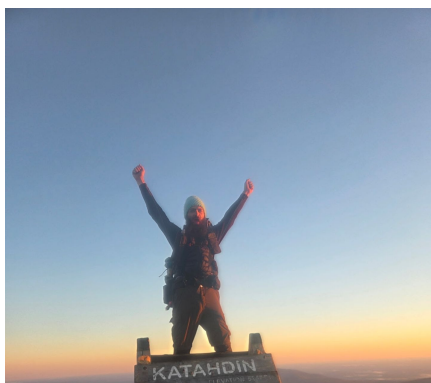


A small team is working to create a mission trip opportunity for churches in the Georgia Region. The trip will take place **June 13-18, 2027** at Christmount Christian Assembly.

Christmount, located in Black Mountain, NC, will organize projects on their grounds, still recovering from Hurricane Helene in 2024, as well as work with other community mission partners.

The cost is about \$425 per person and includes lodging and all meals, beginning Sunday dinner through Friday breakfast. There are 78 spots available, and if you have questions or are interested in this opportunity, please contact the church office for more information.

Update from the Appalachian Trail: Mission accomplished!!



Congratulations, TW!

We're cheering for TW and his fellow thru-hikers as they made it to the *final destination* point-Mount Katahdin in Maine!

If you would like to see pictures from his hike you can follow along his journey here: <http://bit.ly/4cwg8oS> .



Thank you for your support!



601 Wednesday

Pastor Daniel will NOT 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

Thursday, Oct 1st
&
Saturday, Oct 3rd



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, Lawn, 8:45am

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

Wed, Sep 30 – Community Dinner, Social Hall, 6-7:30pm

Sat, Oct 3 – Blessing of the Pets, Toy Park, 10am-noon

Sun, Oct 4 – Chalice Thrift-Seasonal Clothing Change over, 12pm

Wed, Oct 21 – Red Cross Blood Drive, Social Hall, 10am-3pm

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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