
News and Notes for First Christian Folks, Wednesday, Sept 9, 2026

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"If we are to be a force for good, if we are bothered enough by the needs around us to do something, we also have to bother to do our work well. And that takes time."

-Rev. Daniel Brower
Sunday, Sept 6, 2026

Transition Team Update



The next meeting of the Transition Team will be on **September 17th at 4pm**. The agenda will include follow-ups on various meetings that have occurred since the last Team Meeting, to include the Congregational Conversation on September 13th (*more information on that below*).

Congregational Conversation



Please mark your calendars for our next **Congregational Conversation** that will take place following worship on **September 13th**. We will gather for a *potluck lunch after the service and the conversation portion will begin at 12:30*.

We will be reviewing and discussing the proposed changes to our current by-laws. Please review the draft and come prepared with your questions and your comments.

You can find the draft here: <https://bit.ly/4gGAYCn>

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!



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 keep us posted on the dates for Sept.

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!

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!





Red Cross Blood Drive-Save the date!



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH DECATUR

Blood Drive

Wednesday, September 16, 2026,
 10:00am – 3:00pm
 Social Hall

Bring a valid ID.



Scan for an appointment!

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

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

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.

Christmount Mission Trip 2027 information



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.

Keepin' up with TW on the Appalachian Trail!



TW is continuing on his Appalachian Trail journey and is progressing 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 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 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, Sep 10th
&

Saturday, Sep 12th



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

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

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

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

Wed, Sep 16 – Red Cross Blood Drive, Social Hall, 10am-3pm

Sat, Sep 26 – Toy Park Clean-up, 10am-noon

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

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

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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