News and Notes for First Christian Folks, Wednesday, Oct 21, 2026

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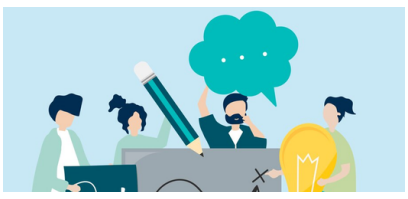


"Today we gather to experience the story of our faith through the Circle of the Year. Rather than listening to one sermon, we will journey through the seasons of the Christian calendar with Scripture, reflection, and song."

-William Garner

Sunday, Oct 18, 2026

Transition Team Update



The Transition Team met on October 11th following the worship service. It was a full house, with all members of the team present as well as several members of the congregation. We are grateful for the dedication shown by the congregation during this time.



As a reminder, you are welcome to join us as well at **our next meeting** following worship on **Sunday, October 25th**.

Topics of discussion included an overview of current options, comparison of appraisal proposals, and communication with our legal team. We continue to wrestle with appropriate timelines for decision-making and decision-sharing both congregationally and communally with our neighbors. Please be in prayer for all of our people as we navigate these monumental tasks with courage and with grace.

Bell Choir-Rides Again! Thursdays 6:30pm



We are looking forward to bell choir practice this week on
Thur, October 22nd at **6:30 pm** here at FCCD.

Bell Choir is looking to add a few new members to our join our choir. We have a great group-come join us. It's fun & joyful, too!

Sunday Worship-in the Sanctuary!!!



We are back in the Sanctuary for the next few months*!*

Join us on Sunday mornings at 10:25 am for music, prayer, and fellowship. 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 this Sunday **10.25.26**

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-Mark your Calendars!



You are warmly invited to our next community dinner! Our movie and discussion this past August was so successful that we're going to do it again. Dinner will be yummy Chili!

We're excited to host everyone on **October 28th at 6pm**. Please stay tuned for more information on what we're screening and how you can get involved. See you soon!

Volunteers needed for our Christmas Tree Sale!



The Christmas Tree team is looking for volunteers for all aspects of the Tree Sale before, during & after.

We will need helpers for lot preparation, tree set-up, shift workers during the sale, loading & delivery.

If you'd rather offer a meal, part of a meal, work helping with meals (set-up, break-down & clean-up). We need volunteers in those areas, too.

Keep your eyes on this spot for upcoming volunteer sign-up opportunities & instructions.

Important dates:
***Sat, Nov 7**: Lot set-up*

***Sun, Nov 22**: Trees Delivery/Unload*
***Fri, Nov 27-Sun, Nov 29**: Sale days*
***Wed, Dec 2-Sun, Dec 6**: Sale days*
***Sat, Dec 12**: Lot-Clean-up*

This is a fun community event & we are looking forward to the sale. Thank You!

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.



601 Wednesday

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

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, Oct 22nd
&
Saturday, Oct 24th



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

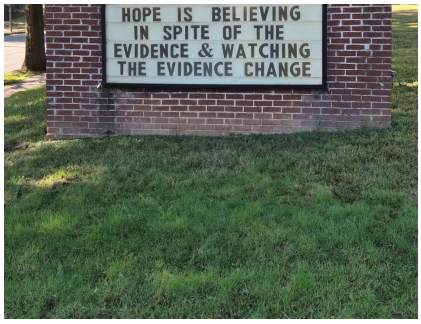
Sundays – Tai Chi Basics, Lawn, 8:45am (10.25.26)
Sundays –Rev. Dr. Stan Saunders' Sunday School class is *postponed until further notice* as Stan recovers from his recent knee surgery
Wed, Oct 21 – Red Cross Blood Drive, Social Hall, 10am-3pm
Thur, Oct 22 – Handbell Practice, 6:30pm
Sun, Oct 25 – Transition Team Meeting, following worship
Wed, Oct 28 – Community Dinner, Social Hall, 6pm
Sat, Oct 31 – Toy Park Clean-Up, 10am-noon
Tues, Nov 3 – Election, Social Hall, 7am-7pm
Sat, Nov 7 – Christmas Tree Lot Set-Up
Sun, Nov 22 – Trees Delivery/Unload
Thur/Fri, Nov 26 & 27 – Office CLOSED!
Fri, Nov 27 - Sun, Nov 29 – Tree Sale days
Wed, Dec 2 -Sun, Dec 6 – Tree Sale days
Sat, Dec 12 – Christmas Tree Lot-Clean-up

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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