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### **Christian Options and Opportunities to Love and Learn, Give and Serve, Work and Worship**

As you can tell, this is a community-grounded church that is committed to serving and involving families from all walks of life and needs in our fair city. We do hope that you will participate in one or more of the following Christ-centered ministries of grace. In no particular order:

- **Spring Workday in the Decatur Toy Park**, Saturday, April 25, 9 a.m. – Come, help spread mulch, remove broken toys, and more!
- **April Sermon Series: “Permission Giving”** Offered in three parts: Believing, Empowering, and Taking Risks.
- **Preschool Summer Camp**, June 1-5, from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon for Children ages 3, 4, and 5

– Registration is now open! (404-378-3621)

**Spiritual  
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Sunday at 9:15  
a.m.**

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**Third Sunday of  
Easter, April 19,  
2015**

Worship the Living  
Christ at 10:30  
a.m.

**Holy  
Scriptures:**

Nehemiah 1:1-11

**Sermon Title:**

*"Permission*

*Giving:*

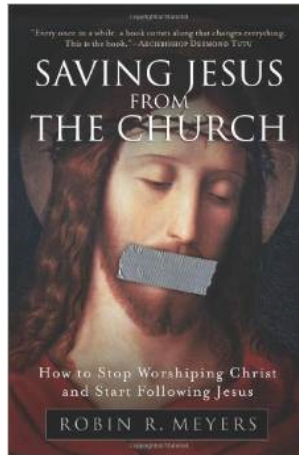
*Empowering"*

**Preaching:**

Rev. Dr. James

Brewer-Calvert

**Worship**



**“Saving Jesus From The Church” based on the  
book by Robin Meyers**

**Three-Week Seminar** on “Saving Jesus From The Church” based on the book by Robin Meyers and the Biblical teachings of Jesus. Sunday April 12, 19, and 26. Instructor: Pastor James Brewer-Calvert. Participants need not have read the book in advance. We will meet in the Church Parlor from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

**Please Help Us Send Church Youth to Serve  
as Counselors at Camp Balaam**

Camp Balaam is a summer day camp for at-risk children held at Camp Christian in Gordon, Georgia. This special camp is sponsored by our Regional Ministry and staffed by youth and adults from Christian Churches across the Georgia Region. While our congregation has resources to supplement half or more of the costs to send our church youth to a week-long experience at summer camp, we did not budget resources to cover the costs of sending support staff to Camp Balaam. The joyful fact that we now have two young people who are eligible (16 – 18 years old) and want to serve and guide children in Camp Balaam is a double blessing. Please give what

**Leaders:**

Ruth Lutz and  
Becky Kidd

**Deacons:** Russell  
Broomfield, Susan  
Watts, Tom Gard,  
Robbin Brown

**Greeters:** Russell  
Broomfield, Lee  
Stanley



**Welcome  
Home!**

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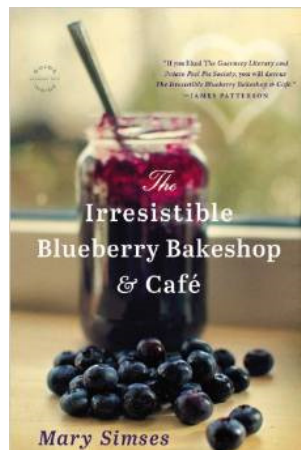
[DecaturDisciples.org](http://DecaturDisciples.org)  
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Christ, a movement for  
wholeness in a  
fragmented world. As  
part of the one body of  
Christ, we welcome all  
to the Lord's Table as  
God has welcomed  
us." --Christian

you can and earmark your gift to Camp Scholarship Fund. In case there is any overage the funds will be designated for 2016 camp scholarships. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

**Offerings for Spiritual Formation on Sunday  
at 9:15 a.m.**

1. Seeking Understanding in Scripture Bible Study in Carmack Room **"Exploring the Bible"**
2. Pathfinders Class gathers in the Pathfinders Room. This Week: **"Formations Adult Bible Study"**
3. New Three-Week Seminar on **"Saving Jesus from the Church"** based on the book by Robin Meyers and the original teachings of Jesus. Sunday April 12, 19, and 26. Instructor: Pastor James Brewer-Calvert. Participants need not have the book in advance; handouts will be available at each class. Gather in the Church Parlor.
4. Weekly Montessori-based **Godly Play for Children**, Sundays, 9:15 a.m. on the main floor near the Fellowship Hall.
5. **Jesus Junction Sunday School** for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade uses the study of Easter drawing on *Easter from the Back Side* by J. Ellsworth Kalas. Books are provided for class members. All are welcome.



Church (Disciples of Christ) Statement of Identity.

### **First Christian Church of Decatur Book Club**

The Book Club is reading *The Irresistible Blueberry Bakeshop & café* by Mary Simses. The Book Club meets every 4th Thursday at 7 p.m. at First Christian Church of Decatur.

### **Did you meet and greet...? Recent Visitors**

We are delighted to welcome friends and neighbors who recently visited to worship God here, including: Barbara, Rose Bianco-Szymanski, Bill & Brenda Duckworth, Randy Finley, Alida Gines, Jasmine Heath, Rhonda Lederer, Mary Merrill, Hope to see you again

### **Continental Breakfast**

Ever run late to church on Sunday morning and don't have time to eat? No problem; a continental breakfast is available! Feel free to sign up to bring breakfast once in a Blue Moon. First Christian Church offers Continental Breakfast year round, and everyone is invited to participate in both enjoying and providing delicious fare. Fill in your name on an open date, place in the offering plate or return to Church Office:

Apr.19: The Kidds

Apr. 26: TBD

May 3: Robbin Brown and  
James Brewer-Calvert

May 10: \_\_\_\_\_

May 17: \_\_\_\_\_

May 24: \_\_\_\_\_

May 31: \_\_\_\_\_

June 7: \_\_\_\_\_

June 14: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Watching Our Figures**

Sunday, April 12 Worship

Participation	45
Church Offerings	\$4,564.00
Offset Totals	\$ 360.00

Total

\$4,924.00

"We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us."

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