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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.

Registration is Open for Pre-School Summer Camp which will be held from June 1-5, from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon for Children ages 3, 4, and 5. To register contact the church staff at 404-378-3621 or go to www.DecaturDisciples.org.

Rev. Lynn Trapp is set to teach a Sunday Morning Seminar on Revelation - God's Images of Conquering Evil. Gather in the Church Parlor at 9:30 a.m.

\$10 Tickets Available for June 7 Concert -- 4 p.m.

Sunday, May 31

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Rev. Wendy Wyche preaching on May 31st



First Christian's own **Rev. Wendy Wyche** is preaching on Sunday, May 31st. Her sermon title is "*The Trinity: not Such a Mystery*". Scriptures are: Genesis 1: 26-27; Philippians 2: 1-11; John 1: 1-14.



**Choirs Sponsor All Church Luncheon
Right After Worship on Sunday, May 31**

Please join the choir for a baked potato and salad luncheon after church on Sunday, May 31! We will collect a love offering to raise money to send choir members to Music Workshop at Christmount Assembly in Black Mountain, NC in June. This year the workshop director and accompanist are going to be our own beloved Director of Music William Garner and our own adored organist Kathy Westbook! Come to lunch on May 31 and help the choir send as many members as possible to the workshop to support William and Kathy and to learn new music that our choirs will present in worship in the near future!



**Trinity Sunday,
May 31, 2015**

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

**Holy
Scriptures:**

Genesis 1:26-27;
John 1:1-14;
Philippians 2:1-11

Sermon Title:

*"The Trinity: Not
Such a Mystery"*

Preaching:

Rev. Wendy Wyche

Worship

Leaders:

Tom Rosenberger
and Yolanda
Lewellyn

Deacons: Larry

Todd, William
Garner, Pat Oliffe

Acolytes: Jacob

Tate



**The Book of Revelation: God's Images of
Conquering Evil**

For many people, the Book of Revelation is a frightening picture of a coming end of the world. They read about the dragons and beasts, and envision a world inhabited with scary creatures and disturbing pictures of destruction and devastation. In our short study of this vivid book, we will see how it is NOT intended as a book about the end of the world, but about how God breaks into the current world to destroy evil and avenge the persecuted. It is a picture for ALL ages and ALL cultures. We will follow the outline below to guide us through God's pictures of bringing peace and happiness to the suffering in our current world. Please take the time to read the designated chapters in the Book of Revelation prior to coming to class each week. This will help you to prepare your minds for discussion and, probably, generate numerous questions that will help move the discussion forward.

Outline		
Topic	Chapters to Read	Date
Introduction	1:1 thru 22:21	May 3, 2014
Reading the other Church's mail	1:1 thru 3:22	May 10, 2014
I heard and I saw	4:1 thru 11:19	May 17, 2014
The Dragon and The Lamb	12:1 thru 18:24	May 24, 2014
More than Conquerors	19:1 thru 22:21	May 31, 2014

This will have you reading the entire Book of Revelation, at least, twice in the Month of May. If you are adventurous, you might also want to read it more than that (perhaps once a week, or even more). If you think of the Book of Revelation as the first century equivalent of a motion picture, it will help you see the need for reading it in large chunks at a sitting – maybe even reading it through in its entirety each time.

Welcome Home!

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Classes will start promptly at 9:30 each Sunday morning, but try to arrive a bit early for a little fellowship and family discussion time prior to class.

Lynn Trapp,
Your guide through the Book of Revelation

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 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. Rev. Lynn Trapp is teaching a Sunday Morning Seminar on **Revelation - God’s**

Images of Conquering Evil. Gather in the Church Parlor at 9:30 a.m.

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 3rd through 5th 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.



First Christian Church of Decatur Book Club

The Book Club is reading *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline. The Book Club meets every 4th Thursday at 7 p.m. at First Christian Church of Decatur.

The Music Ministry at
The First Christian Church of Decatur
presents

Over My Head, I Hear Music in the Air

In Concert



Indra Thomas
Soprano



Ann Marie McPhil
Soprano



Pamela Dillard
Mezzo Soprano



Marcus Hill
Baritone

June 7, 2015

4:00 PM

Refreshments and merriment to follow.

Tickets \$10

Childcare will be provided.

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For tickets, please contact any participant in the Chancel Choir,
Handbell Ensemble or William Garner at williamgarner@aol.com

Over My Head, I Hear Music in the Air

World class singers: Indra Thomas, Ann Marie McPhail, Pamela Dillard, and Marcus Hill will give you a performance the likes you have never seen or heard before. Tickets are still available. Please plan to attend.

Did you meet and greet...? Recent Visitors

We are delighted to welcome friends and neighbors who recently visited to worship God here, including: Rose Bianco-Szymanski, Melissa, Aeden, and Caitlin Fain, Randy Finley, Kayla Harriott, Christina Jetta, Rhonda Lederer, Weldon Sailors, Richard Spillane. Hope to see

you again soon.

Sunday AM Continental Breakfast

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:

May 31: _____

Jun. 7: Janice and Helen Huyler

Jun. 14: _____

Jun. 21: Saundra Brundage

Jun. 28: James Brewer-Calvert

Watching Our Figures

Sunday, May 24th Worship

Participation 49

Church Offerings \$902.00

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