



*Resolve to Love – Agree to Differ – Unite to Serve – Break Bread Together*

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Celebrate American Independence Day on July 4th by planning to picnic and then watch the City of Decatur fireworks from our church lawn. Grilled hot dogs will be sold and cookies and lemonade freely shared! Sign up now to help as a volunteer and/or to bring cookies to share. Contact Tom Gard for more information. A Sign Up Sheet is posted in the main church hallway. See you on the lawn!

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## **Mental Health Workshops with Lic. Therapist Peg Griffith**

Our Church Staff is attending a workshop on Mental Health First Aid on Friday, June 26th from 10 to 12 noon.

Our Eldership is meeting with the same Licensed Therapist on Sunday, July 12 from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

A workshop for our entire Congregation on the same subject led by Peg Griffith will be on Sunday, July 19 from 12 to 2 p.m. All church members are invited to participate.

## **Church Board to Meet on Sunday, June 28th Immediately After 10:30 a.m. Worship Service**

Everyone is invited and welcome at the Church Board Meeting Lunch will be provided; all Board Officers, Deacons, Elders expected to attend.

## **Camp PEACE coming to church for a day of fun and celebration on Tuesday, June 30.**

Camp PEACE is a program of Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence. The mission of Camp PEACE is to bring children exposed to domestic violence together for a summer of activities that facilitate Peace Education, Action, Compassion and Empathy. Based on principles of Peace Education and Cognitively-Based Compassion Training, Camp PEACE will help children learn alternatives to violence while promoting tolerance, impartiality, affection, self-compassion and compassion for others.

Please contact Pastor James if you would like to help flip burgers and lead fun games and crafts.

**Continental  
Breakfast**

**Watching Our  
Figures**



**This Sunday at  
10:30 a.m. Come  
to Worship the  
Living Christ,  
Recognize  
Graduates, and  
Partake in Holy  
Communion**

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

**Holy  
Scriptures:**

2 Corinthians 8: 7-  
15

**Sermon Title:**

*"Getting Dirty for  
Jesus"*

**Preaching:**

Rev. Dr. James  
Brewer-Calvert  
**Worship**

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July 5 Rev. Dr. Barbara Sims-King, Decatur  
First Christian Church  
July 12 Rev. Melissa Fain, Fig Tree Christian  
Church  
July 19 Rev. Melissa Fain, Fig Tree Christian  
Church  
July 26 Rev. Melissa Fain, Fig Tree Christian  
Church  
August 2 Rev. Dr. Barbara Sims-King, Decatur  
First Christian Church  
August 9 Rev. Paul Turner, Gentle Spirit  
Christian Church  
August 16 Rev. Wendy Wyche, Decatur First  
Christian Church  
August 23 Rev. Lynn Trapp, Decatur First  
Christian Church  
August 30 Music Director William Garner and  
Chancel Choir to lead Worship

**Would you like to provide housing for a local  
seminary student?**

The Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at  
Candler School of Theology is looking for housing  
opportunities in the Atlanta area to extend to our  
incoming and current students. These opportunities  
could include:

- Apartments, condos, houses, or rooms for  
rent. Rooms available a few nights per week for  
out of town students
- Housing available in exchange for assistance  
with childcare, caring for the elderly,

**Leaders:**

Yolanda Lewellyn  
and Ruth Lutz

**Deacons:**

Larry Todd,  
William Garner,  
Pat Oliffe

**Greeters:**

Laura Andrew,  
Wiley Harris, Danl  
Giles

**Acolyte:**

Jacob Tate



**Welcome  
Home!**

First Christian Church of  
Decatur  
(Disciples of Christ)  
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Ave.  
Decatur, GA 30030

404-378-3621

[DecaturDisciples.org](http://DecaturDisciples.org)  
[1stcc@bellsouth.net](mailto:1stcc@bellsouth.net)

"We are Disciples of  
Christ, a movement for  
wholeness in a  
fragmented world. As  
part of the one body of  
Christ, we welcome all

or housekeeping

If you have such an opportunity available and would like to offer it to a Candler student, would like additional information, or have questions about this project, please email the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at [candleradmissions@emory.edu](mailto:candleradmissions@emory.edu), or call (404) 727-6326.

**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. Weekly Montessori-based **Godly Play for Children**, Sundays, 9:15 a.m. on the main floor near the Fellowship Hall.
4. **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.

to the Lord's Table as  
God has welcomed  
us." --Christian  
Church (Disciples of  
Christ) Statement of  
Identity.



July 18-22, 2015 in Columbus, Ohio. Please go online at [www.gadisciples.org](http://www.gadisciples.org) to register.

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

We are delighted to welcome friends and neighbors who recently visited to worship God here, including: Randy Finley, Christine Jetta, Rhonda Lederer, Maryellen Merrill, Weldon Sailors, Ruth Schowalter, Richard Spillane, Christy, Naomi, and Rachel Tempo.

### **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:

June 28: James Brewer-Calvert

July 5: Robbin Brown

July 12: Sylvia Gibbs

**Watching Our Figures**

Sunday, June 21st Worship

Church Offerings \$1,167.00

Offsets \$ 835.00

