



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

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See you Sunday morning for meaningful, informative, and uplifting spiritual formation!

Weekly Montessori-based **Godly Play for Children**, Sundays, 9:15 a.m. in worship and wonder room for 3 yr old through 2nd grade. **Jesus Junction Sunday School** for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Nursery is available for infants up to 3 years old

Adult Classes Gather Sundays from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.:

**Seeking Understanding in Scripture** Bible Study in Carmack Room.

**World  
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10:30 a.m.**

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**Pathfinders Class** is reading **“I Love Growing Older, But I’ll Never Grow Old”**

**Transforming Series** -- Short Term course will be based on the book We Wait You: Waiting on God in Eastern Europe by Taryn R. Hutchison. The class meets in the Church Parlor with Rev. Lynn Trapp teaching. Books are available.



**September is Prime Time to Sign Up to Help with**

***The 8th Annual 2015 Christmas Tree and Wreath Sale***

You can sign up right now on the church bulletin board in the main hallway and reserve your favorite time slot to serve on the Christmas Tree Lot! For more information about volunteering please contact Pastor James (404-229-2326).

These past eight years have been a blessing! First Christian Church of Decatur has offered to the wider community a vibrant and thriving Christmas Tree and Wreath Sale. With each successive year our congregation sold more Grade A Fraser Fir trees and handmade wreaths than the year before. In the past couple seasons we sold out within 11 days!

Our 2015 Christmas Tree/Wreath Sale  
Organizational Chart of Leadership Team

Chair -- Nancy Shealy

Inside Table – Yolanda Llewellyn

**Eighteenth  
Sunday after  
Pentecost  
Sunday,  
September 27,  
at 10:30 a.m.**

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

**Holy**

**Scriptures:**

Mark 9: 38-50;

James 5: 13-20

**Sermon Title:**

"God's Healing  
Community"

**Preaching:**

Rev. Dr. James  
Brewer-Calvert

**Worship**

**Leaders:**

Rev. Lynn Trapp  
and Becky Kidd

**Deacons:** William

Garner and Pat  
Olliffe

**Greeters:** Laura

Andrew, Wiley  
Harris, Danl Giles

**Acolyte:** Jacob

Tate



Meals – Elaine Alsobrook

Wreaths – Brandy Alsobrook

Foremen -- Glen Alsobrook and Dave Andrew

Marketing -- Nancy Oliver

Technology - Ruth Lutz

Volunteer Recruitment -- James Brewer-Calvert and  
Sub-Committee

Key Prep and Sale Dates:

Set Up Tree Lot on Lawn – Saturday, Nov. 14

Set Up Wreath Tables – Saturday, Nov. 21

Christmas Tree Delivery – Sunday, Nov. 22 @ 12:00  
noon after worship

Tree/Wreath Sale Begins Friday, Nov. 27 and  
concludes Dec.12.

**Blessing of the Pets -- Saturday, Oct. 3 at 10:30  
a.m.**

On Saturday, October 4th, from 10:30 a.m. -12 noon  
in our Decatur Toy Park. We will hold a Blessing of  
the Pets. Please bring Fido, Puff, Fishy, or any other  
animal friends for a personal blessing.

## Welcome Home!

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"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." --Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Statement of Identity.



***World Communion Sunday, October 4th at 10:30 a.m.***

*World Communion Sunday offers congregations an opportunity to experience Holy Communion with the global community of faith. The first Sunday of October has become a time when Christians in every culture break bread and pour the cup to remember and affirm Christ as the Head of the Church. Our **Hand Bell Choir** will offer several anthems to the glory of God.*



## Fall Festival

**Fall Festival and Chili Cook-off**

**Saturday, Oct. 10, from 10 a.m. -- 1 p.m.**

**Location is on-site at the church**

**Hours are 10 a.m.-1 p.m.**

**There will be a Chili Cook-Off and a prize for the**

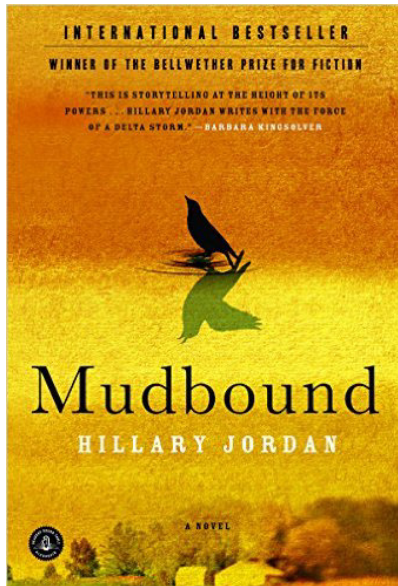
## **Chili King or Queen**

### **Proceeds benefit Christian Education**

It's time to get ready to FALL in love again with our Fall Festival---complete with a **Chili - Cook Off**, pumpkin games, haystack searches, a giant slide, face painting, arts and crafts, raffles and a **Cake Walk**. Chili, Hot Dogs, popcorn, and other treats will be available. Entrance to the Festival is just \$5 per person with a \$20 family max, and includes a coupon for adults for a free popcorn or chips! It's time to get out your chili recipe, bake some cakes for the Cake Walk, and help with some great child-friendly activities. Please see Nancy Oliver to see how you can help. 404-276-7229

Or [nancyoliver1@bellsouth.net](mailto:nancyoliver1@bellsouth.net).

**First Christian's Church of Decatur's Book Club**



First Christian's Church of Decatur's Book Club is reading *Mudbound* by Hillary Jordan. Next gathering is Sept. 24 at 7 p.m.

**DEA National Prescription Drug Take-Back initiative this Saturday, September 26, 2015 between 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**  
Neighbors,

Lt. Ross shared the below info regarding the City's participation in the National Prescription Drug Take-Back day, which is taking place this weekend. The Decatur Police Department will be participating in the DEA National Prescription Drug Take-Back initiative this Saturday, September 26, 2015 between 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The Drug Take-Back initiative is an opportunity for you to safely dispose of any unwanted, unneeded or expired prescription drugs. It is important to safely dispose of prescription medications so they are not targeted for theft, accessible to youth or disposed of into the water supply or trash where they can harm the environment, animals or end up in the wrong hands. We will be collecting in front of the police department, located at 420 West Trinity Place, Decatur, GA 30030, so you can just drive up and drop off. Lt. Jennifer S. Ross  
Decatur Police Department  
Community Information & Education Officer 678/553-6613

[jennifer.ross@decaturga.com](mailto:jennifer.ross@decaturga.com)

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

We are delighted to welcome friends and neighbors who recently visited to worship God here, including: Josh Alexander, Rose and Bill Bianco-Szymanski, Ruth Bussey, Juanita Carson, Randy Finley, Rhonda Lederer, Mary Ellen Merrill, Irene Muturi, Weldon Sailors, Amy and Rev. Michael Yandell.

**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:

Sep. 27: \_\_\_\_\_  
Oct. 4: The Brewer-Calverts  
Oct. 11: Robbin Brown  
Oct. 18: \_\_\_\_\_  
Oct. 25: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nov. 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nov. 8: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nov. 15: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nov. 22: \_\_\_\_\_

**Watching Our Figures**

Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015 Worship  
Participation 48  
Church Offerings \$1,985.00

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