



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

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Matthew 28: 16-20 -- Sermon: "*Act Locally, Think Globally*"

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Fall Festival

Fall Festival and Chili Cook-off

This 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.

Pentecost

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

Holy Scriptures:

Sermon Title:
"Ministry is About
Relationships"

Preaching:
Rev. Dr. James
Brewer-Calvert

Worship

Leaders:

Tom Rosenberger
and Rev. Lynn
Trapp

Deacons: Doug
Schuette,
Bridgette Boker,
Steve Oliver

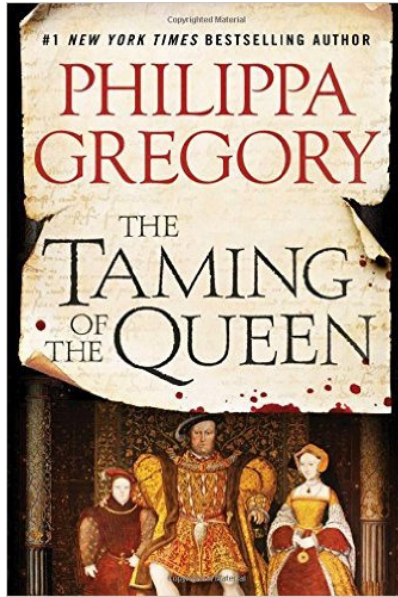
Greeters: TBD

Acolytes: Will
Kidd



Welcome Home!

First Christian Church
of Decatur
(Disciples of Christ)
601 W. Ponce De Leon



First Christian Church Book Club

First Christian's Church of Decatur's Book Club is reading *The Taming of the Queen* by Philippa Gregory. Next gathering is October 22 at 7 p.m.



Church Hosts Susan G. Komen Walk for the Cure

All Day on Friday, Oct. 16 in the Church Parking Lot

Komen Atlanta's Worship in Pink program invites Atlanta's faith-based organizations to come together to spread the lifesaving message of breast cancer early detection. Worship in Pink is designed to open the lines of communication about breast health, promote breast cancer education and celebrate the lives of those who have fought against breast cancer. Participating in Worship in Pink is simple. Each congregation is encouraged to use Worship in Pink Weekend to celebrate breast cancer survivors and co-survivors in their community.

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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.

Disciples Women no longer collect postage stamps

Disciples Women no longer collect postage stamps. We do not have a source who buys them and then sells them to stamp collectors. Thank you for your past support.

Barbara Powell

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

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 3rd through 5th grade.

Nursery is available for infants up to 3 years old

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

Pathfinders Class is listening to "**Freedom-The View From A Roman Jail by Dr. Fred Craddock.**

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.



**Now 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

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

Grape Juice for Communion

The church is getting low on grape juice for communion. If you think about it when you go to the store, we would appreciate it. Sherry Davis

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, Stanley Armstrong, Rose Bianco-Szymanski, Ashley Buchanan, Enoch Davila, Randy Finley, Kayla Harriott, Lance Helms, Jay, Christine Jetta, Rhonda Lederer, Paul Mattingly, Branden Mattox, Mary Ellen Merrill, Debbie and Genasie Pauley, Julie Pennington-Russell and husband Tim, Weldon Sailors, Charles Smith, Thomas Smith, Pastor Paul Turner and Billy Pabst, John Wade, Jake Wright.

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:

Oct. 11: Robbin Brown
Oct. 18: Yolanda Lewellyn
Oct. 25: _____
Nov. 1: Dotti Laycock
Nov. 8: _____

Nov.15: _____
Nov.22: _____
Nov. 29: _____
Dec. 6: _____

Watching Our Figures

Sunday, 10-4-15 Worship	
Participation	80
Church Offerings	\$4,875.90
Church Offsets	\$1,560.00
Reconciliation Offering	\$ 267.00