CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) IN SOUTH CAROLINA
MONTHLY CALENDAR OF PRAYERS & EVENTS

Upcoming Events

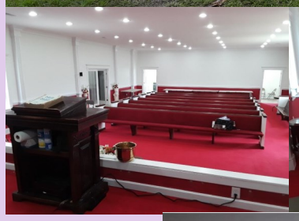
October 2: Reconciliation Special Mission Offering
October 2: World Communion Sunday
October 14-15: Disciples Women Fall Retreat @ Briner , CC Holly Hill Registration Fee: $25.00
October 24-31: Youth Week
October 29-30: District Fellowships 5th Sunday

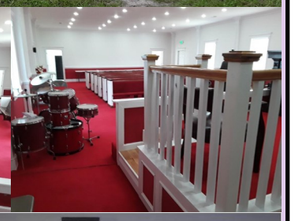
On Sunday....pray in Jesus' authority for

October 2: Rhett Avenue, North Charleston & Center for Faith and Giving All Clergy & Southwest Region
October 9: Old Antioch & Hope Partnership for Missional Transformation
October 16: Virginia Region & Christian Board of Publication
October 23: Rock Hill, Sycamore and Northeastern Region
October 30: Capital Area Region & West Virginia Region

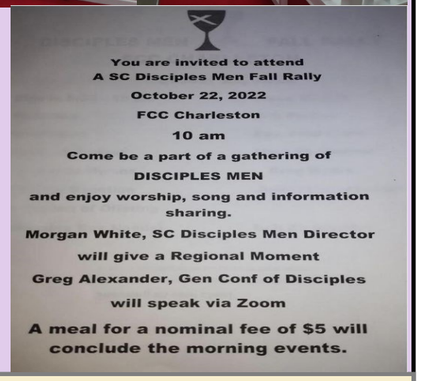
Happenings Around The Region

Andrews CC
Mortgage Burning Ceremony
October 30th @ 3:00pm





Disciples Women Ministry
Fall Workshop Saturday
October 15th 2022
Briner CC Holly Hill SC
10:00am



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NOTE! NOTE! NOTE!
Please submit any articles, church activities, church Anniversaries, etc. to the Regional Church Office at:
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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.

Highlights from Regional Conference

We are so Thankful to God for allowing us to be able to convene our 19th Regional Conference in Columbia this past weekend, and we missed those of you that were not able to be with us in person. However, your prayers were with us. Yes, as Ian took path through our state, we also were praying for the safety of all. We invite you to visit our Facebook page Disciples of Christ South Carolina Region for Highlights from the weekend events.

Clergy workshop

Disciples Women Workshop

Registration Desk

Disciples Men Workshop

Youth workshop

News from The General Church Ministries

Disciples Church Extension Fund inspires and empowers congregations to create Holy Places where people connect with God, each other, and the community.

Through investments, loans, and building and capital planning resources, Disciples Church Extension Fund is here to help congregations thrive and transform communities.

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"…all things are possible to the one who believes."
- Jesus of Nazareth *Mark 9:23*

Join your peers at New Church Ministry's **virtual** Leadership Academy, which takes place from **October 18-20**. This event includes cohorts for core teams at various stages of the church launch process, a DOCTalk on missional transformation facilitated by keynote speaker Rev. Sandhya Jha, and practical workshops on financial essentials, creation care, LGBTQ+ affirmation, and starting a church on a dime.

South Carolina Regional Disciples Women
First Glance Devotion
October 2022
From Tradition to Transformation!

Matthew 9:14-17 [14] *Then John's disciples came and asked him, "How is it that we and the Pharisees fast often, but your disciples do not fast?"* [15] *Jesus answered, "How can the guests of the bridegroom mourn while he is with them? The time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them; then they will fast.* [16] *"No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, for the patch will pull away from the garment, making the tear worse.* [17] *Neither do people pour new wine into old wineskins. If they do, the skins will burst; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved NIV."*

Tradition is something that is passed down from one generation to another. It can be a good or bad thing. It is needed, but often used in ways that will allow one group to dominate over the other. Tradition can hurt, discourage, uplift, and encourage. It is important to know when to learn from it and when to let it go. Tradition reminds me of history. It is something that we can learn from, and it is not something we can ignore. Times were different in the past, and the world has changed. When we hang on to old traditions and try to relive them in the same way our parents and grandparents did, we miss the opportunity for God to transform us into our purpose. We are still living in the worm stage or the cocoon stage and not evolving into the butterfly God has destined us to be.

In Matthew 9:14-17, John's disciples were focused on the wrong things. They were overly concerned with religious traditions and not the transformation Jesus was going to bring into existence for them. Trying to carry out traditions that God has not planned for you is like using the wrong material to make a dress. It will have the same effect on your life and the lives of those around you as if you were pouring new wine into old wineskins. It will disrupt your life and make you feel like it is ruined. God has a specific purpose for your life, and you are allowing tradition to stand in your way. There are people waiting for you to reach out to them with a simple text or call. There are people that are hurting, and you have what it takes to ease their pain. God has placed them on your heart and mind to help by giving an encouraging word. Allow God to remove you from the traditions that are embedded in you to the freedom of transformation.

What traditions are preventing you from following the path God has laid out for you? Are you willing to let go and let God? If you are ready God is waiting to take you **From Tradition to Transformation**!

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