



# Church of Christ in Gwinnett

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*The birds of the air come and perch in its branches.  
- Matthew 13:32*

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## Welcoming our new sister!

On Wednesday afternoon, March 27<sup>th</sup>, Deja Southall was baptized into Christ at the Emmetts' home in Grayson. Her parents, Kris and Yves, and many family members and friends were there, either in person or through technological means, to support and encourage her as she began her new life! Here's a look at that day—





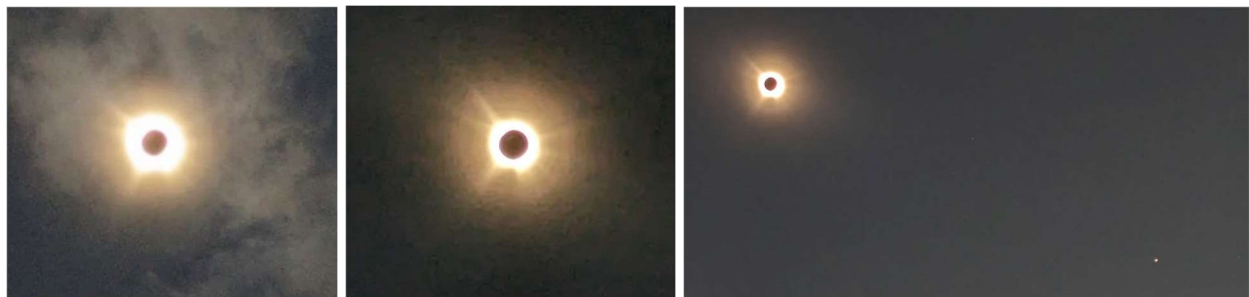




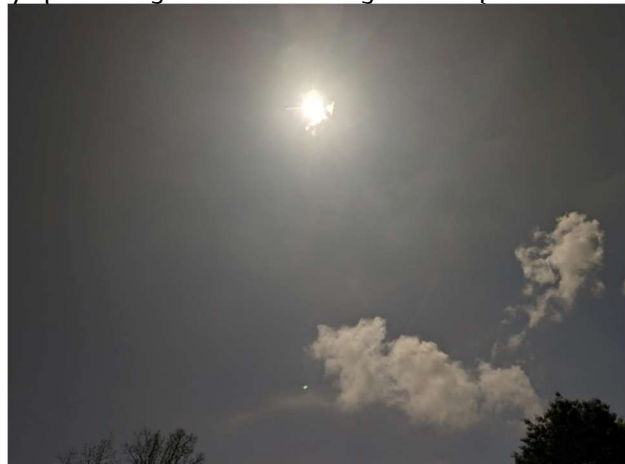
As always, we ask you to keep this young disciple in your prayers as she grows "in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18a), and if you haven't done so already, please take the time to get to know her (and her family) in the fellowship—we never know when a word of encouragement might make a life-changing difference!

## *Wonders in the heavens above*

God created the heavens and the earth, and sometimes He displays some of His most remarkable and awe-inspiring handiwork in the skies for people on earth to see! Here are a few pictures taken on April 8<sup>th</sup> near Waxahachie, TX, along the path where the eclipse could be seen at its most complete—



(In the right-hand picture the tiny speck of light in the lower right is the planet Venus)



## Disciples in the mix!

These pictures show activities disciples in the CoCG have been involved in recently! First, serving in the Helping Mamas distribution drive on April 13<sup>th</sup>...



...where they earned the compliment, "Thanks again for joining us! You guys got into the rhythm quickly!" (Opportunities to help moms and families in need through Helping Mamas come every month—keep an eye out for announcement emails for the dates and times, and please sign up and participate when you can!)

Then a couple of weeks later, Jessica Mueller got some sisters together for a creative fellowship time where they made their own hand scrub—



Looks like fun!

Following Jesus means being on the move—wherever His path takes you, please feel free to encourage your brothers and sisters by sharing pictures and information through the newsletter!

With thanks to Lisa Gunter for pictures and information!

## House church hospitality!



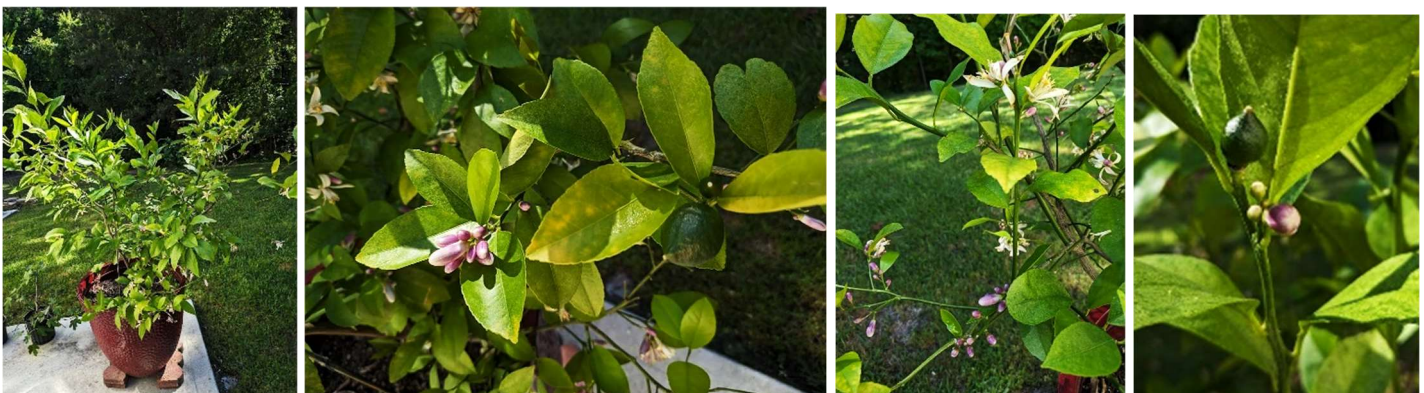
Steve and Carol Mukenya, as our evangelist and women's leader, are not officially part of any one of the CoCG family groups—so they are hosting each of the family groups at their home for a house church service, one by one. Since Easter fell on the last Sunday in March this year, we held our house church services on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup>, and the Spanish Ministry were invited to gather for breakfast and the service at the Mukenya's home. We (and a couple of newcomers to our congregation who came that day also) felt warmly welcomed and loved! Take a look—



(We celebrated Carlos Troche's birthday after the service as well!)

## Flowers to buds to fruit...

Our congregation includes many excellent gardeners, people with green thumbs and a heart for growing things. One of them is Carmen Mazo, whose windowsills are full of orchids and other potted plants and whose yard and patio hold larger plants thirsty for even more sunlight. One of the plants flourishing there is a lemon tree that shows all the stages of growth: delicate flowers that become rounded buds, then develop into small green globes that turn into lovely yellow lemons. Whatever stage of spiritual growth we're at ourselves, we can appreciate the inspiring beauty God brings into being all around us! Take a look—



## Spring in bloom!

"The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing." (Isaiah 35:1-2a) God shows His creative power and expresses His joy in flowers, fruit and more! Here are just a few recent examples of His work:



Whatever do it YOU do, ALL for the GLORY of God  
-1 Corinthians 10 v31b

We welcome news and pictures on interesting personal stories, family group activities, and more. Please send them to Nancy Berry, [nberry2@gmail.com](mailto:nberry2@gmail.com). Thank you!

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