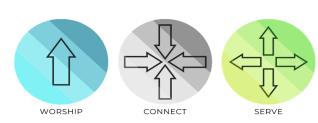
Athens Christian Church



January 10, 2021

Welcome Guests

If this is your first time at Athens Christian Church, thank you for joining us! We'd like to stay in touch, so please complete a visitor card while you are here today and place it in the offering plate. If you would like to receive our monthly church newsletter electronically, please include your email on the visitor card.

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today! During our service, the Lord's Supper is open to all believers. Please make yourself at home. We invite you to stop by our foyer on your way out for a complimentary Bible. We hope to see you again next week!

> Every Member Is A Minister Here at ACC! Please call on us when we can help:

Jeremy McDaniel/971-9416 Curt Reichling/636-9252 Doug Wendler/652-2133

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8am, 9am Traditional Services

Prelude • Dick Bachman

Call to Worship

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #337 (v. 1-4)

Prayer Requests & Praises • Shane Baker

Special Music • Terry Henrikson

Sermon • Shane Baker The Gospel According to Paul: LET'S do this! (Ephesians 4:7-16)

I Surrender All #408 (v. 1,4)

Announcements Video • Vonda Laffey

Communion & Offering Meditation • Shane Baker

Quietly move to Communion & Offering tables before exiting the building

10am. 11am Contemporary Services

Prelude

Song of Praise Your Love Awakens Me

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> **Invitation Song** Here I Am to Worship

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Sermon Notes

The Gospel According to Paul: LET'S do this! (Ephesians 4:7-16)

Introduction

The theme of our Bible study is The Gospel According to Paul, from Acts 8-28 and Paul's letters: Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, and possibly Hebrews. This morning we find ourselves looking at a message that Paul shared with the church in Ephesus that is very practical and relevant for our lives as we continue life in 2021!

(Ephesians 4:7-11)

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C	(4:12b-16)	
What should I do?		
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2 your		
3 wha	t	!

Conclusion

Paul shared with the Church in Ephesus that moving the church forward effectively requires a unified team effort. Let's strive this year to become the church that God desires us to be so that we can become mature, living out his purpose for our lives, and let's make this the best year ever!

Young at Heart, This Tuesday, January 12

Senior and retired friends are invited to join us this Tuesday, January 12, for our monthly Young at Heart fellowship. Beginning at 9:30 am, free blood pressure checks are available in the Family Life Center. At 10:00 am, we will enjoy a presentation by Steve Laffey about Operation Lifesaver. Vonda Laffey will share a devotion before we enjoy a free lunch of chili, soup, sandwiches, crackers and desserts.

Prayer Requests

Today's Worship at 8, 9, 10 & 11 am

At Memorial: Doug Wendler, Jill Cleer (Bob & Donna Sandidge's daughter)

At St. John's: Kristie Stoneking (Judy Bryant's daughter), Elaine Bachman (to the Bridge?), Darrell Kissick (Jason Coleman's father-in-law), Bruce McNeil (Diane McCormick's

At Peoria hospital: Christie Eyler (Amy Knox's mom), Eleanor Roat (Greg's mom)

At FL hospital: Susan Howard (Jan Schoenhard's daughter)

At OH hospital: Madison Ellsworth (Ron/Beverly greatgranddaughter)

Tests: Kathy Becker, Al Betz, Richard Sandidge, Annie Maliongas' brother, Jerry Basso, Barb Siddons' brother, Mike Austin, Elijah Staab, Debbie Rohlf, Mike Gronewald, Fran Petersen/Bollmans' friend, Leslie Montgomery's brother, Zach Alderman, Sharon Mester, Rhonda Leinberger, John Wasilewski, Ken Weatherby, Janet Wells, Vince Gurski, Jack (Bette) Vetter, Krista Grant (Linda Sczurko's daughter), Scott McNeal (extensive knee repair/13th/Chicago), Bill Basso/ heart cath/18th (Carol's son/Tyler's dad)

At home: Beverly Hall, Brian/Condi Setzer, Eddie Miller, Terry Wunderle, Glen/Roberta Clark, Ella Grace Magee, Randy Miller's dad/brother, Josh Purcell, Diane McCormick's niece, Albert (Dena) Beard, Tom Novy, Jackie Hines' nephew/sister, Gail Farrell's dad, Jack/Sandy Brackney, Barb Markley (hospice)

Touched by death: Donald Clark family (Glen's brother/ Gary's uncle)

Transitions: Imogene Way, Sara Melton's brother, Wyatt Alderman/Aaron Reiterman/Michael Ray/Everett Shuck/ Wallace Christy (military), Tom Halberstadt (Quincy), Wes Jockisch/hospice, Mike Chrysler/ Bobby Croft/Brandon & Cana Austin (job search)

Wednesday Night Connection: Wednesday, 5:45 pm **GriefShare:** Wed., 6:30 pm/Heather Parks/621-1359 Indoor Archery: Mon., Jan. 18-Mar. 22, 6-8 pm

Virtual Volunteer Training at ACC by LCU: Sat., Feb. 20,

ACC Sportsman's Dinner/Program: Sat., Feb. 20, 6:00 pm Christ in Youth Conference: July 12-16/Lincoln/NE Kyle Gennicks: missionchurchmontgomery.org

Capital Stewardship Campaign: Run The Race (2020-2022) Our missionaries/military/families/terrorism/economy

Each other/unspoken needs

Get Connected at Athens Christian Church

Thank You for Worshipping with us!

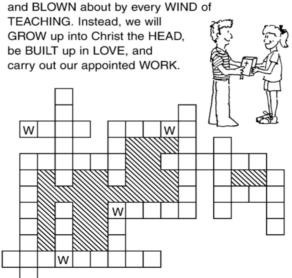
We are so excited to be together in person as a church family! We have temporarily reconstructed our usual 8 & 10:15 am worship service schedule to four services at 8, 9, 10 and 11 am. Sunday School for all ages is now 10-10:45 am. Many safety measures are in place throughout the morning:

- —The building will be thoroughly cleaned between each service by our cleaning team
- —Volunteers and staff will open doors for you
- —We are asking families to sit with their family group and leave space between other family groups when seated
- —All helpful doors have been propped open or opened by our greeters and staff
- —Hand sanitizer is available throughout the building
- —Bulletins may be picked up from several locations
- —We will not be passing offering or communion trays but will have them available at the end of each service placed throughout the Worship Center
- —Overflow rooms in the youth room, kids' check-in area and lobby are available for viewing the service live on screens.
- —The high school room is set with tables, some color pages, and activities which may be more conducive for family worship. The service is live streamed to the high school room at the 8, 9, 10, and 11 services.

acc Kids' Corner

Fit the 15 capitalized words into the crossword boxes.

When the BODY of CHRIST attains the full KNOWLEDGE of Christ, we become MATURE – no longer INFANTS, TOSSED by the WAVES and BLOWN about by every WIND of TEACHING. Instead, we will



WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONNECTION BEGINS THIS WEEK! JANUARY 13 - MARCH 24

Supper Served 5:45-6:20 pm Classes & Bible Studies for all Ages Begin at 6:30 pm!

Adult Classes/Studies:
GRIEFSHARE, LED BY HEATHER PARKS

WOMEN'S STUDY, LED BY SHARON WENDLER

MEN'S STUDY, LED BY GARY FRANK

EVANGELISM, LED BY RANDY MILLER & CARL PARKS

OLD TESTAMENT HEROES AND HEROINES,
LED BY TERRY HENRIKSON

Youth Classes/Studies: YOUTH STUDY ON STRESS & ANXIETY, LED BY TYLER BASSO

THE MIRACLES OF JESUS,
IN THE KID'S WING FOR CHILDREN BIRTH
THROUGH 6TH GRADE

ACC INDOOR ARCHERY

Monday evenings 6-8 pm January 18 through March 22 Free for all ages and levels

Free for all ages and levels
Free equipment available for use

All ages are welcome to come shoot with us on Monday evenings for 9 weeks beginning January 18th. We will shoot from 6:00-8:00 pm in the church's Family Life Center and in three classrooms for kids, based on age/skill. Then join us for the finale on March 22 when we will award prizes for the season.

This year, we would like everyone to register through our church app, website, or at computers available at the check-in area at church. To help with safety and distancing, we will be using scheduling for our beginner and intermediate shooter areas. Schedule your 30 minute timeslot at https://athenschristian.net/ministries/acc-outdoors or on the ACC app on the ACC Outdoors group page.

Family Valentine Fun! Friday, February 5th, 7-8:00 pm

Save the date for a fun FAMILY night focusing on **GOD'S A-MAZE-ING LOVE!** We will have family fun games, activities, and a lesson in the Family Life Center. (No meal is provided, so please eat before you come.)

Applying Today's Sermon to Your Life

- 1. It is easy to see that our country is not very united at this time. Why do you think that it is so important to God for the church to be unified?
- 2. Is one person more important than another person in the body of Christ? Why or why not? Explain
- 3. Is it only the pastor's job to do the work of the church? Whose job is it according to Paul in Ephesians 4?
- 4. Are you ready to get on board with ACC's Plan in 2021 to live out the Great Commission? If not, what do you need to do to get on board?
- 5. Have you watched in our church app or on our website ACC's plan for 2021?
- 6. How do you plan to mature your faith in 2021 and help move the church forward on God's behalf?!

ACC is now participating in Celebrate Recovery,

a Bible-based, Christ-centered, 12-step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurt, Celebrate Recovery pain, or addiction of any kind. It's a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues controlling our lives. Private, gender-specific, groups meet on Friday evenings (on-line at this time). Please reach out to Gary Frank for information (217-502-4944/gary@athenschristian.net).

FAITH & FITNESS MINISTRY

Women of all ages and fitness levels are invited to join Jennifer Frank for a devotion, inspiring Bible verse, and exercise! Current plans include the following dates:

this Thurs., 1/14 • Thurs., 1/21 • Thurs., 2/4
Class will meet in the Family Life Center. Please bring a water bottle and mat and join us!

2021 Volunteer Training Conference Saturday, February 20, 9 am - noon

Everyone is invited and welcome to join us here at ACC for the first ever online simulcast of this annual event sponsored by Lincoln Christian University. The theme of the day will be, Lead Through Crisis: What COVID Taught us About Conflict, Commitment and Staying on Course.

Today & This Week

All services below are available to watch live in the foyer, kids' wing check-in area, youth room and nursing mothers' room.

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9 am & 11 am services will be live-streamed. Access services at www.athenschristian.net/on-line worship (SUNDAY MORNING) or on the new ACC app! Services are also available on YouTube.

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An audio recording of today's sermon will be downloaded to athenschristian.net/on-line worship (MEDIA). You can listen to today's message and past sermons.

TODAY, Sunday, January 10

7:30am Prayer with Pastors at the Pulpit/everyone welcome! 8, 9am Traditional Services/10, 11am Contemporary Services 8, 9, 10, 11am Family Worship Area available for families in Youth Room (Room 112/113)

10:00-10:45 ADULT & CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

- » The Ambassadors, led by Dan Haynes (Rm. 203)
- » Kingdom Seekers, led by Gary Frank (Rm. 105)
- » Christian Living, led by Harry Schirding & Doug Wendler (Rm. 223)
- » That the World May Know, led by Anthony Bolton (Rm. 220/221)
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 » Jr. High/High School, led by Tyler Basso (Rm. 113/114)
- » Kids c.l.u.b. for 4 years-K, 1st-3rd gr., 4th-6th gr. (childcare available for Birth-1 year & 2 years-3 years)

4:00 Elders' Meeting

6:00 Church Board Meeting

Monday, January 11

Read Matthew 6

6:00am Men's Group/Rm. 105 All men should join us!

Tuesday, January 12

Read Matthew 7

8:00 CLEAN Retired Men's Bible Study in FLC

9:30 Blood Pressure Checks in FLC

10:00 Young at Heart

7:00 Ladies With a Heart to Pray Zoom chat

Wednesday, January 13

Read Matthew 8

5:00 Help set up for WNC

5:30 Blood pressure checks

5:45 Dinner in the FLC (biscuits & gravy, fruit cup, coffee cake)

6:30-7:30 Classes for all ages

Thursday, January 14 6:30 Faith & Fitness

Read Matthew 9

Friday, January 15
Church office closed

Read Matthew 10

Saturday, January 16

Sunday, January 17

7:30am Prayer with Pastors at the Pulpit/everyone welcome! 8, 9am Traditional Services/10, 11am Contemporary Services 10:00-10:45 Sunday School for all ages