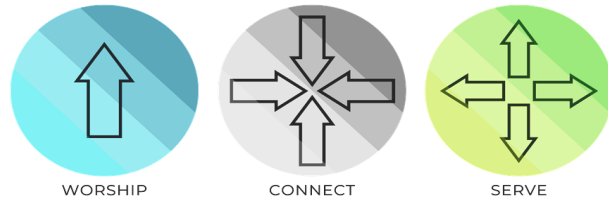


Athens Christian Church

OUR MISSION:



January 17, 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:

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Gwen Staab
Sara McDaniel
Sandra Taylor
Sharon Schirding
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8am, 9am Traditional Services

Prelude • Dick Bachman

Call to Worship

Blessed Be the Name #352 (v. 1-4)

Prayer Requests & Praises • Shane Baker

Special Music • Olivia Baker & Maddie Sleight

Sermon • Gary Frank

The Gospel According to Paul:
"Asymptomatic Christianity"

Living for Jesus #462 (v. 1,4)

Announcements Video • Vonda Laffey

Communion & Offering Meditation • Gary Frank

Quietly move to Communion & Offering tables
before exiting the building

10am, 11am Contemporary Services

Prelude

Song of Praise

Won't Stop Now

Prayer Requests & Praises • Shane Baker

Special Music • Olivia Baker & Maddie Sleight

Sermon • Gary Frank

The Gospel According to Paul:
"Asymptomatic Christianity"

Invitation Song

Forever Reign

Announcements Video • Vonda Laffey

Communion & Offering Meditation • Gary Frank

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Sermon Notes

The Gospel According to Paul: "Asymptomatic Christianity"

- Many churches have closed their doors due to the COVID crisis. Many will not reopen.
- Many Christians have stopped worshipping corporately due to COVID. Will they return?
- What is an asymptomatic Christian?
 - Someone who professes Christ but does not _____ Christ.
 - Someone who bears his name but not his _____.
 - When you observe their lifestyle, hobbies, relationships, and how they conduct business, you do not see any evidence of _____ of the spirit.
 - Asymptomatic Christianity is highly contagious.
- Paul wrote to the church in Galatia regarding fruits of the flesh & fruit of the spirit.
- What are three fruits of the spirit? _____
- What are three fruits of the flesh? _____
- A symptomatic Christian will produce fruits of the spirit.
- An asymptomatic Christian will produce fruits of the flesh.
- Jesus has expectations of us regardless of our symptomatic or asymptomatic status in Christ. What are they? - Mark 12:30-31
 - 'Love the Lord our God with all your _____ and with all your _____ and with all your _____ and with all your _____'
 - The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as _____.'
 - You want to know where you will be spiritually in 5 years? Look at the top 5 people you spend the most time with.
- Is Jesus in your top 5?
 - If you want Jesus to have influence in your life, you must spend time with Him. How do we spend time with Jesus?
- Spend time studying the _____. Either individually or corporately.
- Corporate worship
- Prayer and meditation
- What is Jesus' command upon our lives as individuals and as a church?
 - The Great Commission - Matthew 28:18-20
 - Jesus tells us that we are to GO to all _____.
 - _____ them in the name of the father, son and holy spirit.
 - _____ them to obey everything I have commanded.
- We are asking everyone who wishes to obey Christ's command on their life to participate in Pick 5. Even if you are visiting or not a regular member of this church, we would like you to participate. We are all united in Christ. And we are all united in the commission he has put on the lives of us all.

Prayer Requests

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

At Memorial: Jill Cleer (Bob & Donna Sandidge's daughter), Jacqui McDaniel (Jeremy's mom)

At St. John's: Kristie Stoneking (Judy Bryant's daughter), Darrell Kissick (Jason Coleman's father-in-law)

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

At Staunton hospital: Dena Beard's mother (failing health)

At FL hospital: Susan Howard (Jan Schoenhard's daughter/leg surgery was Wednesday)

At OH hospital: Madison Ellsworth (Ron/Beverly great-granddaughter)

At TN hospital: Dan/Bridget Lehman (Vonda Laffey's friends)

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, Janet Wells, Vince Gurski, Jack (Bette) Vetter, Krista Grant (Linda Sczurko's daughter), Bill Basso/heart cath Monday (Carol's son/Tyler's dad), Frances Weidhuner

At home: Doug Wendler, Elaine Bachman, Scott McNeal, Beverly Hall, Brian/Cindi Setzer, Eddie Miller, Glen/Roberta Clark, Ella Grace Magee, Josh Purcell, Diane McCormick's niece, Albert (Dena) Beard, Tom Novy, Jackie Hines' nephew/sister, Jack/Sandy Brackney, Barb Markley (hospice), John McDaniel (Jeremy's dad/after back surgery)

Touched by death: Bruce McNeil family (Diane McCormick'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, 9-noon

ACC Sportsman's Dinner/Program: Sat., Feb. 20, 6 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

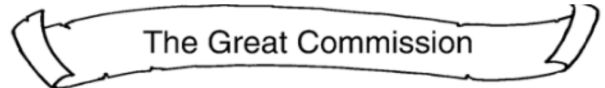
Each other/unspoken needs

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



The 11 disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. What did Jesus say to them?

Unscramble the words then fill in the blanks.

Then Jesus came to them and said,

"All _____ in

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and on _____

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has been _____ to _____."

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Get Connected at Athens Christian Church



ACC INDOOR ARCHERY
BEGINS MONDAY EVENING 6-8 PM
THROUGH MARCH 22
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.)

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.* The church is paying one cost to join the simulcast online, so your cost is free for this great opportunity to grow in your faith and leadership abilities. The conference will be shown on a big screen here at the church for everyone to be able to participate. A sign up sheet is in the lobby to help with planning.

UPDATED
2021 ACC PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES
ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONNECTION EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING THROUGH 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



CelebrateRecovery

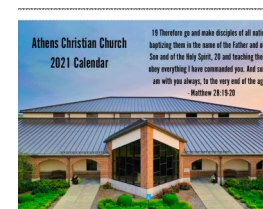
ACC is now participating in Celebrate Recovery, a Bible-based, Christ-centered, 12-step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurt, pain, or addiction of any kind. It's a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues controlling our lives. Private, gender-specific, groups meet on Friday evenings. 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! Class will meet in the Family Life Center. Please bring a water bottle and mat and join us!

We have new dates for you to add to your calendar:

Thurs, 1/14	Thurs., 2/4	Thurs., 2/25
Thurs. 1/21	Thurs., 2/11	Tues., 3/2
Thurs., 1/28	Thurs., 2/18	Tues., 3/16



Christ in Youth Fundraiser

2021 calendars with beautiful photos of Athens Christian Church are available for purchase for \$30 to help our youth offset the cost of the Christ in Youth Conference, July 12-16, in Lincoln, Nebraska. See Tyler Basso, order online, or call the church office to get yours!

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.

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.

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 17

- 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)
 - » 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)

Monday, January 18

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

Tuesday, January 19

8:00 CLEAN Retired Men's Bible Study in FLC
 7:00 Ladies With a Heart to Pray Zoom chat

Wednesday, January 20

5:00 Help set up for WNC
 5:30 Blood pressure checks
 5:45 Dinner in the FLC (goulash, breadsticks, green beans, & desserts)
 6:30-7:30 Classes for all ages

Thursday, January 21

6:30 Faith & Fitness

Friday, January 22

Church office closed

Saturday, January 23

Sunday, January 24

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