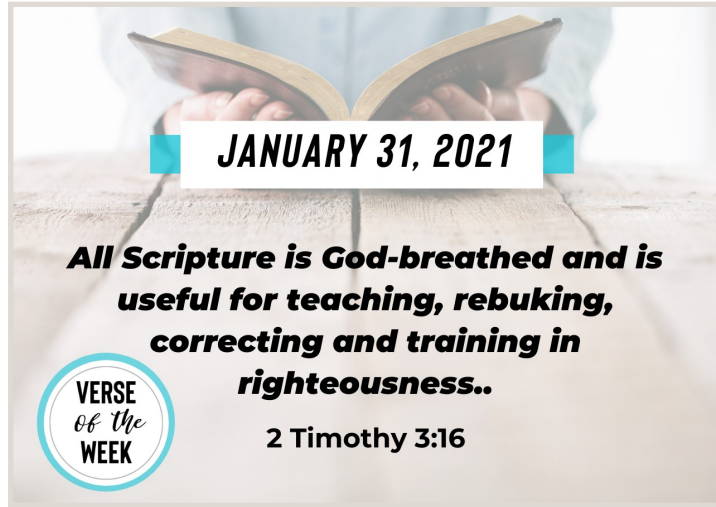
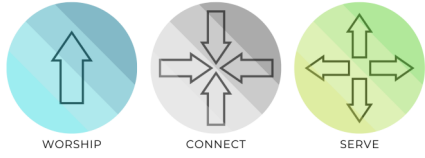


Athens Christian Church



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:

Elders:

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

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Brendan Bachman/309-824-3226
Larry Barregarye/502-0086
Anthony Bolton/309-221-2994
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Jeff Lopian, Sr./528-2096
Randy Miller/309-252-1845
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Stephen Ministers:

Donna Douglas, Contact Person : 522-1134/971-6732
Steve Gufierrez, Contact Person: 217-414-0126

Debbie Richardson
Gwen DeRosa
Rhonda Briest
Frank Platt
Gwen Staab
Sara McDaniel
Sandra Taylor
Sharon Schirding
Deb Selby

Download the ACC app and keep in touch with what's happening at Athens Christian Church!



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8am, 9am Traditional Services

Prelude • Dick Bachman

Call to Worship

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation #557 (v. 1-4)

Prayer Requests & Praises • Shane Baker

Special Music • Hank Daubs

Sermon • Shane Baker
The Gospel According to John:
"The One Stop Shop"
(2 Timothy 3:16)

Down at the Cross #255 (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 • Zach Dixon

Song of Praise
Lion & the Lamb

Prayer Requests & Praises • Shane Baker

Special Music • Hank Daubs

Sermon • Shane Baker
The Gospel According to Paul:
"The One Stop Shop"
(2 Timothy 3:16)

Invitation Song
Build My Life

Announcements Video • Vonda Laffey

Communion & Offering Meditation • Shane Baker

Quietly move to Communion & Offering tables
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Gary Frank, Associate Minister
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Morgan Wells, After School Director

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Sermon Notes

The Gospel According to John:
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Introduction

The theme of our Bible study is *The Gospel According to Paul*. So throughout 2021, we will be looking at passages from Acts 8-28 about Paul and the letters Paul wrote in our New Testament from the book of Romans through Philemon and possibly Hebrews. Today we will spend our time looking at an important verse Paul shared with Timothy, someone he was mentoring.

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

HOW?

1. _____

2. _____

Conclusion

Paul was mentoring or guiding a young man Timothy in his faith. But Paul wasn't relying on his own knowledge to teach Timothy, he was relying on the Scriptures, God's Word. It's more important than ever for us to know God's Word and let it guide our lives. Would you commit today to learning a verse each week and choosing a Bible Reading Plan for 2021 that will help you grow in the Word?!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONNECTION
EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING THROUGH MARCH 24
Supper from 5:45 until 6:20 pm
Classes for all ages begin at 6:30 pm:

ADULT CLASSES INCLUDE:

GriefShare, led by Heather Parks
Ladies' Study, led by Sharon Wendler
Men's Study, led by Gary Frank
Evangelism, led by Randy Miller & Carl Parks
Heroes and Heroines, led by Terry Henrikson

YOUTH CLASSES:

Youth study on Stress & Anxiety, led by Tyler Basso

CHILDREN'S CLASSES in the KIDS' WING: birth - 6th grade
Children's study about THE MIRACLES OF JESUS

Prayer Requests

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

At Memorial: Robert Bollman, Sally Wilhite (Lorrie Sleight's mom), Beverly Hall (ICU)

At St. John's: Darrell Kissick (Jason Coleman's father-in-law)

At Peoria hospital: Eleanor Roat (Greg's mom)

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

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

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), Wanda Stott, Frances Weidhuner, Elliott "Harold" Wright (Mary Ballard's dad), Dee Clark's dad, Clint Clark's sister Daphne (after heart procedure)

At home: Doug Wendler, Elaine Bachman, Scott McNeal, Brian/Cindi Setzer, Eddie Miller (hospice), 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/Jacqui McDaniel (Jeremy's parents), Mossman family & ministry, Jill Cleer (Bob & Donna Sandidge's daughter), Lori Thompson, Larry Wilhite (Lorrie Sleight's dad), Dan Lehman (Vonda Laffey's friend/TN)

Touched by death: Christie Eyler family (Amy Knox's mom), Barb Gilbert family (Shane Baker's aunt), Dena Beard's family (mother passed away)

Transitions: Imogene Way, Sara Melton's brother, Wyatt Alderman/Michael Ray/Everett Shuck/Wallace Christy (military), Tom Halberstadt (Quincy), Wes Jockisch/hospice, Mike Chrysler/ Bobby Croft/Brandon & Cana Austin (job search), Kristie Stoneking (Judy Bryant's daughter/Lincoln Christian Village Rehab)

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

What list of instructions did Paul give Timothy?

Using the clues below, change some letters out to find the 8 instructions we would be wise to follow.
W = E F = P M = R X = H J = D

1 FMWACX

2 BW FRWFAREJ

3 COMMWCT

4 MWBUKW

5 WNCUMAGW

6 KWWF YOUM XWAJ

7 WNJURW XAMJSXIF

8 WVANGWLIZW

Get Connected at Athens Christian Church



ACC INDOOR ARCHERY
EVERY 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 through March 22. 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.

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! This Friday, February 5th, 7-8:00 pm


Join us Friday night 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.) A sign up sheet is in the church lobby to help with planning.

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.



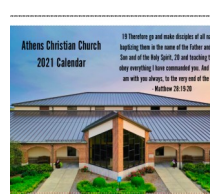
MISSION STATEMENT
WE ARE A REGIONAL CHURCH
OF 5 GENERATIONS PRODUCING
BIBLICAL FOLLOWERS OF JESUS.



ACC is now participating in Celebrate Recovery, a Bible-based, Christ-centered, step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurt, pain, or addiction of any kind. Private, gender-specific, groups meet on Friday evenings. Please reach out to Gary Frank for information (217-502-4944/gary@athenschristian.net).

4th Annual Sportsman's Dinner Sat., February 20, 6-9 pm, \$25 per person

If you love the outdoors, this night is for you! We will have the "new" World Record Tour of Whitetails from Trophies of Grace as well as guest speaker, Billy Molls. There are many giveaways for the outdoorsman, including giveaways for women and children. Entry into the giveaways is included with your ticket! Please register at www.athenschristian.net/ministries/acc-outdoors or download our ACC APP. You can also call the church office at 636-8463.



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 this summer. See Tyler Basso, order online, or call the church office to get yours and help our youth!

Applying Today's Sermon to Your Life

1. Do you believe that every word of Scripture is true? If not, what implications does that have on your faith?
2. If Scripture is useful for teaching, would you say that you are a student of the Word? What more could you do in 2021?
3. No one likes to be rebuked. But how could letting the Bible rebuke us be beneficial for our faith?
4. If we are moving in the wrong direction in our faith, the Bible is able to correct. What areas in your life currently need some correcting?
5. Once you've been taught, rebuked, and corrected, the Bible can train you in the ways you should go. What is your plan for training in the Word in 2021?
6. Commit to participating in the Verse of the Week and find a Bible Reading Plan that will connect you to God's Word daily.

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 31

- 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, February 1 Read Matthew 21
6:00am Men's Group/Rm. 105 All men should join us!
6:00pm ACC Indoor Archery

Tuesday, February 2 Read Matthew 22
8:00 Retired Men's Bible Study in FLC
7:00 Ladies With a Heart to Pray Zoom chat

Wednesday, February 3 Read Matthew 23
5:00 Help set up for WNC
5:30 Blood pressure checks
5:45 Dinner in the FLC (Chicken & noodles, rolls, corn, & desserts)
6:30-7:30 Classes for all ages

Thursday, February 4 Read Matthew 24
6:00 Faith & Fitness (*new time!*)

Friday, February 5 Read Matthew 25
Church office closed
7:00 Family Valentine Fun Night

Saturday, February 6
2:00 All-church Baby Shower for Ivy & Adam Havrilka

Sunday, February 7
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