

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:

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Shane Baker, Associate Minister Lorna Baker, Children's Minister Gary Frank, Associate Minister Tyler Basso, Youth Minister Morgan Wells, After School Director 1411 E. Route 29 • Athens, IL 62613

8am, 9am Traditional Services

Prelude • Dick Bachman

Call to Worship

Faith of Our Fathers #526 (v. 1-3)

Prayer Requests & Praises • Ken Gennicks

Special Music • Michelle Miller

Sermon • Gary Frank "The Gospel According to Paul: "Paul's Teachings on the Role of Fatherhood"

Near to the Heart of God #35 (v. 1, 3)

Announcements Video

Communion & Offering Meditation • Gary Frank

Quietly move to Communion & Offering tables before exiting the building.

10am Contemporary Service

Prelude • Zach Dixon

Song of Praise Lion and the Lamb

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> Invitation Song One Thing Remains

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Sermon Notes

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO PAUL: "Paul's Teachings on the Role of Fatherhood"

Four Stages of the Biblical Father:

- 1. Commander
- Coach
- Counselor

4. Consultant									
Fathers teach your children about Soone or later they are going to need him!!!									
The Job of The Commander Is to Instill									
is not instinctive. It must be									
The Job Of A Coach Is To Be A									
We are to what we want our children to be. BE IT!									
The role of a Counselor is to,, and,									
The job of a Consultant is to provide WHEN ASKED!!!									
11am Vacation Pibla Sabaal									

11am Vacation Bible School **Closing Program**



Kids will share songs, verses, and lessons from their week at LAVA LAVA LUAU!

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Prayer Requests

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

At Memorial: Jack Kelly (Barb Snow's bro-in-law), Beverly Koller (John Koller's mother/ICU/Reichlings' friends)

At St. John's: Miah Haggard (Jeremiah/Melissa's baby)

At Missouri hospital: David Huston's grandpa (failing health)

At Las Vegas hospital: Amanda Stark (Cassie Sokolis' friend)

Tests: Kathy Becker, Gail Farrell's dad, Tara Weidhuner/Tami Olson, Louie Murry, Alex Clemens, Audra Howard, Jack Brackney/radiation, Donna Brown (surgery/22nd), Elaine Bachman, Gary/Peg Biggs' grandson, Mary Buttry's brother, Jason Ratliff (Fritz family relative), Mark Becker/MRI, Madison Austin, Levi Vogt (Bobbie Jo Hill's friend)

At home: Kirsten Koller/Pat Buckley/ Karen Reagon/ Don Koller, George/Elijah Staab, Terry Wunderle, Brian Setzer, Glen/Roberta Clark, Ella Grace Magee/Lori Thompson/Kathy McGary, Josh Purcell, Jerry Basso, Vivian Rankin, Robert Bollman, Don Kimmons, Beverly Hall, Kristie Stoneking, Gaye Maxson's friend, Rhonda Leinberger, Jack/Krissy Taff (grieving daughter's death), Mary Magee, Nancy Galligan (Les Carter's daughter), Linda Sears (Nancy Nale's mom after hip surgery)

Touched by death: Sharon Jacobs family (Jason's mother), Rachel Streeb family (Cassie Sokolis' friend), Diane Brown family (Diane McCormick's sister-in-law)

Transitions: Imogene Way, Sara Melton's brother, Collin Lopian/Wyatt Alderman/Michael Ray/Everett Shuck/Wallace Christy (military), Tom Halberstadt/Quincy, Dave/Pam Poock/ Arkansas, Cindy/Stacy Popejoy (Barb Canterbury's family), Dick Briggs (St. Clara's Rehab/Lincoln), Mike/Shandi Chryler (to South Dakota), Bob Clemens (Betty Ethell's brother/failing health)

Tyler Basso: Dominican Republic till July 6

Christ in Youth Conference: July 12-16/Lincoln/NE GriefShare: Sept. 8/led by Heather Parks/217-621-1359 Financial Peace University: Sept. 8/led by Shane Baker Wednesday Night Connection: Sept. 8-Nov. 17

Mission of the Month: Inner City Mission

Blake Canterbury: facebook.com/monroechurchplant

Kyle Gennicks: missionchurchmontgomery.org

Capital Stewardship Campaign: Run The Race (2020-2022)

Our missionaries/military/families/terrorism/economy

Each other/unspoken needs

Please be sure to sign the greeting cards in the foyer for folks who are in our prayers!

New 1 Hour Worship Service Times begin August 1st!

8:00 am

Traditional
Hymns
Sermon
Communion
Offering

Nursery: birth- 3 years

Adam

Contemporary
Praise Music
Sermon
Communion
Offering

9:15 am

Bible Study for all ages!

4 Adult Bible Studies 2 Nurseries (birth-3 yrs) 3 Kids' Bible Studies (4 yrs-6th grade) Jr/Sr High Bible Study

10:30 am

Contemporary
Praise Music
Sermon
Communion
Offering

Nursery: birth- 3 years

Abraham

...Would you like to receive Communion if you're unable to worship in person?

...Would you be willing to deliver Communion to those wishing to receive it?

If you would like to receive or deliver Communion, prayer, our Sunday bulletin, and a brief visit on Sundays from one of our ACC folks, please contact our office (217-636-8463).

We hope to resume weekly visits as soon as we can for anyone who requests them now.

acc Kids Corner

Find and circle these famous fathers of the Bible.

Aaron

Adaiah

Asa			Boaz			Ahaz		Caleb		
David			Isaac			Job		Jacob		
Jesse			Joseph			Josiah		Judah		
Noah			Ram			Saul		Solomon		
Jehoshaphat			Obed			Perez		Moses		
JOSEPHISAAC	OECALEBBOJA	SAHBRBJACOB	I D A O A A O B E D B	A A O A S J M A S A A	HMNZEHADUJH	LUASCDAVIDA	M O S E S D A P I A M	P E R E Z E R G H H .	A D A I A H O G J A M	





New Ladies' Summer Study Begins This Week! Wednesdays, June 23 -Aug. 4 • 6:30-8:00 pm

"Faith & Fire Like Elijah" by Priscilla Shirer

- » Study the life and times of the prophet Elijah.
- » Understand the value of seasons of growth and testing in your spiritual maturity.
- » Be encouraged to wait on God's good work in your heart & mind, even in seasons when you feel like no one sees.
- » Learn to trust in the goodness and faithfulness of God and his purposes for your life.

Sign up on the app, website, or in the foyer.

WHO ARE YOU IN CHRIST? STEP STUDY CONTINUES THIS WEEK

This Thursday, June 24th, at 6 pm we will resume our Step Study. The study will run through Thursday, August 5th or 12th, depending on how quickly we progress through the study. The high level goal of this study is to gain freedom from the things that do not belong in our identity in Christ. As we gain freedom, we move deeper into our faith and identity in Him. As we move forward, we are healthier, more dependent on Jesus, and able to live fuller and richer lives. See Gary Frank for more info.

Special Informational Meeting Tuesday, June 29 • 6:30 pm

Our ministry team has been working hard the past several months to develop a new **Discipleship Plan** which will help us be more effective in reaching people for Christ. This new plan will be presented at a special informational meeting on Tuesday evening, June 29, at 6:30 pm in the Worship Center. Please attend and find out how you can be a part of what God is doing at ACC!

If you are unable to attend in person, the presentation will be live-streamed and recorded. You will be able to find it on the ACC app and website.



Supper: 5:45-6:15 pm/Classes for all ages: 6:30-7:30 pm

Greetings From the Elder Team,

Over the past months, we have seen some new faces and experienced growth in our congregation. We are all pleased and excited to see this occurring. This growth also highlights a need for ACC to employ a full-time Youth Minister. Junior high and high school are critical times for our children. They will be encountering many new experiences and new influences. It is important for them to learn about God and mature in their faith to create a solid foundation to launch into their lives following high school. Proverbs 22:6 - *Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.* These students are the future of the church.

We know how important this is, but we also need to be pragmatic. Our current finances do not support another full-time minister. To cover the cost of a full-time Youth Minister, we estimate that to be an additional 600 dollars per week. We have done some number crunching; and based on the number of "givers" at ACC, the increase per "giving unit" would be about \$3.50 per week.

To that end, we are asking the congregation to affirm our decision to hire a full-time Youth Minister by reflecting it in your giving. We will monitor the totals of giving for the next two months. If the additional dollars show up, that will be an indication to ACC's leadership that you agree with the decision to hire a full-time Youth Minister.

Thank you from the Elders,

Curt Reichling Jeremy McDaniel Doug Wendler



Sunday, July 25th 4-7 pm

All you need to bring is a dessert to share & lawn chairs!

SCHEDULE FOR THE EVENING:

4-5:30 PM: Archery, fishing games, gaga ball 9 square, family games, wagon rides for the kids, playground... all outside!

5:30 PM: Meal for everyone: pulled pork, baked beans pasta salad and desserts

<u>6:15 PM:</u> All-Church Celebration Service in the Worship Center: hymns, praise songs, testimonies by Angie Fritz and Richard Withers, prayer circle, and celebration banner.

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.

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, June 20, Happy Father's Day!

7:30am Prayer with the Pastors/Everyone is welcome *8, 9am Traditional Services/10am Contemporary Service *10:00 Contemporary Service

> *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)
- Promotion Sunday for children:
 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)

11:00 Vacation Bible School Closing Program

Monday, June 21

Read Romans 4

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

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Tuesday, June 22

8:00 Men's Bible Study (FLC)

9:30 Moms Connect at Athens Community Park

Wednesday, June 23

Thursday, June 24

Read Romans 6

Read Romans 5

6:30 Ladies' Summer Bible Study

Read Romans 7

6:00 Who Am I? Step Study

Friday, June 25

Read Romans 8

Church office closed

5:30 Celebrate Recovery (Living Faith Baptist/Sherman)

Saturday, June 26

Sunday, June 27

7:30_{am} Prayer with the Pastors/Everyone is welcome

8, 9 am Traditional Worship Service

10, 11 am Contemporary Worship Service

10:00-10:45 Sunday School for all ages

4:00 Elders' Meeting