

DECEMBER 2020

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ATHENS CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Coffee and Pastries Fellowship

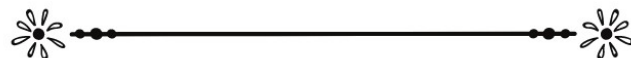


December 20th, 8:30-11:00am

Please join us and enjoy a time of fellowship between our Sunday morning services. Sam and Leslie Montgomery and their family will host a breakfast brunch in the Family Life Center. You can sign up in the lobby to bring store bought items for all to share. This is a wonderful time for everyone to gather and connect!

Christmas Open House at Our Ministers' Homes is Canceled

Out of an abundance of caution, we are saddened to inform you the ministers' open house will have to be canceled for this year. Instead, we would love everyone to send a family photo or Christmas card to the church so we can display them in the church office. We want to be reminded of our loving, supportive church family and pray for all of you as we begin the new year!



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP HOURS WILL CONTINUE AT 8AM, 9AM, 10AM, AND 11AM.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AVAILABLE FOR ALL AGES FROM 10:00-10:45AM

FROM THE PREACHER'S HEART

Ken Gennicks, Senior Minister

ken@athenschristian.net



Going After The One

Jesus told three 'lost' stories in Luke 15: the lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost son. Jesus is teaching that each individual matters and is of utmost value. No one is expendable. Not one sheep. Not one person. Fight the urge to stay insider-focused by Going After the One! Several outreach projects have taken place this season to help you do so (doorknob hangers in Sunday bulletins, Christmas invitation/envelope on Sunday, November 22, and now a Christmas card/invitation mailed to every area home)! Let's fight the urge to stay insider-focused. Let's be inviting, warm and welcoming at every turn! Our annual Christmas Coffee & Pastries Fellowship is Sunday, December 20, 8:30-11:00am so bring your neighbors and friends as you come and go! Five 30-minute Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Services are Thursday, December 24, at 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm and 6pm for your neighbors, classmates, coworkers, relatives, friends and enemies this Christmas season!

People will come to church at Christmas if you invite them!

We host four 30-minute worship services every Sunday: traditional at 8am and 9am, contemporary at 10am and 11am. If the Worship Center feels too full, our large Youth Room shows all four services on a big screen in real-time. Families sit together. Ministers wear masks. Communion and offering is provided but not passed. There are no handshakes. Sunday bulletins are available or you can print your own from our website. Custodians provide real-time cleaning. Worship is online at 9am and 11am, live-streamed on our app, or later on YouTube. Sunday school classes for all ages are from 10:00-10:45! A free, updated copy of our pictorial directory will soon be available for every family and friend of ACC to help us worship, connect and serve even better!

Our Angel Tree will be in the foyer November 29 - December 13, thanks to Jackie Hines and Cathy Wiseman.

Next season's Wednesday Night Connection is being planned for January 13 - March 24!

Our leaders continue working with Logic Board (logicboard.org) to put all of ACC's procedures, practices, protocols and policies in writing, much as they did in Acts 15. This process requires Bible study, discernment, and getting it in writing for continuity, unity, and striving toward our mission in harmony. Our concern is not only the church of the present, but the church of the future!

This effort will reduce business meetings and increase ministry!

Run The Race (Hebrews 12:1-3) is our current giving effort reducing our debt in 2020-2022 with (1) prayer, (2) new commitments, (3) continued or increased commitments, (4) 100 people giving \$5 weekly, or (5) a building payment. It's all for Jesus!

The theme of our sermons in 2019 was Forgotten Old Testament Texts. This year's sermon theme has been Gospel Stories: Matthew, Mark, Luke & John. Our sermon theme in 2021 will be The Gospel According to Paul, using Acts 8-28 and Paul's New Testament letters for our Bible studies! Our new ACC App will keep you fully up-to-date! With Bible in hand and a friend at your side, let's Worship, Connect and Serve every week! Nothing can stop the Gospel!

Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion

2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
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WE WILL LIVE STREAM THE 3:00 PM & 6:00 PM SERVICES

Celebrate Christmas Eve with candlelight, music, and a devotion during each service. Communion is open for all who wish to participate. Masks are welcome and wanted.

The logo for Athens Christian Church, featuring the text "ATHENS christian CHURCH" inside a circular emblem.



FAMILY MATTERS

Shane Baker, Associate Minister
shane@athenschristian.net

A NEW NORMAL

Maybe you've been hearing the phrase "a new normal." While it is true that over time, things generally happen the same way, change is always happening.

If we look back at how things happened in the 50's...the 60's...the 70's...the 80's...the 90's and so on, we would see that "normal" continues to change.

Our Senior Minister, Ken Gennicks, often says, "There are two things people don't like. One is change...and one is the way things are!"

Not always, but often times changes brings about improvement. In the Christian life we should always be looking for ways we can improve and grow as we follow Christ.

We've found a "new" and enjoyable way that we can help you connect to God's Word on a daily basis.

Download the **YouVersion Bible App** on your phone. Within the app you can become friends with others who have the app to study, read, and share with others.

Lorna already does a Bible Study with other ladies and would love for more women to join them.

Lorna and I are going to start a couples study and would invite husbands and wives to join us.

Gary is going to start a men's study for men to connect and strengthen their faith.

Please email me if you would like to join one of these groups. We can help you get setup and utilize this tool to help you stay in the Word daily!!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Lorna Baker, Children's Minister
lorna@athenschristian.net



Family Christmas Event

Now is the time to reserve your family table for our Family Christmas Event. Families with kids of all ages are invited to join us for family fun focusing around Jesus being the sweetest treat ever! Your family is invited to wear their favorite Christmas attire and come ready to have fun! Seating is limited, so don't wait, get signed up today.

When: Wednesday, December 2

Where: Family Life Center at ACC

6:00 pm Dinner

Mac and Cheese, ham, green beans,
roll, apple sauce, dessert

6:30-7:30 pm Games and Fun

Jesus is the Sweetest Treat

In the event we are unable to meet due to covid restrictions we will make this event a family to go box! No meal will be provided, but you will be able to pick up your box of supplies and join us for a live zoom!

I pray this December your family takes time each day to focus on Jesus and what He did for each of us. If your family is looking for a way to make this simple, easy and fun, I encourage you to check out a few resources to see which fits your family best:

- **The Advent Storybook** by Laura Richie
This storybook has 25 short stories showing why Jesus Came and it starts in Genesis and goes through the New Testament to the birth of Jesus!
- **The Shepherd on the Search** has a book and website with daily ADVENTure's that will help your family focus on Christ!
www.shepherdonthesearch.com
- **The Giving Manger** is another storybook and props to help families create family traditions focused on giving and the true meaning of Christmas!
<https://www.thegivingmanger.com/>



A MAN AFTER GOD'S HEART

Gary Frank, Associate Minister
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Men's Bible Study Opportunities

I lead three Bible studies each week specific to men. The common thread in all of the studies is to focus on letting God's Word work in us to remove obstacles. The obstacles that stand in the way of us being the men, husbands, fathers, and Christians God put us in the world to be. We were made to thrive in a community of believers. God did not make man to walk alone. Come join us and enjoy friends and fellowship in Christ.

- Monday Morning 6:00am - room 105
- Tuesday Morning 8:00am - FLC (Clean)
- Wednesday Night Connection 6:30pm - room 202

CLEAN - is a new Bible study being offered on Tuesday mornings at 8:00am. We are targeting retired men who have a desire to study God's word, fellowship with other believers, and serve the church. We will begin at 8:00am in the Family Life Center with coffee, conversation, prayer, and Bible study. For those who wish to participate at 9:00am we will break into groups and clean the church. We mop, vacuum, polish, scrub, we even do windows. Contact Marvin Vance or Gary Frank for more info.



We are very excited about our new ACC app. This app will provide us who call ACC our church home with many great functions. We will have live stream capability so we can worship remotely. We can give online in a safe and convenient way. We now have a sermon library so you can view every sermon we recorded. In the near future we will have a verse of the week and devotionals to share with all those app subscribers.

However, there is a bigger strategy in play. We ultimately hope to use the app to bring the Gospel to those who don't know Christ. We hope that this app empowers our congregation to share their faith. Sharing your faith can be intimidating however, everyone can ask a friend, co worker, or family member to download the app.

Above is our QR code for easy downloading. The app is available in the Apple App store or on Google Play.

As of Nov 23rd we have had 265 individuals download the app. The app users have launched the app 1,820 times. We are reaching and connecting with people throughout the week through our new app.

Rooted NEWS & EVENTS

Tyler Basso, Youth Minister
tyler@athenschristian.net



Wednesday Night Connection was fantastic this fall and I could not have done it without the help of some amazing people. I want to thank them all so much for everything they have helped me with this fall. Helping lead the Jr./Sr. girls small group was Melissa Mizeur, Peyton Thomas, and Brooke Ernst. They have all done a fantastic job and I could not do what I do without them! Helping lead the Jr High boys small group has been Glen Bell and Jerod Glasford. They both have done a great job and I am so thankful for them! Then helping me with the High School boys small group has been Chris Thomas. He has been such a great help in leading some awesome discussions with the high school guys! Brooke and Jerod are probably names you have not heard before. They both attend Lincoln Christian University with me and have taken time out of their busy schedules to come help minister to the students here. I could not thank them enough for their help.

This spring I am looking forward to another great semester of WNC and youth group! We are going to start the spring with a series on something very near and dear to my heart and that is stress and anxiety.

Christ in Youth Move is happening in 2021! This is for all current 8th grade through High School students! We will be going to Lincoln, Nebraska on July 12-16 in the summer of 2021! There is a \$65 deposit due to save a spot! I am so excited for this summer!!!

CY Move is something that has had a huge impact on my life and is something I look forward to every summer! This summer, students who attend Move will look at this year's theme:

NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE...
NO MATTER WHERE YOU'RE FROM..
NO MATTER HOW GOOD YOU THINK
YOU ARE...
OR HOW BAD...
THE GOSPEL IS STILL FOR YOU.
FOR ALL. FOREVER.

Praying for a great month of December! Blessings!

Merry Christmas

FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER & GAMES!

Wednesday, December 2nd

6:00-7:30 PM

Mac & cheese, ham, green beans, apple sauce, roll and dessert

We will be playing "Minute to Win it" games to learn how Jesus is the Sweetest Gift ever!



Christmas COFFEE & PASTRIES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, 8:30 - 11:00 AM

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY TO BRING:

- Single Serving Juices
- Single Serving milk
- Individual Fruit Cups
- Individual Yogurt Cups
- Store Bought Wrapped Pastries
- Store Bought Wrapped Donuts
- Store Bought Wrapped Muffins
- Store bought Wrapped Breads

ATHENS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

JOIN US IN THE ACC FAMILY LIFE CENTER!

Lewis Memorial Christian Village Christmas Gifts Donation

Every year ACC members generously give to buy Christmas gifts for the residents at Lewis Memorial Christian Village. Please find a donation envelope in the foyer. You may place your donation in the envelope and give it to our Key Lady, Rhonda Briest, or place it in the offering plate. Please make checks payable to LMCV Auxiliary. Thank you and may God richly bless you for your kindness to the residents at Lewis Memorial.

Removal of the Greens

Please reserve Monday, December 28th to help us "remove the greens". We will meet at 6pm to remove and store our Christmas decorations. Come join us! Your help would be greatly appreciated!



Help us welcome our newest church family members! Please welcome them with a card or warm greeting!

Amanda Skaggs
329 S. Durkin Drive
Springfield, IL 62704

Baptized 11-6-20

Kristen Bard
238 W. VanBuren
Greenview, IL 62642

Baptized 11-8-20

Scott McNeal
238 W. VanBuren
Greenview, IL 62613

Baptized 11-8-20



LAKE SPRINGFIELD CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CAMP

LSCA's Christmas Tree Sale is back! They will be selling fraser firs for \$60 on Friday, December 4th, 3 - 8pm and Saturday, December 5th, 8am - noon. They will also be selling baked goods and handmade gifts in the Steel Tent area.

FAITH & FITNESS

Women of all ages and fitness levels are invited to join **Jennifer Frank** for a devotion, inspiring Bible verse, and exercise!

Mon., 11/30 6:30-7:30 pm

Mon., 12/7 6:30-7:30 pm

Sat., 12/19 8:30- 9:30 am

Class will meet in Family Life Center. Bring an exercise mat and water.



Jennifer Frank
217-899-9293 or
jennfnp@yahoo.com



Menard County

PICK UP AND RETURN ANGEL GIFTS TO ACC

ANGEL TREE CLOTHING DRIVE

Return gifts by Dec 13th

ACC Indoor Archery

Fun for all ages!

MONDAYS

January 18 - March 22

6 - 8 pm

ATHENS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

ACC OUTDOORS

Be on the lookout for the Menard County Angel Tree in the church foyer this month. If you are interested, please choose a card and buy a gift of clothing for the child listed on the label. Be sure to use the sign out sheet for any cards you take to ensure that each child will have a gift. Return the wrapped gifts to the church with the child's identifying number card attached so the back can still be read. If you have more than one gift for the same child, please attach them with tape or ribbon or put them in a bag. Remember, these are gifts of clothing. If you wish to give the gift of toys, please bring the unwrapped and unmarked toy and leave them under the Angel Tree. You may call Jackie Hines (416-3422) or Cathy Wiseman (416-2910) with questions.

SPRING SEMESTER COMING SOON...

WEDNESDAY Night Connection!

JANUARY 13 - MARCH 24, 2021

CLASSES & BIBLE STUDIES FOR ALL AGES!

GRIEF SHARE, HEATHER PARKS BIBLE STUDY, TERRY HENRICKSON

WOMEN'S STUDY, SHARON WENDLER YOUTH STUDY, TYLER BASSO

MEN'S STUDY, GARY FRANK EVANGELISM, RANDY MILLER/CARL PARKS

KID'S WING WILL BE OPEN

LEARNING ABOUT THE MIRACLES OF JESUS

Classes still tentative - look for more details to come!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



A New Semester runs
January 13 - April 7, 2021 at 6:30 pm
LED BY HEATHER PARKS



Wednesday NIGHT CONNECTION



Our monthly **Young at Heart** group will meet on **Tuesday, December 8th**. Free blood pressure checks begin at 9:30 am. Then at 10:00 am we will enjoy a presentation by the **Athens Jr./Sr. High School Choirs**. (A Gaither Christmas will be our backup plan if school is canceled.) Next, Shane Baker will share a brief devotion. A free luncheon will follow at 11:00 am. This month's menu includes ham, potato salad, corn, cherry salad, rolls and dessert. **The kitchen helper for December is Linda Ethell and Team 2 is doing the desserts.** Young At Heart is for anyone aged 50+ who wishes to attend. We hope to see you there!

Young At Heart Dessert Teams:

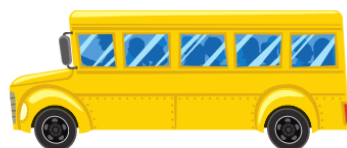
Team 1:

- Diane McCormick
- Shirley Wasilewski
- Jan Schoenhard

Team 2:

- Mary Magee
- Linda Ethell
- Melba Baker
- Barb Siddons

SENIOR BUS TRIP



SATURDAY, December 12th

ACC Seniors will enjoy a day of travel to shop at the Tuscola Outlet Mall. Then we will head to Arthur to eat lunch at Yoder's Kitchen and make a stop at Beachy's Bulk Foods before heading home. The bus will leave from the church parking lot at **9 am on Saturday, December 12th**. Please sign up in the church foyer if you wish to join us! Any questions, please contact Jan Schoenhard at 636-8958.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

October 2020

October General Fund

Offering: \$52,989.49
Expenses: \$51,198.52

October Building Fund

Income: \$23,424.53
Expenses: \$11,933.01

An additional \$14,216.78 was paid toward the principal of our mortgage.

Giving Options at ACC for our General Fund and Building Fund

Mail a check to our church office:

PO Box 260

Athens, IL 62613

(All checks will be deposited into our General Fund unless otherwise designated on the memo line of your check.)

Electronic giving for a one-time or recurring gift:

www.athenschristian.net/give

ACC app on your mobile phone

Drop off in person:

A permanent dropbox is located near the office doors and another dropbox is available in the library.

Virtual Vespers Concert

The ACC Seniors will be hosting a virtual viewing of Millikn's Christmas Vespers concert.

The concert will be presented, free of charge, on Saturday, December 5th at 7:00 pm in the ACC Worship Center.

People of all ages are welcome to join us for this annual musical event to refresh your faith and restore your Christmas spirit!



Many Thanks

Thank you so much to everyone who tied a knot in our prayer blanket. It means so much to us to know that our son's life is already bathed in prayer.

Amy and Anthony Bolton

I want to thank you for the lunch from Young at Heart. It was very good and quite a change from all the frozen things I have been eating. I have been getting many meals from my children, but I get them and have to freeze them for later. My two nieces, Linda and Janet, have also been very good to bring things. Again, thank you. I would never have thought of trying a carry out. Tell the cooks they did an excellent job.

Wanda Stott

To each one who signed the note of encouragement to Elijah Staab; Thank you so much for sending your note with all your names on it! Elijah loved it! It made him feel better because he's been sickly lately. We put your names on our refrigerator because your note was so special to us! Again, thank you!

Elijah Staab and his mom, Gwen

We are watching online worship and want to thank you for all you do.

Warren and Jeanna Viles

Thank you to all who contributed to the Drive Away Hunger food drive! It was the most successful drive ACC has hosted in the past few years!

New Arrivals

Congratulations to Amy and Anthony Bolton! Parents of a new son, Alexander Steven Bolton, born on November 18th, weighing 6lbs., 13oz. and 20 inches long.



Congratulations to our dear friend, Alice Pickett, on the birth of her great granddaughter, Ruby June Wilson, born on November 20th, weighing 7.05 lbs. and 19.5 inches long.

2021 Communion Preparation

January: _____

February: Nancy Bell

March: Jackie Hines

April: _____

May: _____

June: Jeff & Janet Lopian

July: Dick & Elaine Bachman

August: _____

September: _____

October: _____

November: Gary & Sharon Clark

December: Jeff & Janet Lopian

Please contact the church at 636-8463 if you are able to help fill the open spaces.

2021 Pew Stocking

January - February: Hank & Gail Farrell

March - April: Cathy Wiseman

May: _____

June: Laura Menghini

July - August: Clint & Dee Clark

September: Sharon Schirding

October - November: Shelley & Braydon McNeal

December: _____





Missions Update: Refuge Ranch



2020 MINISTRY UPDATE



Greetings ACC! We are so thankful to be wrapping up another season of ministry at the Ranch! For 13 years we have had the tremendous privilege of sharing the hope and love of Jesus with at-risk youth and families in crisis through Christ-centered mentoring, horsemanship and ranch life.

This unique model of ministry allows us to build bridges of connection with hurting youth and families through shared work on the farm and the rehabilitation of the Ranch's rescued horses.

While 2020 has brought with it many challenges, we have been incredibly thankful that by God's grace we were able to continue to provide mentoring, relationship, community and support for the families we serve.

Would you pray along with us that:

- God would continue to heal the hearts of the children and families who are part of this ministry.
- For our upcoming building campaign for much needed indoor climate controlled space to gather, fellowship, disciple, pray and meet. This space will allow us to grow our seasonal program to provide year round services and continuity of care for our families!

We are so very thankful for your partnership in taking the Gospel to hurting hearts!

WWW.REFUGE-RANCH.ORG

**Missions Committee Meeting - Monday, November 30th
6:00pm in Room 114 (Jr./Sr. High room)**

2020 Friends to Remember

Zack Alderman (chemo) – 22755 Liberty AVE, Athens IL 62613
Mike (Jodee) Austin (chemo) – 1652 N 20th, Springfield IL 62702
Joanne Barbee – 38 Fine Way, Alma AR 72921
Elaine (Dick) Bachman – 24822 Brookwood Hills RD, Athens IL 62613
Jerry (Carol) Basso – 508 S. Mill, Athens IL 62613
Al & Joyce Betz – 300 N Elm, PO Box 32, Williamsville IL 62693
Dick Briggs – 14136 Fatima RD, Athens IL 62613
John Buttry (Mike/Mary's son) – Near North Village, 401 E. Jefferson Apt. 907, Springfield IL 62701
John & Mary Castro – 31 Lancelot LN, Paris TN 38242
Glen & Roberta Clark – 904 W Windrose LN, Athens IL 62613
Jill Cleer (Bob/Donna Sandidge's dgtr.) – Aperia Care, Rm #227, 555 W. Carpenter, Springfield IL 62702
Betty Cravens (Linda Bennett's mom) – 707 S. Main LN, Athens IL 62613
Bobby & Stephanie Croft – 2516 W. Marian CT, Peoria IL 61614 (ministry transition/ACC "Timothy")
Wanda Davis – 703 E Main, Williamsville IL 62693
Betty Dowell – 2801 Montaluma DR, Apt. 129, Springfield IL 62704
Esther Fricke (Rhonda Davis' mother) – c/o Rhonda Davis, 19997 Trotter LN, Petersburg IL 62675
Kyle & Colleen Gennicks & family – 2854 Troon DR, Montgomery IL 60538 (church planter)
Andy & Bea Glass – 11756 Peachstone LN, Orlando FL 32821 (former ACC Associate Minister)
Tom Halberstadt – Quincy Veterans Home, 1707 N 12th ST, Quincy IL 62301
Gary Halford – 1809 Central Point RD, Cantrall IL 62625
Beverly Hall – 209 W. Madison, Athens IL 62613
Leonard Hill – 9979 Palm RD, Glenarm IL 62536
Roy (Pat) Hinds – 401 West Madison, Athens IL 62613
Don & Sharon Kimmons – 108 West Madison, Athens IL 62613
Dorothy Lawson – 2601 Montvale DR, Apt. 326, Springfield IL 62704
Eddie (Marsha) Miller (hospice) – 400 W Jefferson ST, Athens IL 62613
Maudene Miller – 139 Stardust DR, Sherman IL 62684
Rick & Debbie Miller (Randy Miller's parents) – 4958 N CR 1550 E, Kilbourne IL 62655
Charles Nance – 21997 Nolting RD, Petersburg IL 62675
Mary Lou Nevitt – Montvale Estates, 2601 Montvale DR, Apt 234, Springfield IL 62704
Tom (Ruth) Novy – 708 North Clover Court, Athens IL 62613
Jean Oglesby – 101 N Elkhart, Williamsville IL 62693
Alice Pickett – 3442 W. Washington, Springfield IL 62711
Frank Platt – 20389 Brian Hill AVE, Greenview IL 62642
Bill & Pam Pullin (Retired ACC preacher) – 1425 Greencroft DR, Apt. 242, Goshen IN 46526
Vivian Rankin – 13883 Linn DR, Athens IL 62613
Marge Ray – 23483 Covered Bridge RD, Athens IL 62613
Nancy Rudolph – 5342 Irwin Bridge RD, Pleasant Plains IL 62677
Richard (Nikki) Sandidge (chemo) – 23412 Clemens RD, Athens IL 62613

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THANK YOU TO OUR
SNOW REMOVAL VOLUNTEERS



Sunday mornings:

Date	Name	Phone #
NOV 1		
NOV 8	Randall Miller	309-252-1845
NOV 15	Dennis Richardson	636-8075
NOV 22	Randall Miller	309-252-1845
NOV 29	Sam Montgomery	899-6779
DEC 6	Dennis Richardson	636-8075
DEC 13	Sam Montgomery	899-6779
DEC 20	Greg Roat	414-2399
DEC 27		
JAN 3	Greg Roat	414-2399
JAN 10	Dennis Richardson	636-8075
JAN17	John Weitekamp	725-8082
JAN 24	Darin Fritz	971-5324
JAN 31	Mike McCormick	971-8642
FEB 7	Dennis Richardson	636-8075
FEB 14		
FEB 21	Mike McCormick	971-8642
FEB 28	Dennis Richardson	636-8075
MAR 7	John Weitekamp	725-8082
MAR 14	Mike McCormick	971-8642
MAR 21	Dennis Richardson	636-8075
MAR 28	Darin Fritz	971-5324
APR 4	Darin Fritz	971-5324

Sunday mornings (continued):

Date	Name	Phone #
APR 11		
APR 18		
Sub:		
Sub:		
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Wednesday evenings:

JAN 13		
JAN 20	Doug Wendler	652-2133
JAN 27		
FEB 3		
FEB 10		
FEB 17		
FEB 24		
MAR 3		
MAR 10		
MAR 17		
MAR 24		
Sub:	Anthony Bolton	309-221-2994
Sub:		
Sub:		
Sub:		

2020 FRIENDS TO REMEMBER continued...

Tracy (Kevin) Scales – 1018 East Lincoln ST, Riverton IL 62561

Brian (Cindi) Setzer – 19790 Ridgeway AVE, Petersburg IL 62675

Elijah Staab – 21788 Cantrall RD, Athens IL 62613

Evan Stott (Wanda Stott's grandson) – 17483-026, Federal Correctional Institution, 9595 W Quincy AVE, Littleton, CO 80123 (must be in white envelope/no labels, designs, or stickers)

Wanda Stott – 403 S Polk, Athens IL 62613

Sandra Taylor – 15578 North Park Place, Petersburg IL 62675

Nancy Terrell – Copper Creek Cottages, 203 Stahlhut DR, Lincoln IL 62656

Louise VanHuss (Barb Snow's sister) – 2521 Empowerment RD, APT 303, Springfield IL 62703

Imogene Way (Sharon Wendler's mom/hospice) – Salem Care Center, 1203 N Jackson ST, Salem MO 65560

Marlene Wegner – 409 Circle DR, Athens IL 62613

Frances Weidhuner – 101 Stardust DR, Sherman IL 62684

Mary Wells – 401 E Oak Grove DR, Athens IL 62613

Sue Williams (Jackie Hines' sister) - 407 Circle DR, Athens, IL 62613

Terry (Jeanne) Wunderle – 5928 N CR 3000E, Mason City IL 62664

Save the Date

Hanging of the Greens Monday, November 30th 6:00pm	Senior Bus Trip Tuscola/Arthur Saturday, December 12th 9:00am in the ACC parking lot	ACC Archery Monday, January 18th -March 22nd 6:00pm
ACC Family Christmas Event Wednesday, December 2nd 6:00pm - Dinner 6:30pm - Game	Christmas Coffee and Pastries Sunday, December 20th in the Family Life Center 8:30 - 11:00am	Father/Daughter Valentine Dinner Friday, February 5th
Vespers Virtual Concert Saturday, December 5th 7-8:30pm in the ACC Worship Center	Christmas Eve Candlelight Services Thursday, December 24th 2:00pm/3:00pm/4:00pm/5:00pm/6:00pm	Volunteer Training Day Saturday, February 20th 9:00am - Noon At ACC by LCU
Athens Jr./Sr. High Choirs Tuesday, December 8th 10:00am	Wednesday Night Connection January 13th - March 24th	Men's Iron Sharpens Iron Equipping Conference Saturday, March 20th FUMC in Springfield
Christmas Caroling Springfield Right to Life Saturday, December 19 at Noon		

Please check the church website, App, Facebook, or call
the church office for the most up-to-date information.
Thank you!

www.athenschristian.net
www.facebook.com/athenschristianil
217-636-8463 (Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:30)

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