

## Welcome to the Family!

### **Baptisms:**

**Kristine Garcia** was baptized yesterday, September 7th. Kristine is married to Mike and they are in the Key Family Group.

**Eric Pittman** was baptized this past Tuesday night, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Eric's wife Kim, his two sons Pierce(8th grade) & Eli(3rd grade) live in Statham, are actively involved in Boy Scouts, and are in the Bass/Gibson family group.

*In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah: We have a strong city; God makes salvation its walls and ramparts. Open the gates that the righteous nation may enter, the nation that keeps faith. You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord himself, is the Rock eternal. He humbles those who dwell on high, he lays the lofty city low; he levels it to the ground and casts it down to the dust. (Isaiah 26:1-5)*

## Events and Activities:

**Sundays**      *10 am Worship Service at ACOC*

**Wednesdays**      *10 am Women's Bible Study  
Childcare Provided*

**Sept. 8**      *5-7 pm SHINE Class Training*

**Sept. 15**      *SHINE Class for Kids Starts*

**Sept. 27-29**      *Teen Retreat  
Register at [www.campswamp.com](http://www.campswamp.com)*

**Sept.29**      *Church-wide Blood Drive*

**Oct. 12-13**      *Middle School Retreat  
Register at [www.campswamp.com](http://www.campswamp.com)*

**Oct. 26**      *3-5 pm ACOC Fall Festival*

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## CHURCH-WIDE BLOOD DRIVE SEPTEMBER 29TH SIGN UP TODAY IN THE COURTYARD!

### **SHINE Class begins on September 15<sup>th</sup>!**

This class will be for kids that attend ESP and other kids who face those same challenges. This ministry will allow the parents of these kids the opportunity to worship God together while their child is being taught in a class designed for them.

**WE NEED YOU!** This class is for any church member who has a spark of desire to serve children with special needs and their families. We need members who want to help with the kids and members who will be there to reach out to the families.

For more information email: [Whitaker.three@gmail.com](mailto:Whitaker.three@gmail.com)

**Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 5-7 pm: Training for all interested.**

See announcement on back of bulletin for details.

### **SHINE Ministry wish list:**

- Ball Pit
- Child's instruments (tambourines, drums etc.)
- Laminator
- Bean-Bags
- Small white board
- Small hand-held mirrors
- Small Trampoline
- Storage Boxes (small & large with lids)

### **2013 Fall Sunday Morning Class Offerings Starting September 15th**

Three four-week classes titled: "Conversations with God"

Sept. 15-29      **Habakkuk**      J. Webb

Oct. 6-27      **Malachi**      R. Goodwin

Nov. 3-24      **Jonah**      M. Shapiro

One twelve-week class: "Fighting the Good Fight"

Sept. 15-Nov. 24      **2 Timothy**      R. Sawhill

\*Classes will begin at **8:45 am** and conclude at 9:30 am

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**Helen Hillman's mother's** passed away recently. Helen's address: 1410 Club Dr., Greensboro, GA 30642.

**Jay Frieden** is recovering from eye surgery. Please pray for a quick and complete recovery. Address: 180 Winterberry Drive, Athens, GA 30606.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### **SHINE (Special Needs Ministry) TRAINING IS TONIGHT!**

**WHAT:** Training, dinner & childcare provided if needed.

**WHEN:** Sunday, September 8th 5:00-7:00PM at the church building.

**WHO:** You! Anyone interested in helping with the ministry.

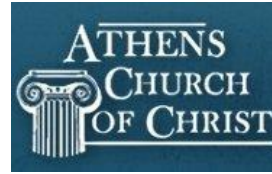
We will have a "soft" opening of SHINE on Sunday, September 15. If you know of a family who would benefit from the ministry, please invite them! **Please RSVP for the training to whitaker.three@gmail.com**

In service, Joseph & Laura Whitaker, SHINE Coordinators

#### **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TABI'S**

Thanks so much for all of your support for Tabi's Food and Clothing Pantry. We have been helping our brothers and sisters as well as people in the community. We have the following needs for the pantry: fruit, canned meats (chili, chicken, tuna, roast beef), spaghetti sauces (**only** plastic containers), tomato sauce, canned tomatoes, soups, boxes of cereal, oatmeal or grits. We are now accepting, sugar, cornmeal and flour. Also, we can use paper products, (paper towels and toilet paper). Please bring products that have a long expiration date of at least 6 months. We have the following needs for the clothing: baby clothes for girls only, small sizes for men and women. Please do not bring out of season clothes. We are now accepting clothes for the fall and winter. Please do not bring shoes. Food donations may be brought to church and placed on the shelf outside of the kitchen. If you want to make clothes donations, please contact Dana or Carolyn so they can open the pantry. You may also bring them on Sunday and ask Carolyn for a key to put them in the pantry. Please do not place clothing items on the food shelf. Thank you again!

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## Sunday Bulletin

September 8, 2013

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### **WELCOME FAITH CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

This morning we would like to welcome every visitor that has come to lift God up and worship Him. In a special way, we want to thank the members of Faith Christian Church for being here with us today. As we come into God's presence, let's remember that it is about Him and not about us. We need to put aside the week we have had, the problems that still need solving, and the cares of this world. We need to simply worship the Lord:

*In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another:*

*“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.”*

*At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.*

*“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.”*

**Isaiah6:1-5**