

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

Ashley Johnson was baptized on Wednesday, January 22nd. Ashley is Ludlow Lawson's niece and is a freshman at Madison County HS.

For we are buried together with him by baptism into death; that as Christ is risen from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also may walk in newness of life. Romans 6:4

2013 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2013 Contribution Statements will be available to pick up in the courtyard after service today. See Gina Elliott or Dana Chacon.

Looking Forward:

January 29 *Family Group Facilitators Meeting*

February 2 *Super Bowl Party at Building*

February 19 *Family Group Facilitators Meeting*

February 21-22 *Life After Campus Workshop*

Feb. 28-Mar. 2 *SE Campus Retreat*

March 26 *Family Group Facilitators Meeting*

March 28-30 *Campus Parent's Weekend*

March 29 *Spring Fling*

April 30 *Family Group Facilitators Meeting*

June 23-28 *Vacation Bible School*

**Wednesdays in the summer, there will be exciting bible-filled midweeks for all of our children!*

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WE HAD A WONDERFUL CELEBRATION AT OUR PRAYER NIGHT ON FRIDAY NIGHT THANKING GOD FOR LISTENING TO OUR PRAYERS! WE ARE A VERY BLESSED CHURCH! THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAME AND JOINED IN OUR JOYOUS TIME TOGETHER!

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

CLASSES START FEBRUARY 9TH

12:30 PM AT CHURCH BUILDING

For additional info see Erwin in the courtyard after church, call him at 706-614-8087 OR email him at erwin@campswamp.com. Childcare will be provided.

Chemical Recovery

*Some sat in darkness, in utter darkness,
prisoners suffering in iron chains,
because they rebelled against God's commands
and despised the plans of the Most High.
So he subjected them to bitter labor;
they stumbled, and there was no one to help.
Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he saved them from their distress.*

Psalm 107:10-13

I sat in darkness and did drugs and alcohol for twenty years. Tired of stumbling, I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior on November 18, 1990. This was my time of salvation and the beginning of my journey of sobriety.

If you are interested in meeting with the Chemical Recovery group or becoming a sponsor please contact Ken Lauderdale at 706-338-0900. These meetings are strictly confidential. It is our purpose to serve and help those with addictions.

To God be the Glory!

Ken Lauderdale

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Andy Van Bueren is now home after being at Emory in ICU last week. Please pray for Andy, his wife Pat and the family. Cards would encourage his soul this week. Address: 1039 Pinfeather Court, Lawrenceville, GA 30043.

Jerry Frederick, a faithful Christian brother, has just been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Please pray for Jerry, his wife Jeanie and their family. His address will be emailed out as soon as we get it.

Kathy Giles fell and broke her ankle and foot. Please pray for a complete recovery and quick healing of her bones. Address: 1632 Tipperary Circle, Monroe, GA 30656.

Sharon Brooks grandmother, Joan Nichols, had cancer return. Please pray for her to have the strength to handle the treatment.

John Darby lost his job unexpectedly and needs our prayers that he can quickly find another job.

Betty Bloom's son-in-law Steve has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Mindy, his wife and Betty's daughter, is very optimistic and knows God is in control. Address for Mindy and Steve is 1088 County Line Rd, Lyndonville, NY 14098.

Ray and Karen Mims request prayers for their son, Raymond, along with all our troops. He is currently in Afghanistan and there have been a number of close calls. Address: 1 Lt. Raymond Mims, NTM-A/CST-A CJ8, APO, AE 09356.

Betty Bloom's sister, Diana Sanford's cancer is in her bones and has spread to her spine. She is in a lot of pain. Your cards have encouraged her greatly. Diana Sanford, PO Box 65, Barker, NY 14012.

Wade William's uncle, Bob Wade Sr., passed away recently. Wade's address: 1500 Bouldercrest Circle, Watkinsville, GA 30677.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

LIGQUIDATION BOOK SALE: DPI Books will be going out of business as of March 31 after 21 years. Prices are up to 75% off. dpibooks.org/

SUPER BOWL PARTY: Want to see the BIG game on a BIG SCREEN? Join Athens Church of Christ for our Annual Super Bowl Party. Contact Frederick Arrington at 706-247-2612 for more info.

CHRISTIAN CLASSIFIEDS:

FOR RENT: The Baine's are looking for a sister to live in their basement studio apartment. The rent is \$400 and includes utilities. Enjoy living close to the mall within 10 minutes of east and west Athens and downtown!

FOR RENT: Three bedroom/2 bath house, fenced in back yard, 1 car garage on the east side of town in Spring Lake. Asking price is \$1,100 per month (or best reasonable offer). Please call Bethany at 706-207-2422.

To place an ad or announcement in the bulletin, please email acocservant@gmail.com.

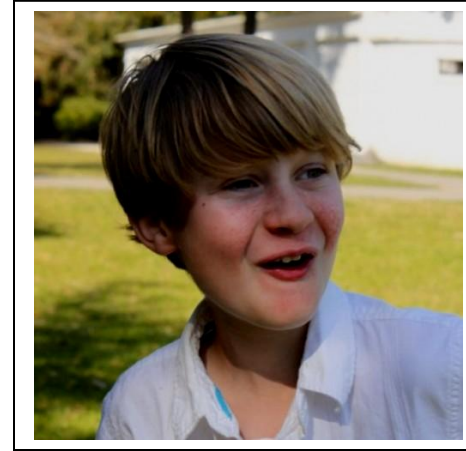


Sunday Bulletin

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COME WATCH CLETE SHINE AT BIG HEARTS!



"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."

Matthew 5:8

Many of you are familiar with the program **ESP**, or **Extra Special People** serving children & young adults with developmental disabilities. For the last 6 years they have put on an event, Big Hearts, for the individuals they serve as an opportunity to shine light on the abilities of the purest hearts we know. This year is special for our church. **One of our own members of the Shine ministry, Clete Elliott, will be in Big Hearts - on the Classic Center stage in front of 1400+ people.** Will you join us to help support & cheer for Clete? You can also vote for him (\$1 = 1 vote) for People's Choice Award at www.extraspecialpeople.com/store/bh-contestants/clete-elliott/

You are invited to experience one of the most heart-warming events in town! This event is appropriate for kids 5+ so bring the whole family!

Big Hearts

February 8th, 4:00PM

The Classic Center

Tickets- \$12 at the box office or classiccenter.com