

## WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

*Daniel Lyon* was baptized on Wednesday, January 29th. David is in his third year at University of Georgia studying Business.

*A sterling reputation is better than striking it rich;  
a gracious spirit is better than money in the bank.*

Proverbs 22:1

### JANUARY AVERAGES

Average Weekly Attendance = 455

Contribution Year-to-Date Weekly Average: \$12,420.63

## Looking Forward:

- February 2      *5 PM Super Bowl Party*
- 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 29        *Spring Fling-lunch & fun outside*
- April 4-6        *Campus Parent's Weekend*
- April 30         *Family Group Facilitators Meeting*
- June 1            *Fort Yargo Park Service and BBQ*
- 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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## Would you like to sing in the Easter choir?

There will be a very brief informational meeting right after the last song **today**, Sunday, February 2nd.

## FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

### CLASSES START FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>

### 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](mailto:erwin@campswamp.com). Childcare will be provided.

### 2013 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2013 Contribution Statements will be available to pick up in the courtyard after service **today**. Please see Sandy Woods or Dana Chacon.

## Big Hearts 2014

February 8th, 4:00PM

The Classic Center



*Big Hearts Pageant*

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/](http://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!

Tickets- \$12 at the box office or [classiccenter.com](http://classiccenter.com)

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**Andy Van Bueren** is battling Pancreatic Cancer. Please pray for Andy, his wife Pat and the family. Address: 1039 Pinfeather Court, Lawrenceville, GA 30043.

**Gerry Frederick**, a faithful Christian brother, has just been diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer. Please pray for Gerry, his wife Jeannie and their family. Address: 5530 Vicarage Walk, Alpharetta GA 30005.

**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. 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.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT!!!** Please welcome **Mr. and Mrs. Matt Redd** who were married on January 18th and are now home from their honeymoon! Congratulations on starting your new life together Matt and Caitlin!

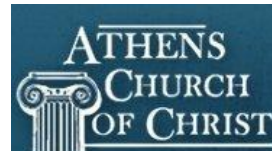
### **BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT!!!!**

**Xavier Nicasio Garnett** was born to Daniel and Monique Garnett on January 30<sup>th</sup> weighing in at 10 lbs. 6 oz. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!



**SUPER BOWL PARTY TODAY:** Want to see the BIG game on a BIG SCREEN? Join our Annual Super Bowl Party at the building today starting at 5 PM. See or contact Frederick Arrington at 706-247-2612.

**CHEMICAL RECOVERY MEETING:** CR will meet this Tuesday evening, February 4, at the church office at 7 PM. If you don't have a sponsor yet you can still come. Questions? Call Ken at 706-338-0900.



## Sunday Bulletin

February 2, 2014

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### **Campus Ministry Spring 2014 Update**

God is doing amazing things in the Athens Campus Ministry this Spring. We want to thank the entire church for all the prayers and the support you have extended to us.

This Spring, we will be building on the foundation laid at the beginning on the school year by focusing as a ministry on loving God (Matt 22), loving others in need (Matt 25), loving the lost (Matt 28) and being a loving community (Acts 2). To this end, we have dynamic midweek services which bring together over 100 students from UGA, UNG, Piedmont College and Athens Tech to provide a healthy environment for students to fellowship, have effective small groups and get sound biblical teaching. In addition to our midweeks, there are multiple student led times of worship which is regularly spearheaded by Mack Phillips and the Campus Worship Team. We will also have monthly Friday night devotionals in February, March and April. Like last semester, we will be offering 7 weeks of bible talks lead by 11 different bible talks beginning in early February. These 77 bible talks will be done on the 7 Deadly Sins, the runner up theme from our fall survey effort.

We are also excited to announce our 2nd Annual Life After Campus Workshop, which will run from Friday night, February 21st to the afternoon Saturday, February 22nd. This workshop will provide our students with a series of inspirational talks from seasoned Christian professionals. In addition, it is designed to connect students with Christian professionals who are working in the fields of their greatest interest. To this end, we will be offering 6 different tracks this year for students. They are a "Class of 2018" track designed for our freshman class, a Medical track, a Business track, a Social Sciences track, a Technology track and a Arts & Entertainment track. Please pray for God to continue to bless this effort aimed at equipping and inspiring students to achieve the greatest professional success while remaining firmly grounded spiritually.

This Spring, we will have our Southeast Campus retreat held at the Blue Ridge YMCA in Black Mountain, NC. This retreat that runs from February 28th-March 2nd will bring together hundreds of college students from all over the Southeast and is entitled "GREATER." Angel Martinez, Lead Evangelist for the Dominican Republic Churches and Chairman of the Caribbean Churches, will join returning missionary from Europe and Lead Evangelist for the Nashville Church, Terry Folker, as keynote speakers for this event. We are particularly proud of the Athens Campus worship team who, with the help of members of the Athens church band, will be leading all the worship for this three day event. Please pray for God to use them powerfully.

This Spring ushers in our annual Parent's Weekend designed for current and prospective parents. This weekend will be April 4th-6th. We want to especially welcome all prospective parents as we look forward to building our Athens Campus Ministry from strength to strength. We are also very proud of our graduates this year. We will be celebrating the graduates of the class of Fall 2013 and the Class of Spring 2014 on the evening of April 5th. This distinguished group of students represent the best and the brightest in their respective fields of study and we have every confidence they will continue to make a significant impact in their chosen professions or further graduate studies.

As always, we are very grateful for the support of the Moons and Van Buerens, our two Servants (Deacons) and their wives along with the leadership provided by Morgan & Candice Beatty, who work specifically with our freshman class. They host and provide freshman dinner every other Sunday night. We are also very grateful for the leadership provided by Stephen and Alise Durkota, who work specifically with all of our dating couples. Our family gets closer every day. We have our challenges but we work through them together. Though it has only been a few weeks since classes started, God has done amazing things among us. By God's grace, we have a number of students that are studying the bible and are close to becoming disciples. During the "Snowmageddon" this past Wednesday night at around 11:30pm Daniel Lyon was baptized into Christ, becoming the 9th student to be added to Christ this school year. Please keep us in your prayers as we seek to see God move powerfully through us this semester.

~Will Archer