

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

Alexa Newel was baptized into Christ last Sunday by her parents, Steve and Mary Newell. Alexa is a Senior at Peachtree Ridge High School.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. - Ephesians 1:3-6

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Calendar of Events:

March 26	7 pm Family Group Facilitators
March 29	8 am-12 pm Churchwide Yard Sale
March 30	Spring Fling-lunch & fun outside
April 4-6	Campus Parent's Weekend
April 20	Easter Sunday
April 30	7 pm Family Group Facilitators
May 4	Generosity Sunday
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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Ralph, Chris, Jeff and Paul Chacon with their father, Peter Chacon right after he was baptized into Christ on Monday night, March 10th. He is 88 years old. His wife Jean Chacon was baptized on March 5th. They have been married for over 60 years and now Peter, Jean and their four boys are united in Christ! We thank God for this precious miracle!

Dear Church,

I am asking for your help to fill our Tabi's pantry for the needy. Our cupboard is bare and we need your help. I have made a list of things needed to replenish the pantry – see below. If you don't have time to shop and want to donate, please make a check out to Betty Bloom or give me cash and I will shop for the needed items.

Please allow at least a 6 month expiration date or longer and no glass jars, plastic only.

Oatmeal	Paper towels	Ketchup
Sugar - 2 or 5 lbs.	Bars of soap	Mustard
Cereals	Canned peas	Canned meats
Corn meal	Mixed vegetables	Peanut butter
Rice	Spaghetti sauce	Soups
Toilet tissue		

Please bring all donations on March 16 and March 21. Put all donations on shelves by kitchen. Thank you in advance for your support.

~Betty Bloom

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Kathy Giles fell in a parking lot on Tuesday and hit her head and back. She broke her T 1 vertebrae and pulled all the muscles in her lower back. Please pray for comfort from pain and quick healing. Phone# for texts: 404-488-3551/ Email: kgiles67@windstream.net/Home phone number: 770-207-7376/Mailing address: 1632 Tipperary Circle, Monroe, GA 30656.

Zan Albert, Warren and Gena Albert's son, has been suffering from intense migraines for several days and is beginning to get some relief. Pray for complete healing. Address: 1101 Oaklake Terrace, Watkinsville, GA 30677.

Al Clark's sister, Doris Clark, passed away recently after a long illness. Please keep the Al and his family in your prayers. Al's address: 120 Conrad Drive, Athens, GA 30601.

Two of Larry Minter's cousins were injured in two separate motorcycle accidents. **Kevin Minter** suffered broken bones, and **Melissa Buchanan** is in a coma with a broken vertebrae in her neck and two separate skull fractures. Additionally, **Robert Minter, Kevin Minter's Dad and Larry's uncle**, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly. Larry was very close to him. The Minters' address is 1471 Mayne Mill Road, Watkinsville, GA 30677.

Sharon Brooks' grandmother, Joan Nichols, has terminal breast cancer. Please pray for comfort and peace during this difficult time. Address: 1947 N. Gibson Pt, Hernando, FL 34442.

Sharon Brooks' neighbors, Chris Kinman and her son Travis Horne, recently lost everything to a house fire and had no insurance. Please pray for them as they attempt to rebuild their lives. Anyone wanting to help in any way can contact Sharon at sharon@seoteric.com or 706-247-4955.

John Zyck's uncle, Don Zyck has just been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease. This is on top of his years-long battle w/diabetes and other health issues. He is 75.

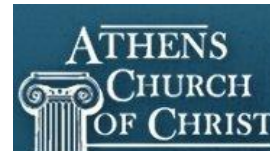
Edy Aguilar's brother, Oscar, was in a bad car accident. Showing lots of improvement but still needing our prayers. Edy's address: 1081 Apalachee Trace, Bishop, GA 30621.

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 been diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer. Please pray for Gerry, his wife Jeannie and their family. Address: 5530 Vicarage Walk, Alpharetta GA 30005.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR MEDICAL BRIGADE: Barbara Warnock will be going on a Medical Brigade Trip to Nicaragua April 11-14. She will be collecting money to buy vitamins this Sunday. Please bring toothbrushes and toothpaste. Also, today you can browse **Barbara's Bazaar** out in the courtyard with souvenirs for sale that will help go toward needed items for her upcoming trip. Thank you for helping to meet real health needs in the lives of our brothers and sisters abroad.



Sunday Bulletin

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GENEROSITY SUNDAY IS ON MAY 4TH

In a few weeks we will be having our "GENEROSITY SUNDAY." It is a time for the church here in Athens to sacrifice for God. Every year I am encouraged and challenged by your financial sacrifice. Over the last several years we have **BLOWN AWAY** the goal that we have set for ourselves. I am confident that this year will be the same. My challenge for us all is what Paul said to the Corinthian Church. **II Corinthians 8:10-12... And here is my advice about what is best for you in this matter: last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have.**

Here is what we need for the contribution:

- MISSION WORK IN THE BAHAMAS.....\$30,000
- MISSION WORK AT THE SWAMP.....\$10,000
- CAMPUS MINISTRY INTERN.....\$15,000
- MONEY TO ENHANCE OUR WORSHIP.....\$10,000
- PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS.....\$5,000

THAT BRINGS THE GRAND TOTAL TO \$70,000. That is a lot of money for our church but over the last several years we have been able to surpass that goal. We have many other needs that if the money is there we will try to do. Some of these are:

- ENHANCE THE PLAYGROUND AREA
- MORE CLASSROOM SPACE FOR OUR CHILDREN
- BUILDING A PAVILION BY THE PLAYGROUND
- BUYING AJOINING PROPERTY FOR PARKING AND GROWTH
- HELPING PLANT THE CHURCH IN AUGUSTA IN 2015

My prayer for all of us is to look at this list and discuss it with our families. We all need to pray about this and ask God to put it on our hearts what he wants us to do and how much he wants us to give.

Grace and Peace,
Sonny