

Our Week in Review: March 25

Attendance: 526

Contribution: \$18,984.

Bible Classes Resume this Week!

Women's Bible Study WEDNESDAYS AT 10AM (Childcare provided)

Women of the Bible (Women's Class) WEDNESDAYS AT 7:15PM

Financial Peace (Men and Women) WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30PM

Worship Ministry (Men and Women) WEDNESDAYS AT 7:15PM

Going Deeper (Men and Women) THURSDAYS AT 7:15PM

Family Group Leaders (Men and Women) WED. OR THUR. AT 7:15PM

*1 Peter Class, which was on Tuesday, will **NOT** be continuing in April. Those who were attending on Tues. are invited to join the Thursday class.

Upcoming Schedule:

<i>Every Sunday</i>	<i>10am Worship Service</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>Resume Bible Classes</i>
<i>April 8</i>	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
<i>April 13-15</i>	<i>Mother Daughter Retreat</i>
<i>April 13-15</i>	<i>SE Campus Retreat at Lake Tugaloo</i>
<i>April 21</i>	<i>Teen Prom</i>
<i>April 22</i>	<i>Campus Parent Weekend</i>
<i>April 28</i>	<i>4th Annual Church-wide Yard Sale</i>
<i>May 6</i>	<i>Generosity Sunday</i>
<i>July 5-8</i>	<i>2012 World Discipleship Summit</i> Go to www.icocconference.org

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Three Days in Jerusalem:
An Easter Worship Experience
Sunday, April 8th at 10am



Mother Daughter
Friday - Sunday
Register at

amp.com



Just the girls No boys allowed!

2012 Teen Prom – April 21st

Who: Open to grades 9-12

Where: Athens Church of Christ Building

Cost: \$25 per couple, \$15 per single, PAY AT DOOR

Dress: Formal (guys wear a coat and tie)

Details:

Professional Photographer Onsite

Dance is from 8-11pm

Followed by a lock-in from Midnight - 7am

Communion Service at midnight

To see invite and **RSVP by April 12th** go to: churchteenprom.splashthat.com



A Note from the Laings:

Dear Athens Church Family,

We have finished our time in Fayetteville and just recently relocated to South Florida, where we will lead the Palm Beach Region of the church. The time in Fayetteville went extremely well, and was a blessing and a joy for both the church and for us. We want you to know that you will always hold a special place in our hearts, we miss you, and continue to pray for and think about you with the deepest love and affection.

Our new address: 675 Manatee Bay Dr. Boynton Beach, FL 33435 home phone: 561-739-8507. Email and cell phones remain the same.

~ Sam and Geri

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Glenda Thompson will be having cervical spinal fusion and decompression surgery on Monday, April 2nd at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta. Please pray for a speedy recovery. Address: 6061 Fairway Park Lane, Jefferson, GA 30549.

Gwen Payton's brother, Morris Middleton, has been diagnosed with advanced stages of cancer and is being put in hospice care. Please also pray that his son, Marcus, will draw near to God during this time. Also, please pray for Gwen Payton's mother and her family, The Middleton Family.

Lucille Brady was transferred to Family Life Enrichment Center on Friday as she recovers from a broken hip. Address: 3450 New High Shoals Rd., High Shoals, GA 30645.

Jack Brady is back at Magnolia Estates after being hospitalized for a mild heart attack. Address: 1641 Virgil Langford Road, Room 318, Bogart, GA 30622.

Ray McGinnis has been moved to Landmark Hospital in Athens. He had a spinal stroke and is partially paralyzed. Cathy needs rides to and from the hospital daily. Call her at 678-778-3099. Home Address: 211 Angie Way, Bethlehem, GA 30620.

Marilisa Schachinger's co-worker, Wendy Allen, had her father pass away on Tuesday from a massive heart attack. Please pray for her and the Trzaskus family during this time.

Thomasene Smith is fighting Lymphoma and started a new Chemotherapy treatment last week. Please pray for a bone marrow match. Address: 440 Vincent Drive, Athens, GA 30607.

Clete Elliott continues chemo treatment and had a rough week. Address: 1511 Oconee Crossing Circle, Watkinsville, GA 30677.

Meg Tully could really use your prayers and encouragement. She has partial paralysis of her leg and her heart is functioning at 25%. She has been in Augusta at various therapeutic locations. Address: 175 S. Hicks Street, South Harlem, GA 30814.

David Bozard's heart surgery went well. Thank you for your prayers!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADOPTION – “COINS FOR KIDS” UPDATE: In March, the Athens Chapter of HOPEworldwide collected \$305.51 from the "Coins for Kids" fundraiser. This total brought our account up to approx \$2,500. The BOD agreed to give our newest request \$1,500. This money will help a family bring home 3 little bothers (ages 5, 3, & 2) from Peru. Keep filling those bottles with coins... we are making a difference!

LIFT MEETING will be on April 9th at 7:30pm this month because of Spring Break.

JOIN TEAM CLETE - Tuberos Sclerosis Step Forward for a Cure is on May 12th in Roswell, GA. A table will be in the courtyard TODAY for donations.

4th ANNUAL CHURCH-WIDE YARD SALE ON APRIL 28th – More details to come! Ludlow Lawson has graciously offered to head it up this year!

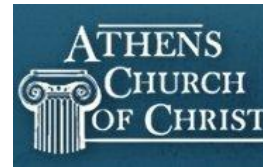
2012 World Discipleship Summit - Charter Bus Services from Atlanta, Georgia to San Antonio, TX are available for \$200. per person round trip. Contact Tami Goodwin at 678-754-3239.

SWAMP CAMP REGISTRATION: Go to www.campswamp.com

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

Christian Classifieds:

FOR SALE: Gorgeous dining room set, great condition. Broyhill brand. \$500. Comes with expansion leaf so it can seat up to 8. Email KATaylor@uga.edu or call 706-621-0132 if you or someone you know may be interested!



Sunday Bulletin

April 1, 2012

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TWO YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Well, it's been two years since Jim Webb, Sonny Sessions and Robert Goodwin joined Sam Laing and me as elders in the Athens Church of Christ. As you know, Sam has since moved on to new horizons, while Jim, Sonny, Robert and I have remained at the helm here in Athens.

It's hard to express what an honor it's been to serve with these men for the past two years. It is a joy to work with them shoulder-to-shoulder in the interest of God's people. Your elders serve wholeheartedly and pray together constantly for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in directing the affairs of the church.

The elders would also like to thank you, God's children, for making our job a joy and not a burden (Hebrews 13:17). On behalf of all the elders, I would like you to know how much we love our church family, and we deeply appreciate your support and encouragement. As church leaders, we realize that we bear a great responsibility, and we take that responsibility very seriously. Yet the burden is light because we feel so loved and supported.

We've seen some amazing things happen in our church over the past two years. However, we are assured that there is more to come! We call everyone in the congregation to serve with us as true partners in the faith (Philippians 4) and use each of our spiritual gifts to build up the body of Christ here in Athens!

~ Mike Shapiro