

**Our Week in Review: June 3 & 10**

6/03	Attendance: 371	Contribution: \$12,242.
6/10	Met in House Churches	Contribution: \$9,522.

**BAPTISM**

Esteban Afonso was baptized Sunday night, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Esteban, his wife Whitney and their son TJ moved on June 5<sup>th</sup> to North Carolina where they will attend Triangle Church of Christ.

*Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.*

~ Romans 6:3-4

**Upcoming Schedule:**

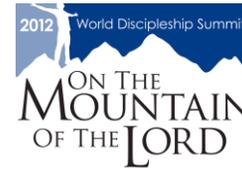
<b>Sundays</b>	<b><i>10am Worship Service at ACOC (Except July 8 &amp; 29)</i></b>
<b>June/July</b>	<b><i>Midweek in Family Groups</i></b>
<b>June 20</b>	<b><i>Day of Prayer and Fasting</i></b>
<b>July 5-8</b>	<b><i>2012 World Discipleship Summit (Go to <a href="http://www.icocconference.org">www.icocconference.org</a>)</i></b>
<b>July 8</b>	<b><i>Meet in House Churches</i></b>
<b>July 9-12</b>	<b><i>Vacation Bible School</i></b>
<b>July 29</b>	<b><i>Meet in House Churches</i></b>

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**JUNE 20<sup>th</sup>**

***Day of Prayer and Fasting***

For World Discipleship Summit

We deeply covet the prayers of the churches around the world so that success will come from God. This is an awesome opportunity for us to truly have a "Mountain Top Experience" here in San Antonio.

We need prayers for the messages, the flights, the hotels, the buses, and most of all that the Holy Spirit will work powerfully in the hearts of all the participants. We face all the problems of a seminar, carnival, music festival, and city bus company. Mostly we pray and hope that this event will speed us on our way toward greater faith, unity, and the powerful meeting of all our 2020 vision goals. Brothers and sisters, thank you so much.

~ Mike Taliaferro

World Discipleship Conference Director

**☺ The Children's Ministry Needs You!!! ☺**

This coming year is going to be an exciting one in the Children's Ministry as we choose and implement a new curriculum and then get to see our children having a blast on the new playground!! God is truly working to take our kids' program to a new level, and YOU get to be a part of that. Next week, June 24<sup>th</sup>, we will begin signups for the next teaching year. Teaching teams of lead teachers and assistants are needed for the nursery through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Three teams will be needed for each group, with a 1 month on and 2 months off rotation. Middle School, Teens, College, Singles, Marrieds: You're all invited to be a part of this ministry! A table will be set up after service next week, or you can contact Tammy Pope at [tampope58@gmail.com](mailto:tampope58@gmail.com) with questions or to go ahead and put in your requests now.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**Thomasene Smith** is fighting Lymphoma and was admitted to Emory on Friday with a high fever and weakness. Continue to pray for a bone marrow donor. Address: 440 Vincent Drive, Athens, GA 30607.

**Liz Ejlal's brother, Samuel Futral**, passed away recently. Please pray for Liz, Mo and their family. Address: 835 College Ave., Athens, GA 30601.

**Jack Brady** is at Magnolia Estates and enjoys visitors. Address: 1641 Virgil Langford Road, Bogart, GA 30622.

**Lucille Brady** is at Family Life Enrichment Center recovering from hip replacement surgery and a stroke. Her rehabilitation is going very well. Address: 3450 New High Shoals Road, Bishop, GA 30621.

**Evelyn Rosser** has had several medical issues and would appreciate our prayers. Address: P.O. Box 778, Danielsville, GA 30633.

**Pegi Murzynski and her family.** Pegi is the mother of a friend of Jennifer Brown who has end stage liver failure. Please pray for her time to be joyful, filled with love and free of fear.

**Clete Elliott** continues chemo treatment. Address: 1511 Oconee Crossing Circle, Watkinsville, GA 30677.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MOVING HELP NEEDED:** Willing to pay. Stewart Oliver's parents are moving into the area and will need help unloading one moving truck in Winder on the afternoon/evening of Wednesday, June 20th and/or the morning of Thursday, June 21st depending on the availability of help. Up to 6 people would be excellent. Please call or text Stewart at 770-601-5371.

**LOST RING AT CHURCH:** Helen Hillman lost a silver ring from Denmark that her mother gave her. It is worth little monetarily, but means a lot sentimentally. The ring is split on the palm side making it adjustable. Contact Helen at [annhelen7@gmail.com](mailto:annhelen7@gmail.com).

**HELP NEEDED:** The Children's Ministry is in need of 3 teachers for the 2 year olds class in July, a lead teacher and 2 assistants. This group is lots of fun and very sweet!! If you can volunteer to help, see Tammy Pope or Beth Spinella as soon as you can.

**WEDNESDAY 10AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will continue meeting every week as we study the book *A Gentle and Quiet Spirit*. Childcare is provided. All are welcome!

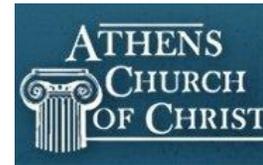
**REQUESTING DONATIONS** - If anyone would like to donate used medical/dental equipment, instruments, and/or supplies for the HOPEworldwide Sihanouk Hospital in Cambodia, please contact Lisa Goodwin before June 18<sup>th</sup> at 706-424-1418 or email her at [lisagoodwin79@gmail.com](mailto:lisagoodwin79@gmail.com).

**To place an ad or announcement in the bulletin, email [chacons@gmail.com](mailto:chacons@gmail.com).**

### **CHRISTIAN CLASSIFIEDS:**

**NEED SUMMER WORK:** Looking for summer employment. I am an educator and computer support specialist. Call Frederick at 706-247-2612 or [fcasteeler@yahoo.com](mailto:fcasteeler@yahoo.com).

**MECHANIC FOR HIRE:** Wesley McRee is a mechanic, just out of the army, and currently looking for work. He is working on cars independently and can come to your car to fix it if that is necessary, but it is easier for him to make the repairs at Travis Newsome's house. Call Wesley at 706-614-7795 or Anne at 706-614-6328.



## Sunday Bulletin

June 17, 2012

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### **“More Than All We Ask or Imagine”**

Today, we have the opportunity to share in sending out a “missionary family” as Keith, Lisa, and Elizabeth Goodwin will be leaving this Tuesday to begin the next chapter of their lives in Cambodia. Our God and Father in heaven has heard the prayers and dreams of the Goodwin’s and opened the door for them to “set sail” to the other side of the world to serve and influence others.

Over the last 22 years, they have tirelessly, unselfishly, willingly, boldly, and lovingly given of themselves to God’s kingdom through serving, healing and teaching. In no other area has this been more true than the area of adoption. So many of us have Keith and Lisa to thank for their unwavering love for the “fatherless” that has changed the lives of children and many of us over the last 15 years. As the Bible says in Psalm 82:3, “Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless, maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed.” Like our Father in heaven, Keith and Lisa have been a “father and mother” to so many children, many of whom are now a part of our families. Approximately 45 children from around the world now have a home because of their love for the “fatherless.” As we celebrate Father’s Day today, we truly have a “father and mother” leaving their “mark” on the hearts of so many people.

The Goodwin’s departure is an inspiration to all of us. As we think about what God wants us to do with our lives and the talents He has given us, may each one of us be inspired by the example of Keith and Lisa as they are literally “living the dream” they yearned to fulfill for many years.

Keith and Lisa, it’s impossible for us to adequately express how much you mean to us, or how much we will miss having you in Athens. You and your family have been an inspiration to us that cannot be put into words. If it were not for your influence, faith and love, we would not have our daughter, Bella, today. We cannot even imagine our family without her. We want you to know that you are loved and respected more than you will ever know.

As Keith, Lisa, and Elizabeth are “sent off” on their new adventure, let us remember that our God and Father in heaven ALWAYS is able to do “IMMEASURABLY MORE THAN ALL WE ASK OR IMAGINE.” May God be with you as you begin your new adventure and may all of us be inspired to “live the dream” that God puts in our hearts!

~ Robert and Nancy Goodwin