

Our Week in Review: July 22

Attendance: 349 Contribution: \$12,423.
July 29: Met in house churches. 7/29 collection is today.

Baptism

Jade Johnson was baptized last Sunday evening.

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;
the old has gone, the new has come! ~2Corinthians 5:17*

Upcoming Schedule:

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| Sundays | <i>10am Worship Service at ACOC</i> |
| August 8 | <i>Back to School Ice Cream Party</i> |
| August 15 | <i>Congregational Meeting re: Fall Plans, Classes, Financial Report</i> |
| August 22 | <i>Family Group Leaders Meeting
Members: Practice Hospitality</i> |
| August 29 | <i>Family Group Leaders Meeting
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ESP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TODAY

The first Sunday of every month from 4-5PM, Extra Special People has a family program called "Share and Care" at the Athens Church of Christ building. Our goal is to provide parents and caregivers an opportunity to share in the joys, triumphs, and challenges of raising a child with special needs. **ESP needs 10 volunteers each month** so we can offer childcare for those interested in attending. **The next meeting is TODAY.** Please contact Gayle Smotherman if you are able to serve. gayle@extraspecialpeople.com or [706-207-8863](tel:706-207-8863)

**WELCOME BACK SWAMP CORPS -
JAMAICA AND BARBADOS TEAMS!**

Ask someone who went about their time watching God do amazing things in other parts of the world! Ya mon! ☺

WELCOME BACK FROM INDIA!

On May 27th, ten campus students left the United States and flew out to Chennai, India. For the last two months, they have been living and working in an HIV/AIDS orphanage through the nonprofit organization, **LIGHT**. Started by campus student James Tomol, **LIGHT (Living to Inspire Global Healing Today)** seeks to relieve poverty through community based, small-scale projects.

We as a congregation are grateful for these student's example of serving and loving the poor and lonely... the heart of Jesus.

Make sure you give the following Athen's brothers and sisters a big welcome back hug: **Mikalyn Rush, Brianna Radl, James Tomol, Austin Taylor, Camille Schuster, and Jill Stanfield.** **Sierra Freeman** has decided to stay in India until October.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Marva Cheapoo's brother, Burby Moss, of Buford, GA., passed away Saturday morning after a long period of illness. Marva's address: 659 West Hancock Ave., Athens, GA 30601.

Mike Rose's mother, Elizabeth Rose, passed away recently. The funeral was held in Barney, GA last Sunday. Please pray for Mike and all the family. Mike's address: 1020 Joie Drive, Bogart, GA 30622.

Jim Ousley's aunt, Liz Spradlin, passed away from a heart attack. Jim and his mother traveled to Kentucky last Sunday to attend the funeral. Please keep the family in your prayers. Jim's address: 2925 Gallery Grove, Snellville, GA 30039.

Lisa Alfonso's mother, Carolyn Miller Mueller, passed away this past week. Her mother lived in Baton Rouge, LA. Lisa's address: 5448 Apex Peakway #187, Apex, NC 27502.

Betty Bloom was rear-ended on Monday and fractured a vertebrae in her lower back. She will be out of work until 8/24 at which time they re-evaluate her progress. Address: 105 Oakwood Drive, Watkinsville, GA 30677.

Stephen Giles is recovering from knee replacement surgery. Address: 1632 Tipperary Circle, Monroe, GA 30656.

Sharon Brooks is having several health issues at the moment, one of which is severe pain in her back. Please pray for the doctors to have wisdom to figure out what is going on and how to treat her.

Betty Jo Wallace is recovering from melanoma being removed from her finger and getting a skin graft. Address: 1641 Flat Rock Road, Watkinsville, GA 30677.

Lucille Brady is at Highland Hills Retirement Community, 1660 Jennings Mill Road #506, Bogart, GA 30622.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WE WILL MISS YOU! Today is **Alex and Ashley Gibbs** last Sunday in Athens. They are moving to the Atlanta area and will be joining the AMCC fellowship in Atlanta. They are grateful for the church in Athens and thankful for how much the church has done for them over the years.

MOVED - Jessica Christofaro has moved to be part of the Piedmont Triad Church in Greensboro, NC. She wanted to express her gratitude for the incredible foundation she has been able to build here. She will always cherish her church family here in Athens and keep all of us in her prayers.

WEDNESDAY 10AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – We are starting a new study on *The Holy Spirit*. Come join us! Childcare is provided.

CHRISTIAN CLASSIFIEDS:

NEED HOUSING: Hello! I and a sister (Shala Jones) from Gwinnett are sisters and students in need of a place to stay for the upcoming school year. I can pay \$250 a month for rent and more if desired for utilities and the sister can pay 200 for rent and if needed, I and Shala can provide our own transportation to and from school and wouldn't need a busline. We could share a room also. We tried to find an apartment that could fit our needs together, but the prices we found weren't so affordable considering all expenses that we'd have to pay and other places had no more available units. If you have any openings or rooms for rent, please contact Kamalia Blunt at 478-919-8996. Thank you!



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AUGUST SCHEDULE:

**BACK TO SCHOOL ICE CREAM PARTY
THIS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8 AT 7PM**

Bring a yummy topping to share!

**CONGREGATIONAL MIDWEEK
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15 AT 7PM**

Re: Fall Plans, Classes, Financial Report

**FAMILY GROUP LEADERS MEETING
AUGUST 22 and AUGUST 29**

WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM

**MEMBERS PRACTICE HOSPITALITY
WEEK OF AUGUST 22 and AUGUST 29**

**Plan a time of hospitality
with neighbors and friends.**