

**Family Group Facilitator Meeting  
THIS WEDNESDAY AT 7PM**

*For all present family group leaders and anyone else who may be interested in facilitating a family group.*

**MEMBERS:** Please be sure and tell your present family group leader what your preference is going forward as soon as possible or email Dana at [chacons@gmail.com](mailto:chacons@gmail.com) and we will begin putting family groups together.

**Upcoming Schedule:**

- Sundays**     *10am Worship Service at ACOC*
- Sept. 9**        *4pm ESP "Share and Care"*
- Sept. 21**       *Teen Retreat at the Swamp*
- Sept. 28**       *7:30pm Ladies Night Out  
(teen, college, single & married)*
- Sept. 30**       *Blood Drive at ACOC*
- Oct. 20**        *Middle School Retreat*
- Oct. 20**        *Fall Festival*
- Nov. 2**         *Father Son Retreat*

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**ALL ARE INVITED TO:  
Travis and Christa Newsome's  
25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Party**

Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Come enjoy some coffee, dessert, and a little karaoke in the courtyard while we remember 25 years of laughter and tears. Thanks be to God for every single memory!

Please RSVP to [anne.mcree@yahoo.com](mailto:anne.mcree@yahoo.com) by September 9<sup>th</sup>.

**TEEN RETREAT**

Athens	September 21 -23	Athens
Teen	For Grades 9 – 12	Teen
Ministry	\$85 per person No deposit required	Ministry

- SPIRITUAL
- RELATIONAL
- WORSHIPFUL
- MEMORABLE

REGISTER NOW AT [WWW.CAMPSWAMP.COM](http://WWW.CAMPSWAMP.COM)

**ACOC BLOOD DRIVE  
SEPTEMBER 30TH**

Before, during and after service  
in the Teen Building

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

**Marva Cheapoo's mother, Alice Moss**, passed on Friday. She was 99 years old. Address: 290 Alice Moss Lane, Alto, GA 30510. Arrangements: TBA

**Jack Brady** has no circulation in his left leg below the knee. He has an appointment with the heart doctor tomorrow. Please pray that the doctors will make the best decision for Jack.

**Michelle Simonovich (Jason Simonovich's mother)** is undergoing chemotherapy.

**Betty Bloom** is recovering from a car accident with a fractured vertebrae in her lower back and a pinched nerve. She is still in a lot of pain. She started physical therapy last week. She will be out of work for a few more weeks. Address: 105 Oakwood Drive, Watkinsville, GA 30677.

**Sharon Brooks** has spinal stenosis and DJD (degenerative joint disease-also known as disc disease). For more information and specific prayer requests go to her blog: <http://brooksfamily.wordpress.com/>. Address: 1241 Alex Drive, Winder, GA 30680.

**Gwen Payton's brother, Curtis Middleton**, has been diagnosed with kidney cancer. Please keep Curtis and all the family in your prayers.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**THE BOOK TABLE IS BACK! September 9th through October 7th**, before and after Sunday services. Featuring the latest titles from DPI and IPI. While supplies last, purchases of more than \$20 get a free music CD.

**Greenville Singles Weekend in Greenville, SC hosted by Atlanta Single Mingle October 12-14** Register at <http://greenvillesingles.eventbrite.com/>

**Usher Sign-ups!** We are looking for people to serve as ushers once a month, beginning in October. Ushers will serve on a six month rotation, being divided in teams of eight. We will have a sign-up sheet in the common area after service this Sunday. All are welcome to serve. See Mike Rose for more details.

**ACOC BLOOD DRIVE ON SEPTEMBER 30th:** Sign up in courtyard before and after church every Sunday starting **TODAY**. Volunteers and donors needed. Contact *Gwen Payton* to volunteer to help at 706-548-9640 or [skylight1208@yahoo.com](mailto:skylight1208@yahoo.com).

**WEDNESDAY 10AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – Prayer time and luncheon this week. Bring a dish to share. Come join us! Childcare is provided.

To place an ad or announcement, please email *Dana Chacon* at [chacons@gmail.com](mailto:chacons@gmail.com).

### Christian Classifieds:

**NEED** - If anyone has a small workout trampoline they would like to donate or charge a small fee for to use in my preschool class please let me know!!! Thank you, Amy Dover [atmdover@aol.com](mailto:atmdover@aol.com)



## Sunday Bulletin

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### **Tabi's Opening Soon**

Tabi's will be opening very soon in the enclosed garage at the church office. It will be a food pantry and clothing room to meet the needs of our members first, then those of people we know who need assistance. It will not be available to the general public who might call in for help. We will continue to help others in need, just not through Tabi's. There are other agencies to meet those needs.

We will begin next Sunday collecting food for our pantry. Getting started, as we begin, it is very important that you bring only the items that we ask for and the size (i.e. 16 ounces) that we request. Please don't bring large cans designed for lots of people. Also, please make sure that any items you donate have at least **a six month shelf life**. We ask that there are no glass containers (i.e. spaghetti sauce).

For now, we will be collecting only canned/boxed/bagged of the following items:

#### Canned

Beef  
Tuna  
Chicken  
Soups  
Peanut Butter  
Vegetables of any kind  
Fruit of any kind  
Tomato sauce  
Chili

#### Boxed/Bagged:

Macaroni and Cheese  
Pasta  
Rice  
Dried Beans  
Cereal (Only Cheerios, Rice Krispies or Raisin Bran)

Please do not bring any clothing items until we ask. We will soon be collecting only Fall and Winter items. We do not have the space to store out of season clothes. Please make sure you bring gently used items that are clean. Adult clothing needs to be on hangers. As we begin, please bring only 3-5 items in each size. Our goal is to have quality, not quantity. We will let you know later as we have specific needs. Also, please don't bring shoes. We would love coats, towels, sheets, and blankets. No other items will be accepted at this time.

Please be patient as we begin this good work. We will have a video tour very soon.