

SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICE NEXT WEEK

*Next Sunday, October 14 at 10am, we will come together again to worship and adore Jesus. The devotional will be entitled **THE MAGNIFICANT JESUS**. Our purpose will be to lift Jesus up in song, prayer, and scripture reading.*

Upcoming Schedule:

Sundays	<i>10am Worship Service at ACOC</i>
Oct. 7	<i>Parent/Teen Lunch & Workshop TODAY in courtyard after worship service</i>
Oct. 12-14	<i>Teen Camping Trip</i>
Oct. 20-21	<i>Middle School Retreat</i>
Oct. 20	<i>Fall Festival</i>
Nov. 2	<i>Father Son Retreat</i>

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FALL CLASSES STARTING THIS WEEK!

We need to find out how many will be in each class so we can decide on where the classes will be held. **PLEASE SIGN-UP TODAY** at the table in the courtyard. Also, if you need childcare, please let us know the ages of the children that you will be bringing. Class descriptions are below.

WOMEN'S CLASS: Minor Prophets of the O.T. - Thursdays at 7:30pm

Ladies, come join Carolyn Sessions and Mary Shapiro as they begin a study on the minor prophets of the Old Testament. This class will help you gain a better understanding of God's character. It will be filled with bible study and practical applications for our everyday lives. So bring your bible and come along as we dig deep into God's word together. We will begin on October 11 at 7:30 pm.

WOMEN'S CLASS: Ongoing - Currently doing a study/discussion on the Holy Spirit - Wednesdays at 10am (Childcare Available) For more information see Lisa Sawhill or Dana Chacon.

MEN AND WOMEN: Firebreathers - Thursdays at 7pm

WARNING: This is not a class!! This is not another cool lesson. The firebreather's group is all about living the life and experiencing what can happen when you truly put God in the center of your life. We are following in the spirit of our brothers Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, the original firebreathers, who said, "My relationship with God is a lot bigger and a lot stronger than my circumstances!! I really don't care if the world around me falls apart, I WILL FOLLOW GOD!!" The first Meeting will be October 11 at 7pm. For more information see Tim Sanders or Joe Moon.

MEN'S CLASS: Men of Honor - Thursdays at 7pm (No dinner this week)

There is something in a man that desires honor, yet honor comes not easily. Honor is earned by action, ruled by virtue, guided by truth. Honor can never be stripped, only surrendered. Among men it can be given, received, and cherished, but no greater honor can be bestowed than to hear the voice of the Father saying, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!' Mt. 25:21.

Join us for a series exploring what it means to be Men of Honor. We will share a meal and fellowship together at 6:30pm on Thursdays to be followed by the class from 7-8pm. For more information see Ron Sawhill.

Topics will include:

Men of Honor
Pursuit of Honor
Without Honor
Place of Honor

Honor the Lord
Giving Honor
Wisdom and Honor
Worthy of Honor

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Jack Brady was moved to St. Mary's Hospice Care on Wednesday. Visitors are welcome. Address: 1660 Jennings Mill Road, Bogart, GA 30622.

Ami Swain will stay in the hospital until the baby is delivered on October 10th.

Matthew Alford will be having surgery on Friday, October 12th.

Danny Spohn's uncle, Danny Boothe, has been diagnosed with liver cancer and started treatment last week.

Robert Goodwin's mother, Suzette Goodwin, is recovering from surgery on a broken hip.

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

Betty Bloom is recovering from a fractured vertebrae in her lower back and a pinched nerve. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

AARP Coins for Kids September Total - For September, we received \$275.58 in donations from the church for the Coins for Kids Adoption fund. Since we started in February of 2012, we have collected \$2230.56 and have helped five families from across the US bring their children home. Please keep bringing in your change!!! We can make a difference!!

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

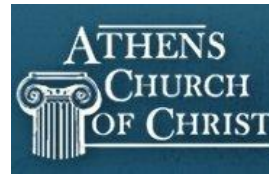
SPANISH LANGUAGE SERVICE OCT. 21st - Arturo Elizarrás is an evangelist and Bible Teacher for the Mexico City Church, and oversees teaching in all the churches in Mexico. Arturo will be visiting Atlanta on Sunday October 21st, and will lead an Atlanta-wide church service in Spanish for all who would like to come. The service is planned for 2:00-3:30 PM at the main auditorium of the North River Church of Christ, 320 Austin Avenue, Marietta, Georgia 30060. You can listen to his latest podcast, titled "Under Fire: Lessons of Suffering from Mexico" via the following link: <http://douglasjacoby.com/78-main-pages/9725-fdmdtemp>

SOUTHEASTERN EVANGELISM CONFERENCE: "Immeasurably More"
March 29-31, 2013 in Raleigh, NC website: www.secchurches.com

"Fellowship In Training" – FIT

The Baine family group would like to invite everyone to train for a "5K God's Way." Our first meeting will be at Oconee Veterans Park at 9am October 13th. Angie Ruhlen will start us off with some quick nutrition tips, followed by a walk/jog/run at your own pace. Course has 1 mile/2 mile/and 3 mile routes and is fully paved so strollers and wheelchairs are welcome and encouraged. Deepen your fellowship while getting fit for God. If you want more info please email FITACOC@gmail.com

To place an ad or announcement, please email *Dana Chacon* at chacons@gmail.com.



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Join us **Saturday, October 20th** for games, fun, and trunk-or-treating! All ages welcome! Hotdogs and chips will be served at the end of the night. Reserve parking spot now and bring a friend! **2:00pm - 5:00pm**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

STOP AT THE SOUND TABLE FOR MORE DETAILS