SEPTEMBER AVERAGES

Average weekly attendance: 435

Average weekly contribution: \$13,505.

Upcoming Schedule:

- Sundays 10am Worship Service at ACOC
- Oct. 12-14 Teen Camping Trip
- Oct. 20-21 Middle School Retreat
- Oct. 20 Fall Festival 2pm 5pm
- Nov. 2 Father Son Retreat
- Nov. 11 Teen Parent Lunch

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Update on Master Plan/Playground/Curriculum

1) **Master Plan** – Ron Sawhill and Jeni Key are working to answer some questions from a regulation/code/cost standpoint (for example - the best place for the small kids to play would be over a subsurface_retention pond at the front of the property which might not work for us because of the cost. We were going to replace the old fence around the retention pond, but are waiting to see if this might be an option.) Ron has been gathering vehicle counts on Sundays to better evaluate parking demands. They are gathering data to then present three concepts to the Elders.

2) **Playground** - We have already ground many stumps. Dean Bright has one estimate and will be getting two more to remove additional trees in the area. Neither of the wells are functional, so we will have to connect to the city water to have irrigation on a field area for the kids to play. The tree removal and stump grinding will be completed in the next 4-5 weeks.

3) **Curriculum** – It was decided to adopt Orange as our curriculum. We will be working on how we want to organize it with our teachers and hope to initiate training in November so that we can begin using it in January or February. This curriculum would need us to mount flat screens in 2-3 of the classrooms which would be a great tool for many uses.

FALL CLASSES

WOMEN'S CLASS: Minor Prophets of the O.T. - Thursdays at 7:30pm Location: Building Classroom Contact: Carolyn Sessions

WOMEN'S CLASS: Wednesdays at 10am (Childcare Available) Location: Sanctuary Contact: Lisa Sawhill or Dana Chacon

MEN AND WOMEN: Fire Breathers – Thursdays at 7pm (Childcare) Location: Sanctuary Contact: Joe Moon or Tim Sanders

MEN'S CLASS: Men of Honor – Thursdays at 7pm (Dinner at 6:30pm) Location: Church Office Contact: Ron Sawhill

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Lucille Brady lost her lifetime marriage partner of 61 years this past week. We had a wonderful Celebration of Life for Jack on Friday here at the church. Address: 1660 Jennings Mill Road, #506, Bogart, GA 30622.

Maurice Mcfadden, husband of Roz Kimbrough - who was converted here, had open heart surgery and is only 39 years old.

Matthew Alford is recovering from surgery.

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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PARENTS: Bullying Prevention Workshop and Free Movie sponsored by Prevent Child Abuse Athens on Tuesday, October 16th:

- Discussion Group from 2:30pm 3:45pm
- "Bully", the movie from 4:00pm 6:00pm

Location: Cine, 235 West Hancock Ave, Athens, GA 30601. To reserve your seat for either the discussion group, movie or both email Dana Chacon at <u>chacons@gmail.com</u> with your name and the number of people attending.

INVITE FOR LUNCH: Mike & Lisa Wenholz are in town this weekend from Wisconsin and everyone is invited over to our house for a bring your own salad or something Sunday lunch. Address: 190 Tremont Circle Athens, GA. Steve & Rachele Gibson (706-351-3092)

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: *Lazarus Swain* was born to our sister Ami Swain and her husband Chris Swain on Wednesday, October 10th weighing in at 9 lbs. Mom and baby are both doing fine.

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: <u>http://douglasjacoby.com/78-main-pages/9725-fdmdtemp</u>

SOUTHEASTERN EVANGELISM CONFERENCE: *"Immeasurably More"* March 29-31, 2013 in Raleigh, NC. Website: <u>www.secchurches.com</u>

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



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John Paul Brady "Jack"



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Beloved husband, brother, friend, magician, singer, storyteller, and grandfather to all!

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. 2 Timothy 4:7-8