

Family Group Facilitators Meeting

This Wednesday, October 24th at 7pm

***No family group meeting this week**

Upcoming Schedule:

Sundays *10am Worship Service at ACOC*

October 24 *Family Group Facilitators Meet*

Oct. 20-21 *Middle School Retreat*

Nov. 2 *Father Son Retreat*
Register at: www.campswamp.com

Nov. 11 *Teen Parent Lunch*

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ESP FAMILY IN NEED! CAN YOU HELP?

Gayle Smotherman was working at the ESP Fall Festival last night when a long time ESP family approached her with a very dire need. They have two boys that are involved in ESP programs, one of whom is in a wheelchair and suffers from a degenerative disease. Their house is currently being foreclosed on, but they have another house they are moving into. This house is in disrepair and they are working diligently to make it ready to move into. They have two very specific needs:

1. Bamboo flooring needs to be laid throughout the house in order for the child in a wheelchair to be able to move freely throughout the house. This needs to be done in the next week.
2. They need able bodied individuals to help them move once the house is ready and they are packed.

If anyone is able to help with either of these immediate needs, please contact Gayle Smotherman at gayle@extraspecialpeople.com or call 706-207-8863. Thank you so much for your support of ESP and our families!!



1st Annual Turkey Bowl

Campus vs. Church



The Athens Church of Christ will be holding its first annual flag football Turkey Bowl on **Sunday, November 18th** in Athens! The campus ministry brothers would like to take on the men who are in the single and married ministries (teens are invited too). If you're interested in going against the Campus Ministry, please see Joseph Whitaker today for more information.

FALL CLASSES

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



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PRAYER REQUESTS:

Dave Peden's mother, Alice Peden, passed away last weekend. Dave traveled to Louisville, KY for the celebration of her life on Thursday. Cards can be sent to: 1141 Station Drive, Watkinsville, GA 30677.

Tim Johns' father passed away last week. Tim and Debbie traveled to Pennsylvania where the funeral took place yesterday. Cards can be sent to: 416 Winston Manor Drive, Winder, GA 30680.

Michelle Simonovich (Jason Simonovich's mother) passed away this past Tuesday. **Gathering of Family & Friends:** Sunday, 10/21, 6-8pm at Wages & Sons, 1031 Lawrenceville Hwy., Lawrenceville, GA 30046. **Celebration of Life Service:** Monday, 10/22, 11am at Wages & Sons, 1031 Lawrenceville Hwy., Lawrenceville, GA 30046.

Lucille Brady recently lost her husband of 61 years, Jack Brady. Lucille's address: 1660 Jennings Mill Road, #506, Bogart, GA 30622.

Ed Merges, who was recently baptized in Augusta, suffered a severe head injury last week and may lose his speech ability. His cell phone number is 706-351-3200 and he can receive texts as well.

Fran VanDeven had foot surgery on Wednesday and will need to be off her foot for a few weeks as she recovers. Her address for cards is 402 Delaperriere Loop, Jefferson, GA 30549. Also, phone calls are welcome at 706-654-7045.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: **Finley Gray Whitaker** was born to parents Joseph and Laura Whitaker and big brother Owen on Wednesday, October 1st. Congratulations!!!

CONGRATULATIONS! North Oconee High School placed 1st in One Act Play Regional Competition yesterday in Demorest, GA (participants: Carlesa Buchanan and Kati Chacon). They will compete at state level in two weeks. Oconee County High School placed 2nd (participants: Abi Burke and Jessica Williams). We are proud of our teens! There is a performance today at 2pm of "Soldiers Young and Brave" at North Oconee High School. Tickets are \$5.

SPANISH LANGUAGE SERVICE TODAY! - Arturo Elizarrás is an evangelist and Bible Teacher for the Mexico City Church, and oversees teaching in all the churches in Mexico. Arturo is visiting Atlanta today 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.

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

CHRISTIAN CLASSIFIEDS:

BABYSITTER NEEDED: For three year old girl; spend the night option; nights. Oglethorpe County - approximately 12 minutes from East Side Walmart. Call Scott or Nina at 770-307-8813.

Dear Church,

For the next two Sundays, **October the 28th** and **November the 4th**, I will be preaching sermons that would be great for your friends to hear. In one sermon we will be discussing some of the false ideas that people have about religion, obeying God, what the bible says about how to become a Christian, and who is going to heaven. That lesson is entitled "**Lies people have told me about religion.**"

In the other lesson, we will discuss things that are keeping us from making the decision to have Jesus as the Lord of our life, and God our most important relationship. That lesson will entitled, "**Breaking the alabaster jars of life.**"

Each of these lessons is designed to help our friends as they search for a fulfilling relationship with God. Please join me in praying for God's Word to have a major impact on us as well as our friends.

~Sonny Sessions, Minister