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MARCH 29 – MARCH 31
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5,500 Disciples

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Upcoming Schedule:

- Sundays** *10am Worship Service at ACOC*
- Dec. 9** *“Parent’s Day Out” (see front)*
- Dec. 15** *Middle School Christmas Party*
- Dec. 24** *5pm Christmas Eve Service*
- Dec. 29** *Holidays at the Swamp*
Register at: www.campswamp.com
- Jan. 6** *21 Day Fast Begins*
- Jan. 13** *Worship in the Round*
- Jan. 25-26** *All Night Prayer/Break Fast*

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

Alexandra Bathon is graduating from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of Arts in Art History. She is doing the "one year challenge" starting in January in Sydney, Australia to serve the church there.

"I want to say thank you to the Athens Church and the campus ministry for being my home and family these past four years! During my time here, I've learned what it means to be a part of God's Kingdom. I have been inspired, encouraged, supported, challenged, and loved by this ministry. It's because of all of you and the deep friendships that God has given me that I feel prepared to move on to the next stage in my life. Thank you!"

Kathryn Bohnhoff is graduating *cum laude* from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of Science in Education in Early Childhood Education. She plans to stay in Athens and nanny in the spring and look for a teaching job to begin next fall.

"I am so grateful to God that He provided me with a home here in Athens through His church. Without this body, and the influence of so many here in the fellowship, I can honestly say I wouldn't love God as much or as wholeheartedly. I'm deeply indebted to you all not only for your support, but also for your help in preparing me to be faithful to Christ long after my years in the campus ministry. Thank you!"

HELP NEEDED FOR NEW CURRICULUM

The Children's Ministry needs to form new teams of helpers for the **Orange** curriculum we will implement in February. We need teens, college students, singles, marrieds, empty-nesters--basically just about anyone who could assist with any of the following:

- **technical support involving audio, video, and computer graphics**
- **musical support involving leading songs with children and/or playing the guitar**
- **dramatic support involving skits, storytelling, show-hosting talents**
- **crafting/supplies requisition support involving cutting, sewing, scrounging for items**
- **environmental design support involving decorating classrooms and sign in tables to reflect monthly themes**

These teams will be supporting the teachers to take our Children's Ministry to the next level. You know you have gifts from God; we need you to share them with us!! If you aren't sure what gift you have that we can use, talk to us, we will find something for you!!

Please see Beth and Tammy after service today at the table in the courtyard to sign up. YOU KNOW YOU WANT TO!!! Thanks.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Fran Van Deven has had a second foot surgery 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.

Sharon Brooks' grandmother, Joan Nichols, has been diagnosed (once again) with cancer..... this time inflammatory breast cancer. She is now facing surgery, chemo and/or radiation (she just went through this 2 years ago).

Tim Armstrong's grandmother, Mary Ellen Navarro, passed away recently. Tim's address: 1030 Laurel Chase Road, Bishop, GA 30621.

Ken Lauderdale was diagnosed with cancer. Address: 75 Old Edwards Road, Arnoldsville, GA 30619.

Allison's Veal's sister, Leigh Ann Neyland, was diagnosed with breast cancer and started chemo. Her address is: 3985 Manor House Dr., Marietta, Ga. 30062

Betty Jo Wallace is recovering from shoulder surgery and is in a lot of pain. Address: 1641 Flat Rock Road, Watkinsville, GA 30677.

Betty Bloom is recovering from back surgery. Address: 105 Oakwood Drive, Watkinsville, GA 30677.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ONEHARVEST is a non-profit, non-denominational, faith based organization that is committed to helping families. They offer affordable, pre-packaged, high quality food boxes. Last day to order is today. <http://www.oneharvest.com/>

THANK YOU – Thank you for all the acts of kindness that I received during my recent illness. With love, *Evelyn Rosser*

SPONSOR A FOSTER CHILD FOR CHRISTMAS - There are still children in foster care in Clarke County who need to be sponsored for Christmas this year. If anyone is interested in a wish list, please contact Rachele Gibson at 706-714-2271 or stevenrachele@gmail.com. Thanks!!

BRRRR! It's Cold Outside: As the weather cools, there are many people in Athens without a warm home. We are collecting items to help the homeless in Athens. Please bring us your used or new adult winter hats, gloves, scarves, or coats (blankets would be great too!!) We are also collecting small personal care items such as deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash to make goodie bags for them. For more information please see Debbie Atwood or Teresa Simon or bring your items and put them in the box in the courtyard.

AMCC INVITES US TO 2013 NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH! Located at Stars and Strikes at Stone Mountain and includes fun for the whole family. Fliers are available on the bulletin table or get tickets online at www.theamcc.com.

To place an ad or announcement, please email **Dana Chacon** at chacons@gmail.com. Deadline is Thursday at 3pm.

CHRISTIAN CLASSIFIEDS

SEASONAL HELP AVAILABLE: Creighton Arrington will be home from college from December 10th through the 1st or 2nd week in January. Anyone interested in hiring him for babysitting or raking leaves or other odd jobs? Email: creightonarrington@yahoo.com



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DECEMBER CALENDAR



TODAY...

**ATHENS ADOPTION RESOURCE PROGRAM
IS SPONSORING A "PARENT'S DAY OUT!"**

Sunday, December 9th from noon – 4:00pm

Parents can go shop while we watch the kids! **Donations only.** Contact Jim Ousley at 404-432-9210 or Heather Bass at 770-713-6297.

Middle School Christmas Party Time!!!!



Next Saturday, December 15th

Bass' home from 3pm-6pm



Tacky Sweater/White Elephant Party and a Bonfire

The gift should cost no more than \$5 and be wrapped.

Pizza and drinks will be provided.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE



Monday, December 24th

5pm



Come join us for this special service!

(There will be worship service on Sunday, December 23rd at 10am)