

**BAPTISM:**

**Carlesa Buchanan** was baptized on Sunday, January 13!  
Carlesa is a Senior at North Oconee High School.

*Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. ~ Romans 8:12-13*

**DON'T FORGET TO MAKE YOUR PORTRAIT APPOINTMENT FOR OUR NEW DIRECTORY!**

☺ ☺ TABLE IN COURTYARD TODAY! ☺ ☺

**Events and Activities:**

**Sundays**      *10am Worship Service at ACOC*

**Jan. 6**        *21 Day Fast Began*

**Jan. 19-20**    *Teen Snow Tubing Trip*

**Jan. 22-26**    *Portraits Taken for Directory*  
*To make appointment, go to church website:*  
*www.athenscoc.com*

**Jan. 25-26**    *All Night Prayer/Break Fast*

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Parents: PLEASE pick up your children immediately after worship today as the teachers have a curriculum meeting right after service. Thank you!

**STRATEGIES TO HELP YOUR CHILD DEAL WITH HOMOSEXUALITY**



**Webinar/Conference Call**

**JANUARY 26 3-4:30pm**



**Homosexuality; we are bombarded with this topic, and no one is more confronted daily than our kids! Everyone is talking about it, everyone that is, except most Christians, and with that, most Christian parents. What workable, scriptural answers can we provide our children as they search for credible responses in a world that is filled with so much confusion and ambiguity?**

Learn from the expertise of SIW founders **Guy Hammond, Kris Boyer and other SIW staff members** as they share strategies parents can use in helping their children maneuver successfully through the minefield topic of homosexuality at school, in the church, in the community, and in their lives.

By registering, you will participate in this unique event, and also receive a special 7-day study guide authored by Guy, written specifically for parents. Registration is only \$29.95. All proceeds go to supporting Strength in Weakness Ministries.

Guy is an Evangelist in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada for the Halifax Church of Christ. As one who personally shares in a journey of those who desire to find "strength in weakness", he is the Executive Director of this global Ministry. He and his wife Cathy have taught extensively on the issues of homosexuality and it's impact on our families and church communities to audiences around the world. Their ministry is currently helping Christians in over 30 countries and hundreds of churches. The Hammonds have four lovely children.

[strengthinweakness.org](http://strengthinweakness.org)

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**Diana King's sister, Lorraine Jones Bauer**, is in the hospital in Indiana. She is undergoing some tests to determine what is causing her illness. Please pray for God to give the doctor's wisdom as how to best treat her illness.

**Travis Newsome's father, Warren Newsome**, has advanced stage Myeloma and is undergoing chemo. He was hospitalized last week with a staph infection and fever.

**Rhonda Grimes**(a former member) was recently diagnosed with breast cancer and requests our prayers. She will receive more results next week to determine the treatment plan. Cards can be mailed to: 1261 Echo Trail, Watkinsville, GA, 30677. Phone: (706) 540-8765.

**Scott Kennedy's father, Ed Kennedy**, passed away recently. Cards may be sent to: Scott and Nina Kennedy, 67 Post Oak Circle, Crawford, GA 30630 and Nancy Kennedy, 1241 Ashland Drive, Statham, GA 30666.

**Mike Rose's father, Charles Alvin "Al" Rose**, passed away recently.. Mike's address: 1020 Joie Drive, Bogart, GA 30622.

**Skylar Bailey** has a rare condition called Kikuchi Disease. Please pray for this condition to resolve itself very quickly. Address: 4133 Windgrove Crossing, Suwanee, GA 30024.

**Gwen Payton** is recovering from carpal tunnel surgery on both wrists. Address: 159 Featherwood Hollow, Athens, GA 30601.

**Ken Lauderdale** was diagnosed with cancer and is getting treatment in Houston, TX. You can keep up with him on his care page on [caringbridge.org](http://caringbridge.org). Address: 7550 Kirby Street, #1521, Houston, TX 77030.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**RIDE NEEDED:** Denzel Smith is looking for some help getting to and from his house in west Athens to ESP swim practice on Mondays and Wednesdays this semester. Practice is from 4:30 to 6:00 pm at the YWCO on Research Dr. on the east side of Athens. If you are able to help at any of the four weekly times, please call Steve or Rachele Gibson at 706-351-3092 or 706-714-2271. He can pay the cost of the gas.

**Super Bowl Party** on February 3, 2013 at Athens Church of Christ on the big screen! Pick up a flier on the bulletin table in the courtyard to R.S.V.P.

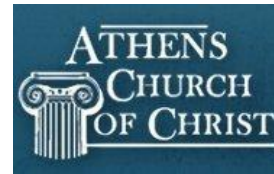
**To place an ad or announcement, please email [acocservant@gmail.com](mailto:acocservant@gmail.com). Deadline is Thursday at 3pm.**

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### **LETTER FROM CLEMSON FOOTHILLS CHURCH**

To my dear Brothers and Sisters of the Athens Church,

We thank our God day and night for your partnership in the Gospel! We recently received from you a generous check (\$10,000) for the continued support of the ministry and ongoing mission here in Clemson, South Carolina. We are so incredibly grateful for your generosity. We know that every little bit that you give is a sacrifice and we want you to know that your sacrifice is instrumental to our efforts.

Over the past 4 years we have labored to build a great ministry and campus ministry in Clemson. We have seen God move in a powerful way. Your support has contributed to this to happening. The following names are the men and women whom you have personally played a roll in studying the Bible and getting baptized!

Meredith Cole, DJ Alrutz, Blake Badders, Aaron Rowland, Bryce Pinson, Jacob Richardson, David Boerma, Sarah Dusenbury, Jessica Kirkus, Liz Carter, Elizabeth Thomas, Nathan Thomas, Shauna Hiles, Jacqueline Seymore, Patrick Anderson, Logan Birchfield, Eric Challenger, Colleen Ardis, Lindsey Hughes, Annabeth Garrett, Karl Bolinger, Jennifer Graham, Victor Liao, Lisa Duenas, Megan Carter, Henry Burth, Tony Price, Lisa Withey, Murphy Carter, Macy Cabiness and Adam Morocco.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! Thank you for your love and support and thank you for playing an eternal role in the lives of all of these men and women! And thank you for playing a role in the many more to come.

Sincerely yours,

*Jarrod Robinson - And the Clemson Foothills Church!*