

APRIL AND MAY AVERAGES:

May Sunday Attendance 409 May Contribution \$15,078.
April Sunday Attendance 423 April Contribution \$12,807.

GENEROSITY SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION
\$118,615.

Events and Activities:

Sundays *10am Worship Service at ACOC*
June 9 & 16 *Worship in the Round*
June 14-15 *Parenting Workshop: Birth-5 years*
June 15 *Dad's Night Out*
June 19 *Family Group Facilitator's Meeting*
June 23 *11am Outdoor Service at Fort Yargo*
June 24-28 *Vacation Bible School*
July 19-20 *Parenting Workshop: Grades 1-5*
July 26-27 *Parenting Workshop: Grades 6-12*
July 31 *Family Group Facilitator's Meeting*

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Teen and Middle School Lunch

There will be a Middle and High school ministry meeting **Sunday, June 9th** following service. Lunch will be served immediately after church in the fellowship courtyard. We will be discussing upcoming summer events, defining goals, and setting a collective focus for the coming months. After the group meeting, each group will meet separately for approximately 15-20 minutes to talk about each specific ministry. We need a count for each family attending, so **PLEASE RSVP** to acocservant@gmail.com so we can order the appropriate amount of food.

Also, we are asking that Middle School parents bring a **side dish** to go with the chicken from Zaxby's and the Teen parents bring a **dessert** to share.

Please note: While the high school and middle school budgets are funding this event, we are asking for a **\$5 donation per family** to help offset some of the food costs.

We are asking that all parents plan to attend this event if possible.

3rd Annual 2013 Daddy Daughter Retreat

Friday August 30-Sunday, September 1

Go to www.campswamp.com for more information.



GET READY FOR KINGDOM ROCK VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

JUNE 24 – JUNE 28

To register: <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/athenscoc>

DAD'S NIGHT OUT!

The Adoption Ministry would like to host a "Dad's Night Out" on **June 15 from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm** at the church. This is where parents can drop their kids off at the church and moms can take the dads out for Father's Day. Donations will be accepted and go to the Adoption Ministry. Please contact Jim Ousley at 404-432-9210 if any questions. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Lee Burroughs' mother, Audrey Wendland, died on May 23rd of congestive heart failure. She was an accomplished writer, published author and loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Please keep the family in your prayers. A memorial service will be at a later date in July. Lee wishes to thank the church for your prayers and expressions of love and support. Lee's address: 100 Pecan Bluff Drive, Watkinsville, GA 30677.

Allison Veal's grandmother, Mary Lucas, passed away May 19th at the age of 95. She was a faithful Christian for 80 years. Allison's address: 1011 Riverhaven Lane, Watkinsville, GA 30677.

Monica Armstrong's aunt, Hermelinda Cayuela, is dying of pancreatic cancer...it is a matter of days now. Her daughter Maria del Carmen Cayuela (Monica's cousin) and her kids were members of our church a few years ago. Prayers are requested for the whole family.

Daniel Holte's father, Norman, passed away recently. Daniel's address: 1171 Kenway, Bogart, GA 30622.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: A baby boy, **Asher Allan Beaman**, was born to Brett and Anna Beaman on May 12th – Mother's Day! Congratulations to all the Beaman Family including Aunt Jordan Beaman! Brett, Anna and Ash moved to Atlanta last weekend.



MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT: Congratulations to **Charlie and Kathryn Fleming** who were married last Sunday, May 26th!

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY! Another class is starting July 7th! Class will run from July 7 until Sept 1 on Sunday afternoons. See Dominic Spinella for more information and to sign up. Cost for a kit is \$100. payable to the church.

ENCOURAGE THE ARCHERS! As you know, Will and Tosha Archer, along with their two children, recently moved here from the Bahamas to lead our campus ministry. They left everything except their clothes, therefore the church has asked them to **register at Target** for household items they will need. If anyone would like to encourage them by purchasing any of their needed items, please bring them to church the next two Sundays.

BE A GREETER: If you would like to be on a greeting team, please see Anthony and Warren at the table in the courtyard after service today!

To place an ad or announcement, please email acocservant@gmail.com. Deadline is Thursday at 3pm.

Christian Classifieds:

HOUSE FOR RENT: Close to UGA, 571 Woodland Hills Drive, 4 BR, 2 BA, off bus route 14. Available August 1st at \$1,250/mo. Please contact Lee Redd, 404-379-0115 or leeredd@aol.com.



Sunday Bulletin

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We're Not Alone

Workshop for Parenting --Kids from 0 to 5

We're born, we grow up, we fall in love, we get married and then we have kids. Then it starts all over again as the "Circle of Life" goes on. Somewhere within that circle we're given the responsibility of raising our own kids. How do we do that? Most often, we rely on the things we've seen as we've grown up ourselves. These days, during the information age, we're inundated with opinions, practices, or theories that attempt to shed some light on performing one of the biggest jobs we'll ever be given. Sometimes we're prepared for the task. Other times we don't have a clue. We look around our world to see how other families are faring. We see the results and realize that many of those families are looking for guidance also.

We want the best for our kids. We want to be great moms and dads. We want our kids to grow up and become fine upstanding members of the community. As disciples, we want this too, but most of all, we also want them to go to heaven. God has given us little souls to raise. What a responsibility!

This summer, our congregation will offer three different parenting workshops that will address issues we face as we guide our kids through the different areas of their development: Newborn to school age, Elementary School age, and Middle and High School age.

Our first session (Newborn to 5 years) will be on Fathers' Day weekend, June 14th and 15th. We'll discuss practical ways for new parents to raise their kids through the lens of God's word. We'll get advice from those who have already raised their kids and who have lived to tell about it. We'll get advice from experts in the areas of child development. There will be experts to help us with our kids' behavior issues. And of course we plan to have a lot of fun!

Maybe you know other parents who are also looking for help in raising their own families. This would be a great time for them also! We're really looking forward to these very informative sessions and ask for your prayers that God will use it to change lives!

- Jim Webb, Elder