

## Attendance and Contribution for June:

*June average weekly attendance: 409*

*Year-to-date average weekly contribution: \$12,119.87.*

## FAMILY GROUPS

Our family groups meet weekly throughout the Athens area in member's homes. If you would like to be in a family group, please call the church office at 770-725-2188.

## Events and Activities:

- Sundays**      *10am Worship Service at ACOC*
- Wednesdays**      *10am Women's Bible Study*  
*Childcare Provided*
- July 19-20**      *Parenting Workshop: Grades 1-5*
- July 31**      *Family Group Facilitator's Meeting*
- August 2-3**      *Parenting Workshop: Grades 6-12*

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## Parenting Workshop: First through Fifth Grades

Taught by: *Drs Michael and Mary Shapiro*

**July 19-20, 2013**

Friday night starting at 7 pm and Saturday 9 am-2 pm

Parenting an elementary-age child (grades 1 through 5) is a unique and challenging task. Kids at this age are smart, witty, deceitful, egotistical, adoring, defiant, and loving...sometimes all within the same day. In their parenting workshop, Drs Michael and Mary Shapiro, child psychologists with over 60 years of combined experience, will temper the science of parenting with biblical wisdom. Topics will include the legacy of parenting, biblical discipline, communication, building character, and helping your children avoid the pitfalls of the world. Friday night will include an ice cream social, with a question-and-answer lunch on Saturday. Childcare will be provided!

## Middle School/Teen Parent Workshop

**"COURAGEOUS"**

**Date changed to August 2-3, 2013**

Today, we live in a world where both parents and teens face challenges to our unity as a family. This weekend is designed to help us better understand what God expects of us as parents as well as teens. On Friday evening, starting 7:00 pm, we will have an "ice cream social/ ice breaker" and enjoy the movie "Courageous" together as we "kick-off" the workshop thinking about our roles in the family.

Saturday morning, there will be a simultaneous workshop going on for both the teens/parents. A variety of speakers will share about their experiences and how we can grow to become the families that will be a light to each other and the world around us. Saturday's program will start at 9 am and conclude with lunch at 1 pm. Childcare and lunch will be provided on Saturday. We hope you will join us and bring your friends along with you as we learn how we can be more "Courageous" in our God given roles as parents and teens.

See Robert or Nancy Goodwin for more information.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**Joe Moon's father, David Moon**, has been ill for many years and was just moved to St. Mary's Hospice House on Wednesday. Joe's mom's address: Brenda Moon, 1231 Red Fox Trail, Bishop GA 30621.

**Ana Kadhum's mother** is in hospice. Ana and Camille headed down to Miami yesterday to be with her as she is close to the end. Ana's address: 1240 Oconee Forest Drive, Watkinsville, GA 30677.

**Monique Garnett's sister** had her twins last week very early due to heart issues. **Lauryn** was born weighing in at 2 lbs and 12 ounces. **Layla** was born weighing in at 1 lb and 5 ounces. Please pray for their health and well being.

**Syntcha Darby's mother** had a stroke and was diagnosed with cancer this month. Kevin and Syntcha will be moving to Florida in the next few weeks to be with her. Syntcha's address: 1030 Brookshire Drive, Bogart, GA 30622.

**Rhonda Grimes**, a previous member, is traveling to Chicago to undergo surgery on July 9<sup>th</sup> and would appreciate our prayers.

**Helen Hillman** asks that we please pray that **Andy Hillman** gets good results from an upcoming biopsy of his prostate. Andy's address: 103 N. Rand Ct, Eatonton, GA 31024.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Introducing Alexis (Lexi) Joy Ruhlen**, born July 3, 2013 at 4:54pm via C-Section and weighed 7lbs 6 oz and was 19 3/4" long. Lexi was born to very happy and proud parents, Jonathan and Angie Ruhlen.



**THE FIRST MONTHLY ATHENS SINGLES DEVOTIONAL** will be at the building on Friday, July 12 at 7 PM. Bring a friend and a snack. See you there!

*-Terry & Cricket*

**PLEASE HELP!** Our church is helping with some desperately needed repairs on the building that Kit Cummings uses for an exciting community outreach in Atlanta. A work detail is planned for this Saturday, July 13, leaving the building at 8 am. Please contact Terry Morrow for more information at 770-337-4455.

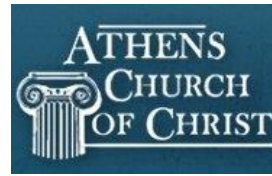
**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY! Class starts TODAY** and continues through September 1st on Sunday afternoons at 12:30pm. See Dominic Spinella for more information and to sign up. Cost for a kit is \$100. made payable to the church.

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

### **CHRISTIAN CLASSIFIEDS:**

**WANTED:** Looking for a tea cart. Contact Lee at 404-263-7605.

**PIANO FOR SALE:** It is a transitional upright style walnut Baldwin Acrosonic piano with bench for \$400. I believe it is from the 1960s. Email [ana\\_kadhum@yahoo.com](mailto:ana_kadhum@yahoo.com).



## Sunday Bulletin

July 7, 2013

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### **Our Kids Need YOU!**

As Sonny shared last Sunday, serving in the Children's Ministry is an amazing opportunity to play a vital role in the church, build relationships with children and their families, and invest in the church's future.

There are countless examples in the Bible of Jesus' love for children (Proverbs 22:6; Matthew 19:14; Psalm 127:5). Children are so important to God! Jesus put children first. How important is the Children's Ministry to you?

Currently, there is a group of members who consistently love and serve our kids. Some members have taken a break from Children's Ministry, but are needed in our kids' lives again. There are others whose love for God was cultivated in the Children's Ministry, and while you may not realize it, you are now ready to give back. The Children's Ministry is looking for mature couples to teach and train our kids, as well as middle schoolers, teens, and campus students to love and mentor them.

What does serving in the Children's Ministry look like? In the past, it has been a crafts-based program in which teachers were responsible for all aspects of the lesson. We have begun implementing Orange, which is structured differently, enabling teachers to solely focus on building relationships and not lesson/activity preparation. We have not been able to fully implement Orange; however, we believe this year we will have enough support from you to provide the best worship service for our kids.

More information about Orange will be provided to you. We ask you to pray and be open to God moving your heart toward investing in our children. They are the future of our church!

*-The Bakers and the Converses*