

SWAMP NIGHT AT ZAXBY'S IN WATKINSVILLE

Monday, July 15th

5 - 8 pm

1013 Park Drive, Watkinsville, GA 30677 (next to Dairy Queen)

Zaxby's will give the Swamp 10% of proceeds from 5-8 pm

FAMILY GROUPS

Our family groups meet weekly throughout the Athens area in members' 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
Potluck and Prayer this week!
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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Help Make a Difference with Orange!

Our new Children's Ministry curriculum, Orange, will be fully implemented Sunday, Aug. 4, to kick off our new school year! We are very excited to use all the talents and resources in the church in order to make each Sunday an unforgettable experience for our kids.

Orange breaks up the Children's Ministry into two groups: birth through Pre-K and K-5th grade. The younger group is called FirstLook and opens the kids' eyes to who God is and His love for them. The older group is called 252 Basics and teaches the kids how to have a relationship with Jesus and each other.

Nursery (3 mo. to walkers), toddlers, and two/three year olds each have their own classrooms. Beginning at four years old, the classrooms are composed of two grades: 4 years/Pre-K, Kindergarten/1st, 2nd/3rd, and 4th/5th. For worship, FirstLook combines two year olds through Pre-K, and 252 Basics combines K-5th grades. This is slightly different than what has been the arrangement in the past; however, these ages fit well together developmentally, and this is also how the curriculum is organized.

The Orange curriculum has a specific flow/agenda which is designed to be engaging through the multiple ways children learn. We are in the process of assembling teams to cover all aspects of Orange. These will include a Teaching Crew, Drama Team, and Curriculum Team. Each team is a unique and irreplaceable part of the Children's Ministry. If you do not feel that teaching is the best position for you, please consider the other teams. The job descriptions are listed below:

Teaching Crew: Review lesson plan sent via email before coming to church Sunday; retrieve materials from the teaching bin and use lesson plan to teach the lesson; stimulate deep whole group discussion about the Bible story; facilitate small group discussions; manage children's behaviors; interact and play with kids! You will be part of a month-long rotation, 4 times a year.

Drama Team: Listen to and learn the month's special song; decide among the team who is responsible for leading the Bible story, each worship song and opening sketch; gather props or costumes (if needed) before the lesson, and be animated and engaging! In some cases, you will be responsible for reviewing and facilitating the Bible story through a video format. You will be part of a month-long rotation, 4 times a year, out of church service for only 15-30 min. during your rotation.

Curriculum Team: Assembling materials from the lesson plan in each classroom bin to be ready for teachers on Sunday. We have proposed this be done on a "Curriculum Night" at the church building once every three months- we will adjust to Team member needs and requests. If materials are prepared 3 months in advance, the Team will need to meet 4 times a year, for a few hours per night. We believe this to be a great position for those of you who are creative and crafty, and love to be behind the scenes!

Please consider signing up on the Children's Ministry board in the Fellowship Hall if any of these positions interest you. Please remember that reliability is crucial! Please do not sign up if you do not feel you can consistently be there all year long. Thank you for sacrificing and serving our kids. The relationships built in the Children's Ministry have lifelong effects on them!

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PRAYER REQUESTS:

Joe Moon's father, David Moon, had been ill for many years and passed away on Wednesday. Joe's mom's address: Brenda Moon, 1231 Red Fox Trail, Bishop GA 30621. Joe and Julie Moon, 165 Terrell Drive, Athens, GA 30606.

Caitlin Wortman's dad, Dale Wortman, is continuing on chemo for pancreatic cancer. Please keep Dale, his wife Beth, and his four children in your prayers.

Connie Harris, a previous member, has a liver disease, a low blood platelet disorder and diabetes. Her health is deteriorating and she has been hospitalized quite a few times recently. Connie's address: 135 Harden Hill, Watkinsville, GA 30677.

Lori Rush's friend, Cindy Poss, has a brain tumor and has surgery on Monday. Please pray that she can be cured and tumor is benign.

Ana Kadhum's mother is in hospice in Miami, FL. Ana's address: 1240 Oconee Forest Drive, Watkinsville, GA 30677.

Monique Garnett's sister had her twins 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. Kevin and Syntcha will be moving to Florida in the next couple weeks to be with her. Syntcha's address: 1030 Brookshire Drive, Bogart, GA 30622.

Rhonda Grimes, a previous member, is recovering from surgery and would appreciate our prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Honoring David Moon

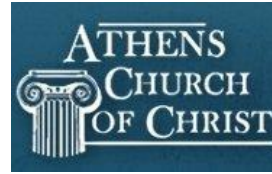
Instead of a formal service, the Moon family will be having a drop in gathering at the home of David and Amy Moon (1231 Red Fox Trail Bishop, GA 30621) to honor the memory of a wonderful husband, father and granddaddy. We welcome friends to drop in from 2:00-5:00 pm. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to St Mary's Hospice House.

Women's Bible Study on Wednesday's at 10 am - Come join us for prayer time and a potluck lunch this Wednesday morning! Childcare will be provided. Starting on July 24th we will do a month long study on the book "What Happens After We Die" by Douglas Jacoby. See Dana this morning to get your book.

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

CHRISTIAN CLASSIFIEDS:

FOR RENT: Basement room for rent. Great neighborhood behind the mall. Available immediately. Call Brianne or Mike Baine for details. [706.372.1146](tel:706.372.1146) or [706.612.8668](tel:706.612.8668).



Sunday Bulletin

July 14, 2013

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Parenting Workshop: 1st - 5th Grades

Taught by: *Drs Michael and Mary Shapiro*

July 19-20, 2013

Friday night starting at 7 pm and Saturday 9 am – 1 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/High School Parent Workshop

"COURAGEOUS"

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.