

### **DONATE YOUR OLD COMPUTERS!**

If anyone is considering buying a new computer this weekend during the tax free days, I wanted to ask you to consider donating your old one to my classroom. The school can provide a receipt for your donation for taxes. It doesn't matter if it's a desktop PC or a laptop, as long as it still works, my little ones will be very grateful to have it. Thanks!

Lisha Aguilar 706-336-6227

Kindergarten Teacher at Barnett Shoals Elementary

### **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**      *10 am Worship Service at ACOC*

**Wednesdays**      *10 am Women's Bible Study  
Childcare Provided*

**August 17**      *7 pm Campus Ministry Dinner*

**August 23-24**      *Middle School Lock-out*

**August 31**      *Daddy Daughter Retreat  
Register at [www.campswamp.com](http://www.campswamp.com)*

**Sept. 27-29**      *Teen Retreat  
Register at [www.campswamp.com](http://www.campswamp.com)*

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### **MUSIC MNISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT**

If you have ANY interest in or curiosity about the church's music ministry, please come to a brief meeting Sunday, August 25th, starting 10 minutes after the last song. We will meet in the section of chairs near the front of the stage.

~Steve Gibson [stevenrachele@gmail.com](mailto:stevenrachele@gmail.com)

### **CELL PHONES FOR SHOES**

Two brothers, Sergio Arguello (who was the evangelist in Chattanooga until about a year ago) and Kevin Gainer, will be going to Nicaragua later this month to do some mission work. The disciples in Nicaragua have initiated a program wherein they sell older cell phones in exchange for shoes, which are apparently very expensive and much-needed. So, they are asking for old phones that are able to accept SIM cards. Chargers for the phones would be appreciated, but not essential.

**Please bring your donations no later than next Sunday.** We'll have a box in the back labeled Cell Phones for Shoes.

### **PARENTING DISCIPLESHIP GROUP TO BEGIN**

The Church in Athens was blessed this summer with three wonderful parenting workshops. Each workshop met specific needs for the age group for which they were designed.

After seeing the need that we all have as parents, Carolyn and I concluded that we would like to begin a parenting discipleship group. Listed below are the particulars:

**WHAT?** A parenting discipleship group that will focus on the dynamics unique to each home. There will be a short lesson and the majority of time will be a discussion format.

**WHO?** The group will be available only to those who have at least one child who is in middle school.

**WHEN?** The group will meet each Sunday night beginning in late August or early September.

**HOW LONG?** The group will last for eight weeks.

Space is limited to 8 couples. There will be a sign up sheet in the courtyard on Sunday after services. If there is more interest, there will be a waiting list for another group at a later date.

We look forward to a great group,

*Sonny and Carolyn*

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**Helen Hillman's mother** was moved to hospice care after having a massive stroke on Tuesday. Helen's address: 1410 Club Dr., Greensboro, GA 30642.

**Ana Kadhum's mother** passed away recently with Ana by her side. Ana's address: 1240 Oconee Forest Drive, Watkinsville, GA 30677.

**Matt Meeks** was hit very hard in the face with a baseball and is having complications. Address: 565 Providence Circle, Statham, GA 30666. Matt's cell is 404-435-1754 and Lisa's cell is 678-776-3457.

**Betty Bloom's sister, Diane Sanford**, has been battling cancer. Diane's address: P.O. Box 65, Barker, NY 14012.

**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.

**Syntcha Darby's mother** is battling cancer. Syntcha is with her mother in Florida and Kevin will be moving on Saturday to join her. Darby's new address: 4010 Galt Ocean Drive, #1602, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**WE WILL MISS YOU!** This is Kevin Darby's last Sunday with us in Athens before he moves to Fort Lauderdale to join Syntcha in caring for her mother. Many thanks to Kevin and Syntcha for their faithful years of service and love for the church in Athens. You will be missed and our prayers go with you!

### **GUATEMALA COMMUNITY SERVICE BRIGADE NEEDS:**

Barbara Warnock will be leaving on Wednesday (8/14) for Community Service Brigade to Guatemala. **Donation list:** Omeprazole, Multi-vitamins for children and adults, toothpaste and toothbrushes. After Brigade Barbara will spend a few days at an orphanage with children age 1 month to age 7.(8 boys and 8 girls). **Needs list:** Children's Tylenol, glue sticks, glitter glue, pencil sharpeners with tops, or anything that can be used in an orphanage. **Barbara will be collecting these items TODAY. You can also make a monetary donation and Barbara will purchase the supplies that are needed.**

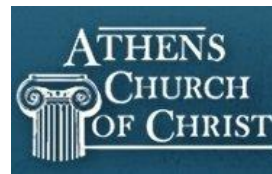
To place an ad or announcement, please email [acocservant@gmail.com](mailto:acocservant@gmail.com).  
Deadline is Thursday at 3pm.

### **CHRISTIAN CLASSIFIEDS:**

**BABY SITTER/NANNY NEEDED:** Looking for a babysitter/nanny two days a week in the morning for a few hours each day. Located in Bethlehem close to the Target/Publix shopping center. Please contact Tara Gentry at 404-421-7924.

**HEALTH MEMBERSHIP FOR SALE:** I am selling my BodyPlex membership. I can't use it anymore since I am not in the country. If anyone is interested or wants more information, they can contact me at [jennanlombardi@gmail.com](mailto:jennanlombardi@gmail.com).

**HOME FOR CATS:** Our three cats need a home for at least a year. Two are brother and sister, indoor, and need to stay together, Baxter and Millie. One is mostly outdoor, Georgia or JoJo, and is a sweetheart. Call Kevin Darby at 706-621-3853.



# Sunday Bulletin

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## 2013 Southeast Singles Retreat & Single Men's Seminar

2013 SOUTHEASTERN SINGLES RETREAT



DISCIPLESHIP  
MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
OCT 11-13TH

2013 SOUTHEASTERN SINGLE MEN'S SEMINAR



THE DISCIPLINES  
OF  
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OCTOBER 11TH  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER:  
SAM LAING

ROMANS 10:14-15



HEAR IT.  
LIVE IT.  
SHARE IT.

Once, we hear it, we are moved to live it. And as we live it, sharing is inevitable! Come see this theme come to life during this exciting weekend! Hear exciting and challenging messages designed to remind us of our purpose in Christ. This year's seminar includes an awesome kick-off: a special Single Men's Seminar! Our retreat location has a special purpose- it's the location of our next church planting! With the mission team arriving this Summer, we are excited to encourage and support them in this endeavor. Not only do we look forward to enjoying the sights and sounds of Myrtle Beach, but we are also excited about joining the team to evangelize the city this weekend.

Register at: <http://www.columbiachurch.net/se-singles-retreat/>