

## Exciting News!

On September 8<sup>th</sup>, Faith Christian Church will be our special guests as we worship together! Jerry Alexander is their minister. Let's let them know how glad we are to have them with us!

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

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

**Sept. 8**      *Faith Christian Church Visits*

**Sept. 15**      *New Class for Kids Starts*

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

**Oct. 12-13**      *Middle School Retreat  
Register at [www.campswamp.com](http://www.campswamp.com)*

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## Please welcome these new members to our family!

### Baptisms:

*Amaris Keckley* was baptized by her parents at the Swamp last Sunday during the Campus Retreat. Amaris moved to Athens from John's Creek and is starting at UNG on Monday as a Freshman.

*Kenya Wilkerson* was baptized last Sunday afternoon at the building after the Campus Retreat. Kenya is a 4<sup>th</sup> year Senior at UGA. She and Anna Bryant went to school together and have been longtime friends.

### Move-ins:

*Scott and Nolana Woolfork* just moved from Atlanta where they attended the Atlanta Metropolitan Christian Church. Nolana is pursuing her Doctorate in Public Health at UGA full-time. Scott is going to McAfee School of Theology at Mercer University in Atlanta full-time to pursue a Masters Degree in Divinity.

**211 Kenny Road, Apt B101, Athens, GA 30606-2204**  
**240-353-4691 Scott**  
**240-988-5624 Nolana**

*John Zyc* recently moved here from Columbia, SC where he attended the Columbia Church of Christ. He is attending UGA and is in the Ph.D. program in Language and Literacy Education with a concentration in World Language Education.

**1264 Wentworth Cove Ct, Winder, GA 30680**  
**803-979-6282**

### Placed Membership:

*Pam Turner* is Marco Heinzle's mother and the proud grandmother of Landon(3), and coming soon, Juliette. Pam is originally from Spokane, WA and was baptized in the Tallahassee Church of Christ after she moved there from Lake Stevens, WA in 1997. She has been in Athens for three years.

**1025 Barnett Shoals Rd., Apt. 308, Athens, GA 30605**  
**229-200-9349**

### Member Contact Information(Previously placed membership):

*Marco and Erika Heinzle*  
**503 Edgewood Drive, Athens, GA 30606**  
**706-363-0717 Marco**  
**404-353-2181 Erika**

*Jim and Chandra Dew*  
**825 Connell Lane, Lawrenceville, GA 30044**  
**770-330-3479 Jim**  
**770-875-2595 Chandra**

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**Syntcha Darby's mother** passed away peacefully in her sleep on Saturday morning. Please keep Syntcha and the family in your prayers. Address: 4010 Galt Ocean Drive, #1602, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308.

**Helen Hillman's mother** passed away last Sunday evening with Helen and her family by her side. Please pray for Helen and her family during this difficult time. There will be a memorial service on August 29<sup>th</sup> in Madison—details in next week's bulletin. Helen's address: 1410 Club Dr., Greensboro, GA 30642.

**Jay Frieden** has been diagnosed with arthritis in his eye. Please pray that his eye can heal without needing surgery. Address: 180 Winterberry Drive, Athens, GA 30606.

**Cindy Williams** is a co-worker of Betty Coy's for the Clarke County School District. Cindy's sister passed away suddenly in her sleep on Tuesday. She was 54 years old. Cindy requests prayers for her and her family.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**THANK YOU!** Thank you to all who contributed casseroles, salads and desserts for the campus student's dinner last night!

**2013 SOUTHEASTERN SINGLES RETREAT**



Discipleship

**DISCIPLESHIP  
MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
OCT 11-13TH**

ROMANS 10:14-15



Discipleship

**HEAR IT.  
LIVE IT.  
SHARE IT.**

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

To place an ad or announcement, please email [acocservant@gmail.com](mailto:acocservant@gmail.com).

**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 [iennanlombardi@gmail.com](mailto:iennanlombardi@gmail.com).



Sunday Bulletin

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**CALLING ALL MUSICIANS AND SINGERS!  
IMPORTANT MEETING!!**

*Sing to God a brand-new song. He's made a world of wonders! He rolled up his sleeves, He set things right. God made history with salvation, He showed the world what he could do. He remembered to love us, a bonus To his dear family, Israel—inde-fatigable love. The whole earth comes to attention. Look—God's work of salvation! Shout your praises to God, everybody! Let loose and sing! Strike up the band! Round up an orchestra to play for God, Add on a hundred-voice choir. Feature trumpets and big trombones, Fill the air with praises to King God. Let the sea and its fish give a round of applause, With everything living on earth joining in. Let ocean breakers call out, "Encore!" And mountains harmonize the finale—A tribute to God when he comes, When he comes to set the earth right. He'll straighten out the whole world, He'll put the world right, and everyone in it. (Psalm 98)*

*And don't get drunk with wine, which leads to reckless actions, but be filled by the Spirit: speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music from your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another in the fear of Christ. (Ephesians 5)*

Music is something extremely special. It has the ability to break down barriers or transcend them. Our heavenly Father commands us to sing and make music, no matter how great or awful we think we sound... or if we think we have natural ability or not. Music has the potential power to touch, spur, punch, challenge, convict, redirect, calm, quiet, remind, encourage, unite, inspire, excite, ignite, and even transport us.

If you have ANY interest whatsoever in, or curiosity about, the church's music ministry, please come to a brief organizational meeting next Sunday August 25th starting 10 minutes after the last song. We will meet in the section of chairs near the front of the stage. If you have any questions between now and then, please email, call, or text me. Really looking forward to seeing you then!

~Steve Gibson

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