

Welcome to the Family!

Baptism:

Naomi Gray was baptized last Sunday afternoon, August 25th. Naomi is married to Benny and they have two children: Katie(6th grade) and PJ(2nd grade). They are in the Bewley Family Group.

*Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. **Romans 6:3-4***

August Weekly Averages

Attendance: 451

Contribution: 12,180.61

Events and Activities:

- Sundays** *10 am Worship Service at ACOC*
- Wednesdays** *10 am Women's Bible Study*
Childcare Provided
- Sept. 8** *Faith Christian Church Visits*
- Sept. 8** *5-7 pm SHINE Class Training*
- Sept. 15** *SHINE Class for Kids Starts*
- Sept. 27-29** *Teen Retreat*
Register at www.campswamp.com
- Sept.29** *Church-wide Blood Drive*
- Oct. 12-13** *Middle School Retreat*
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Special Guests Next Week!

Next Sunday, September 8th, Faith Christian Church will be our special guests as we worship together! Let's give them an extra warm welcome!

SHINE Class begins on September 15th!

This class will be for kids that attend ESP and other kids who face those same challenges. This ministry will allow the parents of these kids the opportunity to worship God together while their child is being taught in a class designed for them.

WE NEED YOU! This class is for any church member who has a spark of desire to serve children with special needs and their families. We need members who want to help with the kids and members who will be there to reach out to the families.

For more information email: Whitaker.three@gmail.com

Sunday, September 8th, 5-7 pm: Training for all interested.

2013 Fall Sunday Morning Class Offerings

Three four-week classes titled: "Conversations with God"

Sept. 8-29	Habakkuk	J. Webb
Oct. 6-27	Malachi	R. Goodwin
Nov. 3-24	Jonah	M. Shapiro

One twelve-week class: "Fighting the Good Fight"

Sept. 8-Nov. 24	2 Timothy	R. Sawhill
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*Classes will begin at **8:45 am** and conclude at 9:30 am

I would like to extend an opportunity for your church to come and volunteer with our members. You are welcome to come and play with the children or assist them with homework. We are open Monday through Friday from 3-7 pm. Please let me know if you would like to help!

Thank you,
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BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Helen Hillman's mother's memorial service was in Madison, GA on Thursday. Helen's address: 1410 Club Dr., Greensboro, GA 30642.

Jay Frieden had eye surgery last week. Please pray for a quick and complete recovery. Address: 180 Winterberry Drive, Athens, GA 30606.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT!

Juliette Heinzle was born on August 21st to proud parents Marco and Erika Heinzle and big brother Landon. Juliette weighed 8lbs, 6oz and was 20 inches.



SHINE CLASS: Training class on Sunday, September 8th from 5-7 pm for all who are interested in joining this ministry and helping out.

CD'S FOR SALE: Alan Bohnhoff, the father of Laura Whitaker, has made a CD of spiritual piano songs that will be for sale for \$10 in the courtyard. 100% of the proceeds go to benefit *Extra Special People*.

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE: ESP is selling \$10 raffle tickets to win a Ford F-150 Truck valued at \$61,000. Drawing is on November 9th. If you would like to purchase a ticket, or help out ESP by checking out tickets to sell, please get in touch with Laura Whitaker at laura@extraspecialpeople.com or purchase them online. All proceeds to go to their much needed future facility. www.extraspecialpeople.com

2013 SOUTHEASTERN
SINGLES
RETREAT



DISCIPLESHIP
MYRTLE BEACH, SC
OCT 11-13TH

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

To place an ad or announcement in the bulletin, please email acocservant@gmail.com.



Sunday Bulletin

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Why give blood?

Several years ago, I attended the Minnesota St. Paul Church of Christ and on that particular day they were having a blood drive during the service on Sunday morning. It was proceeding like clockwork. I was reminded of how important the blood drives are in saving lives.

My first job in the hospital was in the blood bank. I was responsible for taking blood, testing and typing it to prepare it for transfusions. Those freshly drawn pints of blood could only be stored for 42 days then and it is the same today. That's why there will always be a need for freshly donated blood. I can't be a blood donor myself but I'm reminded of James 2:14-17:

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

There is always something we can do!

Our Blood Drive here at the church building is scheduled for **September 29th**.

We will need donors and volunteers. Please sign up today!

~Gwen Payton