

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

Baptism:

Tommy Lehner was baptized Tuesday evening, November 12th.
Tommy is a freshman at University of Georgia.

"Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

Acts 2:38-39

Events and Activities:

Saturdays *9-10:15 AM Singing Practice*

Sundays *8:45 AM Sunday Bible Class*
10 AM Worship Service at ACOC

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

December 4 *Family Group Facilitator's Meeting*

December 7 *TABI'S Angels offers childcare*

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Fall Sunday Morning Bible Classes End Next Week

*Classes will begin at 8:45 am and conclude at 9:30 am

"Conversations with God"

Location: Classroom in Main Building

Nov. 3-24 **Jonah** M. Shapiro

"Fighting the Good Fight"

Location: Church Office

Sept. 15-Nov. 24 **2 Timothy** R. Sawhill

NEW SHOWING OF THE DOCUMENTARY

BLOOD BROTHER IN ATHENS!

Carmike 12 Theatre

DECEMBER 12TH AT 7:30 PM

To reserve a ticket, go to: <http://www.tugg.com/events/6648>

There is a certain number of tickets that need to be purchased before the event will be confirmed. Please do not delay...buy your ticket as soon as you can so we can have the opportunity to see this incredible documentary about how one life can make such an amazing difference in this world!



Odd jobs for SHINE!

All money raised will be donated to the **SHINE Ministry** to help buy an item on their wish list. Thank you for your support.

See Hannah Rugh at table set up in the courtyard today!

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| -Rake leaves | -Walk dog(s) |
| -Groom dogs | -Water plants |
| -Organize items | -Vacuum |
| -Sweep | -Dust furniture |
| -Plant fall vegetables | -Weed the yard Etc... |

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Caitlin Wortman's father, Dale Wortman passed away on Friday. Please pray for his wife and four children. Address: 1371 Omie Way, Lawrenceville, GA 30043.

Andy Van Bueren was admitted to Emory yesterday for tests.

Carol Pirie's beloved nanny, Marina Serpa, had a stroke and Carol has gone to North Carolina to be with her. Marina is like a mom to Carol.

Karen Mims is recovering from foot surgery. Address: 377 Hargrove Lake Road, Arnoldsville, GA 30619.

Russell Bailey is recovering from shoulder surgery. Address: 4133 Windgrove Crossing, Suwanee, GA 30024.

Kristine Garcia's sister passed away last Saturday in the Philippines. Please be praying for Kristine and her family. Kristine was able to travel to the Philippines to be with her family during this very difficult time.

Donna Arrington's Aunt Louise passed away recently. Please pray for Donna and the family. Address: 1180 Essex Rd., Watkinsville, GA 30677.

Anthony Alford is recovering and rehabilitating from a successful total knee replacement surgery on his left knee. We are looking forward to having Anthony back with us for worship! His recovery will be 8-10 weeks, so give him a call and set up a time to drop by and visit. Address: 1481 Ashland Dr, Statham, GA 30666 and cell # 770-757-4209.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

VAN NEEDED: Next weekend two couples from the Bahamas will be visiting Athens for the weekend to meet with the Athens Church of Christ leadership. If you have an extra vehicle preferably a minivan that can be used Friday thru Monday to help them get around, please call Will Archer at 347-449-4177. Thank you so much for your willingness to help.

THANK YOU: I'd like to thank the church for all of their prayers and support. My surgery was successful and I am now on the long road of recovery, lots of physical of therapy. Thanks, Russell Bailey

CHRISTIAN CLASSIFIEDS:

HOME CARE: It's that time of year for getting your gutters cleaned and windows washed! Experienced in both gutter cleaning and window washing, contact Calvin to set up an estimate, always free. Either email: calvin@qualityhomeservices.biz or call 919-520-2507. It's also not too late to get your home power washed as well! Feel free to check out my website - qualityhomeservices.biz.



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God sets the Lonely in Families (Psalm 68:6)



Camille, Azad and Ana Kadhum

Mother Teresa once said "**Do you want to do something beautiful for God? There is a person who needs you. This is your chance.**"

I could not get the faces out of my mind...pictures of several Indian boys who were older and about to age out of the system. This was their last chance to be adopted.

Ever since I was a young girl I wanted to do something "big" for God. Sitting at the first meeting of the A.A.R.P. (Athens Adoption Resource Program) in August 2004, I thought "This is my chance."

With the support of the A.A.R.P., the Athens Church of Christ, and my family, Azad was finally adopted into our family in December 2007. A sister who worked for Hope for Kids had said to us, "your adoption journey is a walk of faith ... almost like walking on water." And that it was. Without going into all the twists and turns, disappointments and victories of our journey, I can say without a doubt that God was completely faithful to Azad as he was to us.

Adopting children is very important to God. If God was willing to use us, then we were willing to make a difference to one child. "**Whoever receives one little child like this in My name, receives Me.**" **Matthew 18: 5**

Thank You God for placing Azad and a little Indian spice into our family!

~Ana Kadhum