

## Special Meeting for Parents of Teens

Wednesday, January 22 at 7 PM

There will be a meeting for all parents of teens with Robert & Nancy Goodwin and Sonny & Carolyn Sessions this coming Wednesday night to discuss the changes.

## 2013 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2013 Contribution Statements will be available to pick up in the courtyard after service today and next Sunday. See Gina Elliott or Sandy Woods.

## Events and Activities:

- January 5      *Congregational Fast Started*
- January 22     *Meeting for Parents of Teens*
- January 24     *Congregational Prayer Night*
- January 25     *Break the Fast*
- January 29     *Family Group Facilitators Meeting*
- February 19    *Family Group Facilitators Meeting*
- February 21-22 *Life After Campus Workshop*
- Feb. 28-Mar. 2 *SE Campus Retreat*

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## PBS to Broadcast Blood Brother on Monday, January 20th

Blood Brother will premiere on Independent Lens, hosted by Stanley Tucci, on Monday, January 20, 2014, 10:00-11:30 PM ET on PBS (check local listings).

## Donations Request for Honduras Medical Brigade

*Our dear sister, Barbara Warnock*, is collecting the following over-the-counter medicines for her next volunteer trip to Honduras with the HOPEworldwide Medical Brigade. She will need all items by **TODAY**. Thank you for helping those in Central America who are suffering the devastating effects of poverty, malnutrition and disease. Put donations on table in lobby. Monetary/checks are accepted also.

- Adult Vitamins
- Acetaminophen - Children's Chewable & Adult strengths
- Ibuprofen - Children's & Adult strengths
- Children's Chewable Vitamins (prefer with Iron & no gummies)
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste

## Chemical Recovery

*Some sat in darkness, in utter darkness,  
prisoners suffering in iron chains,  
because they rebelled against God's commands  
and despised the plans of the Most High.  
So he subjected them to bitter labor;  
they stumbled, and there was no one to help.  
Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,  
and he saved them from their distress.*

**Psalm 107:10-13**

I sat in darkness and did drugs and alcohol for twenty years. Tired of stumbling, I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior on November 18, 1990. This was my time of salvation and the beginning of my journey of sobriety.

If you are interested in meeting with the Chemical Recovery group or becoming a sponsor please contact Ken Lauderdale at 706-338-0900. These meetings are strictly confidential. It is our purpose to serve and help those with addictions.

To God be the Glory!

Ken Lauderdale

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**Andy Van Bueren** is battling pancreatic cancer and has started a 30 day chemo/radiation treatment. Please pray for his healing and recovery. Address: 1039 Pinfeather Court, Lawrenceville, GA 30043.

**John Darby** lost his job unexpectedly and needs our prayers that he can quickly find another job.

**Betty Bloom's son-in-law Steve** has been diagnosed with colon cancer. He had a CAT scan on Monday. Please pray for cancer to be nowhere else in his body. Mindy, his wife and my daughter, is very optimistic and knows God is in control. Address for Mindy and Steve is 1088 County Line Rd, Lyndonville, NY 14098.

**Ray and Karen Mims request prayers for their son, Raymond,** along with all our troops. He is currently in Afghanistan and there have been a number of close calls. Address: 1 Lt. Raymond Mims, NTM-A/CST-A CJ8, APO, AE 09356.

**Tami Wolf's father and Evan Gilcrest's grandfather, Richard Wolf,** is recovering from quadruple bypass surgery.

**Betty Bloom's sister, Diana Sanford's** cancer is in her bones and has spread to her spine. She is in a lot of pain. Your cards have encouraged her greatly. Diana Sanford, PO Box 65, Barker, NY 14012.

**Wade William's uncle, Bob Wade Sr.,** passed away recently. Wade's address: 1500 Bouldercrest Circle, Watkinsville, GA 30677.

**Four Brothers:** Please pray that a great adoptive resource can be found for four brothers, ages 1, 3, 5 and 8, so that they can all stay together, or two resources that are able to keep the boys in close relationship with each other. If you know anyone who would be interested in considering adoption for these local boys, please contact Rachele Gibson and she could get you in touch with the DFCS case manager.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**LIGQUIDATION BOOK SALE:** DPI Books will be going out of business as of March 31 after 21 years. Prices are up to 75% off. [dpibooks.org/](http://dpibooks.org/)

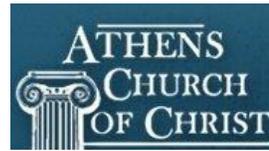
**SUPER BOWL PARTY:** Want to see the BIG game on a BIG SCREEN. Join Athens Church of Christ for our Annual Super Bowl Party. Contact Frederick Arrington at 706-247-2612 for more information. Fliers are on the small table in the foyer.

**CHRISTIAN CLASSIFIEDS:**

**FOR RENT:** The Baine's are looking for a sister to live in their basement studio apartment. The rent is \$400 and includes utilities. Enjoy living close to the mall within 10 minutes of east and west Athens and downtown!

**FOR RENT:** Three bedroom/2 bath house, fenced in back yard, 1 car garage on the east side of town in Spring Lake. Asking price is \$1,100 per month (or best reasonable offer). Please call Bethany at 706-207-2422.

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



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**PRAYER NIGHT AND BREAK FAST  
FRIDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 24TH**

**8 to 9 PM** -We will begin our prayer night with **FAMILY PRAYER TIME**. Come and bring the children. We will sing songs and pray together as families. Anyone is invited.

**9:30 to Midnight - CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER TIME** Come and pray for an hour or for the entire time. We will be singing, praying and praising God for listening to and answering our prayers. We will also thank Him for all the prayers He will answer in the future.

**12 AM - BREAK FAST** We will break our fast at midnight together. Bring a breakfast casserole or some fruit or sweets. Bring whatever you want to break the fast with and bring enough for you and a few others. The church will supply coffee, juice, hot chocolate and water. Make your plans to not to miss this great time of worship and fellowship.

Grace and Peace,

Sonny