

New Showing for the movie *Blood Brother* in December!

As soon as we have the theatre, date, and time confirmed we will share the link to purchase tickets!

2013 Fall Sunday Morning Bible Classes

*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

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

November 15 *All Georgia Campus Devotional*
Hosted by AO Campus Ministry

December 4 *Family Group Facilitator's Meeting*

December 7 *TABI'S Angels offers childcare*

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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... |

YOU ARE INVITED TO...

A HOUSEWARMING DROP-IN PARTY FOR THE BASS FAMILY

NOVEMBER 16TH FROM 10 AM to 1PM

As all of you remember, the Bass family - David, Heather, Arden and Carter - tragically lost all their belongings in a fire this past February. They are currently very close to moving into their new house and are in need of some love, encouragement and gifts. ☺

Please come to a Housewarming Drop-in Party for them on Saturday, November 16th from 10 AM to 1 PM at the Baine's house at 142 Deer Hollow Rd, Bogart.

A couple things to note:

*They are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond under Heather's name. You can also access this online or from your phone at <https://m.bedbathandbeyond.com/m/registryLanding> .

*Gift cards would also be great to places such as Bed, bath and beyond, Target, Pier One, TJ Maxx or Wal-Mart, etc.

*If you're not able to come, but would still like to give a gift please find Brianne Baine at church on Sunday or call her at 706-372-1146.

*Lastly, we would like to ask that you bring two things that were very dear to their hearts (especially Heather's): a photo of your favorite Bass memory and a Christmas tree ornament to decorate their new tree with in time for the holidays.

We look forward to seeing you there! Let's rally behind the Bass' and show them God's love for his people.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Kristine Garcia's sister died yesterday in the Philippines. Please be praying for Kristine and her family. She is hoping to go to the Philippines to be with her family during this very difficult time.

Donna Arrington's Aunt Louise passed away last week. Donna, Fred and Cathy are traveling several hours to attend the funeral tomorrow. 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.

Trina Coleman is having her gallbladder removed on Tuesday, November 12th. Please pray for a complete and quick recovery. Address: 825 Gaines School Road, #246, Athens 30605.

Wendy Wade's co-worker, Katie Jennings (30), has had two seizures this past week. She is at Emory where they are trying to figure out what is wrong. Pray for answers and healing.

Wanda Ousley's mother, Gertrude Wilkins, is at home recovering from heart complications. Address: 2925 Gallery Grove, Snellville, GA 30039.

Caitlin Wortman's father, Dale Wortman was diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer earlier this year and has been receiving treatments ever since. Please beg God for a miracle of His healing hand, for strength and peace for his wife and four children. Address: 1371 Omie Way, Lawrenceville, GA 30043.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ENGAGEMENT! *Matt Redd and Caitlin Wortman* are engaged to be married. We are so happy for you both!

THANK YOU: *Thank you for all the prayers, cards, phone calls and other acts of kindness. Also, please continue praying for me as I continue to receive treatment. Much love, Evelyn Rosser*

FUNDRAISER FOR CONNIE HARRIS: Dickey's Barbecue on Saturday, November 16, from 5-9 PM at the Dickey's BBQ on Hawthorne Avenue in Athens. Just remember to leave receipt with the cashier & tell them it's for the fundraiser. Hope to see you there!

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

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.

FOR SALE: 2002 Pontiac Montana with 198,000 miles, DVD player, dual climate control, extended cab, power everything, new battery, alternator and brake job (less than 1 month), new transmission(1 ½ years old), recently replaced all four tires. Ben Ponder 706-318-6281.



Sunday Bulletin

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National Adoption Month

In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will... ~Ephesians 1:5

For all of us who are Christians, know what adoption is about. God adopted us into his kingdom to be with him in heaven for eternity. November is National Adoption Month and I would like everyone to reflect just what adoption means to you. Some of us have adopted from near and afar. Some have chosen to help those with adoption financially, spiritually, emotionally, and the best way, prayerfully. When I chose to adopt my son from India, I had no idea what we were getting into. Would he like us? Would he love us? Would he fit in with our family? How would we raise the money to adopt him? There are a lot of questions that go through our minds. I can honestly say, God chose us to adopt our son. God knows exactly whom to fit into each family's situation. Ramesh has been in our family since 2007, but it seems like he has been with us for a lifetime. I couldn't think of not having our son in our lives. This year the adoption ministry has worked on helping TJ and Julie Richardson with their upcoming adoption. They are currently going through the Foster Care system to become foster parents and then eventually will adopt one or more of the needy children that so desperately need their love. The Athens Church has donated \$2000 toward their adoption and also a loving and caring family from the Athens Church donated an additional \$3000 toward their upcoming adoption. I found this poem and I thought it so fitting to anyone that has adopted.

– God Bless, Jim Ousley

Mother to Child

Conceived in my heart I earnestly prayed,
But never imagined you'd come so arrayed.
Not flesh of my flesh, nor bone of my bone,
Not under my heart, but oh, so deep in it sown.
I knew from the start since the moment we met,
When my eyes gazed upon you, destiny was set,
To enter but a short journey as mother and child,
With joy and sorrows, memories to be compiled,
A mosaic of beauty with many colors entwined,
The fabric so strong, with my Savior combined.
I love you sweet child, and in time you will see,
You're much more than chosen, but precious to me,
For God planted this yearning in me long ago,
To bring Him forth fruit, that together we grow!

--by About.com member, Estelle