

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

Baptism: **Andrew Decker** was baptized Friday night, November 22. Andrew is a Senior at University of Georgia in the Terry School of Business.


*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:
The old has gone, the new is here! ~ 2 Corinthians 5:17*

GIVING THANKS TO GOD!

Psalm 100

*Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.
Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.*

Events and Activities:

- Saturdays** *9-10:15 AM Singing Practice*
- Sundays** *10 AM Worship Service at ACOC*
- Wednesdays** *10 AM Women's Bible Study
(No study this week)*
- November 28** *Happy Thanksgiving!* 
- December 4** *Family Group Facilitator's Meeting*
- December 7** *1-5 PM TABI'S Angel's Childcare*

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TABI'S Angels Offers Free Childcare



December 7th from 1-5 PM

For children 10 years and younger

Sign up in the courtyard TODAY!



Do your Christmas shopping or just enjoy some time to yourself!

NEW SHOWING OF THE DOCUMENTARY BLOOD BROTHER IN ATHENS!



December 12th at 7:30 PM at Carmike 12 Theatre

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! All proceeds from this *Blood Brother* screening go to the kids in the film and other HIV/AIDS initiatives.



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 or Tyler Elliott 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:

Andy Van Bueren, our beloved brother, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. He and his wife Pat are asking for our church to please pray for his healing and recovery. Andy has been a faithful minister of the gospel and worked for churches for over 30 years. It would be great if we could shower Andy and Pat with prayers and cards to let them know we are in this battle with them. Address: 1039 Pinfeather Court, Lawrenceville, GA 30043.

Caitlin Wortman's father, Dale Wortman passed away recently. The funeral was on Tuesday in Lawrenceville. Please pray for his wife and four children. Address: 1371 Omie Way, Lawrenceville, GA 30043.

Kristine Garcia's sister passed away recently in the Philippines. Please be praying for Kristine and her family. Kristine was able to travel to the Philippines to be with her family and just returned on Friday. Address: 1070 Watson Spring Road, Watkinsville, GA 30677.

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

Carol Pirie's beloved nanny, Marina Serpa, had a stroke last week. Carol brought her from NC to a facility nearby for rehabilitation. Marina is like a mom to Carol. Address: 1170 Travis Drive, Watkinsville, GA 30677.

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

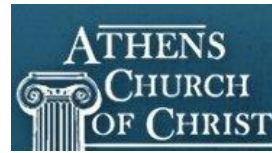
Russell Bailey is recovering from shoulder surgery. Address: 4133 Windgrove Crossing, Suwanee, GA 30024.

Anthony Alford is recovering and rehabilitating from a successful total knee replacement surgery on his left knee. 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.

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.

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



Sunday Bulletin

November 24, 2013

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Lincoln's historic Thanksgiving Proclamation of 1863

It is the duty of nations as well as of men to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God; to confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy scriptures and proven in history, that those nations are blessed whose God is the Lord.

We know that by His divine Law, nations, like individuals are subjected to punishments and chastisements in this world. May we not justly fear that the awful calamity of civil war which now desolates the land may be a punishment inflicted upon us for our presumptuous sins, to the needful end of our national reformation as a whole people?

We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven; we have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity; we have grown in numbers wealth and power as no other nation has grown.

But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that the blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us.

It has seemed to me fit and proper that God should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged, as with one heart and one voice, by the whole American People. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens, in every part of the United States and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November as a day of Thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens.

Abraham Lincoln-- signed October 3, 1863