Hello Family,

We are very excited about our upcoming wedding on **Saturday, November 22 at 5pm** at Athens Church of Christ. We need your help. The event is open, but we need to get a count of how many people will be attending. Please RSVP or contact us through the ‘Contact Tab’ on [http://www fabulou du.wedsimple.com](http://www.fabulousduo.wedsimple.com) by 5:00pm on Wednesday, November 12, 2014.

Thank you!

Ronnie and Angela

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**Calendar of Events:**

**Sundays**
- **10 AM Worship Service**

**Wednesdays**
- **10 AM Women’s Bible Study**
  - Childcare provided

**November 7-9**
- **Father Son Retreat**

**November 14**
- **Teens to Corn Maze**

**November 15**
- **Christian Concert 2014**

**November 16**
- **Adoption Fundraiser Luncheon**

**November 22**
- **Simmons Harris Wedding**

**December 3**
- **Family Group Facilitator’s Mtg.**

**December 24**
- **5 PM Christmas Eve Service**

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**OCTOBER WEEKLY AVERAGES:**

**ATTENDANCE:** 396

**CONTRIBUTION:** Average weekly through October was $11,827.41

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**Adoption Fundraiser Luncheon – Help Bring Kodi Home!**

This is Kodi. He turns two this month. He lives in an orphanage in China and was born blind. His forever family will be going to get him very soon! We are helping them raise money to fund their travel costs to China by having a luncheon next Sunday after church. Please join us and help bring Kodi home!

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**THANK YOU**

*Dear Athens Church of Christ,*

*It has been said that life is like a garden. Every small work of kindness and every thoughtful gesture is like a tiny seed, and when you plant the seeds wonderful things can happen. Smiles appear, dreams blossom, and love takes root and grows. Before we know it, happiness is all around us. It takes a lot of care and effort to tend the garden of life, but you all are those people who have a special gift for it. Hold onto your gifts because people like you make the world a more beautiful place. I just wanted to thank you for the countless cards, texts, meals, and most of all your prayers. We have an awesome God! I am doing better every day. I can't believe I'm into my fourth week of recovery. Thank you again for all everyone has done. All my love, Debbie Kulcsar*

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**Christian Concert 2014**

*When: November 15th, 2014, 5:00 pm*  
*Location: Northview Building*  
*1000 Northfield Court, Suite 200*  
*Roswell, GA 30076*

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Jesus Loves Me  
You Are Good  
How He Loves  
Jesus Loves Me  
Christ is Enough  
Hosanna  
Ocean

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**Going Up Yonder**  
Lord I Need You  
One Thing Remains  
That's Love  
Healer  
I Give Myself Away  
10,000 Reasons*
PRAYER REQUESTS:
Dr. Victor Payton is fighting Leukemia and started his second round of treatment at Emory and will continue through December. Address: 159 Featherwood Hollow, Athens, GA 30601.

Nancy Goodwin’s friend, Sarah Brooks, had her baby but it only survived a few hours. "Thinking of you cards" would be very appropriate as this is a very difficult time for her family, as you can imagine. Address: 4315 Lexington Rd., Apt 1-D, Athens, GA 30605

Joseph Whitaker’s father, Pat Whitaker, is battling cancer and is undergoing 6 weeks of chemotherapy and radiation. Address: 110 Eastern Fork, Longwood, Fl 32750.

Sonny and Carolyn Sessions’ three year old granddaughter, Taylor Sessions, is recovering from having a cancerous tumor removed. Please pray for a complete recovery. Address: Neal, Bre, Sydney and Taylor Sessions, 3312 Millbank, The Colony, TX 75076.

CONGRATULATIONS GRANDPARENTS!
“Children’s children are a crown to the aged…” Proverbs 17:6

Silas Archer Berry was born to Josh and Rachel Berry on September 26th. Congratulations to proud grandparents Lee and Marcia Redd!

Ettalee Camille Brodmann was born to Harry and Candace Brodmann on October 31st. Congratulations to proud grandparents Jay and Geory Frieden!

Kai Anthony Canada was born on November 2nd to TJ and Dawn Canada. Congratulations to proud grandparents Tom and Debbie Kulcsar!

Finley Erwin Clark was born to Collin and Erin Clark on November 4th. Congratulations to first time grandparents Erwin and Debbie Clark!

Please let us know of any special life events, so we can rejoice with you! If we have missed anyone, please let us know. To place an announcement or classified in the bulletin, email acocservant@gmail.com by 3PM on Thursdays.

National Adoption Month
“Hello Daddy”
On July 28, 2007, I began a journey. I left for a foreign land several thousands of miles away to meet a 9 year old boy. I hoped he would want to leave his country and come live with a family of strangers he didn’t know anything about. I never imagined I would be adopting after having two children already that were both teenagers. Well, God had other plans for me. The first time I met him, he walked up to me and said “Hello, Daddy.” Right then and there I knew, it was meant to be. He was and has been attached to me ever since. My wife and I always thought that we chose him, but we were mistaken. God chose him for us, to help complete our family circle. As soon as I brought him back home, it felt like he was always a part of our family. Adoption is a rewarding experience. You not only help a child in need, but you also help yourself through the love of Christ. As we all know from James 1:27, “Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.”

~ Jim Ousley

Jim Ousley and his son Ramesh