

2-12-12 Stewardship

Facts and Figures

Sunday School 39
Worship 70

Worship Offering \$ 1486.00
S.S. Offering \$ 1.00
Meal \$ 82.50
Missions Offering \$ 85.00
Building Fund \$ 20.00
Total - \$ 1674.50

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Today **Weight Loss Support Group first meeting (3:pm, downstairs)**

Today **Elders 3:00**
Elders/Deacons 4:00

2/22/11 **Wednesday Night Meal / Workshop/ Play Preparation**

2/25/12 **Scrapbooking**

2/26/12 **Newsletter Deadline for March**

2/22/11 **Wednesday Night Meal /Workshop/ Play Preparation**

3/3/12 **Family Night (Potluck meal and Talent Show 6-830)**

3/9/12 **Teen Game Night**

3/11/12 **Elders 3**
Elders & Deacons 4

3/18/12 **Weight Loss Support Group meeting**

3/25/12 **Newsletter Deadline for April**

3/28/12 **Cookies for Potters House**

Service Duty	2/19
Nursery 1	Gretchen
Nursery 2	
Toddler Room 1	Barbara
Toddler Room 2	Terik
PreSchool Room	Bonita
Greet Inside / hand out bulletins	Eberharts
Greeting Outside and direct people to coffee table	Sean, Craig
Coffee Set up	Grace
Coffee Host and Barista: assist with set up before & after SS	Caitlin
Coffee Host and Barista: assist with set up before & after SS	Emily
Clean Sanctuary after that Sunday for following week	Loveless
Clean Ed Bldg after that Sunday for following week	Cotton
Clean Fellows after that Sunday for following week	Rose
Communion Preparation	Nkefor
Communion Mediatiaion	Terry
Offertory Prayer	Jerry
Serve Communion	Terry
Serve Communion	Jerry
Serve Communion	Shawn
Serve Communion	Terik/Pafe
Wed. Serve	Debbie
Wed. Clean up	Teens
Comfort & Security Sanctuary S	Johnson
Comfort & Security Ed Bldg S	Rose
Comfort & Security Fellowship S	Cotton
Comfort & Security Sanctuary following Wed Night	Thacker
Comfort & Security Ed Bldg following Wed Night	Eberhart
Comfort & Security Fellowship following Wed Night	Robertson
Sunday Message	Nathan
Wed Facilitator	Craig



Welcome!

Athens Christian Church

Sermon Title: Pointing to God



We're really glad you're here!

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Thank you for being here!

IF YOU ARE VISITING OR HAVE COMMENTS OR PRAYER REQUESTS, PLEASE FILL OUT THE INFORMATION CARD IN THE PEW POCKET AND PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE. OR TURN IN THE VISITOR CARD AT THE WELCOME DESK ON YOUR WAY OUT.

Sing Praises



Welcome!

Sing Praises

WORSHIP SERVICE

If you are not comfortable standing for long periods, please don't feel compelled to stand.

Jesus Is Alive

Celebrate Jesus

Come, Christians Join To Sing

PLEASE BE SEATED

Jesus Messiah

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

We Fall Down

COMMUNION MEDITATION

COMMUNION SONG AND SILENT PRAYER

Please feel free to partake as the trays are passed or after your own private meditation.

OFFERING

MESSAGE

Nathan Gilmour, PhD (Pointing to God)

INVITATION

Your Grace Is Enough

ANNOUNCEMENTS & BLESSING

At The Cross

Nursery is provided for children ages birth - walking.

Wee Worship is available for toddlers ages walking - 3 yrs.

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Edna Welsh (chemotherapy treatments)

Diane Beavers (Bonita's mom)

Pat McNeilly (Alzheimer's)

Shirley Eberhart (Frank's mom: Alzheimer's)

Dan Coon (Paget's Disease)

Shawn Hill (Job Situation)

Carmac Burleigh (Jim's cousin – brain tumor)

Herb Williams (Debbie's dad – Bladder Cancer)

Chayce Eberhart (In Kuwait and Iraq)

David Vadzemnicks (Erдинne's cousin)

Got a favorite scripture? Share it. We'll print it for the church family.

Craig Loveless' favorite scripture passage is in Ephesians 2

Made Alive in Christ

¹ As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ² in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.

³ All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. ⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷ in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Here is an excerpt from an email from Craig about this scripture (a former Student of mine (Stanton) did the presentation at a Men's Fellowship dinner last Summer).

I like it because it basically says, we all have lived the way of the world. But we don't have to stay there, even if we were there for a while. If we allow Christ Jesus into our lives and our hearts, we get to have a seat with him. There are some pretty powerful words in this. If ALL of us have lived among them at one time, then we are not alone. Because of his love for us, there is hope for ALL. This is the scripture [Danny Chandler] read at the men's fellowship get together at Marv's House. I wrote it down that night on our dinner napkin and marked the page that it's on. That's where the napkin still is.

1 John 5:14-15 KJV

¹⁴And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:

¹⁵And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.



Concerns / Prayer Requests

Herb Williams	Large tumor, need for more diagnostics. Surgery pending
Sasha Pitts <i>Pat</i> Athens Christian Church <i>Mike Johnson</i>	Surgery Church Board, very serious matters to discuss among Elders today, then with entire board.
Jamie Vernon & Stacey <i>Tri Cities Church</i>	Keep their prayer request card in your thoughts and prayers.
Dan Coon Piper Connor's Friend	Sick Wednesday, unable to attend. Leukemia cells have shown back up. She is not eligible to be moved to St. Jude until March. There is fear that she will not make it that long.
Anna Lisa <i>Lilly Kelly</i>	Bone marrow transplant

Note: Hundreds of congregations of varying denominations in New York City have rented space in public schools for years. This morning, due to a new law taking effect in New York City separating church from use of state property none of those congregation have a place to meet this morning.

Celebrations / Praises

Dr. Nathan Gilmour	... Enough Said!
JD Vernon	Safely home from Dominican Republic. States that mission trip experience was "Awesome"!

Routinely prayer requests are printed for two weeks unless, updates or additional requests are made. Also, keep in mind that we strive to let each other know about results and developments. Follow up when you can after prayer requests. We want to know.

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Luke 9 2-10

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve Apostles

¹ And he called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, ² and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal. ³ And he said to them, "Take nothing for your journey, no staff, nor bag, nor bread, nor money; and do not have two tunics." ⁴ And whatever house you enter, stay there, and from there depart. ⁵ And wherever they do not receive you, when you leave that town shake off the dust from your feet as a testimony against them." ⁶ And they departed and went through the villages, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere.

Herod Is Perplexed by Jesus

⁷ Now Herod the tetrarch heard about all that was happening, and he was perplexed, because it was said by some that John had been raised from the dead, ⁸ by some that Elijah had appeared, and by others that one of the prophets of old had risen. ⁹ Herod said, "John I beheaded, but who is this about whom I hear such things?" And he sought to see him.

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

¹⁰ On their return the apostles told him all that they had done. And he took them and withdrew apart to a town called Bethsaida.

Reminder for those serving in March

Communion Preparation	Server 1	Server 2	Server 3	Server 4	Communion Meditation	Offertory Prayer
Moore	Dan	Nathan	Jim	Dale	Nathan	Jim
	Greeters		Inside/ Bulletins	Parking Lot/Welcome		
			Moore	Lane, Joseph		

The dark moments in our lives last only as long as necessary for God to accomplish His purposes.
Dr. Charles Stanley (this week on Family Talk Radio Sirius XM 131)

1. Like Nothing Before

2. Knowing How to Respond

3. Until the Son of Man is Raised

Birthdays & Anniversaries this Week

2-19 Harry Stephenson
2-21 Willie Delgado



Quick: What was the title of last Sunday's sermon?

Grace Happens

We take Cookies to Potter's House Next Month March 28



Your Calendar

Sync you calendar on your smart phone, tablet or computer with the church calendar at www.athenschristian.org.

If you would like a full list of the church's events to appear on your Internet device's calendar, as a Google calendar, or in your MS Outlook calendar, you can subscribe to ACC's calendar free at the Calendar page.

Newsletter

Did you get your February news letter? We have a lot happening this month. You may consider keeping that newsletter out as a reference even after the calendar expires. Much of that one is timeless for our church.

Weight Loss Support Group Starts Today

First meeting is today at 3:00 downstairs in the classroom.

Each meeting including today will last for one hour; the first meeting will be some planning, goal setting.

You can help determine what we might accomplish in this group. We will meet for 6 months. (But we can do it again if we want.



Coming sooner than you think: Easter

We will be needing candy for eggs soon.



Family Fun Night in March

March's family fun night will be a carry-in meal followed by a church talent show. Be sure to mark your calendars now. We are looking for all kinds of different



acts to perform. Singing, dancing, magic, comedy, skits, playing an instrument, poetry, or whatever your talent is, share it with us! If you are interested in performing in the talent show, please sign up in the narthex. See Tiena or Mark for questions.



Do you know what a great Sunday School program we have? Find out at 9:45



Did you write down our new phone number?

706-389-0463
Don't forget to put the number in your cell phone.



Rescheduled for Today:
Elders 3:00
Elders and Deacons 4:00



Nice job so far! Pat had to have help carrying in the back seat full of coffee last week. What a blessing! Keep it up through February! It is a great feeling to make a difference!!