

1-29-12 Stewardship

Facts and Figures

Sunday School 38
Worship 69

Worship Offering \$ 2131.25
S.S. Offering \$ 1.25
Meal \$86.00
Missions Offering \$ 85.00

Here is today's scripture in another version: The Message. Read it ahead of time. Then follow along with Nathan in the ESV during the service.

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Service Duty	2/5
Nursery 1	Gretchen
Nursery 2	Barbara
Toddler Room 1	Becca
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	Cotton
Clean Ed Bldg after that Sunday for following week	Rose
Clean Fellows after that Sunday for following week	Hill
Communion Mediataion	Terry
Offertory Prayer	Jerry
Serve Communion	Terry
Serve Communion	Jerry
Serve Communion	Shawn
Serve Communion	Terik/Pafe
Wed. Serve / Clean	Dan/Diane
Wed. Serve / Clean	Everyone
Comfort & Security Sanctuary Sunday	Johnson
Comfort & Security Education Bldg Sun	Rose
Comfort & Security Fellowship Sunday	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 Message	Nathan



Athens Christian Church

Sermon Title: Everyone Is Looking

Sermon Text: Mark 1:29-39

Special Note.
If you haven't had your picture made for the new church directory, you can still do so today before or



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ORDER OF SERVICE – FEBRUARY 5, 2012

Everyone Is Looking

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

Because He Lives
WELCOME /STAND & GREET
Because He Lives

WORSHIP SERVICE

The River Is Here
He Reigns
Hear Our Praises

PLEASE BE SEATED

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

Be Unto Your Name
Ancient Words
He Hideth My Soul

COMMUNION MEDITATION COMMUNION SONG AND SILENT PRAYER

My Savior's Love (I Stand Amazed)

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

OFFERING

MESSAGE

INVITATION

O I Want To Know You More

ANNOUNCEMENTS & BENEDICTION

Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

Nursery is provided for children ages birth - walking.
Wee Worship is available for toddlers ages walking - 3 yrs.
Preschool through 5th grade are dismissed following the song service.

Celebrations / Praises

Carl Shearer First day pain free this week. Retinologist says that
 there is a good chance eye can be saved
Pat Rose: Sugar down, Blood Pressure down, weight loss
Tri City Church: Several church member expressed being blessed
 by service this past Sunday
Chayce Eberhart On leave and will be home today (Sun).
Stanton: 23 lbs. so far.
Edna Welsh doing well so far, present Wed night.

Ongoing Prayer Requests

- 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.

Joshua 1:9

This is my command--be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." [New Living Translation](#)

I love this verse because it gives me assurance that He's with me at all times and that I can count on Him or come to Him anytime and any place. I heard this verse in Bible class in the 9th grade, and it has always stuck with me. When I am down or don't understand life sometimes, I can always know that God is always here for me. -Caitlin Loveless

1 John 5:14-15

¹⁴ This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

New International Version



Concerns / Prayer Requests

Herb Williams :	Surgery this past Wed. News was not good,
<i>Debbie's dad</i>	Large tumor, need for more diagnostics.
Tara Messervy	Severe pain & discomfort related to scar
<i>Roses friend</i>	tissue difficulties after cancer surgery
Tri City Church:	Specific prayer requests on cards that Ja
	mie Vernon handed out
Piper Needham Connor	Leukemia, good news about milestone
Morgan Robertson:	Infection cleared up, still very painful
<i>Young American</i>	<i>Dominican Republic Mission Trip</i>
<i>Christian School:</i>	(JD Vernon leaves Monday, 10 days)
Weight Loss Support Group	Starts meeting officially soon
Berkley <i>Teacher aid in</i>	Car Accident with injuries
<i>Connor's Bible Class</i>	
Edna Welsh	More treatments coming (may find out how
	many more there will be this week)
Connor Loveless	Knee injury (recurring, not sure cause)
Nathan Gilmour	Counting down to time of defending his
	dissertation (Feb. 14 at 2PM)
Matt Payne Family <i>Loveless</i>	Grieving
Aubrey Eberhart	Appointment this week with pulmonary
	specialist related to signing/enlistment

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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Weight Loss Support Group Starting in February

This group will meet on Feb 19, then the third Sunday of each month (and may break out into two small groups for additional meeting times)

We will make of this group what the members want it to be: so far some suggestions have been



1. a sub group of about 5 people who meet on a regular week night for weigh in and support talk
2. a sub group that meets at least twice a week for exercise/walking inside or out with music
3. a subgroup that meets online on a daily basis (egoup) for sharing of successes goals
4. Handouts and reviews with tips about common misconception about weighloss.
5. a subgroup that is focused mainly on blood pressure and how weight loss drops blood pressure
6. a subgroup that is based mainly on diabetes and how weight control impacts diabetes.
7. a group that is mainly interested in nutrition and wellness.

Of course there are just some ideas. Your ideas are important too. You don't have to be

overweight. You just have to be interested. And these don't necessarily have to be sub groups. If these are of interest to all, they could be topics at our whole group meeting every third Sunday of the month when

This group will meet for six months. We will regroup at that point then decide how to proceed. Hope to see you in the downstairs classroom on the 19th at 3:PM

We do Sunday School

Did you know that we have one of the highest Sunday School attendances in the area. We believe it our not we do. You man not be surprised to learn that we are note the biggest church in Athens, but if you look at our membership numbers and worship attendance numbers, a we have a large percentage who attend Sunday School compared to most churches. But there are more seats available.

We have a Sunday School class for you: nursery, toddler, elementary, middle, high school and adults.

Come and join us for on Sunday Mornings. Not sure where to go? Come on, we'll show you.

Sunday School

Party / Family Night

Thanks to all who were part of our "event" last night. We combine I monthly Family night with our annual Congregational birthday party celebration to make a real night of it



Quick: What was last Sunday's sermon about?

God sometimes uses difficult times to accomplish his purposes in the church

Birthdays & Anniversaries this Week

None

Wednesday Night Meals

Wednesday night meals have resumed. Debbie Johnson will be the Point of Contact for the cooking and preparation schedule. See Debbie to participate in that ministry. **Coming soon:** Tickets for Wednesday Night Meals. Using tickets will help us with planning and accounting.



EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR IN THE NEXT MONTH

- 2/04/12 **Family Night Pot Luck Dinner (6:pm) followed by All Church Birthday Party**
- 2/8/12 **Wednesday Night Meal / Study for combined group : 1st John**
- 2/10/12 **Teen Game Night at the Saliki's House**
- 2/12/12 **Elders 3:00/ Elders and Deacons 4:00**
- 2/12/12 **Valentines Party Pizza/ Visit to Nursing Homes (Kids and Teens)**
- 2/15/11 **Wednesday Night Meal /Study / Play Preparation**
- 2/18/12 **Kids Eat & Play (to INK)**
- 2/19/12 **Weight Loss Support Group first meeting (3:pm, downstairs classroom)**
- 2/22/11 **Wednesday Night Meal /Study / Play Preparation**
- 2/25/12 **FYI (last day Rose of Athens uses church facility)**
- 2/25/12 **Scrapbooking**
- 2/26/12 **Newsletter Deadline for March**
- 2/22/11 **Wednesday Night Meal /Study / Play Preparation**
- 3/3/12 **Family Night (Pot luck meal amd Talent Show 6-830)**
- 3/9/152 **Teen Game Night**