

Prayer Requests

Recently Added or Updated:

Tonja Hunter (health concerns)
Raymond Moody (released from hospital)
Hadley Taylor (recovering from horse accident)

Della Baker (Wayne Hunter's niece, health concerns)
Emily Baldwin (Henderson's daughter, health concerns)
Phyllis Campbell (health concerns)
Josie Dale (Kidney issues)
Sue Davis (health concerns)
Brian Donaldson (Bypass Surgery, friend of Jane Osman)
Brent Gee (Hunter's friend, health concerns)
Harry & CH Graves (cancer diagnoses)
Phil Guynn (health concerns, Donald's uncle)
Victor Hess (Michelle Coome's dad, health concerns)
John Hubbard (Susie Brown's brother, health concerns)
Donald & James Hunter (Wayne Hunter's sons, health concerns)
Donna Hunter (recovering from heart attack, mother of Donald)
Jimmy Jacobs (cancer)
Jan Langford (friend of Jane Osman, multiple health concerns)
Charlie Miracle (health concerns)
Randall Osborne (Lois Smith's cousin, health concerns)
George Owens (Prostate cancer, Mary Anne's brother)
Gwynivere Faye Palmer (preemie, friends of Hunters)
Tonya Portwood (Heart surgery, friend of Lynn)
Scott Ramsey (Tonja Hunter's son, health concerns)
George Roberts (health concerns)
Keith Roberts (cyst on spine, surgery in May)
Braxton Russell (Janet Peyton's grandson, diabetes)
Gloria Sanner (Mike Sanner's mom)
Holly Taylor (cancer)
Joanna Weaver (health concerns)
Bill Witt (Friend of Henry and Jane Osman)
Burton Wright (Steve Brown's friend, cancer)

Stewardship Update

Week of April 19, 2026

Worship Attendance:	65
Offering:	\$2,515.00
Giving YTD:	\$49,299.84
Weekly Budget:	\$2,816.00
2026 Budget YTD:	\$45,056.00
Building Fund:	\$11,788.68
Dollar Club Balance:	\$577.00

Think On This...

Farmers in ancient cultures understood that the soil could be exhausted, depleted, left barren by careless use. They didn't own their land in the modern sense. Letting the land go fallow was a responsible aspect of their relationship with the land.

Given to Tend — “The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.” (Genesis 2:15 ESV)
What has God placed in your hands that deserves more careful tending?

Seed and Harvest — “He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.” (2 Corinthians 9:10 ESV)
Where are you finding a harvest from earlier faithful planting?

Spiritual Move: Stewardship — Take stock today of what you have been given — relationships, resources, responsibilities, time. Stewardship is not ownership; it is faithful care of what belongs to Another. Tend to one thing today with more attention than it usually receives. “Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.” (1 Corinthians 4:2 ESV)

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Athens
Christian Church

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Order of Service

April 26, 2026

Call To Worship:

Isaiah 55:6-7

Worship With Praise:

Victory In Jesus
Revive Us Again
Reckless Love
Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy
Amazing Grace

Communion Hymn:

O Come To The Altar

Communion Meditation

Communion

Morning Message:

John Piercy
Disobedience Equals Defeat
Joshua 7-8

Invitation Song:

Seek Ye First

Announcements & Closing Prayer

Service Schedule

9:30 AM Coffee and Donut Time

Donuts, coffee, & fellowship: Ministry Building

10:00 AM Bible School

Nursery (Infants and Toddlers): Ministry Building Nursery

Preschool: Old Main Children's Sunday School Room

K-1st: Ministry Building

2nd-5th: Ministry Building

Middle School & High School: Old Main Youth Room

Young Adults: Ministry Building

Adults: Old Main Adult Sunday School Room

11:00 AM Morning Worship

Nursery (infant-3 years): Ministry Building Nursery

Junior Church: Old Main

6:00 PM Wednesday Fellowship

Meal at 6 PM, Meal and programs for children and adults.

Visitors:

Please fill out a visitor card found in the back of each seat and place in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary on your way out this morning.

Communion: Every believer in Jesus Christ is welcomed by Christ to partake of the Lord's Supper as the emblems are passed. You may partake as the emblems are passed or hold the emblems and partake after you meditate and pray.

Offering: Guests are not obligated to participate in the morning offering unless you are so moved and prepared. Every believer should "give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." Offering plate is beside exit door.

Invitation: If you desire to be baptized (immersed) into Christ, place your membership as previously immersed Christian, or have a special need for prayer, please come forward to be greeted by our ministry team.

Assisted Listening System: Available for those who have hearing disabilities. Please ask greeters for assistance.

Restrooms: located through the exit door to the right of the stage or in the fellowship hall.

Calendar of Events & Announcements

Wednesday Night

4/29

Team 3

Menu:

BBQ, sides and desserts

Celebrations:

Birthdays:

Chris Trout 4/29

Amber Teater 5/1

Dorcas Circle

4/27

Hostess: Leela Von Behren

Devotions: Sue Dulin

Teacher Training

5/13

Following the potluck meal there will be a teacher training session for everyone involved in the children's ministry. See Julia for more information.

Board Meeting

5/17

Volunteer Opportunity

Blue Grass Christian Camp is hosting a volunteer work day on Sunday May 17th from 2:00-6:00

New classes

Beginning in June we will have some new classes and new curriculum available for the kids and youth. Please see Julia for more information.

VBS

Camp ACC will be on June 6

Summer Yard Sale

The summer yard sale will be in June, please start gathering your donations and place them in the garage.

Serving Schedule

NEXT WEEK: April 26, 2026

Communion Meditation: Mike Sanner

Sunday School Nursery: Jocie Westerman

3yr- PreK SS: Leela Von Behren

K-1st SS: Susie Brown

2nd-5th SS: Lois Smith

Middle/High SS: Julia Brown, Susan Warren & Lynn Young

Worship Nursery: Lily & Lee

1st-6th Church: Susan Warren & Jonah

A/V Team: Todd Von Behren, Jake Slaughter, Wayne & Donald Hunter

Greeters: Wayne Hunter & Raymond Moody

Communion Preparation: Wayne Hunter

NEXT WEEK: May 3, 2026

Communion Meditation: Chuck McLendon

Sunday School Nursery: Jane Osman

3yr- PreK SS: Leela Von Behren

K-1st SS: Susie Brown & Jane Sanner

2nd-5th SS: Julia Brown

Middle/High SS: Julia Brown, Susan Warren & Lynn Young

Worship Nursery: Phyllis Henderson

1st-6th Church: Susie Brown & Jane Sanner

A/V Team: Todd Von Behren, Jake Slaughter, Wayne & Donald Hunter

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