

Prayer Requests

Recently Added or Updated:

Raymond Moody (health concerns)
Keith Roberts (cyst on spine, surgery on July 6th)

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, released from hospital)
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)
David Hawkins (starting chemotherapy, friend of Hunters)
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)
Tonja Hunter (Health Concerns)
Jimmy Jacobs (cancer)
Beverly Jones (Betty's sister in law, heart condition)
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)
Gwynevere 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)
Braxton Russell (Janet Peyton's grandson, diabetes)
Gloria Sanner (Mike Sanner's mom)
Hadley Taylor (recovering from horse accident)
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 May 17, 2026

Worship Attendance:	67
Offering:	\$2,260.00
Giving YTD:	\$59,168.68
Weekly Budget:	\$2,816.00
2026 Budget YTD:	\$56,320.00
Building Fund:	\$11,788.68
Dollar Club Balance:	\$695.00

Think On This...

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. 13 Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. (I Timothy 4:12-13)

The apostle Paul is reminding Timothy, a young preacher, that he is to lead by setting an example of how to live in Christ. Through what he says, how he conducts himself in love, faith and purity. Today our youth are demonstrating their love and faith as they lead us before the throne of grace this morning.

One of the exciting aspects of Youth Sunday is that our youth are not "practicing" church, they are being the church of the Living God!

The deep freshness that they bring to the gospel message is wonderful and should motivate us to seek the Lord afresh.

Our commitment to our youth should be:

1. To pray for them daily
2. To encourage them in the faith
3. To give them places of service according to their gifts and abilities
4. To mentor them in life
5. To be an example to them in speech, conduct, love and faith.

In Christ,

Pastor John



Athens
Christian Church
Love God
Love Others

Order of Service

May 24, 2026

Call To Worship:

Youth Sunday

Worship With Praise:

Your Everlasting Love
Unchanging
I Exalt Thee
Holy Ground Medley
I Love You, Lord

Communion Hymn:

Oceans

Communion Meditation

Communion

Morning Message:

Youth Sunday

Invitation Song:

I Give Myself Away

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

5/27

Team: Youth

Menu: Italian foods, salad and desserts

Celebrations:

Birthdays:

Lawrence Sears 5/24

Shawn Westerman 5/25

Sarah Howell 5/26

Youth Sunday

Today

Open House

On Sunday 5/24, the church family is invited to a graduation/birthday party for Lee Warren. Please stop by the gym between 2-4 to wish him well. No gifts necessary. Nacho Bar and Desserts will be provided.

New Classes:

Beginning in June there will be new Sunday School classes for Middle School and College age young adults.

VBS

Camp ACC will be on June 6

Summer Yard Sale

The summer yard sale will be on June 12 & 13, please start gathering your donations and place them in the garage.

Board Meeting

6/21

Dorcas Circle

6/29

Hostess: Maxine Guilfoil

Devotions: Lisa Kendrick

Serving Schedule

Today: May 24, 2026

Communion Meditation: Youth Sunday

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: Youth Sunday

1st-6th Church: Youth Sunday

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

Greeters: Wayne Hunter & Raymond Moody

Communion Preparation: Wayne Hunter

NEXT WEEK: May 31, 2026

Communion Meditation: Mike Sanner

Sunday School Nursery: Jocie Westerman

3yr- PreK SS: Leela Von Behren

K-1st SS: Susie Brown

2nd-5th SS: Julia Brown

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

Worship Nursery: Lisa Kendrick

1st-6th Church: Julia Brown & Charlie

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

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