

Prayer Requests

Recently Added or Updated:

Family of Della Baker (Wayne Hunter's niece, passed away on 6/9)

Raymond Moody (health concerns)

Keith Roberts (cyst on spine, surgery on July 6th)

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)

Karen Mitchell (Jocie's aunt, 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)

Burton Wright (Steve Brown's friend, cancer)

Stewardship Update

Week of June 7, 2026

Worship Attendance:	78
Offering:	\$3,815.00
Giving YTD:	\$68,898.52
Weekly Budget:	\$2,816.00
2026 Budget YTD:	\$64,768.00
Building Fund:	\$11,788.68
Dollar Club Balance:	\$550.00 (gave \$200 for VBS)

Think On This...

Praise

The word "praise" is derived from the Latin which means "to prize." "To prize" means to place a high value upon. It includes sufficient understanding to enjoy or admire a thing's excellence. Just what is God worth to you? Do you enjoy His excellence: How do we evaluate God in our lives? Do we evaluate Him in terms of personal prestige? Popularity? Personal advantage? Or, do we think of God in terms of the highest fulfillment of life for all mankind—in terms of an eternal purpose of creative love for all persons? "O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!" (Psalm 8:1) The Hebrew for the word "excellent" means "worthy," "powerful," and "glorious."

Spiritual praise involves more than an appreciation for what someone or something does for us (such as give pleasure.) It involves an appreciation for the thing itself and in its own right. God, the spiritual ground for praise, is to be thought of and thanked for what His is. The psalmist emphasizes this when he writes about the spiritual qualities of God. "Great is the Lord, and of great power: His understanding is infinite" (Psalm 147:5) "For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised." (Psalm 96:4)

Wesley C. Smeal



Athens
Christian Church

Love God
Love Others

Order of Service

June 14, 2026

Call To Worship:

II Timothy 2:12-14

Worship With Praise:

Multiplied

Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

Tell Me The Story Of Jesus

Worthy You Are Worthy

Communion Hymn:

Gratitude

Communion Meditation

Communion

Morning Message:

Choose To Serve God

Joshua 23-24

Invitation Song:

Breathe

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

6/17

Bonfire: hot dogs will be provided, please bring a dish to share and join us for an evening outside for a special sing-a-long around the fire

Celebrations:

Birthdays:

Mike Flynn 6/14

Father's Day

Next Sunday we will be celebrating all the men in our congregation.

New Sermon Series

Our new sermon series begins next week:

"Give Liberty, Give Life"

New Classes:

Middle school students will be dismissed after communion for a special time of worship and Bible study.

Summer Yard Sale

Thank you to everyone who helped make the yard sale successful, we raised \$3500.00 for missions.

Board Meeting

6/28

Dorcas Circle

6/29

Meet in the ministry building

Hostess: Maxine Guilfoil

Devotions: Lisa Kendrick

Serving Schedule

TODAY: June 14, 2026

Communion Meditation: Tom Henderson

Sunday School Nursery: Susie Brown

3yr- PreK SS: Leela Von Behren

K-5th SS: Jocie Westerman

Middle School SS: Shelby Marletta and Julia Brown

High SS: Julia Brown, Susan Warren & Lynn Young

Worship Nursery: Lisa Kendrick

K - 5th Church: Phyllis Henderson, Melissa Blackburn & Lily

Middle School: Carroll Ruschman & Teresa McLendon

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

Greeters: Wayne Hunter & Raymond Moody

Communion Preparation: Wayne Hunter

NEXT WEEK: June 21, 2026

Communion Meditation: Cameron Kendrick

Sunday School Nursery: Phyllis Henderson

3yr- PreK SS: Leela Von Behren

K-5th SS: Sue Dulin & Lynn Young

Middle School SS: Shelby Marletta and Julia Brown

High SS: Julia Brown, Susan Warren & Lynn Young

Worship Nursery: Julia Brown

K - 5th Church: Sue Dulin, Lynn Young and Jonah

Middle School: Lisa Kendrick

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

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