

Prayer Requests

Recently Added or Updated:

Bluegrass Christian Camp (summer staff and campers)

Mike Flynn (recovering from pacemaker procedure)

Raymond Moody (health concerns)

Keith Roberts (cyst on spine, surgery on July 31)

Family of James Teater

Emily Baldwin (Henderson's daughter, health concerns)

Phyllis Campbell (health concerns)

Josie Dale (Kidney issues)

Sue Davis (health concerns, released from hospital)

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)

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)

Gloria Sanner (Mike Sanner's mom)

Holly Taylor (cancer)

Joanna Weaver (health concerns)

Burton Wright (Steve Brown's friend, cancer)

Stewardship Update

Week of July 5, 2026

Worship Attendance:	72
Offering:	\$2,646.00
Giving YTD:	\$79,578.33
Weekly Budget:	\$2,816.00
2026 Budget YTD:	\$76,032.00
Building Fund:	\$11,788.68
Dollar Club Balance:	\$256.00

Think On This...

Have you ever thought about the reliability of your Bible?

66 books written by 40 authors on three continents, writing over a period of 1600-2500 years, yet one complete story. All of this while each author retained their own individuality while under the inspiration of God.

Understanding this, we may ask, "Do I take the Bible literally?" That is like the yes or no answer to "Have you stopped beating your wife?" A literal view of the Bible does not mean we don't recognize figures of speech found in the Bible, such as; "The trees of the field clap their hands." (Isaiah 55:12) What we mean by taking the Bible literally is finding the clear intent of the authors.

Since we do not have the original copies of the books, we trust that textual criticism and the Holy Spirit will lead us to God's intended meaning.

Well then, "Why are there so many translations of the Bible" Good question! Translations use the best manuscript evidence available at the time it is put together. As more evidence and manuscripts are found, more scholarship is done.

Another reason is that words and their usage change over time. The King James version uses the word Charity for the highest form of love. Today when we say charity, we mean a handout. We call this a word for word translation, verses a dynamic equivalent. Word for word gives us the best English word for the Greek, Hebrew or Aramaic word. Dynamic equivalent tries to convey the authors intent in our way of speaking. For instance, instead of brothers it would say brothers and sisters when that is the clear intent of the author.

YOU CAN RELY ON YOUR BIBLE!

Pastor John



Athens
Christian Church

Love God
Love Others

Order of Service

July 12, 2026

Call To Worship:

II Timothy 3:16-17

Worship With Praise:

Count Your Blessings
Heaven Came Down
King Of Kings
Ancient Words

Communion Hymn:

Good Good Father

Communion Meditation

Communion

Morning Message:

Lost In Translation

Invitation Song:

Surely The Presence Of The Lord

Announcements & Closing Prayer

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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

7/15
Potluck and Games

Celebrations:

Birthdays:
Barb Pace 7/13
Betty Reeder 7/14
Susie Brown 7/16
Jean Paul Baya 7/17
Anniversaries:
Wayne & Tonja Hunter 7/13
Frank & Lois Smith 7/14
Raymond & Sissy Moody 7/17

Sermon Series:

Our new message series begins today:
“You Asked For It”
Each week we will look at some of the topics you all asked for earlier this year.

Board Meeting

7/19

Dorcas Circle

7/27

Meet in the ministry building
Hostess: Betty Reeder
Devotions: Betty Reeder

ACC Teachers!

Please scan this code to utilize our new curriculum with Right Now Media.



Serving Schedule

TODAY: July 12, 2026

Communion Meditation: Lee Warren
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: July 19, 2026

Communion Meditation: Tom Henderson
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 & Jonah
Middle School: Lisa Kendrick
A/V Team: Todd Von Behren, Jake Slaughter, Wayne & Donald Hunter
Greeters: Wayne Hunter & Raymond Moody
Communion Preparation: Wayne Hunter