

Prayer Requests

Recently Added or Updated:

Students and Teachers (back to school)
Cindy Buell (Lois Smith's daughter, health concerns)
Scott Logan (John's friend, salvation, cancer)
Raymond Moody (health concerns, home dialysis)
Keith Roberts (recovering from surgery)
Jennifer Taylor and Family (loss of daughter)

Emily Baldwin (Henderson's daughter, health concerns)
Phyllis Campbell (health concerns)
Josie Dale (Kidney issues)
Carolyn Davis (Henry Osman's aunt, broken hip, 5 hr surgery)
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)
Mary Kay Johnston (Jane Osman's sister, health concerns)
Beverly Jones (Betty's sister in law, heart condition)
Bob Lopes (BIL to Henry Osman, stomach issues)
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)
Stephanie (friend of Jackie's, health concerns)
Scott Ramsey (Tonja Hunter's son, health concerns)
George Roberts (health concerns)
Gloria Sanner (Mike Sanner's mom)
Lisa Sidler (cancer)
Holly Taylor (cancer)
Joanna Weaver (health concerns)
Burton Wright (Steve Brown's friend, cancer in hospice care)

Stewardship Update

Week of August 9, 2026

Worship Attendance:	88
Offering:	\$2,994.00
Giving YTD:	\$93,207.33
Weekly Budget:	\$2,816.00
2026 Budget YTD:	\$90,112.00
Building Fund:	\$11,788.68
Dollar Club Balance:	\$314.00

Think On This...

I love the book of Esther, it has been one of my favorite books for many years. I love the twists and turns that happen throughout the entire account. Esther is often credited with being courageous or brave, however, Esther was scared for her very life. Esther was experiencing the kind of fear that literally could kill her. She wasn't courageous, her God was! When Esther needed to face the biggest fear of her life and go to the king uninvited, she didn't gather her friends to talk about their feelings or rely on them to give her a pep talk. She gathered her friends and told them pray and fast for her. Pray and Fast. The situation Esther was in required serious prayer and fasting. Prayer and fasting are both spiritual disciplines that God has given to us when we need to be closer than ever to our Father. We read about people praying and fasting in the Bible, however we have the same opportunity in our lives today. We may not be under the same circumstances that Esther was in, but we serve the same God. We have times in our lives when we need God's strength, guidance, provision and wisdom.

How do we handle the situations that life throws at us? How do we respond when we need to act but aren't sure what to do?

We go to our Father.

The Father is waiting to hear our concerns and fears. He is our comfort, peace and strength. Spend time with Him. Rely on Him for your needs.



Athens
Christian Church
Love God
Love Others

Order of Service

August 16, 2026

Call To Worship:

1 Thessalonians 5: 14-21

Worship With Praise:

Doxology
You Are Holy
King Of Glory
Jesus Is Lord Of All

Communion Hymn:

Goodness Of God

Communion Meditation

Communion

Morning Message:

Wally Rendel

Invitation Hymn:

I Am Thine O 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
College Age: Old Main
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

8/19
Youth Wednesday
All middle and high school students are invited to come for a special evening; Balloon Mania! Weather permitting we will be outside for an all out water fight, followed with a bonfire.
Please bring a water gun, towel and appropriate attire to get wet!

8/26
Homemade ice cream, bring sandwiches and chips.

Celebrations:

Birthdays:
Avery Kendrick 8/19
Amelia Smith 8/21

Welcome Wally and Barbara Rendel

Today we welcome back Wally Rendel, a true blessing to Athens Church. Thank you, Wally, for filling in today. Pastor John will return next Sunday.

Sermon Series:

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

Board Meeting

8/16

Youth Sunday

8/30

Dorcas Circle Meeting

8/31 at 7:00
Hostess: Lois Smith
240 Avawam Drive
Devotions: Lisa Kendrick

Serving Schedule

THIS WEEK: August 16, 2026

Communion Meditation: Tom Henderson
Sunday School Nursery: Phyllis Henderson
3yr– PreK SS: Leela Von Behren
K-5th SS: Lynn Young & Sue Dulin
Middle School SS: Shelby Marletta and Julia Brown
High SS: Julia Brown, Lynn Young & Susan Warren
Worship Nursery: Julia Brown
K - 5th Church: Lynn Young & Sue Dulin
Middle School: Lisa Kendrick
A/V Team: Todd Von Behren, Jake Slaughter, Wayne & Donald Hunter
Greeters: Wayne Hunter & Raymond Moody
Communion Preparation: Wayne Hunter

NEXT WEEK: August 23, 2026

Communion Meditation: Cameron Kendrick
Sunday School Nursery: Jocie Westerman
3yr– PreK SS: Leela Von Behren
K-5th SS: Susie Brown
Middle School SS: Shelby Marletta and Julia Brown
High SS: Julia Brown, Lynn Young & Susan Warren
Worship Nursery: Susie Brown
K - 5th Church: Julia Brown
Middle School: Lois Smith
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