

Prayer Requests

Recently Added or Updated:

Janice Adams (friend of Donald Hunter, health concerns)
Alex Chiles (car accident, friend of Carroll's)
Jimmy Hunter (heart test, Wayne's son)
Raymond Moody (health concerns, home dialysis)
Jennifer Rowe (spinal tumor, surgery on Monday, friend of Susan)
Tammara (tumor removed, no cancer, friend of John)
Joe Wilson (surgery, Phyllis' brother-in-law)

Emily Baldwin (Henderson's daughter, health concerns)
Carolyn Davis (Henry Osman's aunt, broken hip)
Sue Davis (health concerns)
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)
Scott Logan (John's friend, salvation, cancer)
Bob Lopes (BIL to Henry Osman, stomach issues)
Diane Mastin (friend of Jackie's, stroke, recovering at home)
Charlie Miracle (health concerns)
Randall Osborne (Lois Smith's cousin, health concerns)
Tonya Portwood (Heart surgery, friend of Lynn)
Stephanie (friend of Jackie's, health concerns)
Scott Ramsey (Tonja Hunter's son, health concerns)
Gloria Sanner (Mike Sanner's mom)
Lisa Sidler (cancer)
Detta Smith (home dialysis, Tonja's sister)
Holly Taylor (cancer)
Joanna Weaver (health concerns)
Burton Wright (Steve Brown's friend, cancer in hospice care)

Stewardship Update

Week of September 20, 2026

Worship Attendance: 69
Offering: \$1,915.00
Giving YTD: \$107,641.33
Weekly Budget: \$2,816.00
2026 Budget YTD: \$107,008.00
Building Fund: \$11,683.68
Dollar Club Balance: \$418.00

Think On This...

You are in error because you do not know the scriptures or the power of God (Matthew 22:29)
There are four key elements that can move a church forward or calcify its progress.

1. **People:** Anytime a personality or group of personalities are the focus of the ministry, we limit the body by the gifts and temperaments of those individuals. The Bible instructs us that the body grows and builds itself up as each part does its work (Ephesians 4:14-16) Nobody is a nobody in the body of Christ.
2. **Programs:** Specific programs lose their effectiveness and others are birthed—time marches on and the way in which we package things change. When asked about change of program, Jesus indicated that the outwardly religious but inwardly hollow actually prefer to place their programs over that which God would have them to do, (Matthew 15:1-9)
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3. **Property:** “We shape our buildings and our buildings shape us”
-Winston Churchill
The New testament is clear: God does not lie in temples built by human hands (Acts 17:22-28.) Ancient Israel had to learn the lesson in a painful way when their Temple was destroyed by the Babylonians.

The only constant for the church is the:

4. **Purpose** and the **Power Source**.

The apostle Paul reminds us that the Kingdom of which we are a part is not a matter of talk but of **Power** (I Corinthians 4:20) The **Purpose** to help people mature in Christ and the **Power** is the Holy Spirit within us.

I am thankful that Athens Christian is a church that focuses on **Purpose** and the **Power**. Let's unleash the Power this week!

Pastor John



Athens
Christian Church
Love God
Love Others

Order of Service September 27, 2026

Call To Worship:

Acts 1:8; Acts 2:38

Worship With Praise:

Let It Rise
Be Thou My Vision
Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us
Sanctuary

Communion Hymn:

Holy Spirit

Communion Meditation

Communion

Morning Message:

ONE Spirit

Invitation Hymn:

Breathe

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: may be found by exiting to either side of the stage and following the signs or in the fellowship hall.

Calendar of Events & Announcements

Wednesday Night Live

9/30
Team: 3
Menu: Italian

Celebrations:

Birthdays:
Jane Osman 10/1

Dorcas Circle

9/28
Hostess: Shelby Marletta
Co-Hostess: Laura Brewer
Devotions: Shelby Marletta

Teacher Meeting:

All junior church teachers please meet with Julia following the meal on Wednesday evening, 9/30.

Elementary Kids:

All kids in K-5th grade are invited to attend a Kite Flying Day on Sunday 10/4 right after the morning worship service. Bring some lunch, a kite and a friend and meet at Jacobson Park.

Fall Festival

10/24
5:00-7:00
Volunteer sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the ministry building.

Operation Christmas Child

11/6
Items needed:
Spiral notebooks, pencil sharpeners, small toys (jump rope, slinky, yo-yo, small dolls, combs and brushes. Please place donated items in the bin in the ministry building.

Upcoming Events:

Fall Yard Sale 11/12-14
Community Thanksgiving Dinner 11/22

Serving Schedule

THIS WEEK: September 27, 2026

Communion Meditation: Tom Henderson
Sunday School Nursery: Jocie Westerman
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
A/V Team: Todd Von Behren, Jake Slaughter, Wayne & Donald Hunter
Greeters: Wayne Hunter & Raymond Moody
Communion Preparation: Wayne Hunter

NEXT WEEK: October 4, 2026

Communion Meditation: Cameron Kendrick
Sunday School Nursery: Jane Osman
K-5th SS: Susie Brown & Jane Sanner
Middle School SS: Shelby Marletta and Julia Brown
High SS: Julia Brown, Lynn Young & Susan Warren
Worship Nursery: Phyllis Henderson
K - 5th Church: Susie Brown & Jane Sanner
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