Prayer Requests

Recently Added or Updated:

Melissa Gastineau (biopsy on 11/23, Franks daughter)
James Hunter (heart complications, at home)
Raymond Moody (health concerns, home dialysis)
Charlie Westerman (traveling with school group)

Emily Baldwin (Henderson's daughter, health concerns)
Ernie Bay (Griff Osman's father in law, pneumonia)
Alex Chiles (car accident, friend of Carroll's)
Sue Davis (health concerns)
Brent Gee (Hunter's friend, health concerns)
Harry & CH Graves (cancer diagnoses)
Phil Guynn (health concerns, Donald's uncle)
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)
Scott Logan (John's friend, salvation, cancer)
Diane Mastin (friend of Jackie's, stroke, recovering at home)
Marian (Lavina's sister, lung cancer)
Randall Osborne (Lois Smith's cousin, health concerns)
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)
Tammara (tumor removed, no cancer, friend of John)
Holly Taylor (cancer)
Joanna Weaver (health concerns)
Joe Wilson (recovering from surgery, Phyllis' brother-in-law)

Stewardship Update

Week of November 8, 2026

Worship Attendance:	74
Offering:	$2,160.00
Giving YTD:	$125,789.01
Weekly Budget:	$2,816.00
2026 Budget YTD:	$126,720.00
Building Fund:	$20,510.65
Dollar Club Balance:	$582.00

Think On This…

Feelings are real! As we said last Sunday, "They are thermometers of what is happening in your life." However, thermometers only tell you the temperature, they have no power to change the environment around them, nor can they tell you why you feel the way you do. The problem in our lives is that these real emotions carry weight, especially when such perplexing emotions such as loneliness and despair beset us.

Loneliness is the feeling that there were people in your past life who are more or less forgotten and the hope that there may be interpersonal relationships in ones future life is out of the realm of exception or imagination.

Despair is the feeling that nothing will ever change and there's no hope of such change ever coming into my life.

This is usually preceded by depression. Loneliness, certainly, can contribute to a feeling of despair in our lives.

As the church we are called to be family: to care for others, support one another and to operate as Gods hands and feet. Most importantly, it is our obligation to point them to Jesus Christ. If you feel depressed, get help. Allow the body of Christ to care for you. If you are at the point of despair, allow God to infiltrate your life. You are not beyond the soul transformation power of God. Don't let your feelings dictate how you live your life. Recognize them as the "temperature" of the moment and allow God to work through them with you.

Pastor John

Athens Christian Church

Love God
Love Others

Order of Service

November 15, 2026

Call To Worship:

Worship With Praise:
Beautiful One
You Never Let Go
I Know Who Holds Tomorrow
His Eye Is On The Sparrow

Communion Hymn:
In The Valley (Bless The Lord)

Communion Meditation

Communion

Morning Message:
What do you do with
loneliness and despair?

Invitation Hymn:
Jesus Loves Me

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:
11/18
Team: 3
Menu: Tacos

Celebrations:
Birthdays:
John Von Behren 11/18

Fall Yard Sale:
Thank you to everyone who helped make the yard sale a huge success.

Youth Sunday:
11/22

Community Thanksgiving Dinner:
11/22
6:00

Dorcas Circle:
11/30
Meeting will be held at the church
Devotion: Lisa Kendrick

Men's Prayer Breakfast:
12/5 at 8:00

Youth Christmas Party:
12/6
Details to come

Live Nativity:
12/12
Details to come

Serving Schedule

This Week: November 15, 2026

Communion Meditation: Chuck McLendon
Sunday School Nursery: Phyllis Henderson
K-5th SS: Sue Dulin & Lynn Young
Middle School SS: Shelby Marletta and Julia Brown
High SS: Julia Brown, Lynn Young & Susan Warren
Worship Nursery: Julia Brown
K - 5th Church: Sue Dulin & Lynn Young
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: November 22, 2026

Communion Meditation: Lee Warren
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: Youth Sunday
Middle School: Youth Sunday
A/V Team: Todd Von Behren, Jake Slaughter, Wayne & Donald Hunter
Greeters: Wayne Hunter & Raymond Moody
Communion Preparation: Wayne Hunter