

### **BAPTISM:**

**Caitlin Wortman** was baptized on Thursday evening, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Caitlin is a member of the Single Young Professional Group.

*Always be full of joy in the Lord; I say it again, rejoice! Let everyone see that you are unselfish and considerate in all you do. Remember that the Lord is coming soon. Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs, and don't forget to thank him for his answers. If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and your hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus. - Phillipians 4:4-7*

### **SEPTEMBER WEEKLY AVERAGES:**

**ATTENDANCE:** 462

**CONTRIBUTION:** Average weekly contribution through September was \$12,027.75.

Average weekly expenses through September was \$13,313.

### **Events and Activities:**

<b>Sundays</b>	<b>10 am Worship Service at ACOC</b>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>10 am Women's Bible Study</b> <i>Childcare Provided</i>
<b>Oct. 12-13</b>	<b>Middle School Retreat</b> <i>Register at <a href="http://www.campswamp.com">www.campswamp.com</a></i>
<b>Oct. 18</b>	<b>7:30 pm Ladies Night</b> <i>Teens, Campus, Singles, Married</i>
<b>Oct. 20</b>	<b>12 pm Single Professional Cookout</b>
<b>Oct. 26</b>	<b>3-5 pm ACOC Fall Festival</b>
<b>Oct. 30</b>	<b>Family Group Facilitator's Meeting</b>
<b>Nov. 1-3</b>	<b>Father Son Retreat</b>

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### ***Very Successful Blood Drive!***

"Thank you so, so much for all you did to make the blood drive a success! We collected 32 life-saving units of blood. Hooray! You efforts will help meet the needs of up to 96 people! Hooray!" This quote is from the Red Cross Blood Drive coordinator, Janet Jarrett. Thanks to all who volunteered as donors. Your gift is a very personal, priceless gift. Thanks to all the volunteers who served to make this effort "run like clockwork." Thanks to Sonny and the elders for their support of this lifesaving program. ~ *Gwen Payton*



**When: October 26<sup>th</sup> 3-6 pm**

**Where: Athens Church of Christ**

*Obstacle Course      Face Painting      Bungee Run*  
*Pumpkin Decorating      Cotton Candy      Magic Show*

**We will play games from 3-5 pm.**

**Dinner will be served from 5-6pm.**

How you can help: We need adult volunteers to help man the stations and run the grill. Please see Tim Armstrong or contact him at 770-757-7118 or [timcarmstrong@gmail.com](mailto:timcarmstrong@gmail.com) if you are able to help. **Look for a donation board today in the courtyard!**

### **2013 Fall Sunday Morning Bible Classes**

\*Classes will begin at 8:45 am and conclude at 9:30 am

#### **"Conversations with God"**

Location: Classroom in Main Building

Oct. 6-27      **Malachi**      R. Goodwin

Nov. 3-24      **Jonah**      M. Shapiro

#### **"Fighting the Good Fight"**

Location: Church Office

Sept. 15-Nov. 24      **2 Timothy**      R. Sawhill

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

David Ferguson, a former member of the Athens congregation, is asking all of you to pray for his mom, **Brenda Patton**. Brenda was just placed in St. Mary's Hospice care with kidney and liver failure and has just days left to live according to the doctors.

**Betty Coy's** grant has ended at her job. Please pray that she will find a job soon.

**Connie Harris** is very ill and in need of a liver transplant. She is unable to work and her daughter, Kelley, has had to stop working so she can give her mother around the clock care. They are asking for prayers, cards of encouragement, and help in any way during this financially difficult time. Address: P.O. Box 82507, Athens, GA. 30605.

**Ralph Chacon's** mother and father, **Peter and Jean Chacon**, are both having very serious health issues.

**Evelyn Rosser** has been battling being ill for quite some time. Please pray for a quick and complete recovery. Address: P.O. Box 778, Danielsville, GA 30633.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**THANK YOU:** Ken and I want to thank you for your prayers. We had wonderful news from the MRI, blood work, and physical exam. No evidence of cancer! We will return to Texas for another work up in late January. They stated that if he continues to do well, we will stretch out the appointments but they will follow him for 6 years. Praise be to God and to you, our brothers and sisters, for your appeals to God for his healing! We are blessed!  
Love, Ken and Linda Lauderdale

### **WORSHIP MINISTRY ANNOUNCES:**

#### ***SINGING PRACTICE***

Saturday mornings from 9-10:15 AM

Anyone interested is invited!



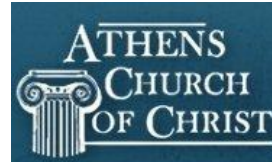
**MISSING PORTABLE SOUND SYSTEM:** If you know where the church's portable sound system is, please see Steve Gibson or Tim Armstrong.

**WEDNESDAY 10 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – You are invited to join us as we continue to study the book of Matthew this week! Childcare is provided.

To place an ad or announcement in the bulletin, please email [accoservant@gmail.com](mailto:accoservant@gmail.com).

### **CHRISTIAN CLASSIFIEDS:**

**Computer Monitor Needed:** Denzel Smith needs a replacement computer monitor for a PC. If you are able to donate one, please let Steve Gibson know. Thanks so much!



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### FRIDAY NIGHT!

### OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>

### 7:30 PM

*A fun time of fellowship! No boys allowed!*  
**TEENS, CAMPUS, SINGLES, MARRIED**  
**ATHENS CHURCH OF CHRIST BUILDING**

### **SINGLES LUNCHEON ON OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>**

Singles (Young Professionals) are having a luncheon for great fellowship at the **church office on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**, immediately after church. We encourage those who have family, friends and co-workers of this nature to invite them to this event. We would love for all members to pray for our new ministry to thrive and grow in a way that would be pleasing to God. With each invitation please contact us, so we will know the amount of food needed. Thank you for your service to God.

~Jim and Chandra Dew 770-875-2595