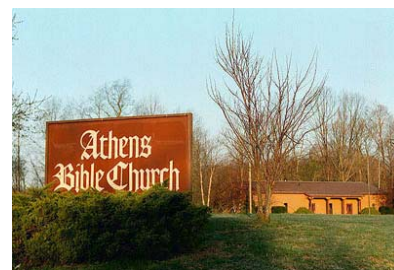


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**Upcoming Events**

- Feb. 13: All-Church Prayer Meeting and Potluck after the morning worship service.
- Feb. 11-12: High School Retreat at Salem Bible Church.
- Feb. 17: Ladies Fellowship 10:00 am.
- Feb. 20: Ladies Fellowship 1:30-3:30.
- Mar. 24: Brunks return!
- Apr. 2-3: George Black at Chillicothe Bible Church.

**Tsunami Relief Update**

Thank you for your gifts. ABWE is a reputable organization. They have a current newsletter available. Also, their informative website is abwe.org. Scroll down to find their updates on tsunami relief. Your contributions that were donated before January 31, will be considered with your 2004 tax information.

**Thanks to All That Served ABC While Pastor Was Away**

Thank you to those who helped and taught the various services while Pastor Hixson was away: Steve Benson, Gary Manning, Dave Dupler, Josh Thomas, and the Chinese Bible Study which shared teaching responsibilities among the group.

**High School Retreat Scheduled**

High School students can sign up now for a retreat at Salem Bible Church Feb.11-12. The theme is "Life's Relationships". The cost will be \$12.00. Please see Linda Hixson or Mary Manning, if interested, so transportation can be arranged.

**Prayer Requests**

- For missionaries with health related problems: Juan Prado, Daryl Thompson, & George Black's housekeeper.
- For ABC brethren with health related issues.
- For our ladies' visitation ministry. That they will continue to have good EXTRA prayer time for missionaries the third or fourth Sunday of each month.
- Praise for Pastor Hixson's trip to South America and the encouragement he was able to give.
- For the timely and safe return of the Brunks on Mar. 24th.
- For Andrew Brunk and fiancé Esther, who plan to marry in June in Vermont. Please pray for them as Andrew finishes up school, as they plan their wedding, look for summer work in Athens, and plan for possible ministries.
- For a healthy pregnancy for Bonnie K. Congratulations to the Kallet's who are expecting their first child in May!

**Church Services:**

**Sunday School:** For all ages. Steve Benson will continue teaching in 2 Timothy. 9:15 am

**Children's Classes:** Mrs. Mary Manning-ages 5-10. Mrs. Linda Hixson-ages 2-4 1/2.

**Worship Service:** Pastor Hixson will continue to teach in Exodus and the Old Testament picture of redemption. 10:30 am

**Evening Service:** Pastor Hixson will be teaching in Romans 1 & 2. 7:00 pm

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting** 6:15 pm

**Wednesday Bible Study:** Pastor Hixson will continue the minor prophet Hosea, with the theme-Redeeming Love. 7:30 pm

**Ladies Fellowship Meeting Dates**

The Ladies Fellowship will continue their study of *The Excellent Wife* on Thursday February 17th at 10 am, and Sunday February 20th from 1:30-3:30 at the church.

**Update on the Brunks**

Lord willing, the Brunks will be returning to the states on March 24th. They will be able to attend our last Sunday service in March, but then will be traveling until early June. Andrew Brunk and fiancé Esther plan to marry in June in Vermont. As of now, they are planning to move to and serve our area.

**Annual Spring Bible Conference**

Be sure to flip your calendars ahead! George Black will be teaching at Chillicothe Bible Church on April 2nd and 3rd.

# Church Ministry Schedule

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## Greeters:

Feb. 6: Edwards Family  
Feb. 13: Davis Family  
Feb. 20: Edwards Family  
Feb. 27: Davis Family

## Scripture Readers:

Feb. 6: Jim-am, John-pm  
Feb. 13: Steve-am, John-pm  
Feb. 20: Jim-am, John-pm  
Feb. 27: Steve-am, John-pm

## Communion:

2nd Sunday: Mike F. & Jim E.  
4th Sunday: John

## Toddler Nursery:

Feb. 6: Candy  
Feb. 13: Carol  
Feb. 20: Amy  
Feb. 27: Linda

## Ushering/Offering:

Feb. 6: Jim E., Dave  
Feb. 13: Hiley, Dave  
Feb. 20: Chubb, Dave  
Feb. 27: Bob J., Dave



## *Athens Bible Church Lending Library & Bookstore*

The ABC Lending Library and Bookstore has an abundant supply of several excellent books to check out including: *The Disciplines of a Godly Woman* by Barbara Hughes, *The Case for Christ* by Lee Strobel, *Major Bible Themes* by Dr. John Walwood, and *All of Grace*, a classic, by Charles H. Spurgeon. Approximately 20 DVDs on Jesus are also available for \$5.00. Please contact Dave Dupler with any questions in regard to prices and/or availability.

## **Words to Reflect On:**

*Many Christians spend more time reading the newspaper than they do the Bible?*

Source: DeJong, B. R. (1985). Uncle Ben's Instant Clip-Quotes. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House.