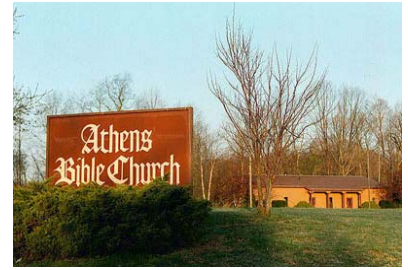


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Upcoming Events

- Feb. 12: All Church Lunch Prayer Meeting 12:15-2:00.
- Feb. 18: Ladies' Fellowship 9:00-11:00 am.
- Feb. 25: Special Meeting, Ladies' Fellowship, 10:00 am at the Hixson's residence.

Church Services:

Sunday School: For all ages. Steve Benson will teach in Hebrews.	9:15 am
Children's Classes: Mrs. Mary Manning-ages 7-12. Mrs. Linda Hixson-ages 2-6.	9:15 am
Teen & College Sunday School: Studying Fritz Ridenour's <i>So What's the Difference</i> with Pastor Hixson.	9:15 am
Worship Service: Pastor Hixson will teach individual messages until the beginning of the next series.	10:30 am
Evening Service: Pastor Hixson will continue to teach in Romans 9-11, "God's Sovereignty and Election."	7:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Meeting:	6:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study: Pastor Hixson will continue the series on "Heaven, Our Future Home." Esther and Andrew Brunk will lead the Youth Bible Study.	7:30 pm

Help for the Edwards Family

Any ladies who would like to help with preparing meals for the Edwards family as they care for Bonnie's health needs, please talk to or email Linda. Any and all help will be appreciated very much.

Ladies Fellowship Update

The Ladies Fellowship will meet at the regular time this month on the 18th for prayer and Bible study. On the 25th, those ladies who would like to choose new secret prayer pals, please plan to attend the brunch at the Hixson home at 10:00 am.

New Additions to the Church Library

Three new children's videos were recently donated. From Sony Wonder, they are: Creation, Noah and Moses. Also, we have a copy of Dr. Bruce Wilkinson's "Portrait of a Marriage". This is a twelve lesson series on video. Topics include "The Role of the Wife" and "The Role of the Husband" and "In-laws" and "Money".

E. M. Bounds will encourage your prayer life. He wrote with a passion for the power of prayer. His books are small and are found in the devotional section of the library (green circle). An excerpt from his book, *The Possibilities of Prayer*, page 43, "The possibilities of prayer are the possibilities of faith. Prayer and faith are Siamese twins. One heart animates them both. Faith is always praying. Prayer is always believing. Faith must have a tongue by which it can speak. Prayer is the tongue of faith. Faith must receive. Prayer is the hand of faith stretched out to receive. Prayer must rise and soar. Faith must give prayer the wings to fly and soar. Prayer must have an audience with

Prayer Requests

- We are looking for the Harbaughs to return this month. Please pray for their adjustment and work that needs to be accomplished while in the States. Pray for their safe travel.
- Thanks to all who prayed and helped while Pastor Hixson and John Swaim were away.
- Praise for all that was accomplished at the Gospel Mission of South America meetings. Pray for the missionaries to have a fruitful and blessed year until the next meeting, if the Lord wills next Jan. 2007.
- Pray for brethren with ongoing health needs including the Davis, Edwards, and Rainer families, as well as Ann Harper and Jim Reese. We also pray for Martha's arm to heal well.
- Pray for family and friends needing salvation.
- Pray for wider outreach to Chinese and American students.
- Pray for new Bible studies to begin.

God. Faith opens the door, and access and audience are given. Prayer asks. Faith lays its hand on the thing asked for".

Church Ministry Schedule

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<u>Greeters:</u> Feb. 5: Coffman Family Feb. 12: Johnson Family Feb. 19: Brunk Family Feb. 26: Jennice Family	<u>Scripture Readers:</u> Feb. 5: Steve-am, John-pm Feb. 12: Jim-am, John-pm Feb. 19: Steve-am, John-pm Feb. 26: Jim-am, John-pm	<u>Infant Nursery:</u> Feb. 5: Carol Feb. 12: Ramona Feb. 19: Tammy Feb. 26: Brittany/ Sheila	<u>Toddler Nursery:</u> Feb. 5: Linda Feb. 12: Angie Feb. 19: Amy Feb. 26: Alisha
<u>Ushering/Offering:</u> Feb. 5: Dave, Mike F. Feb. 12: Hiley, Bob J. Feb. 19: Andrew, Alan Feb. 26: Hiley, Steve	<u>Communion:</u> 2nd Sunday: Steve B. & Andrew B. 4th Sunday: John		

Athens Bible Church Community Ministries

Home Bible Studies: Mondays: Heritage Commons, Athens-Taught by Pastor Hixson (6:30 pm).

Student Groups: Mondays: Ohio University Bible Fellowship, Baker Center 334-Taught by Pastor Hixson (8:00 pm).
Tuesdays: Stocker Center, OU Campus-Taught by Josh Thomas (5:30 pm).
Fridays: Chinese Bible Study, Gordy Hall, OU Campus-Taught by Pastor Hixson and Others (7:30 pm).

Nursing Homes: Mondays: Hickory Creek, The Plains-Taught by Pastor Hixson (3:30 pm).
Fridays: Hickory Creek, The Plains-Taught by Pastor Hixson (3:30 pm).