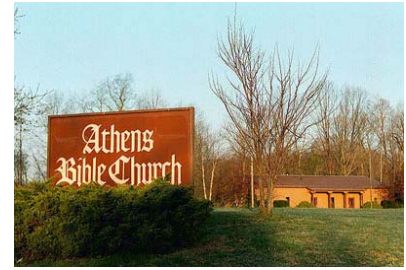


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Upcoming Events

- Mar. 13: Visit by Andy Thompson and family.
- Mar. 20: Communion during morning worship service.
- Mar. 20: Ladies Fellowship 1:30-3:00.
- Mar. 26: Baby shower for Bonnie Kallett at the Rainer's.
- Mar. 27: Brunks return to ABC! Also, sunrise service at 7:30 with breakfast to follow.
- Mar. 31: Ladies brunch with Marie Brunk at the Hixson's 10:00-12:30.
- Apr. 1-2: George Black Bible Conference at Chillicothe Bible Church.
- Apr. 2: Daylight savings time. Remember to turn clocks ahead 1 hour.
- Apr. 3: Visit by Dr. Hudson Shedd.

Ministry Committee Meeting Today

The Ministry Committee will meet today, Sunday March 6th, in the sanctuary after the morning worship service for a "meet 'n eat." This meeting will help prepare the Building Committee as they discuss future building needs.

New Sunday School Class

A new Sunday school class will be held by Pastor Hixson at the Hixson's home. The class will be for high school and college age members and friends. Pastor will be leading an interactive discussion by using the books *Disciplines of a Godly Woman*, and *Disciplines of a Godly Man*. More details will be available soon!

Teen Retreat a Success!

This year's teen retreat theme was "relations." Andy Price, Pastor DeMar, Pastor Byrd, and Steve DeMar taught on how relationships should be with God, family, friends, and the lost. Approximately 25 teens attended the event. There were also activities at the local recreation center, as well as quiz-offs on the messages and stories from the Bible.

Prayer/Praise Requests

- Praise that a vehicle was located for the Brunks.
- For continued prayer for missionaries with health related problems: Juan Prado, Daryl Thompson, & George Black's housekeeper who is suffering with cancer.
- For Richard G. who is recovering from surgery, and Janie B. who is battling serious health problems.
- For all other members and friends with health concerns.
- For all members and friends dealing with job 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.
- For Pastor Hixson's preparation for the GMSA board meeting in May.
- For the timely and safe return of the Brunks on Mar. 23-24.
- 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!
- Praise for a good update on the health of Carl.

Church Services

- Sunday School:** For all ages. Steve Benson will finish in 2 Timothy and begin in Hebrews. 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 3. 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

Annual Spring Bible Conference

The Annual George Black Bible Conference, April 1-2 in Chillicothe, OH, will feature ABC missionaries Mike and Marie Brunk, and former GMSA director, Dr. Hudson Shedd. The conference begins Friday night at 7:30 pm. Overnight accommodations may be made on your own at various local motels. On Saturday morning, a 7:15 am prayer session begins the day. The first message begins at 8:30 am, with the conference concluding at 6 pm.

Resurrection Sunday

Resurrection Celebration Sunday, March 27, begins with our sunrise service at 7:30 am, followed by a carry-in hot breakfast. Morning worship service and Sunday school classes will be at the regular time. Please join us. We always enjoy meeting new visitors!

Church Ministry Schedule

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Greeters:

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

Scripture Readers:

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

Communion:

3rd Sunday (am): Bob J., Jim E., & Steve B.
4th Sunday (pm): John

Toddler Nursery:

Mar. 6: Candy
Mar. 13: Ramona
Mar. 20: Amy
Mar. 27: Linda

Ushering/Offering:

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



The Thompsons Visit 3/13

Andy and Kolette Thompson and their small children will be visiting March 13. They are preparing for missionary work and church planting in Uruguay. Andy is the oldest son of Terry and Carol Thompson who have visited ABC many times. Terry is the present general director of the Gospel Mission of South America.

Kallett Baby Shower 3/26

Ladies, you're invited to help celebrate the first baby of Bonnie and Jeff Kallett. Doris and Hiley will host a shower in their honor on March 26. Lunch will be pot luck. Talk to Doris if you plan to attend. A caravan will leave the church at 11:15 am. Please be there by 11:00 am. Husbands are welcome too!

Ladies Fellowship Meets Twice in March

The Ladies' Fellowship will meet on March 20th at the church from 1:30-3:00. In addition, Marie Brunk will be the featured guest at the Ladies' Fellowship Brunch on March 31st. The brunch will be held at the Hixson's from 10:00-12:30. Please see Linda if you plan to attend.

Words to Reflect On:

"Peace rules the day when Christ rules the soul" (pg. 47)

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