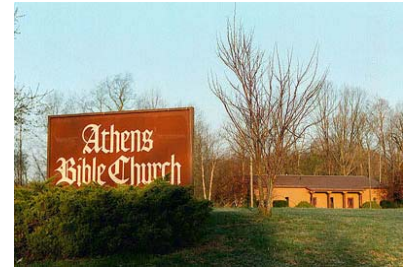


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### Upcoming Events

- Mar. 10: Harbaughs Return
- Mar. 12: All Church Lunch Prayer Meeting 12:15-2:00.
- Mar. 12: Pastor Harbaugh will lead the morning worship service.
- Mar. 18: Ladies' Fellowship 9:00-11:00 am.
- Apr. 2: Reminder of Change for Daylight Savings Time.
- Apr. 7-8: Annual George Black Bible Conference.

### Church Services:

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| <b>Sunday School:</b> For all ages. Steve Benson will teach in Hebrews.  | 9:15 am  |
| <b>Children's Classes:</b> Mrs. Mary Manning-ages 7-12. Mrs. Linda Hixson-ages 2-6.                            | 9:15 am  |
| <b>Teen &amp; College Sunday School:</b> Studying <i>The University of Destruction</i> with Pastor Hixson.     | 9:15 am  |
| <b>Worship Service:</b> Pastor Hixson will continue his study of the I Am's in the Gospel of John.             | 10:30 am |
| <b>Evening Service:</b> Pastor Hixson will continue to teach in Romans 9-11, "God's Sovereignty and Election." | 7:00 pm  |
| <b>Wednesday Prayer Meeting:</b>   | 6:15 pm  |
| <b>Wednesday Bible Study:</b> Pastor Hixson will begin a new series to be announced soon.                      | 7:30 pm  |

## Harbaugh Family Visit

The Harbaughs will be returning to the area on Friday March 10th. Welcome back to Pastor Ray, Carol, David, Aaron, Tim and Elizabeth. We look forward to our time with the Harbaughs during their visit.

### Ladies Fellowship March Update

The Ladies Fellowship will meet this month on March 18th for prayer and Bible study. Intercessory prayer will begin at 9:00 am. At 9:45, the ladies will continue their study in *The Excellent Wife*.

### Time to Stock the Church Pantry!

The Church Pantry is in need of replenishing. It was depleted significantly in August when we sent a large donation of goods to Katrina victims, using Paul Deem's ministry. Those interested in contributing, please leave your non-perishables in the store room. Thank you in advance to everyone for contributing what you can to help this worthy ministry.

### Mission Trip to Chile a Success

Thank you for your prayers for Pastor and John Swaim on their recent mission trip to Chile. John was able to distribute many tracts. Pastor was able to deliver stirring and challenging messages. Ask to see their pictures.

## Prayer Requests

- 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.
- For the safe travel of the Harbaughs as they return to Athens. Please pray for their adjustment and work that needs to be accomplished while in the States.
- Thanks for a successful mission trip to Chile by Pastor Hixson and John Swaim.
- Pray for family and friends needing salvation.
- Pray for wider outreach to Chinese and American students.
- Pray for new Bible studies to begin.



## Annual George Black Bible Conference April 7-8

The Annual Bible Conference honoring our dear old friend and missionary, Rev. George Black, still on the Chilean mission field, will be held April 7-8 at Chillicothe Bible Church. This year's theme will be "Future Things." Pastor Hixson will deliver the closing message about "The Eternal State on Saturday."

# Church Ministry Schedule

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<b><u>Greeters:</u></b> Mar. 5: Davis Family Mar. 12: Brunk Family Mar. 19: Coffman Family Mar. 26: Jennice Family	<b><u>Scripture Readers:</u></b> Mar. 5: Jim-am, John-pm Mar. 12: Steve-am, John-pm Mar. 19: Jim-am, John-pm Mar. 26: Steve-am, John-pm	<b><u>Infant Nursery:</u></b> Mar. 5: Carol Mar. 12: Linda Mar. 19: Chia-Ching Mar. 26: Tammy	<b><u>Toddler Nursery:</u></b> Mar. 5: Esther Mar. 12: Amy Mar. 19: Rachael Mar. 26: Alisha
<b><u>Ushering/Offering:</u></b> Mar. 5: Hiley, Steve Mar. 12: Alan, Bob J. Mar. 19: Dave, Andrew Mar. 26: Hiley, Chubb	<b><u>Communion:</u></b> 2nd Sunday: Mike F. and Bob J. 4th Sunday: John		

## Athens Bible Church Community Ministries

- Home Bible Studies:** Mondays: Heritage Commons, Athens-Taught by Pastor Hixson (6:30 pm).  
Thursdays: Swaim Home, The Plains-Taught by John Swaim (6:30 pm).
- Student Groups:** Mondays: Ohio University Bible Fellowship, Baker Center 334-Taught by Pastor Hixson (8:00 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).