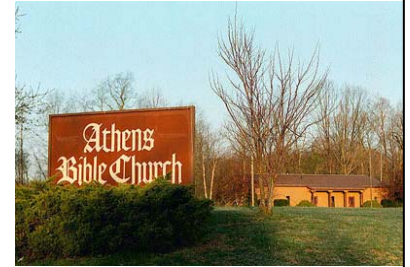


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Upcoming Events

- Oct. 9: Prayer Meeting/
Lunch 12:15-2:00 pm.
- Oct. 15: Ladies Fellowship
9:00-11:00 am.
- Oct. 30: Daylight Savings
Time returns.



Church Services:

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| Sunday School: For all ages. Steve Benson will teach in Hebrews. | 9:15 am |
| Children's Classes: Mrs. Mary Manning-ages 5-10. Mrs. Linda Hixson-ages 2-4 1/2. | 9:15 am |
| Teen & College Sunday School: Studying John Piper's <i>Don't Waste Your Life</i> with Pastor Hixson. | 9:15 am |
| Worship Service: Pastor Hixson will teach a new series entitled "Be Assured of Your Salvation." | 10:30 am |
| Evening Service: Pastor Hixson will be teaching a new series entitled "The Creeds." | 7:00 pm |
| Wednesday Prayer Meeting | 6:15 pm |
| Wednesday Bible Study: Pastor Hixson will teach a new series entitled "Marks of a Healthy Church." | 7:30 pm |



2005 Baptism Service

Congratulations to Jie, Isaac, and Ergun for publicly demonstrating their commitment to the Lord by taking part in the 2005 Athens Bible Church baptism service at Lake Snowden in Albany on September 11th! The baptism service was followed by a church-wide fellowship that took place at the shelter located next to the lake.

Church Service Needs

Help is needed for the church in several areas. Those able to assist in the nurseries should contact Carol Johnson. Anyone interested in assisting with church cleaning should contact Linda Hixson. Thank you in advance for any assistance you are able to provide!

Special Prayer Needed for Health Problems

Some in our fellowship are experiencing ongoing health problems. Outside of the church family, some needing special help at this time are Jim Reese's mother and Kate Wiseman's husband. Kate is asking for special prayer this month for Bob as he will be spending quite a few days in the Cleveland Clinic. As you know she is working full time and trying to help care for her small grandson. If you would like to send a note her address is: Kate and Bob Wiseman, 7930 Lemaster Rd., Athens, OH 45701.

Mission Presentation

Dave and Joy Rozelle visited ABC on Thursday, Sept. 22nd. After sharing a BBQ chicken dinner with approximately 50 church members and friends, Dave presented the history of the Gospel Mission of South America (GMSA) and a general update on missions. He also asked those in attendance to consider making a commitment to serving the Lord in the mission field.



Prayer Requests

- Pastor Hixson gives thanks for a good Pastor's conference Sat. October 1. The GMSA board will be meeting in early November in Ft. Lauderdale. Praise for a large donation given to help remodel the Pirque Camp.
- Pray for our recent baptismal candidates: Jie, Isaac, & Ergun.
- Prayer for Josh and Joanna as they begin their new life together, and praise for safe travel to and from Chicago.
- For the Word of God to be blessed in all the services and for changed lives.
- Pray for wisdom for the Reese's as Jim contemplates major surgery.

Church Ministry Schedule

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Greeters:

Oct. 2: Davis Family
Oct. 9: Jennice Family
Oct. 16:
Oct. 23:
Oct. 30:

Scripture Readers:

Oct. 2: Steve-am, John-pm
Oct. 9: Jim-am, John-pm
Oct. 16: Steve-am, John-pm
Oct. 23: Jim-am, John-pm
Oct. 30: Steve-am, John-pm

Toddler Nursery:

Oct. 2: Carol
Oct. 9: Linda
Oct. 16: Carol
Oct. 23: Ramona
Oct. 30: Chia-Ching

Ushering/Offering:

Oct. 2: Hiley, Chubb
Oct. 9: Alan, Hiley
Oct. 16: Steve, Alan
Oct. 23: Dave, Steve
Oct. 30: Bob J., Dave

Communion:

2nd Sunday: Mike F. & Bob J.
4th Sunday: John

Athens Bible Church Community Ministries

Home Bible Studies:

Mondays: Heritage Commons, Athens-Taught by Pastor Hixson (6:30 pm).
Tuesdays: Manning Home, Marietta-Taught by Gary Manning (7:30 pm).
Tuesdays: Blankenship Home, The Plains-Taught by Dave Dupler (7:00 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).
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).