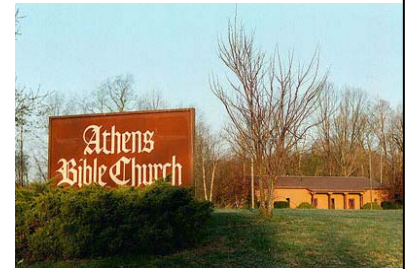


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*Upcoming Events*

- Sept. 9: Chinese Student Welcome-Baker Center 5:00 pm.
- Sept. 11: Baptism Service-Lake Snowden 6:00. No monthly prayer meeting.
- Sept. 17: Ladies Fellowship 9:00 am.
- Sept. 22: Mission Presentation/Cookout/Prayer-Location TBA.
- Oct. 1: Heritage Bible Church-Pastor's Teacher's Conference
- Oct. 7: Josh/Joanna Wedding-Chicago.

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

**2005 Baptism Service**

An outdoor baptism is scheduled for September 11th at Lake Snowden in Albany. The service will begin at 6 p.m. A church-wide fellowship will follow at the shelter located next to the lake. A sheet will be distributed soon to sign up to bring light supper and snacks. We will set up the tables at 5:30. Sloppy Joes will be our main course. Anyone desiring to be baptized, please contact Pastor Hixson for additional information. The all church prayer meeting lunch Sept. 11th is cancelled.

**Mission Presentation**

Dave and Joy Rozelle will be in our area on Thursday, Sept. 22nd. They plan to present a special program for the Gospel Mission of South America. Please join us at the church for a BBQ dinner at 5:30 followed by the presentation at 7:00. We will have a time of prayer after the presentation. The usual Wednesday services will be moved to Thursday for this week only.

**Welcome for New Chinese Students**

A welcome for new Chinese students will be held on Friday September 9th at 5:00 pm at the 1804 Room in the Ohio University Baker Center. There will be a brief presentation followed by dinner for all in attendance.

**Ladies Fellowship**

The ladies will meet at a new time this fall. Look for us the third Saturday, Sept. 17th at 9:00am, for a time of prayer. Then, at 9:45, we will continue our study in *The Excellent Wife* by Martha Peace. Meetings will be at the church and conclude at 11:00 am.

**Pastor's/Teacher's Conference**

Deacons and Teachers are invited to attend the Pastor's- Teacher's Conference, Oct.1 to be held this fall at Heritage Bible Church, Columbus. See Pastor Hixson for details and schedule.

**Prayer Requests**

- Remember John and others who help at the Monday OU campus book table, as well as those participating in the new student outreach.
- For the OUBF and Stocker Bible classes.
- Pray for new people to attend our services who will receive and be a blessing to the church family.
- For Jim Reese's mother who is suffering with kidney stones.
- For the Word of God to be blessed in all the services and for changed lives.
- For our young people to know and obey God's will for their lives.

# Church Ministry Schedule

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## Greeters:

Sept. 4: Edwards Family  
Sept. 11: Jennice Family  
Sept. 18: Davis Family  
Sept. 25: Edwards Family

## Scripture Readers:

Sept. 4: Jim-am, John-pm  
Sept. 11: Steve-am, John-pm  
Sept. 18: Jim-am, John-pm  
Sept. 25: Steve-am, John-pm

## Toddler Nursery:

Sept. 4: Candy  
Sept. 11: Carol  
Sept. 18: Chia-Ching  
Sept. 25: Linda

## Ushering/Offering:

Sept. 4: Jim E., Dave  
Sept. 11: Hiley, Chubb  
Sept. 18: Alan, Dave  
Sept. 25: Bob J., Hiley

## Communion:

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).  
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).

## New Contact Information

New contact information for Nianchiu and Yining is:

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## Mission Prayer Requests

- The office roof in Ft. Lauderdale suffered damage from hurricane Katrina. Please pray for repairs.
- Pray for Pastor Bill Park as the Camp at Pirque is planned.
- Pray the daughter of Curtis and Diane Steward, Tiffany, as she plans to marry Oct. 1st in Beckley, WV.
- Pray for the marriage of Josh and Joanna, Oct. 7th in Chicago.