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Upcoming Events

- All-Church Prayer Meeting Pot Luck-August 8 (2nd Sunday Each Month).
- Baptism Service-Sept. 12
- Building Committee Meeting-Sept. 12
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- Pastor's Conference-Sept. 17-18.



Church Services:

Sunday School: For all ages. Adults, high school, and college students meet in the sanctuary where 2 Timothy is being taught by Steve Benson. 9:15 am

Worship Service: 10:30 am
After finishing Romans 1, Pastor Hixson will begin to teach the great theme of redemption from Exodus.

Evening Service: 7:00 pm
Pastor Hixson is presenting the Lord's instruction about the Last Days from Matthew 24 and 25.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:15 pm

Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

Pastor's Conference in September

Athens Bible Church is hosting the Pastor's Conference this fall. Our Ohio pastors, teachers and their wives will be in Athens Sept. 17-18.

Housing will be provided for all. Many guests will be staying at Dave Dupler's home. All will be served breakfast at the church Saturday

morning at 8 a.m. Those interested in helping with breakfast or any aspect of the Pastor's conference, please contact Linda Hixson.

Baptism Service Sept. 12

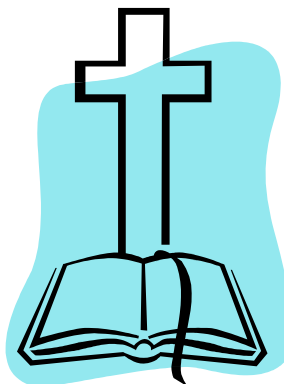
An outdoor baptism is scheduled for September 12th at Lake Snowden in Albany. The service will begin at 6 p.m. A church wide fellowship will follow at the shelter located next to the lake. A sheet will be distributed soon to sign up to bring light supper and snacks. Anyone desiring to be baptized, please contact Pastor Hixson for additional information.

News From Camp Logos

A BIG thank you to those who helped getting ready for camp, served during camp, and cleaned up afterwards. Because of Camp Logos this summer, 5 young people made a profession to accept Christ as their Savior, and hopefully many others will make the decision to follow in a closer walk with the Lord this coming year.

Welcome to New Students

The Chinese Bible Study Group and Ohio University Bible Fellowship always anticipate new students each fall. Anyone interested in hosting a student in your home for a meal please SIGN UP. It would be a great opportunity to feed, encourage and comfort someone making an adjustment from home.



Ministry Opportunities

For those interested, there are many ways to serve Athens Bible Church other than serving as greeters, ushers, or Scripture readers. There is always an extra slot open for anyone wanting to help in the nursery (see Carol Johnson), with cleaning the church (see Linda Hixson) or grass cutting (see Jim Reese or Frank McHaffey). All help, regardless of how much, is appreciated very much.

August Book Review

The Disciplines of a Godly Man

by R. Kent Hughes (1991)

The companion book, *The Disciplines of a Godly Woman*, is written by his wife, Barbara Hughes (2001). Both are published by Crossway Books. Both books study the disciplines of the soul, character, relationships, and ministry. Some testimonials from ABC members who have read the books include:

“The thoughts are challenging and could be life-changing.”
-Linda Hixson

“This book is very practical and well-balanced. It is full of sound advice for every area of our lives. Because no man can serve God without discipline, this book will greatly aid you on your journey.”
-Steve Benson

Both of these books are available in the bookstore for \$13.00 plus tax. They are also available for checkout in the library.

Bookstore and Library: *ABC Bibles and Books*

If you haven't done so lately, take a look at the bookstore and library. Dave Dupler is the person to contact for those interested in books for sale. Many books were donated this summer to expand the library. There are inspiring biographies, devotional types and books on Christian growth. There are many study books to aid in understanding the Old and New Testaments and much, much more!

Also, don't forget to look at the video collection. If a book or video does not have a card in the back, please let Linda know.