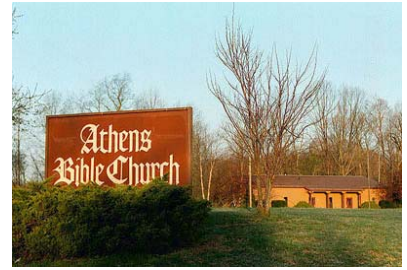


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Upcoming Events

- Jan. 9-All-Church Prayer Meeting, Potluck, and brief Business Meeting after the morning worship service.
- Jan. 11-Ladies Meeting.
- Jan. 16-Ladies Meeting.

Special Speakers

- Jan. 2-Andy Price will preach Sunday School and morning worship service.

Announcement

- Monthly newsletters from the last 6 months are now available on the Athens Bible Church web site at www.athensbible.org. Just click on the link for Member Resources.

Church Services:

Sunday School: For all ages. Steve Benson will continue teaching in 2 Timothy. 9:15 am

Worship Service: Pastor Hixson will continue to teach in Exodus. 10:30 am

Evening Service: Pastor Hixson will be teaching in Romans 2. 7:00 pm

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:15 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: Pastor Hixson will teach in Hosea. 7:30 pm

Andy Price Visits ABC

Andy Price will be visiting Athens Bible Church on January 2nd in place of Pastor Hixson. Andy will preach the Sunday school message and will be delivering the message during the morning worship service.

College and High School Retreats in Salem, OH

- College Retreat-January 7-8. Theme: "The Grace of God."
- High School Retreat-February 11-12. Theme: "Life's Relationships."

GMSA CONFERENCE IN URUGUAY

Pastor Hixson will be one of the main speakers at the annual missions conference for Gospel Mission of South America. The conference will be at the end of January in Uruguay. Pastor Hixson expects to be accompanied on the trip by Andy Price.

Ladies Fellowship Meeting Dates

The Ladies Fellowship will continue their study of *The Excellent Wife* on Tuesday January 11th at 10 am. They will also have their general meeting and fellowship on Sunday January 16th at 1:30 pm. Both meetings will be held at the church.

Thanks to All That Serve ABC

Thank you to everyone who helps each week in all facets church service. The church could not function without all of your time and effort. We pray that our work and efforts exist for the Glory of God. THANK YOU!

Christmas Baskets a Success!

The Christmas Fruit 'n Goodies baskets for the needy were a huge success. Eighteen were made and delivered and all were appreciated by the recipients. Thanks to all that contributed to the project!

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the student Bible classes. Please pray that the OU Bible Fellowship and Chinese Bible Study Group would be blessed and that new interested students would search out these opportunities to study the Bible.
- For student volunteers to help John at the OU Monday book and literature table. Pray for John weekly as he often has excellent contacts.
- For some needing a job or a better job.
- For the salvation of unsaved family members.
- For Pastor's trip at the end of the month to Uruguay.
- For a good recovery for Daryl Thompson after his fall.
- For a good recovery for Pat's husband, Jim.
- For comfort for Ellen's family.
- PRAISE for an improvement in Juan Prado's health! Please continue to pray for his full recovery.
- For our young people to continue trusting in the Lord as they confront temptations daily.

Church Ministry Schedule

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Greeters:

Jan. 2: Edwards Family
Jan. 9: Davis Family
Jan. 16: Edwards Family
Jan. 23: Davis Family
Jan. 30: Edwards Family

Scripture Readers:

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

Communion:

2nd Sunday: Steve B. & Bob J.
4th Sunday: John

Toddler Nursery:

Jan. 2: Carol
Jan. 9: Candy
Jan. 16: Amy
Jan. 23: Linda
Jan. 30: Carol

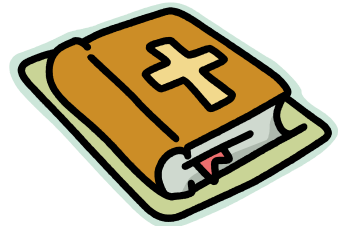
Ushering/Offering:

Jan. 2: Jim E., Dave
Jan. 9: Hiley, Dave
Jan. 16: Chubb, Dave
Jan. 23: Bob J., Dave
Jan. 30: Steve B., Dave



A New Year Challenge!

Why not challenge yourself to read through the Bible this year? Feel free to pick up a reading guide on the book table. It folds into a handy bookmark. Why not decide to read a missionary book or Christian biography? In addition to the books we have for sale, there are also excellent Bible commentaries available to borrow in the church library. Please contact Dave Dupler with any questions on prices and/or availability.



Words to Live By:

“A soft answer turneth away wrath; but grievous words stir up anger (Prov. 15:1).”

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