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Upcoming Events

- All-Church Prayer Meeting and Potluck-Oct 9 (2nd Sunday each month).
- Ladies Meeting (first meeting of month)-Oct 12.
- Report from Rick Gaudet-Oct 13.
- Ladies Meeting (second meeting of month)-Oct 14.
- Ladies Meeting (third meeting of month)-Oct 17.
- Pastor to attend GMSA meeting-Nov 4 & 5.

Church Services:

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

Worship Service: Pastor Hixson will teach on Exodus chapters 4 & 5-a redemption pictured in Exodus. 10:30 am

Evening Service: Pastor Hixson will teach on the death of Christ in Matthew chapters 26 & 27. 7:00 pm

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:15 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: Pastor Hixson will teach on how we got the bible. 7:30 pm

Pastor's-Teacher's Conference

The annual Pastor's-Teacher's conference was held at Athens Bible Church on Sept. 17 & 18. In spite of all the rain, everyone arrived

safely Friday evening. Saturday was filled with prayer, messages regarding issues on the local church, and fellowship. Thank you to

all who helped with food, serving and cleaning up. A special thanks to Katie Harbaugh, who watched the children all day!

Baptism Service



The baptism service was truly a blessed evening. Seven believers were baptized at Lake Snowden in Albany. Those participating were (as pictured left to right): Carolyn Withem, Mallory Morse, Elaine Kirby, Jeff McDermott, Yin Yin, Ya Hui Tsao, and Pey-fen Chiu. Thank you to everyone who helped set up, provide food and helped clean up.

Missionary Visit

On October 13, Rick Gaudet, and his wife, Bev, will present their work in Telfst, Austria. They have served for over 30 years with Biblical Ministries Worldwide. There will be refreshments after the service. The couple will be in the area for a few days, so if you would like to invite them over for a meal, please see Linda.



Mallory is baptized by Pastor Hixson with the assistance of Steve Benson.

Reminder to Ladies

Ladies, remember the next meeting to study The Excellent Wife, is on October 12th at 10:00 am. Followed by an evening meeting on October 14th at 7:00 pm and then on October 17th at 1:30 pm-3:00 pm.

Nursery Needs

Nursery workers are needed in the infant nursery. If you are interested in volunteering, please see Linda or Carol.

Church Ministry Schedule

Communion:

2nd Sunday: Steve & Bob
4th Sunday: John

Greeters:

Oct 3: Davis's
Oct 10: Davis's
Oct 17: Douglas's
Oct 24: Edwards's
Oct 31: Edwards's

Nursery:

Oct 3: Ramona
Oct 10: Linda
Oct 17: Tammy
Oct 24: Carol
Oct 31: Amy

Scripture Readers:

Oct 3: Steve-am, John-pm
Oct 10: Steve-am, John-pm
Oct 17: Jim-am, John-pm
Oct 24: Jim-am, John-pm
Oct 31: Jim-am, John-pm

Ushering/Offering:

Oct 3-Chubb, Dave
Oct 10-Hiley, Dave
Oct 17-Bob, Dave
Oct 24-Mark, Dave
Oct 31-Chubb, Dave

Prayer Requests

- Pastor will be attending the GMSA home board meeting in Florida on November 4 & 5. Please pray for a safe and productive trip.
- Please support Pat Blaschak and keep her in prayer as she deals with the loss of her father.
- Please keep Jim Reese in prayer as he continues to deal with headaches.



Dinner and fellowship after the Baptism at Lake Snowden



Jeff McDermott shares his testimony before the Baptism

OU Bible Fellowships

Thanks to the following people for their book table contacts: John, Katie, Megan, and Chitra. They were able to pass out numerous invitations. Eleven came the first week, five of those brand new. Many returned the following week. Although mostly questions were answered and the prepared lesson never got presented, the time was still a real Blessing.

The new OUBF in Stocker Hall taught by Josh Thomas got off to a good start, averaging 4-5 people per session. Please continue to pray for faithfulness and for the session to continue to grow and flourish.