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# Athens Bible Church

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### Upcoming Events

- All-Church Prayer Meeting and Potluck-Sept. 12 (2nd Sunday each month).
- Building Committee Meeting-Sept. 12.
- Baptism Service at Lake Snowden-Sept. 12.
- Annual Pastor's-Teacher's Conference-Sept. 17-18.
- Report from Rick Gaudet Oct. 13.

### 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  
Pastor Hixson begins teaching the great theme of redemption from Exodus.

**Evening Service:** 7:00 pm  
Pastor Hixson is presenting on the death of Christ from Matthew 26-27.

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting** 6:15 pm

**Wednesday Bible Study:** "How we got the Bible." 7:30 pm

## Chinese Bible Fellowship

A welcome to new Chinese Students was held on September 3rd at the Baker Center. The Chinese Bible study group will meet on Fridays on the 1st floor of Gordy Hall at 7:30 pm.

### Pray for Bible Studies and Ministries

Tuesdays: The Manning's Home; Dave Duper at Mound St., The Plains; and John Swaim's, family study on Thursdays. Also, for Pastor Hixson's ministries at Hickory Creek Nursing Center on Mondays & Fridays at 3:30-4:30 pm and Heritage Commons Sr. Ctr. on Mondays at 6:30 pm. The Church Bible study on Wednesdays will begin the series "How We Got the Bible."

### A Baby Has Arrived!

Congratulations to Alan and Chia Ching. They welcomed a daughter, Annabelle, on August 24th. Please keep them in your prayers.

## Ladies Fellowship Meetings

The Ladies Fellowship meetings will begin this month. The first meeting is Sept. 14 at 10 am, followed by Sept. 16 at 7 pm, and Sept. 19 from 1:30-3:00 pm. Linda Hixson will provide the refreshments for the Sept. meetings. Please see Linda if you are interested in providing refreshments for the Oct. and Nov. meetings. Oct. meeting dates are as follows: Oct. 12 at 10 am; Oct. 14 at 7 pm; and Oct. 17 at 1:30-3:30 pm. Nov. meetings are scheduled as follows: Nov. 16 at 10 am; Nov. 18 at 7 pm-prayer meeting; and Nov. 21 at 1:00 pm. Our Fall study will be taken from Martha Peace's book, The Excellent Wife.

## OU Bible Fellowship

Athens Bible Church continues to minister to the students at OU. All OU students are welcome to attend Bible Study on Mondays, 8 pm at the Baker Center. Contact Pastor Hixson for more information. A NEW Bible study has been started in the Stocker Engineering Building in room 104 Tuesdays at 5:30 pm. Please contact Josh Thomas for details.

### Youth Trip to King's Island

The youth group, accompanied by the Benson family, enjoyed a visit to King's Island. All had a good and safe trip. Thank you Steve and Sheila for your ministry with the youth.

## 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.

## Prayer Requests:

Please remember to pray for the following: Rebecca and Josh as they begin married life together, they will be residing in Columbus; "Chubb" Davis as he regains his strength from his sickness; for Carl West recovering from surgery; for the elderly and shut-ins; and for healing for Jim Reese's migraines.

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### Missionary to Visit

Please flip your calendar ahead for Wednesday, October 13. Rick Gaudet will report on his work in Austria.

## *September Reminders!*

**On Sept. 12th, there will be an "All Church" covered dish and prayer meeting after the morning church service from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm. This will be followed by the Building Committee meeting at 2:00 pm. Also, on Sept. 12th, the Baptism service will be held at Lake Snowden, Albany, at 6:00 pm. Finally, please remember that Athens Bible Church is hosting the Annual Pastor's-Teacher's Conference on September 18th.**