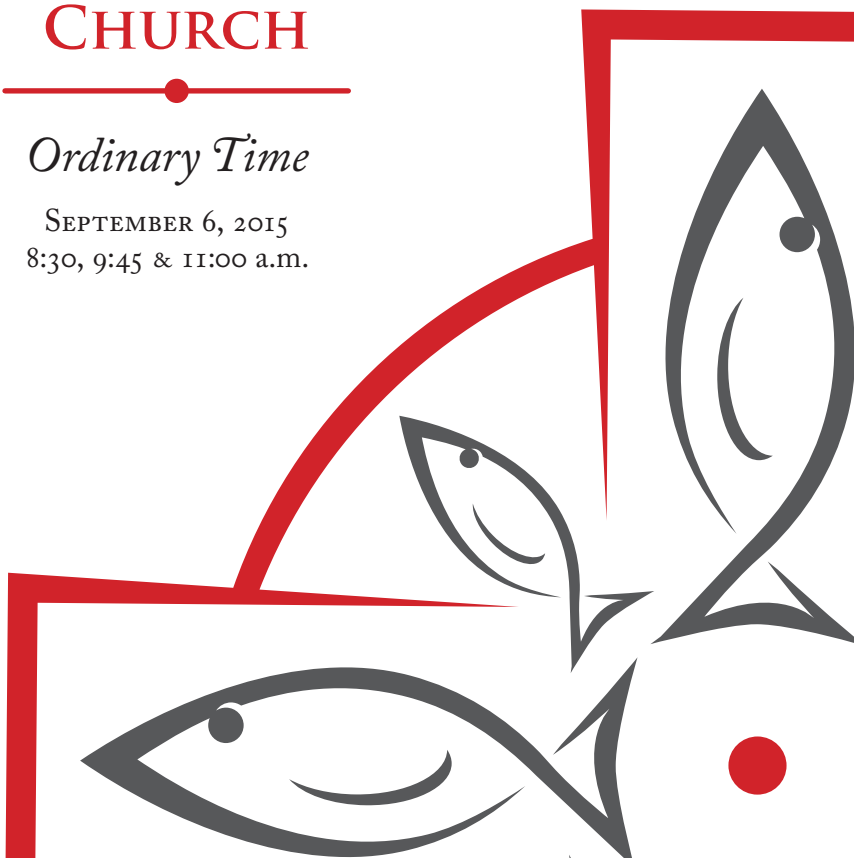




ATHENS FIRST
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 6, 2015
8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 a.m.



Welcome

We're glad you're here! Thank you for joining us today. Members of this congregation have been gathering here to worship since 1804, when our church was formed to minister to the Native American and European settlers in Athens. Over the past two centuries our congregation has changed, but our mission remains the same: to make disciples of Jesus Christ. We are inspired by the words of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, who encouraged believers to "do all the good you can, in all the ways you can." At Athens First United Methodist, there are many ways to get involved, grow in your faith, and do good in our community.

If you are unable to attend worship in person, each Sunday our 11:00 a.m. service is broadcast on WRFC 960 AM, and all of our services are live-streamed on our website at athensfirstumc.org/webcast.

Nursery

Our nursery is available for infants through four-year-olds on Sundays from 8:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. The nursery area is located on the first floor of the building, off the Washington Street entrance.

Children

Worship activity bags (age appropriate for all preschool and elementary children) are available every Sunday in the narthex and by the south entrance of the sanctuary. Children's Church is held for children in kindergarten through second grade and follows the Children's Message during 11:00 a.m. worship all Sundays except for Communion Sundays.

Sunday School

We offer Sunday School for all ages, children age 2 through adult, each Sunday from 9:45-10:45 a.m. For a list of adult Sunday School classes and locations, visit athensfirstumc.org/adultsundayschool.

Connect

We are blessed to have a large congregation. Because of this, we offer many programs and ministries. It can be overwhelming trying to decide where to get involved. If you would like someone to guide you along this process, please contact Martha Aenchbacher.

Another great way to learn about the life of our church is through attending a Newcomer Orientation held every second Sunday of the month at 9:45 and 11 a.m. We also encourage you to visit our website, athensfirstumc.org, for information about our ministries, to register for events, and to listen to sermons from our sermon archive. Visit athensfirstumc.org/thesteep to sign up for our weekly newsletter, the eSteeple. You can also connect with us via social media. Find us @athensfirstumc on Facebook and @athens_firstumc on Twitter, Instagram, and Pinterest.

Our church office is open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. If you need assistance, please call 706-543-1442.

The Worship of God

*Please stand as you are able.

The congregation speaks or sings the text in **bold type**.

Gathering

*The flowers
on the altar today
are given to the
glory of God and
in loving memory
of Hoyt and
Woodlyn Chastain
by Woody and
Susanne Chastain,
Rickey and Betsey
Chastain, and
their families.*

THE PRELUDE

8:30 A.M. “Surely the Presence of the Lord/There’s Something About that Name/He Is Lord”

9:45 & 11:00 A.M. “Chorale and Alleluia” | Haan

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

8:30 A.M. “We are Standing on Holy Ground”

Sung by the Worship Team

9:45 & 11:00 A.M. “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Sung by the Sanctuary Choir

THE WELCOME AND THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Chuck Hodges

Praise & Thanksgiving

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN TFWS 2268

“As We Gather at Your Table” | BEACH SPRING

*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace and love, here is our prayer:

Have mercy on us for the wrong we have done.

Show us where our service is needed.

Help us set aside our prejudice and bias.

Fill us with a longing to know you better.

Forgive us for our lukewarm responses.

Kindle in us passion for your work.

Set us free from sin and fear.

Send us out to be your people.

This we pray in the name of Jesus,

our leader, our guide, our Savior. Amen.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Proclamation of the Word

THE OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "Hungry (Falling on My Knees)" | Scott

Sung by the Worship Team

Hungry I come to You, for I know You satisfy. I am empty but I know Your love does not run dry. So I wait for You. So I wait for You. I'm falling on my knees, offering all of me. Jesus, You're all this heart is living for. Broken I run to You, for Your arms are open wide. I am weary but I know Your touch restores my life. So I wait for You. So I wait for You.

9:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. "A Covenant Prayer" | Forrest

Sung by the Sanctuary Choir; Rachael Fischer and Lucas Scalamogna, violin; Larissa Powers, viola;

Ana Abrantes, cello

I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed for thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow! Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE SCRIPTURE READING

MARK 7:24-30

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice,

but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophoenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” But she answered him, “Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” Then he said to her, “For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.” So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

THE SERMON

“Humble Crumbs” | Beth Dickinson

Response to the Word

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save

your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit. On the night in which he gave himself up for us, Our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, when the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

THE RECEIVING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

At Athens First United Methodist, all are invited to commune at Christ's table. If you need to be served in your pew, please call this to the attention of an usher. Gluten-free communion elements are available at the center station with the acolytes.

8:30 A.M. "Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord" | TFWS 2131

Sending Forth

*** THE BLESSING**

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

“We Receive Your Blessing”

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and congregational. The lyrics are: "We re-ceive your bless-ing; we re-ceive your grace, as we walk in the light shin-ing from your face. May the peace that you give change the way the we live. We re-ceive your bless-ing as we leave this place." The word "Fine" is written above the final measure of the third staff.

We re-ceive your bless-ing; we re-ceive your grace, as we walk in the light shin-ing

from your face. May the peace that you give change the

way the we live. We re-ceive your bless-ing as we leave this place. *Fine*

*** THE POSTLUDE**

“Echo Voluntary on Rock of Ages” | Janzer

Sermon Notes

SEPTEMBER USHERS

8:30 a.m. Jim Belger, Ann and Paul Brown, Larry Deal, Hugh Larkey, Mack Lowrey, Jim Lyons, Candler Meadors, Olan Moore, Bob Noble, Grace Rabek, Ken Reece, Keith Wilson, Michael and Sharon Broun

9:45 a.m. Chris Bostdorff, Tom Cooper, David and Jane Disney, Mark Ellison, Mark Firth, Tom Hedges, Dan Lasseeter, Jim Lyons, Sharon Milton, Tom Milton, Al Rogers, Bill Trigleth, Michelle and Reeves McNeill

11:00 a.m. Lee Brinson, Nathan King, Ryan Brinson, Claude Felton, Steve Greer, Mack Furlow, John Bateman, Jim Lyons

OFFERING STEWARDS

Bob Booth, Jim Lyons, Nat Carmack, Henry Garrard, Nathan King, Al Hawley, Sean Rogers, Charlie Upchurch III

GREETERS

Beth and Gib Johnston, Charlotte and Hal Northrop, Gale White and Judy Hill, Christy and Randy Felix, Marty and Mitch Mitchell, Parissa Shedd, Virginia Beth Butler

FIRST LIGHT ACOLYTES

Acolyte Manager: Sara Catherine Pennell

8:30 a.m. Reagan Grace, Tommy Warner

9:45 a.m. James and Glynn Chesser

11:00 a.m. Anna Hollis, Cate Hardman

ATTENDANCE ON AUGUST 30

Total Worship | 1056

Sunday School | 436

8:30 a.m. | 183

9:45 a.m. | 274

11:00 a.m. | 479

Online | 120

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget for 2015 | \$2,641,842

Amount Given YTD | \$1,953,259

Goal for August | \$187,868

Amount after 4 Sundays | \$247,381

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Blessed
TO BE A
BLESSING

Consecration Sunday
October 4

**"I will bless you...so that
you will be a blessing."**

Genesis 12:2

Baptisms

On August 30, Elizabeth Kate Austin received the Sacrament of Baptism in our sanctuary. Kate is the daughter of Sarah and Bryan Austin.

Wedding Bells

Turner Douglas and Elaine Krouse were married on Friday, August 14, 2015, at the Hill in Athens, GA. Turner is the son of Bill and Laurie Douglas.

Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Cookie Daniel and family in the loss of her sister, Angel Dennison, on August 25.



Wednesday Night Meal

The meal on Wednesday, September 9, is Chonell's. Meals are \$6 each. Advance dinner orders are required. Order your meal online or by calling the church office by Tuesday at noon. Take-out boxes will be available if you have to eat and run, or run and then eat! You and your family, friends, and/or small group are invited and encouraged to eat and spend time together in Hancock Hall. Volunteers are needed to help serve the meal, and volunteers eat free! Rachel Skinner | rachel@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442
Learn more | athensfirstumc.org/wednesdaynightmeals

Photo Directory | New Dates Available

Help us meet our goal to provide you with a comprehensive directory that you may turn to for information about our church body. To sign up online, simply click the photo

banner from our website's homepage to be directed to the registration portal. We have added additional dates on October 15 and 22. If you need assistance signing up or rescheduling your appointment, please contact the church office.

Church Office | 706-543-1442

Sign up | athensfirstumc.org

Newcomer Orientation



Newcomer Orientation | September 13

Everyone is invited to attend Newcomer Orientation on Sunday, September 13, in the Hospitality Room (on the Adult Sunday School hallway). Two sessions are offered, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. You can learn more about Athens First United Methodist, including ways to get involved and how to become a member.

Martha Aenchbacher | martha@athensfirstumc.org
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Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday school is a great place to connect with others in the church for Bible study, friendship, prayer, and encouragement. We invite you to join an adult Sunday school class this fall.

Beth Dickinson | beth@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442
Learn more | athensfirstumc.org/adultsundayschool

Young Professionals/Community

All young professionals, grad students, and adults looking for a class, are invited to be a part of an adult Sunday School class that meets at 11:00 a.m. in room 224. This group is open to any adult, singles and couples. This class gathers for study, encouragement, prayer, and social activities. Steven and Rebecca Ricks | sricks3@gmail.com

Parents of Youth

The Parents of Youth Sunday school class consists of parents with children ages 12-20. They encourage one another and enjoy riveting studies that challenge them to grow in their faith. They meet in the youth area in room 114 at 9:45 a.m. They will be studying *The Practice of the Presence of God* by Brother Lawrence.

Holly Ward | hollywardphd@me.com

High Point

The High Point class meets in room 307 (Lectern side of the Sanctuary upstairs) at 10:00 a.m. The age range of couples is late 20s to 40s. The class meets for fellowship and interactive discussion. The class is beginning to study *The Wesleyan Way* by Bishop Scott Jones.

Kasey Dillard | kaseydillard@yahoo.com

Don Carpenter | dicarpenter@hotmail.com

Branches

The Branches Sunday School Class is targeted towards adults in their 30s-40s with children. They gather for fellowship and study on Sunday mornings in room 226 at 9:45 a.m. Starting mid-September, they will be studying *The Call: the Life and Message of the Apostle Paul* by Adam Hamilton.

Katy Brodrick | katybrodrick77@yahoo.com

Susan Brodrick | swellsbrodrick@bellsouth.net

WANTED: American Christian Friends!

Opening your heart and your home to an international student is a wonderful way to share the love of Christ while introducing your family to the joy of cross-cultural friendship! REACH International has more than 40 applications from college students (between the ages of 17 and 28) from China, Germany, India, Nepal, Nigeria, and South Korea who have requested to be paired with an American friend, and that number will only grow. If you are interested in befriending a student, please apply online. A brief orientation session will follow before your partner is assigned. Orientation will be held on September 13 at 7 p.m. in room 229. Contact Lynn Bryant for more information.

Contact | lynn@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

Apply | athensfirstumc.org/americanfriendshippartner



Mission Harvest | September 30

Mission Harvest is a night to celebrate the service completed by our church and prepare for future opportunities by "harvesting" donations. Instead of our normal Wednesday night meal, we will be celebrating with a potluck dinner. Meat will be provided; please bring sides. Dinner will be from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Hancock Hall!

We are looking forward to a delightful night of celebration and fellowship at this churchwide potluck dinner. Attend on your own, gather with friends, or attend with your family, Bible study, or Sunday School Class! There will be activities for children to participate in during the dinner. There is no cost for this event, but please register if you are planning to attend. If you have standing Wednesday night dinner reservations, you will need to register your attendance online. Please bring donations with you to the "harvest." Below are some suggested items to bring with you:

- Paper goods (4-pack toilet paper rolls, 2-pack paper towel rolls)
- Toiletry products (soap, deodorant)
- Household cleaning products (24-ounce or large bottles of dish soap)
- Holiday gifts collection (gift cards in any denomination to Wal-Mart, Kroger, and Target)

Cash donations for General Missions Projects are accepted.

Learn more | athensfirstumc.org/missionharvest2015
Betsy Butler | betsy@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

Mary Claire Murphy | maryclaire@athensfirstumc.org
706-543-1442



Elijah Project

ONE Student Ministries is excited to begin our third year of an inter-generational prayer ministry called the Elijah Project. Through the partnership of youth, international students, and adult church members and consistent, expectant prayer, we anticipate seeing God move in our church in a powerful way—and we want YOU to participate! Registration for the 2015-2016 Elijah Project will be open until September 13.

Laney Jones | laney@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

Learn more | athensfirstumc.org/elijahproject



Freeway

Freeway: A Way to be Free is an eight-week coed small group experience that is built upon God's amazing grace, conversations with friends, and a personal exploration of our life story. Past participants rave about this study that takes them on a grace-filled journey toward the life God dreams for them. Freeway will be a great place to connect with others if you have not found a place to connect at Athens First United Methodist Church. This study will

meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The cost of this study is \$20. Please register online to facilitate planning.

Beth Dickinson | beth@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

Register | athensfirstumc.org/connecttocommunity

New Testament Letters

New Testament Letters will look at the writings of the Apostle Paul using Adam Hamilton's book *The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul*. If you would like to have the book, the cost is \$10. This study meets Wednesdays from 9:30-10:45 a.m. in Hull Conference Room. This small group will begin meeting on September 9. Please register online to facilitate planning.

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Register | athensfirstumc.org/connecttocommunity

Believing God

This in-depth women's Bible study is based on Isaiah 43:10 that explores what it means not only "to believe in God" but "to believe Him." All women are invited to join! It will meet on Wednesday afternoons September 16-November 18 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. and is led by Therese Wilson. The cost is \$16 for the participant workbook; please register online so we may order the correct number.

Beth Dickinson | beth@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

Register | athensfirstumc.org/connecttocommunity



Experiencing God

Experiencing God is a classic Bible study that looks at what it is to know and do the will of God. As a small group, participants will examine Biblical and contemporary

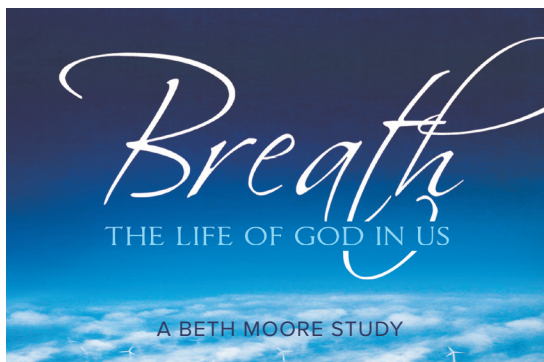
illustrations to understand and apply seven realities of experiencing God. This study meets Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. and is led by Alan Cannon and Frank Sweezy. The cost of the participant book is \$17. Please register online to facilitate ordering materials.
Beth Dickinson | beth@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442
Register | athensfirstumc.org/connecttocommunity

Early Book Group

The Early Book Group meets Wednesday evenings from 4:45-5:45 p.m. beginning September 9 in Room 100. They will read and discuss *Saving Jesus from the Church* by Robin Meyers. Please register online.
Beth Dickinson | beth@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442
Register | athensfirstumc.org/connecttocommunity

Later Book Group

The Later Book Group meets on second and fourth Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m., starting September 9, in Room 247 (the Cornerstone Sunday School classroom). All are invited to these wide-ranging and interesting discussions of books pertinent to our faith. Our next book will be *Our Endangered Values* by Jimmy Carter. We will start with the first three chapters. Please register online.
Beth Dickinson | beth@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442
Register | athensfirstumc.org/connecttocommunity



Breath

Susie Thrasher will be leading a group of women studying the new Beth Moore Bible study *Breath, The Life of God in Us*. *Breath* examines the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and its title is drawn from the words of John 20:22, which

records that Jesus “breathed on them and said, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’” This study will meet Wednesday mornings September 9-October 28, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. The workbook is \$10. Please register online so we may order participant workbooks.
Beth Dickinson | beth@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442
Register | athensfirstumc.org/connecttocommunity

Looking for ways to get involved?

Do you receive the mission update? Our mission team sends out a fresh email every week with two to three serving opportunities and upcoming events, and we would love for you to receive this email. If you are already receiving this email and would like to receive more information for opportunities beyond what is highlighted, please contact Mary Claire or Betsy. We would love to answer any questions you might have!
Betsy Butler | betsy@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442
Mary Claire Murphy | maryclaire@athensfirstumc.org
706-543-1442

REACH | Donate a cake!

On Friday, September 18, REACH International will be hosting a Snack and Chat: Tailgate and Cake Walk in Hancock Hall at 6:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to donate cakes for this event, and homemade cakes from our congregation would be very special for our international students! Sign up and find out more details online.
Lynn Bryant | athens1stism@aol.com
Learn more | athensfirstumc.org/reachinternational

This Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 | JAMES 2:14-17

Interfaith Hospitality Network Host Week

- 8:30 a.m. **Worship Service** SANCTUARY
Preschool Nursery & Sunday School FIRST FLOOR
- 9:00 a.m. **Fun Gym** GYM
- 9:45 a.m. **Worship Service** SANCTUARY
Adult Sunday School SECOND FLOOR AND SAYE BUILDING
Elementary Sunday School THIRD FLOOR
Grade 5 & 6 Sunday School: Fuel FIRST FLOOR
Youth Sunday School: First Word FIRST FLOOR
- 10:00 a.m. **Sack Lunch Ministry** HULL STREET ENTRANCE
- 11:00 a.m. **Worship Service** SANCTUARY
Young Professionals/Community Adult Sunday School Class ROOM 224

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 | PROVERBS 1:20-33

Labor Day—Office is closed, no programming

Interfaith Hospitality Network Host Week

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 | PSALM 19:1-6

Interfaith Hospitality Network Host Week

- 8:30 a.m. **Community Bible Study Leaders Council**
- 10:00 a.m. **Our Daily Bread** FIRST BAPTIST DOWNTOWN
- 6:00 p.m. **Middle School Volleyball League** GYM
Adult Softball BISHOP PARK
- 6:30 p.m. **Financial Peace University** ROOM 222
Trusting the Covenant (C3) ROOM 226

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 | PSALM 19:7-14

Interfaith Hospitality Network Host Week

- 9:15 a.m. **Trusting the Covenant** ROOM 224
- 9:30 a.m. **Breath** ROOM 229
New Testament Letters HULL CONFERENCE ROOM
- 3:00 p.m. **Fun Gym** GYM
- 4:30 p.m. **Kids Music and Arts: Dance Class** ROOM 145
Kids Music and Arts: Lyric Choir Grades 1-2 ROOM 151
Kids Music and Arts: Grades 3-4 Worship Arts ROOM 314
Prayer Shawl Ministry ROOM 200
- 5:00 p.m. **Wednesday Night Dinner** HANCOCK HALL
Route 56: GPS ROOM 120
- 5:10 p.m. **Kids Music and Arts: Celebrate Choir Grades 3-4** ROOM 151
- 5:15 p.m. **Kids Music and Arts: Cherub Choir Age 3** ROOM 311 AND 313

	Kids Music and Arts: Sonshine Choir Age 4 ROOM 325
	Kids Music and Arts: Joy Choir Kindergarten ROOM 320
5:20 p.m.	Kids Music and Arts: Grades 1-2 Worship Arts ROOM 314
5:30 p.m.	Connect Group (Young Married Couples) ROOM 301
6:00 p.m.	Engage Bible Study YOUTH AREA
6:30 p.m.	Freeway ROOM 222
	Living Fully, Dying Well JOHN WESLEY PARLOR
	Comeback Boys of the Bible ROOM 240
	Disciple 3 ROOM 229
	Experiencing God ROOM 224
	Later Book Group ROOM 247
	Connect Group (Young Married Couples) ROOM 307
7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal ROOM 148
7:30 p.m.	Youth Worship Team Rehearsal ROOM 119
8:00 p.m.	Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal ROOM 148

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 | JAMES 3:1-5a

Interfaith Hospitality Network Host Week

9:30 a.m.	Community Bible Study
6:00 p.m.	Middle School Volleyball League GYM
7:00 p.m.	Connect Group (Young Adults) ROOM 222

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 | JAMES 3:5b-12

Interfaith Hospitality Network Host Week

4:00 p.m.	Route 56 Fall Retreat DEPARTING FROM ROOM 120
6:30 p.m.	REACH International Bible Study and Dinner YOUTH AREA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 | MARK 8:27-30

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Route 56 Fall Retreat

9:00 a.m.	REACH International Leadership Training ROOM 226 AND 229
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