

Welcome

We are glad you are here! Thank you for joining us for worship this Sunday. Members of this congregation have been gathering here to worship since 1804. 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."

Attendance

Please let us know of your attendance this morning by completing the pew pad.

Newcomer Orientation

We invite you to learn about the life of our church, ways you can get involved, and how to become a member by attending Newcomer Orientation.

Newcomer Orientation is held the second Sunday of each month at 9:45 a.m. in the Hospitality Room

Sunday School

We offer Sunday school for children age 2 through adult each Sunday from 9:45–10:45 a.m.

Children

At Athens First United Methodist Church, we invite families to worship together. Children's Church is held for children in kindergarten through grade 2 most Sundays during the 11:00 a.m. service.

Financial Report

Budget for 2017 | \$3,038,381 Amount Given YTD | \$2,259,097 Goal for September | \$222,587 Amount after 2 Sundays | \$100,915

Attendance on September 17

Total Worship | 1361 8:30 a.m. | 139 9:45 a.m. | 412 11:00 a.m. | 672 Online | 138 Sunday School | 400

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The Worship of God

8:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

"The Gift of Love" | Traditional English Melody

Flowers
The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Richard H.Long by Mrs. Richard H.Long and family.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Betsy Butler

To the fisherman Jesus said:

"Follow me and I will make you fish for people."

To the tax collector Jesus said:

"Follow me."

To the rich man Jesus said:

"Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

At the last supper Jesus said:

"Follow me."

To you and to me and to all of us Jesus says:

"Follow me!"

*HYMN OF PRAISE

UMH 407 "Close to Thee" | CLOSE TO THEE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | We Belong to God

We belong to God, creator of all that is and all that is to come, abundant provider of the gifts in this life and the gifts in our own hearts. It is God alone who gives life, who is generous beyond measure with grace and blessing. We follow Christ, whom God sent to teach and heal, to show us a new way of living, with love and trust and courage, with joy and generosity. In this faith Jesus gave of himself, even his very life. He was crucified and buried; yet God raised him from death, and he lives among us, and grants his spirit to us. We live by that Holy Spirit, and entrust ourselves to the Spirit's guidance and empowerment. As members of the church, the Body of Christ, we devote ourselves to lives of love, rejoicing in the power of forgiveness, the reality of resurrection, and the mystery of eternal life. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

имн 71 "Glory Be to the Father"

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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Chuck Jordan—Chairman of Finance Committee

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Susan Taylor

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Linsey Jarrett

HYMN

TFWS 2129 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" | ASSAM

I have decided to follow Jesus. I have decided to follow Jesus. I have decided to follow Jesus. No turning back, no turning back. (repeat)

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 20:35 | p. 133 New Testament

SERMON

"The Generous Life" | Bob Winstead

COMMITMENT OF OUR GIFTS AND THE ANTHEM

"Multiplied" | William and Nathaniel Rinehart

Anthem Lyrics

Your love is like radiant diamonds bursting inside us we cannot contain. Your love will surely come find us like blazing wild fires singing Your name. God of mercy, sweet love of mine, I have surrendered to Your design. May this offering stretch across the skies and these Hallelujahs be multiplied.

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" \mid THE OLD IOOTH Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Come to the table of Jesus our Redeemer!

Jesus invites us here to be part of the people of God.

Come to the table humbly,

not because we have earned a place here, but because we need mercy and help.

Come because you love God, and want to love God more.

Come because Jesus first loved us, and gave himself for us.

Come because you want to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

We come to experience the mystery of God's grace.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus had a meal with his friends. He took a loaf of bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it and gave it to his disciples. He said, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, and after giving thanks, he gave it to them and said, "Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, remember me." Let us pray:

God our Creator, thank you for the gift of your son Jesus Christ, whose love pursues us our whole life long. Thank you Jesus, for giving your life to us in word and deed, even unto death, even death on a cross. Come Holy Spirit, feed us with your love, that we may be filled with power to love God with all our hearts and souls and minds. Amen.

Receiving of the Elements

At Athens First United Methodist Church, 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. Glutenfree elements are available at the center station in the front of the sanctuary.

Music During Holy Communion
"I Shall Not Want" | Audrey Assad

Song Lyrics From the love of my own comfort, from the fear of having nothing, from a life of worldly passions—deliver me, O God. From the need to be understood, and from a need to be accepted, from the fear of being lonely—deliver me, O God. And I shall not want, no, I shall not want. When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want. From the fear of serving others, oh, and from the fear of death or trial, and from the fear of humility-deliver me, O God.

Prayer After Receiving

We have come to the Lord's table, we have eaten the bread of heaven. God is the one who will transform us so that we can see with Jesus' eyes, hear with Jesus' ears, speak with Jesus' mouth, so that we can be the body of Christ in the world, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom. Come Lord Jesus! Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

TFWS 2130 "The Summons" | KELVINGROVE

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

^{*}BLESSING

^{*} POSTLUDE

[&]quot;Epilogue on 'Lobe Den Herren'" | Smith

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9:45 & 11:00 a.m.

Gathering

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THE PRELUDE

"Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling" | Powell

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

9:45 a.m. "We Will Follow Jesus"
Sung by the Sanctuary Choir

II:00 a.m. "O Sing a Song Unto the Lord" | Naomi King Walker
Sung by the Lyric and Celebrate Choirs; Cathy Felton and Sylvia Arant, accompanists Thomas Jones, youth assistant

Praise & Thanksgiving

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

имн 399 "Take My Life and Let It Be" | меssіан

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | We Belong to God Betsy Butler

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THE WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS | 11:00 a.m.

THE STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | 11:00 a.m.

Andrew Thompson Nesbit, son of Jenny and Jason

Andrew, Andrew, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too. We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be. Andrew, Andrew, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Susan Taylor

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 CHILDREN'S MESSAGE | 11:00 a.m.

Linsey Jarrett

At the 11:00 a.m. service, children in kindergarten through grade 2 will go to Children's Church on the third floor where they may be picked up at the end of the service.

*THE HYMN

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THE SCRIPTURE READING

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THE SERMON

"The Generous Life" | Bob Winstead

Response to the Word

Anthem Lyrics God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store: Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door. Gifted by you, we turn to you, off'ring up ourselves in praise: thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days. Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, Your Son: all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one. Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone: born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at Your throne. Treasure, too, You have entrusted, gain through pow'rs Your grace conferred: ours to use for home and kindred. and to spread the Gospel Word. Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call, healing, teaching, and

reclaiming, serving You

by loving all.

THE COMMITMENT OF OUR GIFTS AND THE ANTHEM

"God Whose Giving Knows No Ending" | David Cherwien Sung by the Sanctuary Choir; with the Brass Ensemble

*THE DOXOLOGY

UMH 94 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" | LASST UNS ERFREUEN Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here

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.

Sending Forth

*THE BLESSING AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

TFWS 2130 "The Summons"

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?

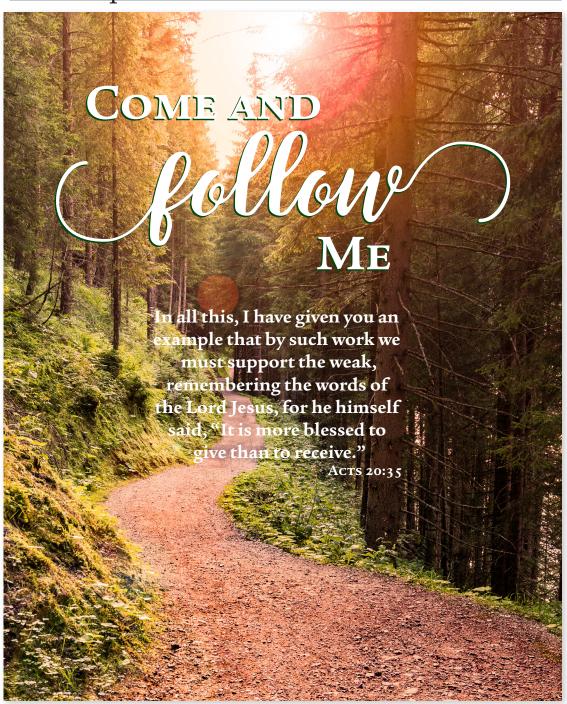
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*THE POSTLUDE

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The Steeple



Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Phil Kincaid and his family in the loss of his mother, Mary Frances Kincaid, on September 11.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Helen and Reed Jackson on the birth of their daughter, Grace Gaines, on September 9.

Wednesday Night Meals

On Wednesday, September 27, we will have a churchwide potluck at Mission Harvest. Please join us for this annual time of fellowship as we approach Consecration Sunday. Register | athensfirstumc.org/mission harvest Sarah Beth Barger | sarahbeth@athensfirstumc.org

WRFC Radio Broadcast

During the UGA football season, WRFC will broadcast the 8:30 a.m. service live. A recording of the 11:00 a.m. service will play at 12:00 p.m. each Sunday.



Children's Basketball Registration

Registration for children's basketball is open. If your child is in pre-k through grade 4 and is interested in learning the game of basketball and building athletic skills while growing in Christ, register online! Please contact Rusty Wood for any additional information.

Register | athensfirstumc.org/register Rusty Wood | rusty@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

Job Opening

The church is seeking a full-time Facilities Technician to serve in all areas associated with the physical plant and grounds. Preference will be given to candidates with HVAC, plumbing and electrical experience. Working hours are on a rotating-shift basis with weekend shifts expected. Learn more about the position and how to apply online. Questions may be directed to Ron Young.

Learn more | athensfirstumc.org/employment Ron Young | ron@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442



Join First Light Acolytes

The First Light Acolyte Ministry is open to all youth who are members of Athens First United Methodist Church. Acolytes lead the processional into worship each Sunday with the Cross and the Flame. They light candles, carry banners, assist ministers with baptisms, and help with communion. Acolytes serve approximately once every five or six weeks. We will offer two training opportunities for interested youth this fall. The first session is today from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m., and the second session is Sunday, October 1, 5:30–6:00 p.m. Each session is only thirty minutes in the sanctuary. Choose either date and join Janis to learn more about this opportunity to serve God and our church, and to be a part of our worship team. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve!

Janis Maxwell | janis@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

GriefShare

Join us Wednesday, September 27, from 10:00-11:30 in room 100 as we learn helpful goals to set on our journey of grief. This faith-based curriculum led by Martha

Aenchbacher is for those grieving the death of a friend or family member features nationally recognized experts on grief and recovery topics. New participants are welcome to join at any time. Please register online; there is a \$20 cost to cover the workbook.

Learn more | athensfirstumc.org/griefshare Martha Aenchbacher | martha@athensfirstumc.org 706-543-1442



Sack Lunch Ministry

Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve sack lunches for members of the community on Sunday mornings in October! This is a great way to serve our community with your family and friends. If you are interested in serving or have any questions, please contact Mary Young or Betsy Butler.

Betsy Butler | betsy@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442 Mary Young | young.macy@gmail.com

Preparing Your Hearts

Preparing our hearts and homes for our high school students to leave can be an exciting yet challenging time. We invite you to a new small group study led by Tammy Lindsay and Betsy Butler for parents of juniors and seniors in high school. We will study Letting Them Go by Dave Veerman. The group will meet at Tammy's home on Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m. starting September 27. The cost for materials is \$10; please register online. For more information, contact Tammy or Betsy.

Register | athensfirstumc.org/registration Tammy Lindsay | tammylindsay@charter.net Betsy Butler | betsy@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

The Calling of Peter | Women's Study

All women are invited to join Therese Wilson for a new study, The Calling of Peter, by Kenneth Bailey. This study will lead you into a deeper understanding of the person and significance of Jesus and help you learn scripture from a Middle Eastern cultural perspective. This study will begin with an introduction on Wednesday, September 27, and will continue through November 15, Wednesday afternoons from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in Hull Conference Room. Materials cost \$3. For more information, contact Susan or Cindy. Register | athensfirstumc.org/registration Susan Taylor | susan @athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

Cindy McKoy | cindy@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442



Mission Harvest | September 27

Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship to celebrate the pledges and tithes made, and yet to be made, during our stewardship season. This churchwide potluck will be Wednesday, September 27, in Hancock Hall at 5:00-6:30 p.m. in place of our regular Wednesday Night Meal. Chicken tenders will be provided. Please bring side items and desserts as you are able to share with others. There will be activities for children to participate with during the dinner. There is no cost, but please register online or call the church office even if you have a standing Wednesday Night Meal reservation. We will be collecting first aid kits, diapers, baby wipes, Clorox wipes, bleach, construction grade trash bags, and rubber cleaning gloves to be distributed to those recently affected by the hurricanes. If you have questions, please contact Betsy Butler or Sarah Beth Barger. Register | athensfirstumc.org/missionharvest Betsy Butler | betsy@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442 Sarah Beth Barger | sarahbeth@athensfirstumc.org

Senior Fun Luncheon | September 28

This month's Senior Fun Luncheon is on Thursday, September 28, at 12:30 p.m. in Hancock Hall. Federal Judge Steve Jones will lead the program. Steve is a former Superior Court judge in the Athens area. Please register by calling the church office. Reservations should be placed by 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 27. For more information contact, Dan Maxey.

Church office | 706-543-1442 Dan Maxey | 706-613-1562

Consecration Sunday | October 1

Consecration Sunday is a sacred time when our pledge cards are placed on the altar and those who are able to be present come forward to celebrate Holy Communion. It is an opportunity to express our gratitude for God's many blessings and to step forward in faith and follow him. All pledge cards that are turned in prior to Consecration Sunday will be placed on the altar ahead of time. We ask you to join us on Sunday, October 1, for this special service as you prayerfully consider your gift.



Light the Night

Last year, we raised more than \$10,000 as a team for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light The Night fundraiser. This event raises funds in support of research for blood cancers. As there are no means of preventing or early screening for most blood cancers, the LLS research agenda is focused on finding cures. LLS drives research in areas of unmet medical need, and helps to bridge the gap between academic discovery and drug development. We hope to meet or beat our goal from last year and bring light to the

darkness of cancer. Will you join us? The Light the Night walk will take place on Friday, October 20, at 5:00 p.m. at the Classic Center. Register to walk or donate to team #ChuckStrong online.

Learn more | athensfirstumc.org/chuckstrong

Disciple Sunday School Class

Join the Disciple Sunday school class in studying the Christian classic, *The Pursuit of God*, by A.W. Tozer. This class meets on Sunday mornings in room 100 of the Saye building. Coffee is served at 9:30 a.m. before the class begins. All are invited to attend. For more information, contact Archie Carroll.

Archie Carroll | priscarroll@gmail.com

This Week

	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 MATTHEW 20:1-16
8:30 a.m.	Worship Service SANCTUARY
	Preschool Nursery FIRST FLOOR
9:00 a.m.	Fun Gym GYM
9:45 a.m.	Worship Service SANCTUARY
	Adult Sunday School SECOND FLOOR AND SAYE BUILDING
	Preschool Nursery & Sunday School FIRST FLOOR
	Youth Sunday School: First Word 119
	Route 56: Fuel ROOM 120
	Elementary Sunday School: Holy Ground CHAPEL
	Kindergarten Sunday School: City on a Hill ROOM 311 & 313
10:00 a.m.	Sack Lunch Ministry Hospitality Room
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service SANCTUARY
	Preschool Nursery FIRST FLOOR
12:00 p.m.	First Light Acolyte Training SANCTUARY
3:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 1 Meeting HANCOCK HALL
3:45 p.m.	Agape Choir Rehearsal ROOM 148
4:30 p.m.	Carillons Ringers ROOM 150
	Wesleyan Youth Choir ROOM 148
	Route 56: Open Road + Octane ROOM 120
	Connect and Grow Group JOHN WESLEY PARLOR
4:45 p.m.	Connect and Grow Group ROOM 200
5:30 p.m.	Alleluia Ringers ROOM 150
5:45 p.m.	Youth: Encounter ROOM 119
6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Lesson HANCOCK HALL
	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 Exodus 17:1-4
10:00 a.m.	Connect & Grow Women's Group ROOM 200
11:30 a.m.	UMW Circle 5 Meeting HULL CONFERENCE ROOM
	The Love Languages of God ROOM 222
1:15 p.m.	Disciplines Devotional Bible Study ROOM 200
5:30 p.m.	Lay Leadership Committee Meeting HULL CONFERENCE ROOM
6:00 p.m.	iRest Yoga GYM
7:00 p.m.	Community Bible Study Evening HANCOCK HALL
	Connect & Grow Group
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0.20	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 Exodus 17:5-7
8:30 a.m.	Community Bible Study Leaders Council ROOM 229
9:15 a.m.	Wesley Leadership Meeting HULL CONFERENCE ROOM
10:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry PANERA BREAD Pickleball GYM
1:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Men's Prayer Group ROOM 226
5:30 p.iii.	Fashion Fitness ROOM 120
	Connect & Grow Group ROOM 229
	UMW Circle 4 Meeting HULL CONFERENCE ROOM
6:30 p.m.	Disciple Fast Track New Testament ROOM 224
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 1 SCOUT HUT
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9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 PSALM 78:1-4, 12-16 Wednesday Morning Bible Study ROOM 222 Discerning the Voice of God Women's Study ROOM 229 GriefShare Wednesday Group ROOM 100
12:45 p.m.	Music Explorers ROOM 314
1:00 p.m.	The Calling of Peter Women's Study HULL CONFERENCE ROOM
4:30 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry ROOM 200
p	Celebrate Worship Arts Grades 3 & 4 ROOM 301
	Lyric Choir Grades 1 & 2 ROOM 151
	Music Explorers ROOM 314
	Dance Ages 4-5 ROOM 145
4:45 p.m.	Early Book Group ROOM 224
5:00 p.m.	Wednesday Night Meal HANCOCK HALL
	Route 56: GPS ROOM 120
5:10 p.m.	Celebrate Choir Grades 3 & 4 ROOM 151
5:15 p.m.	Joy Choir Kindergarten ROOM 320
	Sonshine Choir Age 4 ROOM 325
5:20 p.m.	Lyric Worship Arts Grades 1 & 2 ROOM 301
	Music Explorers ROOM 314
	Dance Age 3 ROOM 145
5:30 p.m.	66 Love Letters JOHN WESLEY PARLOR
	Connect Group Young Married ROOM 114
6:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study: Engage ROOM 119
6:30 p.m.	Enough ROOM 222
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal ROOM 148
	Disciple IV ROOM 226
	Soul Feast ROOM 200
	Connect & Grow Group ROOM 224
	Later Book Group ROOM 247
8:00 p.m.	Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal ROOM 148
0.00	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 MATTHEW 21:23-27
9:30 a.m.	Community Bible Study SANCTUARY Senior Fun Luncheon HANCOCK HALL
1:30 p.m.	
5:30 p.m.	Pickleball GYM Fashion Fitness ROOM 120
7:00 p.m.	Connect Group Young Adult ROOM 222
4:30 p.m.	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 \mid Matthew 21:28-32 Route 56 Fall Retreat DEPARTING FROM CHURCH PARKING LOT
8:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 PHILIPPIANS 2:1-5 Route 56 Fall Retreat

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