



# the Lifeline

FEBRUARY 2026

## ATHENS Christian CHURCH

*A loving Family, of Christ-followers, bringing light into a dark world.*

**In 2025, we have been deeply blessed by all that God has done through our church family. Here's a look at the incredible ways God has worked:**

- 54 Baptisms
- 9 placed membership
- \$132,150.20 extra was paid down on our principal
- Gave \$55,826.56 to 16 monthly mission partners
- Gave \$10,472.19 one-time gifts
- \$3,500 for student tuition
- 453 Average Sunday Attendance
  - Adults: 355
  - Youth: 17
  - Kids: 81
- 73 High School aged students & leaders to Christ in Youth (CIY)
- 20 Young Adults & leaders to Passion Conference
- 3,997 Worship on-line
- Hosted 2 interns
- Added 2 staff members for finances
- 186 Average Wednesday Night Connection Attendance
  - Adults: 87
  - Youth: 28
  - Kids: 71
- 103 Kids enrolled and 13 staff members in FUSE After School Program
- 38 Special Events
- Sent a team to Dominican Republic mission

*We are grateful for these blessings and continue to pray God will use us to be a light in a dark world.*

# FROM THE PREACHER'S HEART

KEN GENNICKS, SENIOR MINISTER

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## Wednesday Night Connection Through March 25

Share the joy of supper and study with groups for all ages every Wednesday through March 25, 5:40-7:30 PM, including these groups for adults:

- Young Adults: "Faith Foundations" (Kennedy Hale/Morgan Wells)
- GriefShare: "You don't have to grieve alone" (Mary Ellen Buch/Carla Knox)
- Ladies: "Warrior Women"/"The Cost of Control" (Shelly Roat/Carrie Cantrall)
- Men: "God, Just Tell Me" (Michael Cantrall/Matt Armitage)
- American Heritage Series: David Barton, Historian (Anthony Bolton/Gerry Turner)
- General Bible Study: "Evangelize Like an Apostle"/Mt. 10 (Dan Haynes/Darin Fritz)

## Back To The Bible!

Two hundred years ago when denominational churches were locked in chaos and decline, a group turned back to the Bible to experience God and to guide their congregations back to simple New Testament Christianity. ACC is a result of this "Restoration Movement." Some slogans guiding our movement are worthy of writing into the cover of your Bible:

- Restore the New Testament Church.
- Where the Bible speaks, we speak; where the Bible is silent, we are silent.
- In essentials, unity; in nonessentials, harmony; in all things, love.
- We are Christians only, not the only Christians.
- Call Bible things by Bible names.
- No creed but Christ; no book but the Bible; no name but the divine.

## Palm Sunday, Good Friday & Easter

Christians remember Jesus' humble entry into Jerusalem when crowds welcomed Him as king (Matthew 21:1-11) on "Palm Sunday." Later that week, the welcoming words of "Hosanna" changed to "Crucify" (Luke 23:20-25). On Friday, Jesus was crucified and buried. We call it "Good Friday" because it was part of God's good plan to forgive our sins, set us free, fill us with His Holy Spirit, and get us to Heaven. But three days later, Jesus mightily rose from the dead, defeating sin and hell and the grave forever, which we celebrate not only on Easter Sunday, but every day of our lives (Matthew 28)! Our Palm Sunday worship services are Sunday, March 29, on our usual schedule. Our Good Friday worship service is Friday, April 3, at 6:00 PM. Our Easter Sunday worship services are Sunday, April 5!

## EXCEL in This Grace of Giving: 2026-2028

ACC has been preaching the Gospel and serving the people of our region and our world for 184 years, since 1842! Thanks to God's faithfulness and to your generosity, our church is in a strong position financially. We're thankful for everyone who is faithfully giving in spite of today's challenges. Thank you for making a financial commitment-by-faith for 2026-2028 for our building indebtedness, which we call, EXCEL in This Grace of Giving (2 Corinthians 8:7). Your commitment goes like this, "If the Lord provides, I will give \$\_\_\_\_\_." This is called a "faith promise", or a "faith commitment." This commitment is by faith, with no obligation if your life situation changes. This is between you and the Lord alone. A healthy, local church is the hope of the world! Our current pictorial directory pictures over 1,350 people, and we are here to serve the Lord and increase His kingdom!

## Church-Wide Prayer Gatherings

Our elders and ministers host prayer gatherings on the second Sunday of each month at 5:30 p.m. (Eph. 6:18), led by volunteers: Sunday, February 8, 5:30 PM: Lorna Baker / Sun., March 8, 5:30 PM: Curt Reichling  
If you pray or need prayer, join us! We are a praying church. Our 2026 sermon theme is, "People of the Bible"! John Stott said, "It is the Word of God that does the work of God by the Spirit of God to the glory of God." With Bible in hand and a friend at your side, let's faithfully Worship, Connect and Serve every Sunday and every Wednesday! Who can you invite to join you?



TOGETHER 4 HIM  
SHANE BAKER, ASSOCIATE MINISTER  
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## ACC OUTDOOR'S 9th ANNUAL SPORTSMAN'S DINNER

On Saturday, March 14, 2026, ACC Outdoors will be hosting our 9th Annual Sportsman's Dinner. If you love the outdoors, this night is for you. We'll have great giveaways including brand new bows and crossbows. Other great gifts for the outdoorsman include a giveaway for women only and kid-specific drawings. Tickets are \$25 (300 tickets available). Registration opened in January. You can register and pay at [www.athenschristian.net](http://www.athenschristian.net) or on our church app. We are very excited this year to have Carl Parks from Trophies of Grace as our guest speaker.

It is hard to call Carl Parks a guest. Carl and Athens Christian Church have a long history together. In fact, if it weren't for Carl, you wouldn't be reading about our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner. You might be reading about one, but it wouldn't be our 9<sup>th</sup>. ACC Archery (an archery ministry of Athens Christian Church) had existed for several years and had developed a team who loved Jesus and the outdoors. Carl was moving to the area and looking at churches when he found out we had an archery ministry. A short time later Carl was meeting with our guys from the archery ministry telling us about how he had a speaker booked for a Sportsman's Dinner, but needed somewhere to host it.

It didn't take long for ACC to get on board and plans were made to host our 1<sup>st</sup> Sportsman's Dinner. From the very first dinner at Carl's suggestion, and each year since, part of this great evening has been having Trophies of Grace bring their trophy whitetail deer displays. Eventually Carl joined the Trophies of Grace team and presented at our Sportsman's Dinners on their behalf.

He is passionate about hunting and fishing, devoted to his family, and even more passionate about sharing the Good News. We are thrilled to have Carl as our speaker for this year's Sportsman's Dinner, and to have him bring the message at all three of our Sunday morning services on Sunday, March 15!




# ACC INDOOR ARCHERY

JAN 19- MAR 23 6-8PM

REGISTER NOW



## TICKETS NOW OPEN!

9TH ANNUAL  
SPORTSMAN'S DINNER  
ATHENS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SATURDAY, MARCH 14,  
5-8 PM  
(DOORS OPEN AT 4PM).

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR  
\$25 AT  
[WWW.ATHENSCHRISTIAN.NET](http://www.athenschristian.net)  
(INCLUDES ENTRY INTO  
DRAWINGS FOR GIVEAWAYS).

SCAN ME!




GUEST SPEAKER:  
CARL PARKS

Community Christian Events

# WINTER JAM 2026

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 12  
Peoria, IL

NO TICKETS REQUIRED  DONATION AT THE DOOR

**Lake Springfield Christian Assembly**  

- February 10: Summer Camp Registration Opens

For more information or to register, please go to [www.lscacamp.org](http://www.lscacamp.org)

**Little Galilee Christian Camp**  

- February 13-15: Junior High Winter Retreat
- February 20-21: 1st-5th Grade Winter Retreat
- March 7: Winter Pre-Kamp (3-7 years), 8:00 AM-Noon

For more information or to register, please go to [www.littlegalilee.org](http://www.littlegalilee.org)



# WHOLE HEARTED WORSHIP

## ASHLEY CANTRALL, WORSHIP/TECHNOLOGY MINISTER

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### A New Season of Worship Formation at ACC

Over the past year, our worship ministry has been prayerfully looking ahead—asking how we can continue to grow not just in sound, but in spirit, unity, and discipleship. We believe worship is more than what happens on a platform. It is something God forms in our hearts, our relationships, and our daily lives.

As we step into 2026, we're excited to introduce a new rhythm of worship formation at ACC—designed to be relational, life-giving, and sustainable for our church family.

### Worship Choir

One of the most visible parts of this rhythm will be our monthly choir, helping lead our congregation in contemporary worship throughout the year. Choir is open to anyone who enjoys singing and wants to be part of corporate worship. You'll see the choir appear regularly in our 9:15 & 10:30 services as a joyful expression of unity and praise. If you are interested in joining our choir, please reach out!

### Spring & Summer Worship Workshops (April–August)

From April through August, we'll be hosting monthly Worship Workshops on Wednesday evenings. These gatherings will focus on spiritual growth, musical development, prayer, and community for anyone who feels a nudge toward worship ministry—whether that's singing, playing an instrument, serving on tech, or simply wanting to grow deeper in a lifestyle of worship. These nights are designed to be relational and encouraging, not heavy or intimidating. We'll share a meal, spend time in devotion and prayer together, and offer practical worship training in a relaxed, supportive environment.

### A Culture of Invitation

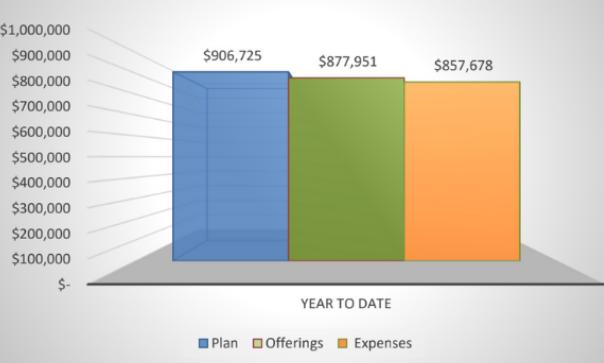
Worship ministry is about more than microphones and instruments—it's about hospitality, service, prayer, and building one another up. There are many ways to be part of this growing worship community, including helping with meals, setup, prayer, and behind-the-scenes support.

Whether you're already serving or simply curious about becoming more involved, you are invited to step into this new season with us.

We're excited to see how God will use these rhythms to deepen worship, grow leaders, and strengthen our church family in the year ahead. If you have questions or would like more information, feel free to reach out to the worship ministry team—we'd love to connect with you!

## Financial Update: December, 2025

### ACC General Fund 2025



### Building Fund

Offering: \$35,589.62

Loan Payment: \$7,600.43

\*An additional \$29,711.61 will be paid down on principal.

### General Fund

Offering \$104,707.11

Expenses \$90,920.95

### Winter Weather Reminder

If the Athens School District closes or lets out early due to weather, Wednesday Night Connection will be canceled for that evening. Please watch News Channel 20, Facebook, and the prayer chain.



## NEWS & EVENTS

### EVAN NOGGLE

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### Youth Sunday

On Sunday, February 22, High Schoolers at Athens Christian Church will be leading our Sunday services at 8:00, 9:15, and 10:30 AM! The students will serve in all aspects of our usual Sunday Morning: Greeting, Worship, Sound Booth, Preaching, and much more! If you know a High School student who would be interested in finding a place to serve on that day, send them my way!

### Two More 5th Quarters for the Year!

We have two more 5th quarters in February that your 7-12<sup>th</sup> grader will not want to miss! They are on Friday, February 6 (Sports themed) and Friday, February 20 (Whiteout themed) after the Home Boys Basketball Games. You don't have to be an Athens Jr/Sr high student or go to the game in order to come. Anyone 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade is welcome!

### CIY Move High School Conference Look who's registered so far...

Maddie Appledorn  
Peyton Armitage  
Mylee Austin  
Meredith Avart  
Emma Bahlow  
Kenneth Baker  
Blakely Barber  
Ava Bee  
Jocelyn Beisner  
Rosalind Bell  
Teegan Bermel  
Kayla Blankenship  
Jace Bosie  
Drake Carver  
Leah Clayton  
McKenley Combs  
Mollee Cook  
Max Cook

Emma Crispen  
Cashton Crossin  
Avery Curry  
Zachary Dick  
Olivia Enno  
Kaylee Ferrill  
Katelynn Ferry  
Makinlee Ford  
Westin Garner  
Ava Gennicks  
Michael Givan  
Izabella Gladden  
Kade Gleason  
Wyatt Gleason  
Harper Gorbett  
Cody Grafton  
Karli Halsey  
Beau Halsey

Maddison Harlan  
Emma Harris  
Jarred Harris  
Zildjian Helmkamp  
Ella Hesson  
Nathan Hesson  
Sawyer Hill  
Gavin Hill  
Avery Humphres  
Lane Impson  
Isabel Ingram  
Charlotte Ingram  
Abbi Janssen  
Avery Jockisch  
James Jones  
Caden Kaiser  
Brendan Kaiser  
Karlee Lewis

Leilah Link  
Emily Marcum  
Natalia Martinez  
Ryan McCoy  
Michael Mitchell  
Fallon O'Neill  
Eliza Pratt  
Austin Roeder  
Trevor Schilling  
Grace Schoenhard  
Brady Schrock  
Tenley Seifert  
Brayden Seman  
Colin Smith  
Paisley Snyder  
Izzy Sokolis  
Fayth Sokolis  
Noah Sokolis

James Stewart  
Mackenzie Szoke  
Sammi Trader  
Kaylee VanPelt  
Olivia Walter  
Evelyn Walters  
Audriana Walters  
Amanda Wiediger  
Ellen Wiker  
Alyssa Wiley  
Maddie Womble  
Teagan Woodrum  
Elliott Wright  
Edwin Yarborough Jr.  
Charley Yenchko

Leaders:  
Evan Noggle  
Lorna Baker  
Shane Baker  
Tsoetsky Harris  
Laurie Ingram  
Janelle Link  
Jeremy McDaniel  
Melisa Mizuer  
Morgan Wells

SCAN ME!



Lincoln, NE. July 6-10, 2026

**YOUTH SUNDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 22, ALL 3 SERVICES**  
**LOOK WHO'S INVOLVED SO FAR!**

**SPEAKERS/HELPERS:**  
MICHAEL GIVAN  
AVERY JOCKISH  
BRADY SCHROCK  
BRAYDEN SEMAN  
COLIN SMITH

**WORSHIP/TECH**  
ELLA ARMITAGE,  
KENNETH BAKER, KENLEY  
COMBS, KAYLEE FERRILL,  
AVA GENNICKS, EMMA  
HARRIS, AVERY JOCKISH,  
MICHAEL MITCHELL

**JR/SR HIGH EASTER PARTY**  
Junior & Senior High Students  
Sunday, March 29  
6:00 -8:00 PM  
Worship, Games, Snacks

*Rooted*



KID'S CLUB & FAMILY MATTERS  
LORNA BAKER, CHILDREN'S MINISTER  
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### ❤ Fun Family Idea for February: Shower of Affirmation

Celebrate your kids with words of love and encouragement all month long!

- Cut out 28 paper hearts for each family member.
- On a sheet of paper, write: "God made you special, and I love you because..."
- Each day, write one reason you love them on a heart and tape it to their bedroom door.

Watch how these daily affirmations brighten their hearts and minds all month long!

### ❤ Father-Daughter Valentine Dinner

Plan a special evening for dads, grandpas, or dad figures and their daughters of all ages!

**Date: Saturday, February 7 Time: 5:00–6:30 PM**

Enjoy a delicious dinner (ham, mac & cheese, green beans, rolls, and cookies), fun games, and an uplifting devotion about God's Love Beyond Measure!

### 🏕 Summer Church Camp Registration Opens:

Lake Springfield: Tuesday, February 10 - Little Galilee: Monday, March 2

ACC offers a \$100 Camp Credit for students attending ACC or the FUSE After-School Program.

- Lorna will be helping at Lake Springfield Hello Day Camp (ages 2 to 5 years) on July 9 from 1-4:00pm and Little Galilee 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade Overnight Camp July 24-25

✉ Contact [lorna@athenschristian.net](mailto:lorna@athenschristian.net) for camp codes and more details.

### ☀ Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Mark your calendars!

- June 8–12: VBS at ACC | 6:00–8:00 PM
- June 14: VBS Closing Program | 10:30 AM and Family Fun Day to follow

## Camp Credit

\$100 Church Camp Scholarship  
to those who attend  
Athens Christian Church!

Lake Springfield Christian:

REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 10!

[www.lscacamp.org](http://www.lscacamp.org)

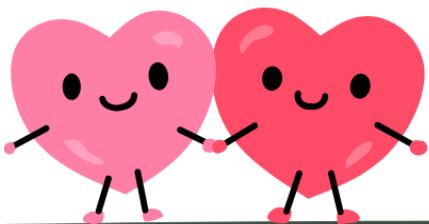
Little Galilee Christian:

REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 2!

[www.littlegalilee.org](http://www.littlegalilee.org)

CONTACT LORNA BAKER AT [LORNA@ATHENSCHRISTIAN.NET](mailto:LORNA@ATHENSCHRISTIAN.NET) FOR THE CAMP CODE





FUSE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

MORGAN WELLS, DIRECTOR

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During the month of February, we'll be focusing on the Fruit of the Spirit **Goodness**. Biblical goodness isn't just about being nice or doing kind things - it flows from a heart fully surrendered to God. It reflects God's character and leads us to live in ways that honor Him and bless others.

Our response to God's goodness and great love is surrender. Jesus makes this clear in Luke 9:23 when He says, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." Goodness grows in our lives when we choose daily surrender - when we lay down our own desires and allow the Holy Spirit to shape our hearts, words, and actions.

As a wonderful example of God's goodness in action, a few months ago Olivia Baker and I had the opportunity to take a group of girls - several of whom attend FUSE - to a conference. Through that experience, one of the girls decided to take the step of baptism. We are so grateful to see God at work in the hearts of our students and to celebrate what He is doing in their lives.

My prayer for FUSE is that through our daily surrender to Christ, our students will experience God's goodness firsthand - coming to know His love, His salvation, and His call on their lives. It is truly a joy and privilege to serve in this ministry.

*Save  
the  
Date*

## Family Easter Event Eggapalooza Party

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29**  
**2:00 - 3:30 PM**  
**ATHENS CHRISTIAN**  
**CHURCH**

*Thank You*

- My heart is filled with joy because of the lovely comments received on our Christmas décor this year. Well, that's because of the amazing work by volunteers like Dennis, Clarence, and Larry W. for transporting trees, tubs, bags, & boxes to and from our outdoor shed. You guys are amazing and appreciated!! This year, we gained two new beautiful Christmas trees in the church entryway, which were decorated beautifully by Debbie R. She's amazing! Our Worship Center received two new extra-large wreaths for the stage area. Thank you, Dennis, for climbing that 10' ladder to secure them on the walls! Everyone seemed to love the fact that they 'twinkle.' Our children's area tree was beautifully and joyfully decorated by Diane M. and Vicki F. The front office tree was decorated by Diane M. and Polly W. Great job! Other volunteers included Naomi R., Carol C., Susan T., and Nancy B. They fluffed bows, hung wreaths, placed table decorations, and also helped on the 'take down' day. **THANK YOU!** (I apologize if I missed anyone's name.) All this work (and it IS a lot of work) is done with loving hearts from volunteers. Thank you all for making this year's Christmas décor spectacular! **Nancy Winterbauer** (And a big thanks to Nancy for leading this great team! - ACC)
- Athens Christian Church, Thank you for providing and hosting lunch for the family and friends of Pat Stringfield. It is greatly appreciated during our time of sorrow. It brought everyone comfort. God Bless, **The Stringfield's**
- The family of Helen Blake would like to thank you for your kindness and generosity in our time of need. It brought me peace of mind to know it was one less thing I had to do while grieving for my sister. Thank you for all your hard work to prepare and serve our meal so we could get together and share memories of Helen. Many remarked how delicious everything was. God Bless You, **Patricia Halleck and family**

# Senior News



## Valentine Songs

Tuesday, February 10

9:30: Free Blood Pressure checks

10:00: Performance by: Ashley Cantrall

11:00 lunch: Meatloaf, baked potatoes, corn, and a roll

Devotion by Shane Baker



## SENIOR TRIP

Sunday, February 8  
(New Date!)

Mason City, Illinois

### Matinee at The Arlee

- Carpooling - Leave church at 1:15 PM or meet there at 1:50 PM
- Cost: movie & snacks
- Sign up in the lobby

The next **Young at Heart** will be on **Tuesday, February 10** from **10:00 AM-Noon**. Free blood pressure checks will be available from 9:30-10:00 AM. February's presentation will be a musical presentation. Devotion will be by **Shane Baker** and a free hot meal will be **meatloaf, baked potatoes, corn & a roll**. Sign up in the church lobby. If you have any questions, please call the church office. **Team 1 is doing desserts.**



### Team 1:

- Diane McCormick
- Sandy Swan
- Shirley Wasilewski
- Carol Council

The next **Senior Trip** will be at **ACC on Sunday, February 8**, for a matinee at the Arlee Theater. The movie will be Solo Mio by Angel Studios. Carpool is available, meet at ACC at 1:15 PM or meet at the theater by 1:50 PM. Sign up in the lobby.

## Ways to Serve: Communion, Pew Stocking, & Snow Shovel

### Communion Preparation:

February - Nancy Bell

March - Jackie Hines



### Pew Stocking:

February - Carol Basso &

Vickie Freeland

March - Barb Schafer



### Snow Shovel: February (Wednesdays)

4 - Eric Link

11 - Corbitt Griffith

18 - Adam Goodey

25 - Eric Link



### Snow Shovel: February (Sundays)

1 - Dennis Richardson

8 - Jarrod Rempel

15 - Dennis Richardson

22 - Austin Montgomery



## New Babies!



### Welcome Baby Boys

Congratulations to **Chris and Lisa Tomlin** on the birth of two grandsons recently born into their family!

Congratulations to **RJ & Emily Conover** on the birth of their son, **Thomas James (TJ) Conover**. TJ was born on December 23, 2025 and weighed 9 lbs, 5 oz.

He was 21 inches long.

Congratulations to **Scott and Elise Wilkinson** on the birth of their son, **Miles Dean Wilkinson**. Miles was born on September 28, 2025 and weighed 7 lbs, 1 oz.

He was 20 inches long.



### Welcome Baby Girl

Congratulations to **Evan and Kayla Ogden** on the birth of their daughter, **Charlotte Jane Ogden**.

Charlotte was born on December 23, 2025 weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz and is 21 inches long.

## New Members

Help us welcome our newest church family members! Please welcome them with a card or warm greeting!

- **Julie Winterbauer (mom) & Brenna Clark (daughter)**
  - 509 Worthington Chase, Sherman, IL 62684
  - Both baptized: January 4
- **Brian Arnold**
  - 2015 N 8<sup>th</sup> ST, Springfield IL 62702
  - Placed Membership: January 11
- **Addy Farrell**
  - 700 South Athens Blacktop, Athens, IL 62613
  - Baptized: January 18
- **Sharon Law**
  - 23310 Railsplitter LN, Athens IL 62613
  - Baptized: February 1
- **Don & Terri Randle**
  - 502 Juniper PT, Petersburg IL 62675
  - Both Baptized: February 1



# Items of Interest!



HAVE YOU EVER CLOSED YOUR BIBLE AND  
THOUGHT, *WHAT DID I JUST READ???*

You can **READ, UNDERSTAND, & LOVE** the BIBLE!



9:15 AM IN ROOM 105

Sign up in the lobby or online today!

**ACC is returning to the Dominican Republic!**

March 23-30



Led by Ashley Cantrall

- Estimated cost: approximately \$1,800
- Valid passport and tetanus shot within the past 10 years are required
- Serving alongside Pastor Ortiz' church and family

**Jaelyn Lasley**  
Spring Children's Intern



Monday,  
February 23-  
Monday, June 15

Jaelyn graduated from Athens High School in May of 2025 and is currently attending Lincoln Land Community College. Jaelyn plans to attend Ozark Christian College in Joplin, Missouri after her internship. ACC is her home church, and she's excited to serve, grow and learn with our church family in this internship opportunity this spring!

## CASH OR CHECK: DROP BOXES

LOCATED AROUND THE WORSHIP CENTER,  
LIBRARY, OUTDOOR DROP BOX AT OFFICE

MAIL CHECKS TO:  
ATHENS CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
P.O. BOX 260  
ATHENS, IL 62613

IRA REQUIRED MINIMUM  
DISTRIBUTIONS  
OR ESTATE PLANNING:  
SEE CHURCH OFFICE

**WORSHIP THROUGH**  
*General Fund and/or Building Fund*



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1-888-364-4483 TEXT "GIVEACC"

*Giving*

ONLINE BANKING:  
GENERATE A RECURRING OR ONE-TIME CHECK  
TO BE MAILED TO THE CHURCH

\***PLEASE CONSIDER INCLUDING THE ONLINE  
FEE IN YOUR GIFT:  
THE ENTIRE AMOUNT IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE**

# UPCOMING

## FEBRUARY

## MARCH

- Indoor Archery: Mondays, Now-March 23, 6:00-8:00 PM
- Men's Bible Study: Tuesdays, 8:00 AM
- Chair Aerobics: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays: 9:00-10:00 AM
- High School Wednesday Morning Groups: Wednesdays, Now-May 6, while school is in session, 7:15-8:00 AM
- Spring Wednesday Night Connection: Wednesday, Now-March 25, Dinner: 5:40-6:15 PM, Adult Classes & Kids C.L.U.B. (Birth-6th grade): 6:30-7:30 PM
- Grief Share & Rooted JH/SH Youth Group: Wednesdays, Now-March 25, Dinner: 5:40-6:15 PM, Classes: 6:30-8:00 PM
- Pickleball (13+): Thursdays thru March 26, 6:00-8:00 PM
- JH/SH 5<sup>th</sup> Quarters: Friday, February 6 & 20, 9:00-11:00 PM
- Father/Daughter Valentine Dinner: Saturday, February 7, 5:00-6:30 PM
- Senior Trip (50+) at ACC: Sunday, February 8, meet at ACC at 1:15 PM or theater by 1:50 PM
- Monthly Community Prayer Gathering: Sunday, February 8, Worship Center, 5:30-6:00 PM
- High School only "Big Game" Watch Party, Sunday, February 8, 5:30-9:00 PM
- Young at Heart: Tuesday, February 10, 9:30 AM-Noon
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- Carl Parks, Guest Speaker: Sunday, March 15, All three services
- Senior Trip (50+) to Old State Capitol: Saturday, March 21, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM
- Mission Trip to Dominican Republic: March 23-30
- Family Easter Event, Eggapalooza: Sunday, March 29, 2:00-3:30 PM
- JH/SH Rooted Easter Party: Sunday, March 29, 6:00-8:00 PM



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 217-636-8463  
 (Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:30)

Please check the church website, App, Facebook, or call the church office for the most up-to-date information.

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 Athens, IL 62613

### Return Service Requested

Senior Minister, Ken Gennicks	217-415-5724
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