



Athens Christian Church

8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 AM

Worship Services

January 25, 2026

“So teach us to
number our days
that we may get a
heart of wisdom.”



Welcome to Athens Christian Church

If this is your first visit, we're so glad you're here. To help us stay connected, please fill out a visitor card located at the back of the chair in front of you and drop it in the offering box. If you'd like to receive our monthly church newsletter by email, be sure to include your email address on the card.

We're thrilled you've joined us for worship today! During the service, the Lord's Supper is available to all believers. Please feel free to make yourself at home. On your way out, don't forget to stop by the foyer to pick up a complimentary Bible. We look forward to seeing you again next week!

At ACC, we strive to be a loving family of Christ-followers, bringing light into a dark world. Please call on us when we can help:

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8:00 am Traditional Service

Call to Worship: Psalm 104:31-34

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #325 (v. 1-4)

No, Not One #221 (v. 1-4)

Announcements Video

Prayer Requests & Praises: Evan Noggle

I Love to Tell the Story #619 (v. 1-3)

Acts of Worship: Olivia Baker

Sermon: Shane Baker

“People of the Bible:

‘Moses - Living For What Matters’”

(Psalm 90; Hebrews 11:24-27)

Invitation Hymn:

Cleanse Me #425 (v. 1 & 4)

Communion & Offering Hymn:

God Be With You Till We Meet Again #523 (v. 1 & 3)

Communion & Offering Meditation: Shane Baker

Quietly move to Communion & Offering
tables before exiting.

9:15 & 10:30 am Contemporary Service

Welcome

Is He Worthy

Worthy of it All

Holy Forever

Announcements Video

Prayer Requests & Praises: Evan Noggle

Acts of Worship: Passion Group

Sermon: Shane Baker

“People of the Bible:

‘Moses - Living For What Matters’”

(Psalm 90; Hebrews 11:24-27)

Cornerstone

Build My Life

Communion & Offering Meditation: Shane Baker

Quietly move to Communion & Offering
tables before exiting.

AM Sermon Notes

“People of the Bible:

‘Moses - Living For What Matters’”

(Psalm 90; Hebrews 11:24-27)

INTRODUCTION

Our Bible studies throughout 2026 are continuing to focus on “People of the Bible.” Lessons from their lives help us live our lives to become more like Jesus. Every Sunday we will study and apply God’s Word to our own lives. This morning we begin a 4-week series entitled, “*Live Like You Were Dying*.” Throughout this series, I pray we develop a desire to not only live, but to live well for Jesus.

Bible Study

I. Life is _____ than we _____.
(Psalm 90:1-6)

II. Faith chooses _____ over
_____. (Hebrews 11:24-27)

III. Numbered _____ lead to _____ decisions.
(Psalm 90:12)

Application

1. _____ one _____ this week.

2. Take one step of _____ you’ve _____.

CONCLUSION

“*Some day I hope you get the chance to live like you were dying.*”

I don’t hope you get the chance, I hope you TAKE the chance, to live like you were dying.

Moses didn’t wait until life was almost over to live like it mattered. Neither should we.

Prayer Requests

At Memorial: Al Betz, Kim Purcell

At St. John’s: Judy Bryant

At Missouri Hospital: Bruce (Paula) Kennett’s sister Sharon

At FL hospital: Kieren Ward (Sarah Rempel’s premature relative)

Tests: Dave/Sandy Magee, Dwayne Rudolph (radiation), Rhonda Leinberger, Laurie Ingram’s brother, Linda Hoffman’s son, Alice Lasswell’s brother, Tammy Garner, Brandon Keppler’s uncle, Lorrie Sleight’s mom/dad/sister, Bree Chandler, Pat Halberstadt, Ericka McCoy’s dad/family, Mary Magee, Donnie Fritz, Amelia Whitman (Jerry Judd’s friend), Sue Bishop’s sister, Barb Snow, Steve Snow (shoulder/Feb. 20), Kay Sill’s sister/d-in-law, Michelle Richards, Peggy Schmidgall (Patti Squires’ sister), Jo Shuck, Ron Schuecking (heart)

At home: Mary Wells/Wanda Stott/Albert McCarthy/Roger Bock (hospice), Terry Wunderle, Nancy Nale’s mom, Morgan Setzer, Deb Claypool’s friend, Tom/Ruth Novy, Jill Cleer (Arcadia), Kevin/Carrie Lee/Colton Ingham, Jack/Betty Ethell’s daughter, Sierra Lowers’ mom, Jo Ellen Croft’s mom, Dawn Medley, Kevin Kennett, Anthony Hale’s dad, Charlie Good, Stephanie Norton’s mom (knee surgery), Chris Finley, Dalton Worthington (Jamie Thomas’ friend/accident), Linda Caldwell, Ryan/Amy Knox

Touched by death: Paul Stamm family (former ACC Youth Minister), Maudene Miller family, Troy McPeak family (Devra Muench’s brother)

Transitions: Marlene Wegner (Sunny Acres), Nadra Rolfs (Stefanie Fricke’s friend), Ann Vaughn (Bill Peterman’s m-in-law/Trustwell), Sally Vespa’s parents (Carriage Crossing), Sharon Reichling, Fred Mason (Bruce Kennett’s nephew/hospice), Roberta Clark/Dick & Elaine Bachman/Steve Gutierrez/Charles “Butch” Mester/Al Betz/Joann Kirchgerner (hospice)/Rosalie Ingram (Villa), Mary Prior/Erna Weatherby/Bob Moore (Countryside), Carolyn Cole (Concordia), Marge Ray/Vivian Rankin (Vonderlieth), Chuck VanHuss (Jacksonville), Linda Cramer, Cory Craig, Jr./Josh Harris/Nicholas McDaniel (Ozark Christian College), Cole Halsey (Basic/TX)

30 to CIY Superstart (gr. 4-6): Jan. 30-31/Bloomington

Children’s Ministry Intern: Jaelyn Lasley/Feb. 23-June 15

ACC Mission Trip to DR: Mar. 23-30

Vacation Bible School: June 8-12, 6-8:00 p.m./all ages

112 to Christ In Youth Conf.: July 6-10/Lincoln, NE

Blake Canterbury: facebook.com/monroechurchplant

Capital Stewardship Campaign: EXCEL (2026-2028)

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Each other/unspoken needs

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SENIOR EVENT

Tuesday,
January 27

Pizza & Games

- 10:00 AM - Noon at ACC
- All food provided
- Seniors only
- Sign up in the lobby

9TH ANNUAL
SPORTSMAN'S DINNER

ATHENS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(1411 E RT 29)

Saturday, March 14,
5-8 pm
(doors open at 4pm)

Tickets available for \$25
at
www.athenschristian.net
(includes entry into
drawings for giveaways)

REGISTER
NOW!



GUEST SPEAKER:
CARL PARKS, TROPHIES OF GRACE



AFTER SCHOOL HANGOUT

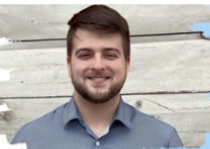
7TH-12TH GRADE

EVERY
WEDNESDAY
3:00-5:30PM

Hang out
with Evan!

Games
Video Games
Snacks
Board Games





Join ACC's
Youth Minister,
Evan Noggle at
LSCA's Junior
High Winter
Blast!


LSCA's Junior High
WinterBlast

January 31-February 2, 2025

Who: 6th-8th grade
When: Jan. 30 at 5:30pm - Feb. 1 at 12pm
Where: Lake Springfield Christian Assembly
Cost: \$145

If you have any concerns about the cost,
please let us know! Questions:
Evan Noggle at 217-415-5644 or
evan@athenschristian.net

Register
Here!



wednesday night CONNECTION

WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 14 - MARCH 25

Supper: 5:40-6:15 pm

Study: 6:30-7:30 pm

6 ADULT CLASSES
(GRIEF SHARE 6:30-8)

ROOTED
Jr./Sr. High
6:30-8:00

KIDS C.L.U.B.
birth-6th grade



Please be praying for everyone going:

- Students: Addy, Alaska, Alexander, Aliah, Ava, Beckett, Carlee, Cora, Delilah, Everly, Faly, Grace, Grayson, Henry, Hunter, Isabella, Jackson, Jay, Kipton, Levi, Lillie, Nevaeh, Nolan, Penelope
- Leaders: Shane & Lorna Baker, Terry & Sandy Knoles, & Morgan Wells

THE MYSTERIOUS TRUTH

January 30-31
Bloomington, IL

Loved Beyond Measure

Father Daughter Valentine Dinner

Saturday, February 7
5-6:30 PM

Dinner - Games - Devotion

Dinner: Ham, Mac & Cheese,
green beans, roll & cookies

Register Today!



MOVE 2026
KINGDOM WORKERS

Christ in Youth 2026, Lincoln, NE, July 6-10

for current 8th -12th graders

Register for CIY Move 2026 today!

We have several openings left.

Scan for more info or to register:

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 Crispin
Cashton Crossin
Avery Curry
Zachary Dick
Olivia Enno
Kaylee Ferrill
Katellynn 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
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Zildjian Helmkamp
Ella Hesson
Nathan Hesson
Sawyer Hill
Gavin Hill
Avery Humphres
Lane Impson
Isabel Ingram
Charlotte Ingram
Abbi Janssen
Avery Jockisch
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Caden Kaiser
Brendan Kaiser
Karlee Lewis
Leilah Link
Emily Marcum
Natalia Martinez
Ryan McCoy

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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

- Applying Today's Sermon to Your Life
1. Our 2026 Bible studies focus on "The People of the Bible" and what they teach us about living daily for the Lord Jesus Christ. Studying the lives of the early followers of God challenges us to examine our lives and commitment to faithfully follow God, even when life gets messy and hard. Our Verse-of-the-Week is Psalm 90:12, "So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom." How does this verse relate to our message this week?

2. Moses realized that life is shorter than we think. What things in your life have reminded you of this?

3. What temporary comforts are you choosing over eternal rewards?

4. How could the realization that life is short help lead to wise decisions?

5. What priorities in your life are out of order? What priority will you reorder this week?

6. In what area of your life do you need to be more obedient to God? What step will you take this week to change that?

7. I will apply today's Bible study by:

ROUGH EDGES

AS IRON SHARPENS IRON

SO ONE MAN SHARPENS ANOTHER

Friday January 30

FINAL FRIDAY GATHERINGS

6:00 PM | 19125 RUPPEL LANE VIRGINIA, IL 62691

FREE DINNER, TEACHING & TESTIMONY

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Today & This Week

TODAY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026

7:30 am Prayer with the Pastors (WC)

8:00 am Traditional Worship Svc. (nursery birth-2 yrs/3-5 yrs.)

9:15 am Contemporary Worship Service

9:15 am Sunday School for all Ages:

•Adult Classes:

- » The Bible Recap, led by various ACC members (Rm. 105)
- » Deep Divers, led by Anthony Bolton (Rm. 106)
- » Kingdom Seekers led by Terry Henrikson (Rm. 202)
- » Christian Living, led by Harry Schirding & Doug Wendler (Rm. 203)
- » The Ambassadors, led by Dan Haynes (Rm. 223)

•Jr./Sr. High School (Rm. 113/114)

•Kids C.L.U.B. for 4 yrs.-kind., 1st-3rd grade, 4th-6th grade

•Childcare for birth-3 years

10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service

- Kids C.L.U.B. for K-6th grade/Childcare for birth-4yrs.

11:30 am CIY Leader Meeting (Youth Rm.)

12:00 pm Worship Lunch & Vision Meeting (Rm. 223)

1:00 pm Pick-Up Basketball for High School-Adult (FLC)

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

MATTHEW 16

9:00 am Chair Aerobics (FLC)

6:00 pm Indoor Archery (ACC building)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

MATTHEW 17

8:00 am Men's Bible Study (Rm. 223)

10:00 am Seniors' Pizza and Snacks Game Day at ACC (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

MATTHEW 18

7:15 am Wednesday Morning High School Study (Youth Rm.)

9:00 am Chair Aerobics (FLC)

3:00 pm JH/HS After School Hangout (Youth Rm. & Rm. 112)

5:00 pm Help set up for Wednesday Night Connection

5:40-6:15 pm Dinner (chili, hot dogs, baked potato, salad)

6:30-7:30 pm Classes for all ages (Jr./Sr. High & GriefShare til 8)

7:45 pm WorshipTeam & Choir Practice (WC)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

MATTHEW 19

6:00 pm Pickleball (FLC)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

MATTHEW 20

Church Office Closed

9:00 am Chair Aerobics (FLC)

4:00 pm leave for CIY SuperStart til 3:00 pm Saturday (Blmgtn.)

5:30 pm Lake Spfld. Christian Assmby. Jr. High Winter Blast til noon Sunday (Spfld.)

6:00 pm Rough Edges Gathering (Virginia)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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