



**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 Kirchgesner (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](https://facebook.com/monroechurchplant)

**Capital Stewardship Campaign:** EXCEL (2026-2028)

**Our missionaries/military/terrorism/nation**

**Each other/unspoken needs**



**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**  
**(141) E RT 29**

**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)

**GUEST SPEAKER:**  
CARL PARKS, TROPHIES OF GRACE

**REGISTER NOW!**

**AFTER SCHOOL HANGOUT**  
**7TH-12TH GRADE**  
EVERY  
WEDNESDAY  
3:00-5:30PM  
Hang out  
with Evan!

**Games** **Snacks**  
**Video Games** **Board Games**

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

**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 (GRIEFSHARE 6:30-8)  
ROOTED Jr./Sr. High 6:30-8:00  
KIDS C.L.U.B. birth-6th grade

**SuperStart!**  
**THE MYSTERIOUS TRUTH**  
January 30-31  
Bloomington, IL

Please be praying for everyone going:  
• Students: Addy, Alaska, Alexander, Aliah, Ava, Beckett, Carlee, Cora, Delilah, Everly, Falyn, Grace, Grayson, Henry, Hunter, Isabella, Jackson, Jay, Kipton, Levi, Lillie, Nevaeh, Nolan, Penelope  
• Leaders: Shane & Lorna Baker, Terry & Sandy Knoles, & Morgan Wells

**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 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> 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	Izabella Gladden	Michael Mitchell
Peyton Armitage	Kade Gleason	Fallon O'Neill
Mylee Austin	Wyatt Gleason	Eliza Pratt
Meredith Avart	Harper Gorbett	Austin Roeder
Emma Bahlow	Cody Grafton	Trevor Schilling
Kenneth Baker	Karli Halsey	Grace Schoenhard
Blakely Barber	Beau Halsey	Brady Schrock
Ava Bee	Maddison Harlan	Tenley Seifert
Jocelyn Beisner	Emma Harris	Brayden Seman
Rosalind Bell	Jarred Harris	Colin Smith
Teegan Bermel	Zildjian Helmkamp	Paisley Snyder
Kayla Blankenship	Ella Hesson	Izzy Sokolis
Jace Bosie	Nathan Hesson	Fayth Sokolis
Drake Carver	Sawyer Hill	Noah Sokolis
Leah Clayton	Gavin Hill	James Stewart
McKenley Combs	Avery Humphres	Mackenzie Szkoe
Mollee Cook	Lane Impson	Sammi Trader
Max Cook	Isabel Ingram	Kaylee VanPelt
Emma Crispin	Charlotte Ingram	Olivia Walter
Cashton Crossin	Abbi Janssen	Evelyn Walters
Avery Curry	Avery Jockisch	Audriana Walters
Zachary Dick	James Jones	Amanda Wiediger
Olivia Enno	Caden Kaiser	Ellen Wiker
Kaylee Ferrill	Brendan Kaiser	Alyssa Wiley
Katelynn Ferry	Karlee Lewis	Maddie Womble
Makinlee Ford	Leilah Link	Teagan Woodrum
Westin Garner	Emily Marcum	Elliott Wright
Ava Gennicks	Natalia Martinez	Edwin Yarborough Jr.
Michael Givan	Ryan McCoy	Charley Yenchko

## Applying Today's Sermon to Your Life

- 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?
- Moses realized that life is shorter than we think. What things in your life have reminded you of this?
- What temporary comforts are you choosing over eternal rewards?
- How could the realization that life is short help lead to wise decisions?
- What priorities in your life are out of order? What priority will you reorder this week?
- 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?
- I will apply today's Bible study by:



**ROUGH EDGES**  
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

9:00 am Chair Aerobics (FLC)  
6:00 pm Indoor Archery (ACC building)

MATTHEW 16

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

8:00 am Men's Bible Study (Rm. 223)  
10:00 am Seniors' Pizza and Snacks Game Day at ACC (FLC)

MATTHEW 17

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

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)

MATTHEW 19

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

6:00 pm Pickleball (FLC)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 30**

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 Assmbly. Jr. High Winter Blast til noon Sunday (Spfld.)  
6:00 pm Rough Edges Gathering (Virginia)

MATTHEW 20

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

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  
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