

TODAY WE WELCOME...

Joe Effinger & Team

GUEST WORSHIP LEADERS

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

JOE IS THE WORSHIP TEAM LEADER

AT CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH,

EVANSVILLE, IN.





PACK A SHOEBOX

Now- November 9

Pick up a box in the lobby and return it by next Sunday, November 9

ACC Christmas Kids' Musical & Cookie Fellowship

Practice Begins Today @ 2:00

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 | 4-6PM | WORSHIP CENTER

Cookie fellowship to follow!

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

- ALL 1ST-6TH GRADERS WELCOME
- SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER (NOV. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30) 2:00-3:30PM IN KIDS' WING, WORSHIP CENTER
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 9:00-10:30AM

REGISTER NOW





SENIOR TRIP

Friday, November 21

- Sign up in the lobby by TODAY, NOVEMBER 2.
- Meet at ACC at 4 PM
- Cost: \$75 (includes show, dinner, coffee, tea, soda, and \$7 gratuity)
- Seniors only



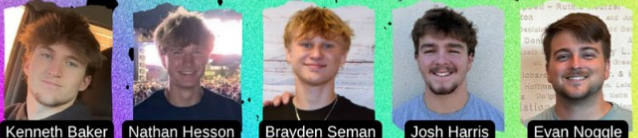
Veterans' Pictures Needed

We will honor all veterans and active military next Sunday, November 9

Any New Photos need to be at the church office or emailed to ashley@athenschristian.net by TODAY, November 2.

Youth SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 16 - (8:00, 9:15 & 10:30)



PLUS HIGH SCHOOLERS WILL BE GREETING, RUNNING THE SOUND BOOTH, LEADING WORSHIP, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CHRIST IN YOUTH 2026

July 6-10, 2026 in Lincoln, Nebraska

"CIY" is a powerful, week-long event designed to inspire and equip high school students to deepen their faith and boldly live for Christ. Because we want to take as many high schoolers from our area as we can, ACC has stepped out in faith and purchased 112 tickets for CIY 2026!!

ONLY 16 SPOTS REMAIN!!!

To secure your spot, register and pay \$100 non-refundable deposit at athenschristian.net/ciy or scan



Menard County ANGEL TREE

Sunday, Nov. 16 - Sunday, Dec. 7!

ALL GIFTS DUE BACK by Sunday, December 14

For questions, contact Jackie Hines at 217-416-3422



Sunday, November 16 - Sunday, December 7!



Look for the bin in the lobby!

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DRIVE AWAY HUNGER SUNDAY

BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS TO TRUCKS IN THE ACC PARKING LOT FOR THE ATHENS AREA FOOD PANTRY.

OR...



SUPPORT THE CENTRAL IL FOOD BANK WITH MONETARY DONATION ENVELOPES (IN OUR LOBBY) NOVEMBER 2-NOVEMBER 23



- Applying Today's Sermon to Your Life
1. Our 2025 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 2 Corinthians 8:7: " But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving." This has been our verse of the week for the past three weeks during our recent sermon series. Has this verse had any impact on how you handle your finances?

2. In verse 3, Paul said the Macedonian churches "gave beyond their ability." Have you ever given to God in excess of what you thought you could do? What happened?

3. Would "giving enthusiastically" describe your giving? If not, what word would you use to describe your giving to the church?

4. In what areas of your life could you give yourself more fully to God?

5. Paul was encouraging the Corinthian Church to excel in the grace of giving. Do you believe God cares about this part of your life?

6. Do you feel pressured to give to the church? Or do you see it as a way you can worship God with that which He blessed you?

7. Is God more concerned with how much you give or the manner in which you give it?

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

PROTECTIVE BOLLARDS BEING INSTALLED

At Athens Christian Church we are always observing and studying everyone's safety and security. You will soon notice that we are installing protective bollards (posts to prevent traffic from entering an area) at our playground and at our main glass lobby. Please pardon any inconvenience as we do a few upgrades now. Thank you.

Today & This Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - TIME CHANGE SUNDAY

Guest Worship Leader, Joe Effinger & Team in all Services

Operation Christmas Child in ACC Lobby

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 Ambassadors, led by Dan Haynes (Rm. 223)
 - Christian Living, led by Harry Schirding & Doug Wendler (Rm. 203)
 - Kingdom Seekers, led by Terry Henrikson & Nancy Winterbauer (Rm. 105)
 - Deep Divers, led by Anthony Bolton (Rm. 106)
- 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.

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

2:00 pm Kids' Christmas Musical Practice (Kids Wing/WC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3 HEBREWS 12

7:15 am Monday Morning High School Gathering

9:00 am Chair Aerobics (FLC)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 HEBREWS 13

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 JAMES 1

9:00 am Chair Aerobics (FLC)

5:00 pm Help set up for Wednesday Night Connection

5:40-6:15 pm Dinner (pork loin sandwiches, cheesy hashbrowns, green beans, desserts)

6:30-7:30 pm Classes for all Ages (Jr./Sr. High Youth Group/ GriefShare til 8:00)

7:45 pm Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6 JAMES 2

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7 JAMES 3

Church Office Closed

9:00 am Chair Aerobics (FLC)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - VETERANS DAY SUNDAY

Return Operation Christmas Child Boxes

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 (Rms. 105, 106, 203, 223)
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2:00 pm Kids' Christmas Musical Practice (Kids Wing/WC)

4:00 pm Elders' Meeting (Rm. 105)

5:30 pm Prayer Gathering led by Terry & Sandy Knoles (WC)