Athens Christian Church 8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 AM Worship Services

December 28, 2025

"Blessed is the one whom God corrects; so do not despise the discipline of the Almighty." VERSE

Job 5:17

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 103:1-5

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #337 (v. 1-4)

Faith is the Victory #71 (v. 1-4)

Announcements Video

Prayer Requests & Praises: Ken Gennicks/Morgan Wells

O God, Our Help in Ages Past #370 (v. 1-4)

Christmas Candle Lighting: Adam & Ivy Havrilka family

Acts of Worship: Elynor Nance

Sermon: Cory Craig, Jr.

"People of the Bible: - Moses
'Consequences Didn't Cancel The Calling'"

(Numbers 20:1-13)

Invitation Hymn: *The Savior is Waiting* #435 (v. 1 & 2)

Communion & Offering Hymn: Break Thou the Bread of Life #30 (v. 1 & 2)

Communion & Offering Meditation: Shane Baker Quietly move to Communion & Offering tables before exiting.

9:15 & 10:30 am Contemporary Service

Welcome

I've Witnessed It Heart of Worship Gratitude

Announcements Video

Prayer Requests & Praises: Ken Gennicks/Morgan Wells

Christmas Candle Lighting: 9:15: Jay & Kristy Behrends family 10:30: Jarrod & Sarah Rempel family

Acts of Worship: Ella Armitage & Isabella Link

Sermon: Cory Craig, Jr.

"People of the Bible: - Moses
'Consequences Didn't Cancel The Calling'"

(Numbers 20:1-13)

Invitation Hymn: Make Room

Goodness of God

Communion & Offering Meditation: Shane Baker Quietly move to Communion & Offering tables before exiting.

AM Sermon Notes

"People of the Bible - Moses

'Consequences Didn't Cancel The Calling'"

(Numbers 20:1-13)

INTRODUCTION

Our Bible studies throughout 2025 focus on "People of the Bible," biographical sketches and timeless lessons from their lives. Every Sunday we study and apply God's Word. This week we will be looking at Numbers 20:1-13, "Consequences Didn't Cancel The Calling."

Bible Study
I. Moses'
II. Moses'
III. Moses'
Application
1. Self-control through
2. Endurance through

CONCLUSION

3. Love through

Moses led and endured even when the reward was no longer his to enjoy. In the same way Christ died for the world, knowing not everyone would be saved. I pray you tell people the good news, even when they may never find the Lord as a result of you sharing it.



stop by the lobby and sign the greeting cards for friends and family of ACC.

Prayer Requests

At Memorial: Ruth Novy, David "Mike" Whitehurst, Linda Cramer

At St. Louis hospital: Bob Lott (ICU)

Tests: Bruce Kennett, Dave/Sandy Magee, Al Keller, Dwayne Rudolph, Rhonda Leinberger, Laurie Ingram's brother, Barb Wagner, Albert McCarthy, Pat McNeal's friend, Linda Hoffman's son, Alice Lasswell's brother, Tammy Garner, Brandon Keppler's uncle, Lorrie Sleight's mom/dad/sister, Judy Bryant, Bree Chandler, Pat Halberstadt, Ericka McCoy's dad/family, Mary Magee (7th), Donnie Fritz, Marla Justice's sister-in-law, Doug/Lisa Mueller's son-in-law, Linda Caldwell, Amelia Barnes (Jerry Judd's friends), Sue Bishop's sister, Barb Snow, Steve Snow (shoulder/Feb. 20), Kay Sill's sister, Trey Davis (Alan/Marla Justice's friend/cancer)

At home: Terry Wunderle, Nancy Nale's mom, Morgan Setzer,
Deb Claypool's friend, Tom Novy, Wanda Stott, Jill Cleer
(Arcadia), Kevin/Carrie Lee/Colton Ingham, Jack/Betty
Ethell's daughter, Andrew Combs, Sierra Lowers' mom, Kenny
Bounds (hospice), Jo Ellen Croft's mom, Dawn Medley,
Marlene Wegner, Kevin Kennett, Bob Meador (after heart
bypass), Tom Hale (Anthony's dad), Scott McNeal
Touched by death: Vickie Flynn family (Carol Basso's friend),

Transitions: Wayne/Barb Schafer's daughter (Wisconsin), Ann Vaughn (Bill Peterman's m-in-law/Trustwell), Sally Vespa's parents (to Carriage Crossing), Sharon Reichling, Roberta Clark/Dick & Elaine Bachman/Steve Gutierrez/Charles "Butch" Mester/Al Betz/Joann Kirchgesner/Rosalie Ingram (Villa), Mary Prior/Erna Weatherby/Bob Moore (Countryside), Carolyn Cole (Concordia), Marge Ray/Vivian Rankin (Vonderlieth), Chuck VanHuss (Jacksonville), Jerry Brown (Susan VanNattan's relative), Cory Craig, Jr./Josh Harris/Nicholas McDaniel (to Ozark Christian College)

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

21 to Young Adult 'Passion Conf': Dec. 31/TX

Kenny Crist family (Mary Roszhart's relative)

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

Kyle Gennicks: wearegospelcity.churchcenter.com

Capital Stewardship Campaign: Let Your Light Shine (2023-2025)

Capital Stewardship Campaign: EXCEL (2026-2028)
Our missionaries/military/terrorism/nation
Each other/unspoken needs



BIBLE RECAP

> **JANUARY 4 - MARCH 29** You can READ, UNDERSTAND, & LOVE the BIBLE!

9:15 AM IN ROOM 220/221 Sign up in the lobby or online today!

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 12 SPOTS REMAIN!!!

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



Thursdays thru March 26

Led by Curt Reichling & Austin Montgomery

6:00-8:00 PM ACC's Family Life Center

wednesday night CONNECTION JANUARY 14 - MARCH 26

Supper 5:40-6:15 pm **W** Studies 6:30-7:30 pm

GROUP STUDY



led by Anthony Bolton & Gerry Turner

WOMEN



led by Shelly Roat & Carrie Cantrall

YOUNG ADULTS



led by Kennedy Hale & Morgan Wells

MEN



led by Michael Cantrall & Matt Armitage

GENERAL BIBLE STUDY



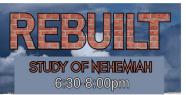
led by Darin Fritz & Dan Haynes

GRIEFSHARE



led by Carla Knox & Mary Ellen Buch

ROOTED JR./SR. HIGH



KIDS C.L.U.B.

yrs-3rd gr. Psalms: The Big Spyence Book of ≺ Mission > **Emotions**

Join us for an evening of good food, warm fellowship, and shared time in God's Word! Sign up in the lobby or online today!



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 Job 5:17 "Blessed is the one whom God corrects; so do not despise the discipline of the Almighty." Moses faced discipline but remained faithful. Have you ever been in this position?
- 2. When in life have you had to lead complainers, or the ungrateful?
- 3. In what ways has God called you to endure?
- 4. How do you respond to the same difficulties over and over again?
- 5. Would you be able to lead people and remain faithful even if there is no reward?
- 6. Where in your faith have you been pushed to exhaustion?
- 7. What has God asked you to do in the past that brought results, but now He is asking you to do differently?
- 8. I will apply today's Bible study by:

Who: 6th-8th grade When: Jan. 30 at 5:30pm - Feb. 1 at 12pm Join ACC's Where: Lake Springfield Christian Assembly Youth Minister. Cost: \$145 Evan Noggle at f you have any concerns about the cost, LSCA's Junior please let us know! Questions: **High Winter** Evan Noggle at 217-415-5644 or evan@athenschristian.net Blast!

Winter Weather Reminder

If the Athens School District closes or lets out early due to weather conditions, events at Athens Christian Church will be closed for that evening. A notice will also be issued on News Channel 20, the ACC Facebook page, and through the prayer chain.

Today & This Week

TODAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

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
- » 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.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

REVELATION 18

REVELATION 19

9:00 am Chair Aerobics (FLC) 10:00 am Removal of the Greens

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

REVELATION 20 7:00 am Young Adults leave for PASSION Conference in

Arlington, TX thru January 3, 2026

6:30 pm Little Galilee Jr. High Midnight Madness NYE Bash until 8:30 am Thursday, New Year's Day

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2026 HAPPY

REVELATION 21

Church Office Closed **NEW YEAR!**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

REVELATION 22

Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4 - BIBLE RECAP STUDY BEGINS

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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. 220)
- » 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)
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- 1:00 pm Pick-Up Basketball for Aged 13+ (FLC)