

Before you leave today, please be sure to stop by the lobby and sign the greeting cards for friends and family of ACC.

Next Week is Mission Sunday!

Pray 🙏 Serve 🍲 Love ❤️

- **8:00am** Traditional Service with Gabe Rutledge from Little Galilee Christian Camp Preaching
- **9:15-10:15am** (No Worship Service, Sunday School, Kids classes) Missions and breakfast in the Family Life Center. Come enjoy breakfast of Pigs in a Blanket, hash brown patty, Walking S'mores, Trail Mix, cupcakes, and see the 17 missions ACC supports! You can visit with some of our local missions, and we will end our time praying over these missions!
- **10:30am** Contemporary Service with Gabe Rutledge from Little Galilee Christian Camp





We are excited to host representatives from Ozark Christian College today at ACC! We are extending a special invite to all high school students, young adults, and anyone considering college courses to learn more about Ozark's online and campus degrees! Lunch will be provided.

Lunch with Ozark Reps 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

MAKE A MEAL BAGS



Food Drive for meal to make for Wash. ST Mission Food Pantry for those transitioning to homes.

ACC IS COLLECTING THESE FOOD ITEMS IN THE CHURCH LOBBY TO COMPILE THE BAGS ON 9/21.



- 15 oz. can chili with beans
- 15 oz. can diced tomatoes
- 1 lb. box elbow macaroni
- can openers

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

CHRIST IN YOUTH 2026 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Registration is open now for all high school students wishing to join us.

Register now at athenschristian.net/ciy

MONDAY MORNING HIGH SCHOOL GROUP

7:15 - 7:30 AM BREAKFAST
7:30-8:00 AM PRAYER AND STUDY
AT ACC EVERY MONDAY THRU DEC. 15
WHEN ATHENS SCHOOL IS IN SESSION

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

Jr & Sr High
Wed., September 24
7:30 am @ AHS

Junior High Trip

to
Bomke's Patch
Sat., 9/27, 12:30-3:30pm

5TH QUARTER

AT ACC AFTER THE HOME GAME FRIDAY, 9/26
9:30-11:30 pm for ALL 7th -12th grade
Join us for Food, Fun, and Fellowship
WEAR A SPORTS JERSEY!



SENIOR BUS TRIP
Saturday, September 20
Clayville Fall Festival, Pleasant Plains, IL
Clayville Historic Site & Lunch

- Meet at ACC at 9 AM
- Cost: your meal/shopping
- Seniors only
- Sign up in the lobby

wednesday night **CONNECTION**

SEPTEMBER 3 THRU NOVEMBER 12!

Supper: 5:40-6:15 pm ———><<< Study: 6:30-7:30 pm

6 ADULT CLASSES ROOTED Jr./Sr. High KIDS C.L.U.B. birth-6th gr.

MEN'S STUDY LED BY MATT HARRIS & JOHN SCHOENHERR

HOUSE OF DAVID BY GREG LAURIE
Dive into the life of King David and strengthen your relationship with God

WOMEN'S STUDY LED BY SHELLY ROAT & CARRIE CANTRALL

FIND YOUR PEOPLE BY JENNIE ALLEN
Learn how to work past the busyness of life to find true deep connection with others in Christ.

GRIEF SHARE LED BY CARLA KNOX & MARY ELLEN BUCH
You don't have to grieve alone.

Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through difficult days.
Register at <https://www.griefshare.org/groups> \$20 for workbook

GENERAL BIBLE STUDY LED BY ANTHONY BOLTON & ERIC/JANELLE LINK

EPHESIANS: Emphasizing unity within the Church and a transformed life lived in accordance with the Gospel

MARRIAGE LED BY SHANE/LORNA BAKER, & KEITH/RACHEL GENNICKS

BETTER TOGETHER MARRIAGE COURSE
Aims to build a lasting marriage, covering trust, honor, faith, intimacy, home, finances, and spiritual warfare.

YOUNG ADULTS LED BY MORGAN WELLS & KENNEDY HALE

FACING ANXIETY BY JONATHAN POKLUDA:
Peace can be found on this side of eternity.
JESUS IN OUR GENERATION BY BEN STUART:
Discover God's timeless wisdom

Jr High Students 7th & 8th Grade 6:30-8:00 PM Sr High Students 9th-12th Grade

HEBREWS Rooted

ACC Kids C.L.U.B.

Nursery: Birth-3 years

Old Testament Heroes 4 yrs. - Kindergarten & 1st - 3rd Grade

Misunderstood 4-6 Grades

- 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 Galatians 5:1: *“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.”* Has Jesus set you free from your sin? If so, what will you do with that freedom?
 2. Based on the verses at the beginning of Acts 12, what do you think Peter was feeling when he was imprisoned?
 3. Why do you think Peter at first thought he was having a vision?
 4. After chapter 12, we catch back up with Peter in Acts 15. How do we see him continuing God's work?
 5. Do you have sin in your life? What sin? Is it controlling your life?
 6. How can Jesus release you from the past, present and future sin in your life?
 7. If you've been set free through the blood of Jesus, how are you doing the work He has left for you to do? Think Matthew 28:19-20.
 8. I will apply today's Bible study by:

Stay Connected

In September, we're doing a 4-week discipleship journey to help our ACC family stay more connected—beyond just Sundays. Whether it's receiving weekly updates, downloading the app, or giving online, these tools help us stay grounded in faith and community all week long.

Here's what we're working toward as a church family:

- Double ACC Weekly email subscribers (93 → 186)
- Double app downloads (495 → 1,000)
- Double online giving participation (73 → 146)

Our hope is that this challenge won't just help us develop new habits—but that it will draw us closer together, strengthen our routines, and remind us that church is more than a building. It's a family, and staying connected helps us grow together.



Scan to get started!

Today & This Week

TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

4:00 pm Elders' Meeting

5:30 pm Prayer Gathering led by Evan Noggle

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 COLOSSIANS 3

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

9:00 am Chair Aerobics (FLC)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 COLOSSIANS 4

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 1 THESSALONIANS 1

9:00 am Chair Aerobics (FLC)

5:00 pm Help set up for Wednesday Night Connection

5:40-6:15 pm Dinner (spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, mixed veggie, applesauce)

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, SEPTEMBER 18 1 THESSALONIANS 2

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 1 THESSALONIANS 3

Church Office Closed

9:00 am Chair Aerobics (FLC)

Set up for Missions Sunday (FLC)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Set up for Missions Sunday (FLC)

9:00 am Senior Trip to Clayville Fall Festival

9:00 am Athens Area Food Pantry Monthly Distribution (Rt. 29)

6:00 pm Trivia Night at Little Galilee Christian Camp (Clinton)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - MISSIONS SUNDAY

7:30 am Prayer with the Pastors (WC)

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

9:15 am Missions and Breakfast in the Family Life Center
(No Worship Service, Sunday School, or Kids' Classes)

10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service

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

11:30 am Lunch with Ozark Christian College Representatives