



the lifeline

DECEMBER 2025

CELEBRATE *Christmas* AT ACC!

Christmas Candle Lighting, Sundays, November 30-December 28

ACC will once again participate in a special Christmas Candle Lighting to celebrate the birth of Christ. A candle will be lit during each service beginning November 30 through December 28. Those participating include the Ryan Knox Family, Jay & Kristy Behrends, Nick Pierson Family, Adam Havrilka Family, Michael Heffern Family, Jason Bruning Family, Jarrod Rempel Family, Austin Montgomery Family, Eric Link Family, Kyle Corrigan Family, Bill & Sandy Beatty, Molly Alderman & Jaelyn Lasley, RJ Wehmhoff & Zakk Edwards, and the Matt Harris Family.

Kids Christmas Musical & Cookie Fellowship, Sunday, December 7, 4:00 PM

The holiday season is just around the corner, and we're excited to bring back an old tradition at Athens Christian Church — the Kids' Christmas Musical! This special program gives kids the chance to learn, grow, and shine as they share the story of Christmas in a fun and meaningful way. Participants: Ava Blakeley, Scarlet Bosie, Chloe Brown, Evie Canning, Evelyn Cantrall, Riley Cantrall, Beckett Cantrall, Emmy Corrigan, Lillie Corrigan, Easton Dial, Palmer Elliott, Lily Harlan, Hunter Harlan, Cora Hopps, Kymber Jacoby, Josie Keppler, Scarlett Knox, Ava Knox, Delilah Meyer, Hunter Pierson, Alaska Pierson, Georgia Pulliam, Levi Pulliam, Grace Rempel, Falyn Seman, Eli Summers, Clay Summers, Sterling Sundberg, Penelope Williams, Clayton Woolsey, and Lydia Ziegler.

Join Us! *Christmas Around the Piano*
Sunday, December 14
6:00 - 7:00pm



Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion

Wednesday, December 24 at 2pm, *3pm, 4pm, 5pm, 6pm (*Childcare available for Birth-4 years)

Celebrate Christmas Eve with candlelight, music, and devotion during each special service. Communion will be available and is open to all who wish to participate. We hope you'll bring your family and friends to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ! The following people will be participating in these services.

- 2:00pm - Ashley Cantrall, Angie Fritz, Ava Gennicks, Ken Gennicks, Josh Harris, Noah Krause, Marlana Krause, Leilah Link, Elynor Nance
- 3:00pm - Ella Armitage, Ken Gennicks, Josh Harris, Nathania Laier, Sandy Knoles, Terry Knoles, Krista Summers-McCormick
- 4:00pm - Anthony Bolton, Ashley Cantrall, Ken Gennicks, Josh Harris, Alaska Pierson, Hunter Pierson, Wyatt Pierson, Doug Wendler, Sharon Wendler

- 5:00pm - Kenneth Baker, Olivia Baker, Anthony Bolton, Ken Gennicks, Josh Harris, Gerry Turner, Nancy Winterbauer, Russ Witmer
- 6:00pm - Anthony Bolton, Hank Daubs, Ken Gennicks, Haley Glick, Josh Harris, Abby Heffern, Bailey Shipp, Gerry Turner



FROM THE PREACHER'S HEART

KEN GENNICKS, SENIOR MINISTER
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Celebrate Christ's Birth & 2026 with Us at ACC!

- Menard County Angel Tree: Sunday, November 16 - Sunday, December 7 (Return gifts by Sunday, December 14)
- Toys for Tots: Sunday, November 16 - Sunday, December 7
- Christmas Candle Lighting: Sunday, November 30 - Sunday, December 28 each service
- Hanging of the Greens: Monday, December 1, 10:00 AM
- Christmas 5th Quarter: Friday, December 5, 9:00-11:00 PM (Jr./Sr. High)
- Senior Trip/Millikin Christmas Vespers: Saturday, December 6, (depart at Noon)
- Children's Christmas Program & Cookie Fellowship: Sunday, December 7, 4:00 PM (Grades 1-6)
- Young At Heart/School Christmas Concert: Tuesday, December 9, 9:30 AM-Noon
- Caroling at the Carillon/Washington Park: Sunday, December 14, 3:00-5:00 PM
- Christmas Around the Piano: Sunday, December 14, 6:00 PM
- Christmas Coffee & Pastries: Sunday, December 21, 8:30-11:00 AM
- Love Offering/Farewell Reception for Intern Josh Harris: Sunday, December 21, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM
- Senior Trip/Christmas Dueling Pianos: Sunday, December 21, (depart at 12:45 PM)
- Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion: Wednesday, December 24; 2:00, *3:00, 4:00, 5:00, & 6:00 PM
(*Childcare available for Birth-4 years)
- Remove/store Christmas decor: Monday, December 29, 10:00 AM
- Young Adult Passion Conference: Wednesday-Saturday, December 31 - January 3, Arlington, TX
- Wednesday Night Connection resumes January 14 - March 25 for everyone
- Indoor Archery resumes Mondays, January 19 - March 23 for all ages

This is an easy, natural, and receptive time to invite, invite, invite (Mark 5:19; John 4:39-42)!

2026 Sermon Series: More People of the Bible

Our 2025 sermon series of Bible people will continue into 2026! I Corinthians 10:11 says, "These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us." These people have a place in Scripture precisely because they are like us and so we can learn from their examples. The issues you wrestle with are the same ones Bible people faced. A good biographical sketch captivates us with a strong practical message for our lives. Our 2026 sermon series will spring from People of the Bible, helping us build a close and fruitful walk with Jesus Christ through His Word! "For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures, we might have hope" (Romans 15:4)!

The Importance of Planned Giving

The importance of planned giving in this season of our church's life cannot be overstated. We've worked and prayed to walk by faith yet live within our means. You can give to either our general fund or to our building fund. Let's "excel in this grace of giving" (2 Cor. 8:7) together! Let me know if you have any questions. THANK YOU to all who honor the Lord and His cause by giving regularly and generously.

EXCEL in This Grace of Giving: 2026-2028

We're thankful for everyone who is faithfully giving in spite of today's challenges. Thank you for making a financial commitment-by-faith for 2026-2028 to our building fund, which we call, EXCEL in this Grace of Giving (2 Cor. 8:7). Your commitment goes like this, "If the Lord provides, I will give \$_____." This is called a "faith promise", or a "faith commitment." This commitment is by faith, with no obligation if your life situation changes. The hope of the world is a healthy, local church!

Community Prayer Gatherings

Our elders and ministers host prayer gatherings on the second Sunday of each month at 5:30 PM (Eph. 6:18), led by volunteers. We are a praying church. Everyone should join us.

- Sunday, December 14, 5:30 PM: Donnie & Angle Fritz
- Sunday, January 11, 5:30 PM: Ashley Cantrall

***With Bible in hand and a friend at your side, let's faithfully
Worship, Connect and Serve the Lord together every week!***



ACC INDOOR ARCHERY STARTS IN JANUARY!

In January, we will start our 16th year of indoor archery. This season will run on Monday evenings from 6:00-8:00 PM, January 19 - March 23. Adult and advanced archers will shoot 20+ yards in our Family Life Center. New and young archers will shoot in 3 separate classrooms throughout the building. Archery is FREE, equipment provided if needed (you are welcome to bring your own), and basic instruction provided! We ask all archers to register on our church website (www.athenschristian.net) or in our church app. Additionally, we ask that youth archers register for a specific time slot on the website or app (available on the Tuesday before the upcoming week).

HOW TO GET YOUR CHILD A TIME SLOT:

Go to our website (or Athens Christian Church, Inc. App). Click on the word "Ministries" at the top of page. That will bring up a list of ministries. Click "Learn More" under ACC Outdoors. Then Click "ACC Archery". Then Click "Pick a Youth Time Slot". This will open another website (Sign-up Genius). Please carefully read and follow the directions at the top of the page. If you have any questions, please email me at shane@athenschristian.net with ACC Archery in the subject!

ACC Outdoor's 9th Annual Sportsman's Dinner

On Saturday, March 14, 2026, ACC Outdoors and Athens Christian Church will be hosting our 9th Annual Sportsman's Dinner. If you love the outdoors, this night is for you. We are very excited this year to have Carl Parks with Trophies of Grace as our guest speaker. He will also return Sunday morning to share the message! Great giveaways, including brand new bows and crossbows and other great gifts for the outdoorsman, also including a giveaway for women only and kid-specific drawings. Single Tickets (Unassigned Seating) are \$25 (300 tickets available). **Registration will open in January.** You can register and pay at www.athenschristian.net or on our church app.

🎄 *We love Christmas mail!* ❤️

Send us your family photo or Christmas card — we'd love to see your smiling faces! It's a great reminder of our amazing ACC family as we pray for you heading into the new year. ❤️

✉️ *Mail or drop them off at the ACC church office!*



Protective Bollards Being Installed

We will soon be installing protective bollards (posts that prevent traffic from entering an area) at our playground and main glass lobby. Please pardon any inconvenience as we are doing a few upgrades.

Winter Weather Reminder

If the Athens School District closes or lets out early due to weather, Wednesday Night Connection will be canceled for that evening. Please watch News Channel 20, Facebook, and the prayer chain.

SAVE THE DATE!

9TH ANNUAL
SPORTSMAN'S DINNER
ATHENS CHRISTIAN CHURCH



GUEST SPEAKER: CARL PARKS

SATURDAY, MARCH 14,
5-8 PM
(DOORS OPEN AT 4PM)
REGISTRATION WILL OPEN
JANUARY 1, 2026
\$25/TICKET



WHOLE HEARTED WORSHIP
ASHLEY CANTRALL, WORSHIP MINISTER
ASHLEY@ATHENSCHRISTIAN.NET

Celebrating the Season as One Church Family

The Christmas season at Athens Christian Church is always something special. From the laughter of children in the Christmas Program to the glow of candlelight on Christmas Eve, every event offers a chance for our church family to come together — to worship, to celebrate, and to remind one another what this season is truly about.

December is filled with opportunities to gather and encourage one another. When our kids share the story of Jesus' birth, when our musicians lift their voices in song, and when friends linger over coffee and pastries, we see the beauty of the body of Christ at work — each person offering their gifts to point us toward Him. These moments don't just happen; they are the result of countless hours of preparation and love poured out by volunteers, families, and leaders across our congregation.

As we enter this season, we invite you to be part of it. Show up. Sing along. Celebrate with those who serve. Your presence matters more than you might realize — it encourages those who lead, strengthens our unity, and reminds us all that the Church is not a building, but a family of believers walking together toward Christ. Whether you come for a quiet evening of carols, bring your children to the Christmas Program, or join us for Christmas Eve candlelight worship, you'll be part of something bigger — a shared celebration of the hope, peace, joy, and love that Christ brings.

This December, let's fill every gathering with warmth, gratitude, and the light of His presence. Together, we'll make this a season to remember!

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

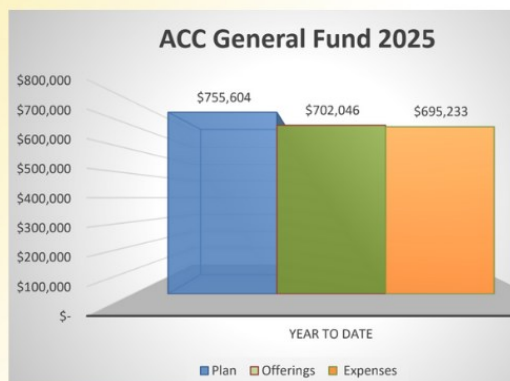
New Members

Please welcome them with a card or warm greeting!

The Thomas Family
37579 E CR 700N
Mason City IL 62664
• Ricky & Jamie Thomas
(Dad & Mom): Placed
membership November 9
• Destinee Thomas
(Daughter): Baptized,
November 9

Corbitt & Kelly
Griffith
5351 S Cantrall
Creek RD
Cantrall IL 62625
• Placed
membership
November 16

Financial Update: October, 2025



Building Fund

Offering: \$13,107.08

Loan Payment: \$8,138.31

*An additional \$9,725.74 will be paid down on principal.

General Fund

Offering \$76,642.54

Expenses \$65,600.13



NEWS & EVENTS
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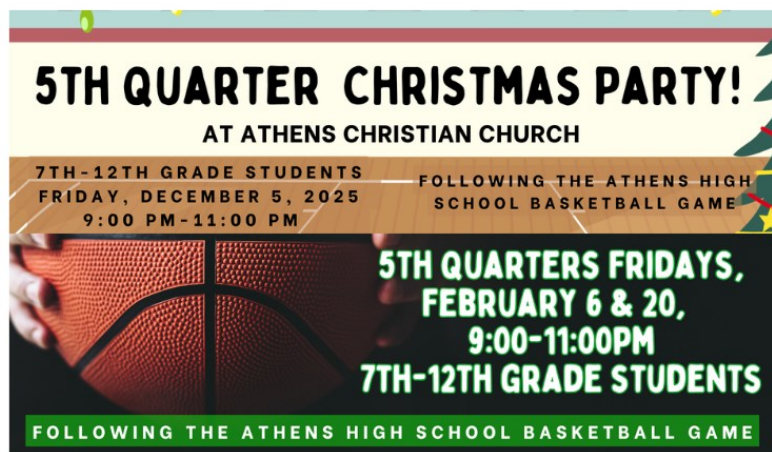
One of my least favorite things during this time of year is how cold it can get... However, one of my favorite things during this time of year is when it snows! The thing is you can't have one without the other! In the same way, I see that many students are dealing with difficulties during these busy days. It is during these difficult days that we really take notice of God's Grace! If you get a chance to talk with a student during this month, make sure to reach out and encourage them to trust in God no matter the circumstances!

5th Quarters for 7th-12th Grade!

Basketball season has begun here at Athens High School! We have selected three Friday dates for this basketball season for our 5th quarter nights, December 5, February 6, and February 20! 5th Quarter takes place after the boys home basketball games on those nights. We will have snacks, games, and fun during each event, so make sure to bring a friend over to the church after watching the home basketball game on those nights! Even if you don't go, you're more than welcome to come anyways! They will be from 9:00-11:00 PM.

Junior High Winter Blast at LSCA CAMP!

January 30-February 1, I will be in charge of a Junior High winter camp at LSCA in Springfield! If you are in 6th, 7th or 8th grade and are looking for something fun to do during the long and cold winter, this could be exactly what you need! Registration is open, so make sure you check out their website to sign up! LSCA CAMP also offers a high school winter camp as well! If those don't suit your style, don't forget to check out the winter camp options at Little Galilee Christian Camp in Clinton, IL! Let me know if you have any questions, and I hope to see you at JR High Winter Blast!



5TH QUARTER CHRISTMAS PARTY!
AT ATHENS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

7TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025
9:00 PM-11:00 PM

FOLLOWING THE ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL GAME

**5TH QUARTERS FRIDAYS,
FEBRUARY 6 & 20,
9:00-11:00PM
7TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS**

FOLLOWING THE ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL GAME



LSCA's Junior High
WinterBlast

Who - 6th - 8th Grade

When - January 30th at 5:30pm to February 1st at 12pm

Where - LSCA. Check-in and Check-out instructions will be emailed to you upon registration

Cost - \$145 (Includes long sleeve t-shirt if registered by January 14th)

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

Register Here!

If you have any concerns about the cost, please let us know! And if you have any other questions about the event, please reach out to Evan Noggle at 217-415-5644 or evaneathenschristian.net




We will miss you

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR JOSH HARRIS

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

WE WILL HAVE DESSERTS, AND A SPECIAL PRAYER TIME OVER JOSH. THERE WILL BE A BOX TO COLLECT CARDS, A PHOTO TO SIGN IN THE LIBRARY AND WE WILL ALSO TAKE UP A LOVE OFFERING TOWARD BIBLE COLLEGE EXPENSES AT OZARK CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

Hugs and prayers



Thursdays, Dec. 4 - March 26

6:30-8:30 PM

Family Life Center

Ages 13 +

Led by Curt Reichling & Austin Montgomery

PICKLEBALL THURSDAYS



Keeping Christ at the Center of Christmas

As we enter the Christmas season, let's embrace every opportunity to bring Jesus into our celebrations and moments throughout December! Here are some wonderful resources and activities to help your family keep Christ at the heart of the season:

For Families with Young Children:

- **The Advent Storybook by Laura Richie:** This beautiful storybook includes 25 short stories, starting from Genesis and leading to the birth of Jesus. It helps children understand why Jesus came — a perfect way to journey through Advent together!
- **The Shepherd on the Search:** This engaging book (and website) features daily ADVENTures to help your family focus on Jesus. It's a fun, meaningful way to experience the anticipation of Christ's birth!
- **The Giving Manger:** One of my personal favorites! This storybook comes with props that inspire families to create traditions of giving, highlighting the true spirit of Christmas — serving others in love.

For Older Kids and Adults:

- **Read the Book of Luke:** Starting December 1, read one chapter of Luke each day. By Christmas morning, you'll have completed the entire gospel and reflected on the full story of Jesus' life and purpose!

Let's make this Christmas one filled with joy, love, & a deeper understanding of Jesus' gift to us all.

Wednesday Night Connection

Children of all ages are welcome to join the adventure in our Kids Wing as we learn through Jesus' amazing stories. Please be praying for our faithful Kids Wing team:

- Nursery: Brianna Ziegler, Linette Hughes, Melissa Roeder
- Pre-K: Colleen Baker, Paige Brown, Deb Weil
- 1st–3rd Grade: Debbie Penrod, Sarah Rempel, _____
- 4th–6th Grade: Tammy Garner, Nathania Laier, Bailey Shipp

Sunday, November 16 - Sunday, December 7!

Look for the bin in the lobby!



Contact Jackie Hines at 217-416-3422 with any questions

Menard County **ANGEL TREE**

Sunday, November 16 - Sunday, December 7!

ALL GIFTS DUE BACK by Sunday, December 14

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



Red Kettle Bell Ringing spots will be available at Athens Casey's November 23-Dec 6.



Scan the QR to sign up or text:
Anne 217-652-1519 or
Jackie 217-416-3422

All money collected stays in Menard County.



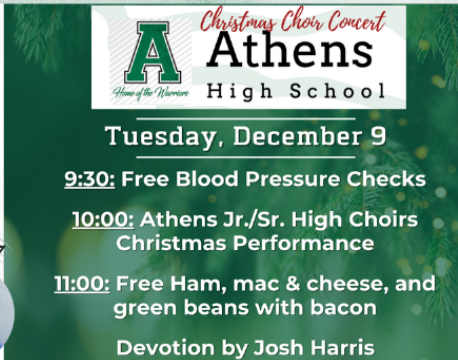
Christmas Season at FUSE

The Christmas season is almost here, and excitement is in the air at FUSE! Each year, this time of year is a favorite because it gives us the chance to share the true meaning of Christmas with the children in our program. We love seeing their eyes light up as they learn about giving, kindness, and the joy of serving others. This year, we've finished preparing 54 Operation Christmas Child boxes, and we are praying that each one finds its way into the hands of a child who needs it most. It's such a blessing to watch the kids experience the joy of giving and understand that even small acts of love can make a big difference.

December Focus: Patience

Our Fruit of the Spirit focus for December is Patience—something we all need during this busy time of year! The kids are learning that patience means trusting God's timing, whether it's waiting for Christmas morning, standing in long lines, or remembering God's promises are worth waiting for. In Acts 20:35, Paul reminds us of Jesus' words: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." This Christmas season, we're helping kids discover that giving and patience often go hand in hand - both reflect hearts who trust God and love others.

Senior News



Athens
High School
Christmas Choir Concert
Tuesday, December 9
9:30: Free Blood Pressure Checks
10:00: Athens Jr./Sr. High Choirs
Christmas Performance
11:00: Free Ham, mac & cheese, and
green beans with bacon
Devotion by Josh Harris

The next **Young at Heart** will be on **Tuesday, December 9 from 10:00 AM-Noon**. Free blood pressure checks will be available from 9:30-10:00 AM. December's presentation will be a **Christmas performance from Athens Jr./Sr. High Choirs**. Devotion will be by **Josh Harris** and a free hot meal will be **ham, mac & cheese, and green beans with bacon**. Sign up in the church lobby. If you have any questions, please call the church office. **Team 2 is doing desserts.**

Team 2:

- Mary Magee
- Polly Wise
- Patty Tobias
- Deb Weil



The next two Senior Trips in December are full, but you can sign up for January's Senior Event at ACC at the December's Young at Heart.

SENIOR EVENT

Tuesday,
January 27

Athens, IL

Pizza & Games

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



Thank You

- Dear fellow church family members, I have had my name in the weekly bulletin under tests for Dwayne Rudolph. I would like to personally thank those that have sent words of encouragement for my battle with prostate cancer. I went a whole year with great numbers but earlier this year my numbers and cancer came back. My prayers were truly answered the first time around. After further testing I do still have cancer and the battle continues, but again my prayers and yours were answered again. The news could have been a lot worse, but my doctors feel this is beatable. My prayers are to leave my fate in the Lord's hands to direct me to the proper physicians, and I do believe He has done just that. Thank you all for every prayer and every get well card. I love you all, my church family. **Dwayne Rudolph**



PREACHING INTERN
JOSH HARRIS
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The past 7 weeks have been amazing for me learning what ministry entails. From the visits, communion on Sunday, the trips with the youth, all and more have been so beneficial for me. The staff and church community have been so welcoming, encouraging, and believing in me. It truly is a special place that God has been rooted in the center of! Now I gear up for a few Sunday's in a row helping out with the sermon and couldn't be more excited! I can only imagine what God has in store for the church as we approach the holidays and a very busy season ahead. As well in the After School Program, the kids have been further developing their relationships with God and are truly a blessing to witness and be part of!

Mission Update: Gospel City Church

Dear ACC Family,

We praise God and thank you for your partnership in the gospel, which has spanned 40+ years now! It was a great joy being raised in this church family – cared for, instructed, led, and served by many of you in Sunday school, youth group, and discipling relationships – having my dad also serve as one of my pastors, receiving support from you through college, and serving alongside you while working with junior high and high school students. It has also been a great privilege to receive your financial and prayerful support for the last 10 years: from 2015 to 2017 with New Life Community Church (Chicago, IL) serving as a church planting resident and location pastor; from 2018 to 2022 with Mission Church (Montgomery, IL) planting a new church family in a neighborhood where one had never existed; and from 2023 to 2025 combining our church plant with an established church to become Gospel City Church (Aurora, IL). The gospel seeds you planted are bearing fruit! The Lord has proved Himself faithful time and time again through your generosity! Both our family and church family are thriving in this season, thanks in many ways to your partnership with us... May the Lord bless you and protect you; may the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you; may the Lord show you His favor and give you His peace. All our love and gratitude, now and always... We leave you with the words of thanksgiving and prayer from the apostle Paul to the church in the city of Philippi, which are also our words of thanksgiving and prayer for you: Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy, for you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now. And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns. So it is right that I should feel as I do about all of you, for you have a special place in my heart. You share with me the special favor of God... God knows how much I love you and long for you with the tender compassion of Christ Jesus.

I pray that your love will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding. For I want you to understand what really matters, so that you may live pure and blameless lives until the day of Christ's return. May you always be filled with the fruit of your salvation – the righteous character produced in your life by Jesus Christ – for this will bring much glory and praise to God. (Philippians 1:3-11 NLT)

Grace and peace,

Kyle, Colleen, Seth, Luke, Jude, and Anna Gennicks



Friends to Remember, 2025

Dick & Elaine Bachman
c/o Vicki Chiles
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Rochester, IL 62563

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Al Betz
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Williamsville, IL 62693

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Springfield, IL 62702

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Cantrall, IL 62625

Kenny Bounds
Taylorville Skilled Nursing
& Rehabilitation
800 McAdam DR
Taylorville, IL 62568

Beverly Boyer
8285 Wildwood Acres RD
Cantrall, IL 62625

Judy Bryant
500 Rainbow DR
Athens, IL 62613

John Buttry
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Springfield, IL 62701

Blake & Jenna Canterbury
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Monroe, WI 53566

Roberta Clark
Villa West
100 Sunshine DR, #114
Sherman, IL 62684

Jill Cleer
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Carolyn Cole
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4101 W Iles AVE
Springfield, IL 62711

Kimberly Cornwell
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826 N High ST
Carlinville, IL 62626

Mary "Jody" Dennison
17 Elizabeth CT
Elkhart, IL 62634

Beverly Ellsworth
C/O Jack Ellsworth
1436 Hillcrest DR
Greenville, IL 62246

Larry Fitschen
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Cantrall, IL 62625

Earl & Sue Furlong
23685 Wagon Wheel CIR
Athens, IL 62613

Kyle & Colleen Gennicks
2854 Troon DR
Montgomery, IL 60538

Steve Gutierrez
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100 Stardust DR
Sherman, IL 62684

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Athens, IL 62613

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Greenview, IL 62642

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Lincoln, IL 62656

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Springfield, IL 62707

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Petersburg, IL 62675

Jacqui McDaniel
Country Lane Memory Care
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Maudene Miller
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Sherman, IL 62684

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Petersburg, IL 62675

Charlie Nance
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Athens, IL 62613

Tom & Ruth Novy
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Athens, IL 62613

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Williamsville, IL 62693

Alice Pickett
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Springfield, IL 62711

Mary Prior
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Petersburg, IL 62675

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Goshen, IN 46526

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Riverton, IL 62561

Vivian Rankin
Vonderlieth Living Center
1120 N Topper DR
Mt. Pulaski, IL 62548

Marge Ray
Vonderlieth Living Center
1120 N Topper DR
Mt. Pulaski, IL 62548

Wil Reiter
c/o Becky Coduto
355 Still Forest Terrace
Sanford, FL 32771

Mary Roszhart
23483 Clemens RD
Athens, IL 62613

Nancy Rudolph
5342 Irwin Bridge RD
Pleasant Plains, IL 62677

Bonnie Russell
180 N Elkhart ST, Apt. B-3
Williamsville, IL 62693

Friends to Remember, Cont.

Donna Sandidge

23472 Clemens RD
Athens, IL 62613

Richard & Nikki Sandidge

23412 Clemens RD
Athens, IL 62613

Morgan Setzer

206 W Main ST
Tallula, IL 62688

Barb Snow

194 Sundae Mountain
Petersburg, IL 62675

Elijah Staab

21788 Cantrall RD
Athens, IL 62613

Evan Stott – 17483-026

Federal Correctional Inst.
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Littleton, CO 80123

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Wanda Stott

c/o Betty Albert
312 E Stephenson
Petersburg, IL 62675

Marvin Vance

115 Pinecrest DR
Williamsville, IL 62693

Chuck VanHuss

Jacksonville Skilled Nursing
& Rehabilitation
1517 W Walnut ST
Jacksonville, IL 62650

Barb Wagner

1111 Community DR, #5
Rochester, IL 62563

Joan Wasilewski

Sunny Acres Nursing Home
19130 Sunny Acres RD
Petersburg, IL 62675

Erna Weatherby

Countryside Estates, #215
19080 Sunny Acres RD
Petersburg, IL 62675

Marlene Wegner

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Athens, IL 62613

Pat Halberstadt

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Springfield, IL 62711-7240

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Mary Wells

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Athens, IL 62613

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Petersburg, IL 62675

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Communion & Pew Stocking

Communion Preparation:

*December - Terry & Sandy Knoles
January - Clarence & Carole Yancy*

Pew Stocking:

*December - Sharon Clark & Sharon Schirding
January - Linda Caldwell & Gail Farrell*

Community Christian Events

Lake Springfield Christian Assembly

- December 20: Ugly Sweater Fun Run, \$45, 7:30 AM
- December 20: Pancake Breakfast, \$15, 8:30-10:30 AM

**For more information or to register, please
go to www.lscacamp.org**

Little Galilee Christian Camp

- December 6: Christmas at Camp, 3:00-7:00 PM, FREE Fun for the Family
- December 31: Midnight Madness (Junior High Only), 6:30 PM-January 1, 8:30 AM, \$45

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Two Hearts PRE

- December 13: "Peace in the Womb"
Christmas Caroling, 4:00-5:00 PM, meet
at 519 N Bruns Lane, Springfield, IL

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SIDEWALKS
CLEAR THIS
WINTER

SHOVEL SNOW

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Sunday Mornings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
Nov. 2	Jarrold Rempel, 309-530-2715	
Nov. 9		
Nov. 16	Dennis Richardson, 217-889-0385	
Nov. 23		
Nov. 30		
Dec. 7	Jarrold Rempel, 309-530-2715	
Dec. 14	Adam Goodey, 515-835-2798	
Dec. 21	Dennis Richardson, 217-889-0385	
Dec. 28	Dennis Richardson, 217-889-0385	
Jan. 4	Jarrold Rempel, 309-530-2715	
Jan. 11	Adam Goodey, 515-835-2798	
Jan. 18	Eric Link, 217-725-5624	
Jan. 25	Jarrold Rempel, 309-530-2715	
Feb. 1	Dennis Richardson, 217-889-0385	
Feb. 8	Jarrold Rempel, 309-530-2715	
Feb. 15	Dennis Richardson, 217-889-0385	
Feb. 22		
Mar. 1		
Mar. 8		
Mar. 15		
Mar. 22		
Mar. 29		
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Wednesday Nights

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
Nov. 5		
Nov. 12		
Jan. 14		
Jan. 21		
Jan. 28		
Feb. 4		
Feb. 11		
Feb. 18		
Feb. 25		
Mar. 4		
Mar. 11		
Mar. 18		
Mar. 25		
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Christmas Eve

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2,3,4,5,6 PM).

*Please indicate when available
between 1 & 7 PM*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone #</u>

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The
Date

JANUARY

- Monday Morning High School Bible Study: Mondays thru December 15, 7:15-8:00 AM
- Men's Bible Study: Tuesdays, 8:00 AM
- Chair Aerobics: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays: 9:00-10:00 AM
- Pickleball (13+): Thursdays, December 4-March 26
- Hanging of the Greens: Monday, December 1, 10:00 AM until complete
- 5th QTR Christmas Party: Friday, December 5, 9:00-11:00 PM
- Senior Trip (50+) to Millikin Vespers: Saturday, December 6, Meet at ACC at Noon
- Kids Christmas Musical: Sunday, December 7, 4:00 PM, Cookie fellowship to follow.
- Young at Heart: Tuesday, December 9, 9:30 AM - Noon
- Monthly Community Prayer Gathering: Sunday, December 14, Worship Center, 5:30-6:00 PM
- Christmas Around the Piano: Sunday, December 14, 6:00-7:00 PM
- Christmas Coffee & Pastries: Sunday, December 21, 8:30-11:00 AM
- Senior Trip (50+) to Hoogland Theater: Sunday, December 21, Meet at ACC at 12:45 PM
- Christmas Eve Services (30 minutes): Wednesday, December 24, 2:00, *3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 PM (*childcare open for birth-4 years)

- Men's Bible Study: Tuesdays, 8:00 AM
- Chair Aerobics: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays: 9:00-10:00 AM
- Pickleball (13+): Thursdays thru March 26
- Passion Conference (Young Adults): December 31, 2025-January 3, 2026, Arlington, TX
- Washington Street Mission Breakfast (served by ACC): Saturday, January 10, 7:30-10:30 AM
- Monthly Community Prayer Gathering: Sunday, January 11, Worship Center, 5:30-6:00 PM
- Young at Heart: Tuesday, January 13, 9:30 AM - Noon
- High School Wednesday Morning Groups: Wednesdays, January 14-May 6, while school is in session, 7:15-8:00 AM
- Spring Wednesday Night Connection: Wednesday, January 14-March 25, Dinner: 5:40-6:15, Classes: 6:30-7:30 PM
- Grief Share & Rooted JH/SH Youth Group: Wednesdays, January 14-March 25, Dinner: 5:40-6:15 PM, Classes: 6:30-8:00 PM
- High School Only Sunday Funday: Sunday, January 18, 6:00-8:00 PM
- Indoor Archery Begins! Mondays, January 19-March 23, 6:00-8:00 PM
- Senior Event (50+) at ACC: Tuesday, January 27, 10:00 AM-Noon
- CIY SuperStart (4th-6th Grade): Friday, January 30-Saturday, January 31



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Senior Minister, Ken Gennicks	217-415-5724
Associate Minister, Shane Baker	217-415-9035
Worship/Technology Minister, Ashley Cantrall	217-652-5433
Children's Minister, Lorna Baker	217-502-1256
Youth Minister, Evan Noggle	217-415-5644
After School Program Director, Morgan Wells	217-414-5433
Preaching Intern, Josh Harris	217-971-8371

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