



# the lifeline

SEPTEMBER 2025

## Mission Sunday, September 21

- **8:00 AM** Traditional Service with Gabe Rutledge from Little Galilee Christian Camp Preaching
- **9:15-10:15 AM** Missions and breakfast in the Family Life Center. Come enjoy breakfast 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! (No worship service or Sunday School at 9:15)



Please sign up in the lobby or online at [athenschristian.net](http://athenschristian.net) or scan the QR code

- **10:30 AM** Contemporary Service with Gabe Rutledge from Little Galilee Christian Camp Preaching

Pray 🙏 Serve 🤝 Love 💕



### MAKE A MEAL BAGS



ACC WILL COLLECT THESE FOOD ITEMS ON  
SUNDAYS, 9/7 & 14.  
PLACE ITEMS IN THE CHURCH LOBBY.

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



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



Lunch with Ozark Rep  
Sunday, September 21  
11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

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.

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# FROM THE PREACHER'S HEART

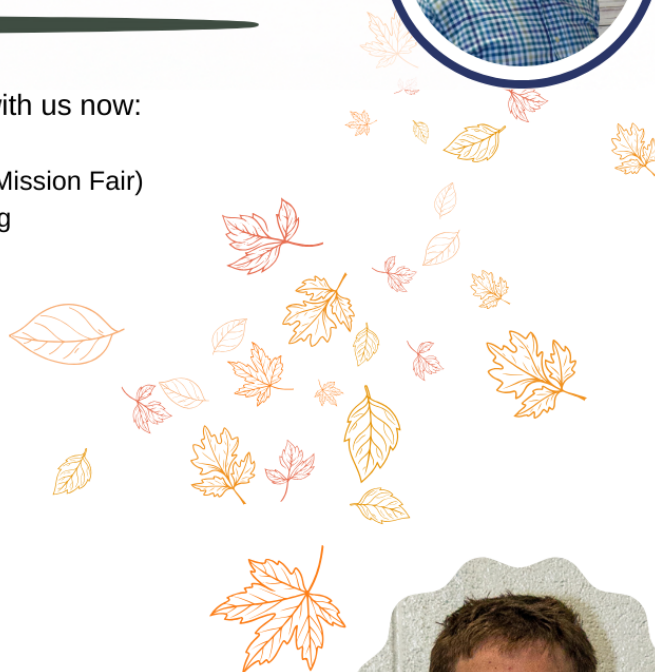
KEN GENNICKS, SENIOR MINISTER  
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## Our Fall Season is THE BEST!

We hope you will Worship, Connect and Serve the Lord together with us now:

- Wednesday Night Connection: September 3 - November 12
- Mission Sunday, September 21: Gabe Rutledge preaching (9:15 AM Mission Fair)
- Ministers Appreciation Day: Sunday, October 5, Tyler Basso preaching
- Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes: October/November
- EXCEL Capital Stewardship Campaign: October 19 - November 23
- Trunk or Treat: Sunday, October 26, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
- Joe Effinger & Evansville team: Sunday, November 2
- Veteran's Day Sunday: November 9
- Youth Sunday: November 16, led by our youth all morning
- Drive Away Hunger Food Drive: Sunday, November 23
- Christmas Candle Lighting: November 30 - December 28
- Hanging of the Greens: Monday, December 1, 10:00 AM
- Kids' Christmas Program: Sunday, December 7, 4:00 PM
- Christmas Around the Piano: Sunday, December 14, 6:00 PM
- Christmas Coffee & Pastries: Sunday, December 21, 8:30 - 11:00 AM
- Christmas Eve Services: Wednesday, December 25; 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, & 6:00 PM



## Fall Preaching Intern: Josh Harris (September 29 - December 24, 2025)

One of our young men, Josh Harris, asked to serve as our Fall Preaching Intern in the season ahead as he prepares to attend Ozark Christian College in Joplin, Missouri in January, 2026.

Watch for more details and let's pray for God's call upon Josh's life now!

## Wednesday Night Connection: September 3 - November 12

Plan to bring everyone on Wednesdays at 5:40 for supper, then groups for all ages, including:

- Young Adults: "Jesus in our Generation"/Ben Stuart; "Facing Anxiety"/Jonathan Pokluda (Morgan Wells/Kennedy Hale)
- GriefShare: (Mary Ellen Buch/Carla Knox)
- Ladies: "Find Your People"/Jennie Allen (Shelly Roat/Carrie Cantrall)
- Men: "House of David" Bible Study/Greg Laurie (John Schoenherr/Matt Harris)
- Marriage: "Better Together" (Shane/Lorna Baker & Keith/Rachel Gennicks)
- Ephesians: (Eric/Janelle Link & Anthony Bolton)

## 'Faith Promise' & Capital Stewardship Campaigns

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 2023-2025, which we call, Let Your Light Shine (Mt. 5:16). 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. This Fall, Sun., Oct. 19 - Sun., Nov. 23, we'll think and pray about making new financial commitments for 2026-2027-2028 in our faith promise campaign we're calling, "EXCEL," from 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!" Our purpose and prayer is to reduce or eliminate our indebtedness on our church building. Starting Sunday, October 19, through Thanksgiving Sunday, November 23, we'll study the inspirational lives of several Bible people who EXCELLED in this Grace of Giving to the glory of God. Please pray daily for such grace from God so each of us will EXCEL in giving. The hope of the world is a healthy, local church! Our elders and ministers host prayer gatherings on the second Sunday of each month at 5:30 p.m. (Eph. 6:18), led by volunteers:

- Sunday, September 14, 5:30 PM: Evan Noggle
- Sunday, November 9, 5:30 PM: Terry/Sandy Knoles
- Sunday, October 12, 5:30 PM: Carla Knox

***Let's Worship, Connect and Serve together all Fall! Please invite a friend and join us!***





## Summer Connection Recap

And just like that, summer has come to a close. But before the season slipped away, we celebrated with our annual ACC Summer Connection. On Sunday, August 3, after our morning church services, men, women, youth, and children from all three worship services gathered together for one special time of fellowship and food. And what a meal it was! Pulled pork, corn dogs, and creamy mac & cheese were served fresh from the main window in the Family Life Center. Inside, long tables overflowed with potluck-style side dishes, lovingly prepared and shared for all to enjoy. The turnout was so good, we had to scramble to set up more tables and chairs—safe to say, we were north of 150 people who came to enjoy the day.

After the meal, several ACC members who had participated in mission trips this summer shared about their experiences. We heard inspiring stories of personal evangelism, wall-building, church projects, and the lasting relationships formed along the way. Then it was time to head outside for even more fun—a car and tractor show, kids' activities, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, and a pickleball tournament. The weather was nearly perfect, and so was the fellowship. A trophy was awarded to the crowd favorite in the car and tractor show, while the winners of the basketball tournament and the top pickleball team each took home well-earned trophies for their efforts. It was truly a day filled with food, fellowship, and fun—and if you missed it this year, make plans now to join us next summer for an even bigger ACC Summer Connection!

## Wednesday Night Connection

It's been a while since I've helped lead one of our Wednesday Night Adult classes—but this session, I get to be part of something I'm truly passionate about: marriage. The class is titled "Better Together", and while I certainly don't have a perfect marriage (none of us do!), my heart is to help you grow in yours.

Marriage should be fun, and together we'll work toward building relationships that reflect joy, grace, and love. You can sign up for the class in the foyer or on our website. We'll meet for 11 weeks starting Wednesday, September 3. Supper will be served at 5:40 p.m., and class will begin at 6:30 p.m. I hope you'll join us—because we really are better together.

## Annual Fish Fry Recap

(By Darin Fritz)



August 8, 2025 was our ACC First Annual Fish Fry. That's right, Annual! First, we have to say thank you to all the volunteers with hearts to serve for Gods Kingdom. This event wouldn't have been possible without the help of the ACC outdoors team and many others! From food donations, to set up and tear down, our volunteers worked tirelessly in the heat to serve over 160 meals. Just over \$1700 was raised for the 2026 sportsman's dinner on Saturday, March 15 at ACC!

Aside from great food and fellowship, we were blessed with a good amount of kids and adults who joined in the fun of 3-D archery! It was great to see the kids enjoy the outdoor 3-D range. One young boy and his father drove from an hour away to have dinner and shoot. Matter of fact, that young boy shot for over an hour!

We can't wait for next years fish fry. We know with your prayers and God's guidance, it will only be bigger and better! Thank you all, and see ya January 19-March 16 for Monday Night archery!



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### Stay Connected: A 4-Week Church Challenge

One small step toward deeper connection.

This fall, we're launching a 4-week challenge 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.

Our goal is simple:

- 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 hit some goals—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.

### New Worship Leaders at 8:00 AM

We're also excited to share that starting in September, a rotating team of worship leaders will begin leading our 8:00 AM service. These trusted members of our worship ministry are stepping into this role with hearts to serve, and we're so thankful for the opportunity to deepen connection and share leadership in this way. We can't wait to see how God moves through this new season of worship and community.

**JOIN US FOR**  
**PRAISE**  
*at the*  
**PATCH**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 1-3 PM**  
WORSHIP LED BY MEMBERS OF ACC  
605 COUNTRY LAKE RD, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62711

**BOMKE'S PATCH**

**AGES 2 AND UNDER: FREE**  
**AGES 3 - 65: \$9**  
**AGES 65+ & MILITARY: \$6**

*thank you*

- As I was sitting in my car Sunday morning, I couldn't help but admire the gardens out front. I recognized so many of the perennials. People think they just grow back, but not so! They need weeding, feeding, and pruning. Our church is blessed to have so many committees and volunteers. But on Sunday, I was just in awe of what Debbie Richardson and her team do to make our church look like a forest garden! So many folks work hard in the background to make ACC feel warm and welcoming. Kudos to Debbie and her amazing team for the gift of the spirit through their volunteer work! Thank you for our beautiful garden! - **Pat Halberstadt**





NEWS & EVENTS  
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I have bad news for many Junior Highers and High Schoolers out there... School is Back! Although you may not be looking forward to sitting in class again, there is some good news that goes along with it... Our Rooted Youth Ministry is back too, and we're excited to kick things off! Wednesday Night Connection starts September 3 from 6:30–8:00 PM for anyone in 7th grade through high school. This fall, we're diving into the book of Hebrews through a video series put on by Ozark Christian College. Along with the Hebrews series, we will have small group discussions, worship, and of course—some fun games! It's going to be a great time to grow in faith and connect with friends.

High school students—don't miss Monday Morning Bible Study starting September 8! Every Monday that Athens School District is in session, we'll gather from 7:15–7:30 AM for breakfast and catching up on life, followed by our lesson from 7:30–8:00 AM.

Mark your calendars for *See You at the Pole* on September 24, where we'll meet at Athens High School before school to pray for our school, community, and nation. We will meet at 7:30 AM to pray and will have a hot breakfast in Mr. Butler's classroom afterwards!

With the start of school means the start of sports, including football! We'll be hosting three 5th Quarters after home football games for both junior high and high school students on September 5, September 26, and October 24 from 9:30–11:30 PM. Make sure to bring a friend with you!

We've got some fun fall outings planned, too! Junior High will head to Bomke's Patch on Saturday, September 27 from 1:00–3:00 PM. We will have a bus available at the church that leaves at 12:30 PM and gets back at 3:30 PM. High School, don't worry, we have something for you too! You all will take on the night corn maze at Rader Family Farms on Saturday, October 4, leaving by bus from ACC at 5:30 PM and returning by 10:00 PM. Make sure to bring cash for both trips!

**We can't wait to see you at these events—let's make this a year of growth and fun!**

**5TH QUARTER**  
**AT ACC AFTER THESE HOME GAMES**

September 5, September 26, October 24  
7th -12th grade 9:30-11:30 PM  
Join us for Food, Fun, and Fellowship!

**JUNIOR HIGH TRIP**  
*to*  
**BOMKE'S PATCH**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1-3 PM**  
A BUS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT 12:30 AT ACC AND WILL RETURN AT 3:30 PM  
605 COUNTRY LAKE RD, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62711  
\$9/PERSON FOR ADMISSION PLUS SPENDING MONEY

**MONDAY MORNING**  
**HIGH SCHOOL GROUP**  
7:15 - 7:30 AM  
BREAKFAST  
7:30-8:00 AM  
PRAYER AND STUDY  
AT ATHENS CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH  
EVERY MONDAY, SEPT. 8 - DEC 15,  
WHILE ATHENS SCHOOL IS IN SESSION



## Celebrating the Heroes of the ACC Kids Wing

"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me." — Mark 9:37 (NIV)

At Athens Christian Church, our Children's Wing is more than a space filled with colorful classrooms and cheerful laughter—it's a place where eternal seeds are planted in the hearts of our youngest disciples. Our incredible team of volunteers brings the love of Jesus to life for children!

In our ACC Kids C.L.U.B., the purpose is clear: to help children develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Our mission is to raise children who are:

- Committed to learning God's Word
- Loving God and others
- Using their gifts to serve Jesus
- Being the hands and feet of Jesus to others

This mission isn't accomplished by curriculum alone—it's lived out through the dedication of people who show up, week after week, to love and teach kids in practical, powerful ways. Right now, we have 90 volunteers each month who serve faithfully during Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. These aren't just helpers—they are the heroes of our ministry. From rocking babies in the nursery, to leading worship with silly motions, to guiding small group discussions about God's Word, they embody the truth of 1 Peter 4:10:

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

Our volunteers don't just fill a role—they make an eternal difference. They create a safe, fun, and Christ-centered environment where children feel loved, valued, and seen. They model what it means to follow Jesus, not just in words, but in action.

So to every volunteer in the ACC Kids Wing: thank you. Your faithfulness matters. Your love matters. And your service matters more than you may ever know this side of Heaven. You are truly shaping the next generation of believers.

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."  
— Galatians 6:9



**Athens United Methodist Church is looking to pass the baton for the Daily Bread ministry, and we are looking to see if a few people from our church family would step up to lead a team here at Athens Christian Church.**

**Daily Bread is a wonderful Senior Services program that delivers hot meals to seniors in our community. All food, containers, and supplies are provided. Food service license is required for serving, but this can be arranged. Currently, 15 people (including three couples) receive meals.**

**If you, your family, or a group from the church would like to take on this mission, please contact the church office at 217-636-8463. Let's keep this blessing going for our seniors!**



# ACC KIDS CLUB VOLUNTEERS \*\*\* August 2025 - July 2026

## 8:00 A.M. Birth - 2 Years Old

- FIRST Sunday: Katie Wozniak, Paige Brown
- SECOND Sunday: Betsy Burris, Ronna Lewis
- THIRD Sunday: Marlana Krause, Karen Fawns
- FOURTH Sunday: Linette Hughes, Susan Turner
- FIFTH Sunday: Jackie Hines & \_\_\_?

## 8:00 A.M. 3 - 5 Years

- FIRST Sunday : Laurie Ingram, Morgan Wells
- SECOND Sunday: Adam & Ivy Havrilka
- THIRD Sunday: Shelly Roat, \_\_\_\_\_?
- FOURTH Sunday: Emma Noggle, Michelle Malone
- FIFTH Sunday: Betty Haynes, Abby Heffern

## 9:15 A.M. Birth -3 years

- FIRST Sunday: Linda Ethell, Heidi Foulk
- SECOND Sunday: Patti Squires, Courtney Faugust
- THIRD Sunday: Ellie Alderman, Megan Hopps
- FOURTH Sunday: Teagan Woodrum, Meredith Avart
- FIFTH Sunday: Carol Basso, Karen Fawns

## 9:15 A.M. 4 Year - Kindergarten

- FIRST Sunday: Lorna Baker, Jaelyn Lasley
- SECOND Sunday: Lilly Alderman, Jennifer Council
- THIRD Sunday: Carrie Cantrall, Jennifer Council
- FOURTH Sunday: Alicia Pierson, Karli Halsey
- FIFTH Sundays: Carol Council, Jennifer Council

## 9:15 A.M. 1st-3rd Kids Club

- TEAM 1 (Sept., Dec., Mar., June): Cassie Sokolis, Olivia Baker
- TEAM 2 (Oct., Jan., Apr., July): Ivy & Adam Havrilka
- TEAM 3 (Aug., Nov., Feb., May): Morgan Wells, Molly Alderman

## 9:15 A.M. 4th-6th Kids Club:

- Terry & Sandy Knoles

## 10:30 A.M. Nursery Birth- 5 yrs.

- FIRST Sunday of each month: Maddi Harlan, Justina Harlan
- SECOND Sunday of each month: Devra Muench, Trish Brannon
- THIRD Sunday of each month: Izzy Sokolis, Leilah Link
- FOURTH Sunday of each month: Bailey Shipp, Sierra Lowers
- FIFTH Sunday of each month: Tsoetsy Harris, Karel Howard

## 10:30 A.M. Kindergarten- 6th

- FIRST Sunday: Elise Fritz, Erin Calcari
- SECOND Sunday: Lyndsey Bosie, Kristin Armitage, Izzy Link
- THIRD Sunday: Evan & Emma Noggle, Alyssa Wiley
- FOURTH Sunday: Tsoetsy Harris, Emma Harris
- FIFTH Sunday: Morgan Wells, Molly Alderman

## CHECK-IN Desk

- Team 1 - Rhonda Davis
  - Aug 24, Sept 28, Nov 2, Dec 7, Jan 11, Feb 15, March 22, April 26, May 31, June 15 (Father's Day), July 5
- Team 2 - Cassie Sokolis
  - Aug 31, Oct 5, Nov 9, Dec 14, Jan 18, Feb 22, March 29, May 3, June 7, July 12
- Team 3 - Gail Farrell
  - Aug 3, Sept 7, Oct 12, Nov 16, Dec 21, Jan 25, March 1, April 5 (Easter), May 10 (Mother's Day), June 14, July 19
- Team 4 - Laura Menghini
  - Aug 10, Sept 14, Oct 19, Nov 23, Dec 28, Feb 1, March 8, April 12, May 17, June 21 (Father's Day), July 26
- Team 5 - Mike & Lorrie Sleight
  - Aug 17, Sept 21, Oct 26, Nov 30, Jan 4, Feb 8, March 15, April 19, May 24, June 28



## Communion & Pew Stocking

### Communion Preparation:

September - Jeanne Wunderle

October - Sharon Judd



### Pew Stocking:

September - Diane McCormick

October - Carole & Clarence Yancy



wednesday night  
**CONNECTION**  
SEPTEMBER 3 - NOVEMBER 12

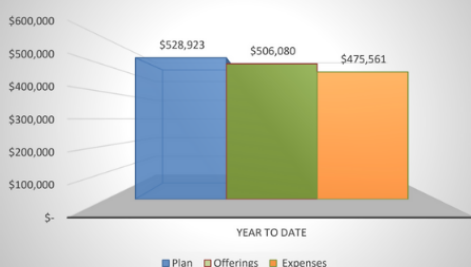
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Table and Chair Set Up: 5:00 pm  
Greeters: 5:30-6:00 pm OR 6:00-6:30 pm  
Kitchen Clean up: 6:20-6:40 pm

## Financial Update:

**July 2025**

ACC General Fund 2025



### General Fund

Offering \$69,813.69

Expenses \$68,711.70

### Building Fund

Offering: \$6,567.08

Loan Payment: \$8,138.31

No additional payment on principal for the month.



FUSE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM  
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## FUSE Summer Camp

This summer, we held our first-ever pilot program summer camp! For three weeks, our campers dove into the theme "Bloom Where You Are Planted" - a call to cultivate resilience in the Lord and grow in every season of life. Rooted in Colossians 2:7, our program encouraged kids to stand firm in God's truth, develop a strong foundation of faith, and reflect His love wherever they go.

Through Bible stories, STEAM projects, creative crafts, field trips, and hands-on activities, our campers experienced both fun and spiritual growth. Seeds of faith were planted and nurtured - equipping each child to flourish in their relationship with Jesus, stay focused on His guidance, and share His love in all circumstances. We are praying about what this program will look like in the future and have been so appreciative of your prayers and support. Next up - FUSE After School Program!

Our staff for the 2025-2026 school year includes: Molly Alderman, Ava Gennicks, Kennedy Hale, Emma Harris, Josh Harris, Tsoetsy Harris, Isabel Ingram, Jaelyn Lasley, Ronna Lewis, Braydon McNeal, Susan Reichling, Katy Sinnott, Cassie Sokolis, and Tami Walters. We have 100 children enrolled & are excited to see what God will do in and through us this school year! I am fully convinced that each year, God handpicks every staff member for a purpose - and we are eager to see how He will use this team to impact young lives for His glory.



**FUSE**  
After School Program

**NOW ENROLLING FOR THE  
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

- K-6TH GRADE
- AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 5:30PM
- MONDAY-FRIDAY

**CONTACT MORGAN WELLS FOR  
MORE INFORMATION**  
morgan@athenschristian.net  
or 217-636-8463



Lord, I am filled with awe! Habakkuk 3:2

# AWE

## SEE YOU AT THE POLE™

GLOBAL DAY OF STUDENT PRAYER

SEPT | 24

Check with your school to see what  
time students are gathering.

# BLOOD DRIVE

Athens Christian Church  
Saturday, September 6

8:00 - 11:00 a.m.





# New Members



*Help us welcome our newest church family members!  
Please welcome them with a card or warm greeting!*

## Karli Halsey:

- 14400 Pioneer DR, Athens, IL 62613
- Baptized: August 3, 2025

## BJ Fitschen

- 11187 Fitschen RD, Cantrall, IL 62625
- Baptized: August 3, 2025

## Alexx Mullins

- 20389 Briar Hill AVE, Greenview, IL 62642
- Baptized: August 10, 2025

## Rena Hiatt

- 20389 Briar Hill AVE, Greenview, IL 62642
- Baptized: August 10, 2025

## Stefanie Fricke

- 502 Juniper Point, Petersburg, IL 62675
- Baptized: August 17, 2025



## Chris, Michelle (Parents) & Alexander (Son) Oliver

- 11140 Brookwood Hills LN, Athens, IL 62613
- Baptized: August 17, 2025

## Alyssa Wiley

- 14405 Wilson RD, Athens, IL 62613
- Baptized: August 17, 2025

## Brett Harlan (Father) & Lily Harlan (Daughter)

- 14046 Villa Maria, Athens, IL 62613
- Baptized: August 24, 2025

## Shawn, Rachael (Parents) & Sam Aper (Son)

- 9075 Riech LN., Cantrall, IL 62625
- Baptized: August 24, 2025

## Alaska Pierson

- 11262 Post ST, Athens, IL 62613
- Baptized: August 31, 2025

## Audri Walters

- 23330 Grist Mill LN, Athens, IL 62613
- Baptized: August 31, 2025

# Senior News



## Dominican Republic

Tuesday, September 9

**9:30:** Free Blood Pressure checks

**10:00:** Dominican Republic  
Mission Team Highlights

**11:00 lunch:** pulled pork, baked  
beans, coleslaw, chips, desserts

Devotion by  
Terry Henrikson



The next **Young at Heart** will be on **Tuesday, September 9 from 10:00am-Noon**. Free blood pressure checks will be available from 9:30-10:00am. September's presentation will be on **Mission Trips to the Dominican Republic**. Devotion will be by Terry Henrikson and a free hot meal will be **pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, chips and a dessert**. Sign up in the church lobby. If you have any questions, please call the church office. **Team 2 is doing desserts.**



## SENIOR BUS TRIP

**Saturday, September 20**

*Clayville Fall Festival*  
*Pleasant Plains, IL*  
**Mall & Lunch**

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



## Team 2:

- Mary Magee
- Deb Weil
- Patty Tobias
- Barb Siddons

Sign up now for the next **Senior Trip to Clayville Fall Festival in Pleasant Plains, IL on Saturday, September 20**. We will leave the church at 9:00 AM. Cost is your meal and shopping.



## Save The Date

- Men's Bible Study: Tuesdays, 8:00 AM
- Chair Aerobics: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays: 9:00-10:00 AM
- Labor Day-Church Office Closed: Monday, September 1
- Fall Wednesday Night Connection Begins: Wednesdays, September 3-November 12, Athens Christian Church, Supper 5:40-6:15 PM, Classes 6:30-7:30 PM (GriefShare/Youth Group 6:30-8:00PM)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter for Jr High/High School: Friday, September 5, 9:30-11:30 PM
- Blood Drive: Saturday, September 6, 8:00-11:00AM
- Monday Morning High School Bible Study Begins: Mondays starting September 8, 7:15-8:00 AM
- Young At Heart: Tuesday, September 9, 9:30 AM-Noon
- Monthly Community Prayer Gathering: Sunday, September 14, Worship Center, 5:30-6:00 PM
- Senior Trip (50+) to Clayville Fall Festival, Pleasant Plains, IL: Saturday, September 20, Meet at ACC at 9:00 AM
- Missions Sunday: September 21, Guest Speaker, Gabe Rutledge, 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM services; Missions Fair, 9:15-10:15 AM in the Family Life Center
- 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter for Jr High/High School: Friday, September 26, 9:30-11:30 PM
- Praise at the Patch & Jr. High Trip to Bomke's: Saturday, September 27, Bomke's Pumpkin Patch, Bus leaves at 12:30 PM and returns at 3:30 PM



## Save The Date

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- Men's Bible Study: Tuesdays, 8:00 AM
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- Senior Trip (50+) to Pumpkin Patch & Shady Crest Market, Arthur, IL: Saturday, October 4, Meet at ACC at 9:00 AM
- High School Night Corn Maze at Rader Farms (High School Only): Saturday, October 4, Meet at ACC at 5:30 PM. Return at 10:00 PM.
- Monthly Community Prayer Gathering: Sunday, October 12, Worship Center, 5:30-6:00 PM
- Young At Heart: Tuesday, October 14, 9:30 AM-Noon
- 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter for Jr High/High School: Friday, October 24, 9:30-11:30 PM
- Trunk or Treat: Sunday, October 26, 2:00-4:00 PM



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217-636-8463  
(Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:30)

Please check the church website, App, Facebook, or call the church office for the most up-to-date information.

Athens Christian Church  
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Athens, IL 62613

### Return Service Requested

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

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