

# Welcome

We're glad you're here! Thank you for joining us today. Members of this congregation have been gathering here to worship since 1804, when our church was formed to minister to the Native American and European settlers in Athens. Over the past two centuries our congregation has changed, but our mission remains the same: to make disciples of Jesus Christ. We are inspired by the words of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, who encouraged believers to "do all the good you can, in all the ways you can." At Athens First United Methodist, there are many ways to get involved, grow in your faith, and do good in our community.

If you are unable to attend worship in person, each Sunday our 11:00 a.m. service is broadcast on WRFC 960 AM, and our 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. services are live-streamed on our website at *athensfirstumc.org/webcast*.

## Nursery

Our nursery is available for infants through four-year-olds on Sundays from 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Nursery is also available on Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. The nursery area is located on the first floor of the building, off the Washington Street entrance.

# Children

Worship activity bags (age appropriate for all preschool and elementary children) are available every Sunday in the narthex and by the south entrance of the sanctuary. Children's Church is held for children in kindergarten through second grade and follows the Children's Message during 11:00 a.m. worship all Sundays except for Communion Sundays.

# Sunday School

We offer Sunday School for all ages, kindergarten through adult, each Sunday from 9:45–10:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School (kindergarten-grade 4) is located on the third floor of the building. Classes for students in grades 5–12 meet on the first floor. For a list of adult Sunday School classes and locations, visit *athensfirstumc.org/adultsundayschool*.

# Connect

If you would like to find out more about our church or are interested in becoming a member, we invite you to attend our Newcomer Orientation every second Sunday of the month at 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. We also encourage you to visit our website, *athensfirstumc.org*, for information about our ministries, to register for events, and to listen to sermons from our sermon archive. Visit *athensfirstumc.org/thesteeple* to sign up for our weekly newsletter, the *eSteeple*. You can also connect with us via social media. Find us @athens\_firstumc on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Pinterest.

Our church office is open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. If you need assistance, please call 706-543-1442.

# The Worship of God

\*Please stand as you are able. The congregation speaks or sings the text in **bold type.** 

# Gathering

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Mary Emma Akins by the Akins children: Beth, Glenda, James Jr., Kay, Faye, and Ginger.

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Oliver Dorris by Leslie, John, John, and Wats Dorris.

### THE PRELUDE

"Prelude on 'Come, Thou Almighty King" | Jones

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER Beth Dickinson

## THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP | 9:45 & 11:00 a.m.

"The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done" Sung by the Sanctuary Choir

# Praise & Thanksgiving

## \* THE HYMN

## "Christ Has Risen" | HYMN TO JOY

Christ has risen while earth slumbers, Christ has risen where hope died, as he said and as he promised, as we doubted and denied. Let the moon embrace the blessing; let the sun sustain the cheer; let the world confirm the rumor: Christ is risen, God is here!

Christ has risen for the people whom he died to love and save; Christ has risen for the women bringing flowers to grace his grave. Christ has risen for disciples huddled in an upper room. He whose word inspired creation can't be silenced by the tomb.

Christ has risen to companion former friends who fear the night, sensing loss and limitation where their faith had once burned bright. They bemoan what is no longer, they expect no hopeful sign till Christ ends their conversation, breaking bread and sharing wine.

Christ has risen and forever lives to challenge and to change all whose lives are stressed or damaged, All who find religion strange. Christ is risen, Christ is present making us what he has been evidence of transformation in which God is known and seen.

### \* THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Easter hope, grant us the courage to believe in your resurrection miracles. Forgive us when we fall into despair or blindness. Give us new eyes to truly see you walking with us, standing beside us, living in our neighborhoods, and speaking through our friends and our enemies. Forgive us when we prefer simple answers to prophetic challenges. Forgive us when we cling to old, familiar ways, and refuse to see the extraordinary miracles you set before us. Open our eyes, that we might see you standing before us in your resurrected glory, proclaiming the miracle of life and love that never ends. Amen.

### \* THE GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## \* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

8:30 | Betsy Butler • 9:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. | Martha Aenchbacher Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Proclamation of the Word

THE OFFERING

### THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

## 8:30 a.m. Special Music | Julie Caldwell

9:45 & 11:00 a.m. "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" | Forrest

I know that my Redeemer lives, Glory hallelujah! What comfort this sweet sentence gives! Glory, hallelujah! Shout on, press on, we're gaining ground, Glory, hallelujah! The dead's alive, and the lost is found, Glory, hallelujah! He lives to bless me with His love; Glory, hallelujah! He lives to plead my cause above; Glory, hallelujah! Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground, Glory, hallelujah! The dead's alive, and the lost is found, Glory, hallelujah! He lives to crush the fiends of hell; Glory, hallelujah! He lives and doth within me dwell; Glory, hallelujah! Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground, Glory, hallelujah!

## \* THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below! Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## \* THE SCRIPTURE READING

## Luke 24:13-17;28-32

<sup>13</sup> Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup> but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad.... <sup>28</sup> As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.<sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?"

## THE MESSAGE

"Blinded By Disappointment" | Chuck Hodges

Response to the Word

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts.

#### We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

#### It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way of life. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. By your great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of your Son from the dead and to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. Once we were no people, but now we are your people, declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ, who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

#### Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.** 

### THE RECEIVING OF THE ELEMENTS OF COMMUNION

At Athens First United Methodist Church, all are invited to commune at Christ's table. If you need to be served in your pew, please call this to the attention of an usher. Note that all gluten free communion elements are available at both altar stations.

## THE MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"Cantabile" | Li Rung by the Alleluia Ringers

## \* THE HYMN

"Day of Arising" | BUNESSAN

Day of arising, Christ on the roadway, unknown companion walks with his own. When they invite him, as fades the first day, and bread is broken, Christ is made known.

"Lo, I am with you," Jesus has spoken. This is Christ's promise, this is Christ's sign: when the church gathers, when bread is broken, there Christ is with us in bread and wine.

Christ our companion, hope for the journey, bread of compassion, open our eyes. Grant us your vision, set all hearts burning that all creation with you may rise.

Sending Forth

\* THE BLESSING

## \* THE RESPONSE

"Depart in Peace"

Depart in peace, and may God's grace sustain and bless you day by day. Depart in joy and may His truth support and guide you in His way.

## \* THE POSTLUDE

"Recessional" | Hughes

#### MAY USHERS

8:30 a.m. Jim Belger, Ann and Paul Brown, Larry Deal, Hugh Larkey, Mack Lowery, Jim Lyons, Candler Meadors, Olan Moore, Bob Noble, Grace Rabek, Ken Reece, Keith Wilson, Michael and Sharon Broun
9:45 a.m. Chris Bostdorff, Tom Cooper, David and Jane Disney, Mark Ellison, Mark Firth, Tom Hedges, Dan Lasseter, Jim Lyons, Sharon Milton, Tom Milton, Al Rogers, Bill Trigleth, Michelle and Reeves McNeill
11:00 a.m. Lee Brinson, Nathan King, Ryan Brinson, Claude Felton, Steve Greer, Mack Furlow, Josh Brooks, John Bateman, Jim Lyons

#### OFFERING STEWARDS

Bob Booth and Charlie Grimes, Jim Lyons, Nat Carmack, Henry Garrard, Nathan King, Al Hawley, Sean Rogers, Charlie Upchurch III

#### GREETERS

Hayden Hudson, Virginia Beth Butler, Gayle and Phil Blount, Kim Griffith, Shirley Jaeger, Duke Lindsay, Jack Miller

#### FIRST LIGHT ACOLYTES

8:30 a.m. Annabelle Woodard, Anna Marian Block
9:45 a.m. Kate Williams, Raleigh Lumpkin,
Jacob Hudson
11:00 a.m. SaraCatherine Pennell, Reagan Grace,
Emily Elder

#### ATTENDANCE ON APRIL 27

Total Worship | 1,044 Sunday School | 451 8:30 a.m. | 137 9:45 a.m. | 362 11:00 a.m. | 458 Online | 87

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget for 2014 | \$2,431,008 Amount Given YTD | \$923,652 Goal for April | \$184,011 Amount after 3 Sundays | \$183,823

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# The Steeple







**Spa Baske**t | including a gift certificate to Massage Envy

Family Game Night Basket | full of board games and other fun activities for children of all ages Jewelry Basket | featuring items made by Lisa Slocum

Caroling Quartet | featuring members of our own Sanctuary Choir

A Night on the Town Basket | tickets to the Classic Center, a night in the Hilton Garden Inn, and dinner at Porterhouse Grill

**Bishop's Books Basket** | featuring signed copies of Bishop William Willimon's books

An Evening of the Arts Basket | two tickets to the UGA Performing Arts Center, gift certificate to Last Resort

**Devotional Basket** | hand-carved cross by Cal Logue, devotional books, gift card to coffee shop **Washington Farms Basket** | a fun-filled day for the family at Washington Farms

Athens Sampler Basket | including Rinne Allen's Beauty Everyday, items from Avid Books, and Treehouse

**Ski Vacation Basket** | a week in a vacation home in Driggs, Idaho (Grand Targhee), 40 minutes from Jackson Hole

# Eat and Bid!

Today | Hancock Hall 10:45 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. seatings Auction closes at 12:30 p.m.

Landscape Basket | two-hour design consult with Natalie Sams and Cofer's gift card Local Author's Basket | including first edition hard back copies of James Kilgo's books Children's Summer Fun Basket | \$100 Elephant Trunk gift card, books and toys

**Mother's Day Basket** | cookbooks by Rebecca Lang, accessories from Athens Interiors Market, and two-hour interior decorating consolation with Meghan Garrard

Children's Camp Basket | half off Pre-School Camp, half off Canopy Trapeze Summer Camp Children's Birthday Party | a fun party in the church gym with inflatables, popcorn, and games Cycling Basket | two classes at Revolution, a free tune-up from Sunshine Cycles, \$50 gift card to Georgia Cycle Sport

**Gifts cards** to many restaurants including Five and Ten, The National, Hilltop Grill, Marker 7, Marti's at Midday, and 5 Bar

Good Dirt Basket | free pottery class Zoomworks Basket | a free portraiture session Treasure Memories Basket | a free photo session with church member Don Griner

# Newcomer Orientation

May 11 9:45 & 11:00 a.m. Hancock Hall

# Member News

## Baptism

On April 27 Mabel Alexander Bradberry received the Sacrament of Baptism in our sanctuary. Mae is the daughter of Meggie and Buck Bradberry, and the granddaugther of Charme and Jeb Bradberry.

On April 27 Georgia Mae Knox received the Sacrament of Baptism in our sanctuary. Georgia Mae is the daughter of Gena and Davis Knox.

On April 27 Chloe Kathleen Register received the Sacrament of Baptism in our sanctuary. Chloe is the daughter of Jennifer and Brad Register.

# New Arrivals

Congratulations to Cameron and Sam McElreath on the birth of their son, William Stone, on April 28.

# Announcements

## Cub Scout Pack 1 Open House Today

Cub Scout Pack 1 is having an Open House informational session for prospective elementary-aged boys to learn more about our Pack. If you have a boy in kindergarten through grade 4, join us at Memorial Park on Sunday, May 4, at 3:00 p.m. in the center pavilion. There will be fun Scout-skill activities for the boys and information for the parents.

Contact: Cubmaster Nat Carmack | nat@bosstaff.com

# Mother's Day Offering | May 11

Next Sunday, May 11, we will take the Wesley Wood's Mother's Day offering at all three worship services. Wesley Woods serves the elderly with residential services in nine independent living retirement communities, as well as with health care, rehabilitation, nursing home care and specialized care for conditions like Parkinson's and Alzheimer's Disease. We hope you will take this opportunity to give your support to this effort.

# Newcomer Orientation | May 11

Would you like to know more about the life of our church? All are invited to attend our next Newcomer Orientation Sunday, May 11, in Hancock Hall. Two sessions are offered, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. No need to R.S.V.P. Information about Athens First United Methodist will be shared in the form of a tour of our building; this will include ways to get involved and how to become a member. Visit *athensfirstumc.org/ newcomerorientations* for more information. Contact: Martha Aenchbacher | martha@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

# Epworth 2014 | Register Now!

Epworth is a regional mission trip open to students in grades 7-12. The trip design provides students an introduction to missions and a continuation of their faith development. The Epworth mission trip is a time to serve, learn, and grow in the community of faith. This year, the *Dive In* theme emphasizes our students diving in to "the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!" (Romans 11:33) Please visit *athensfirstumc.org/ epworth* for more information and to register! Contact: Josh Miles | *josh@athensfirstumc.org*  relationship between God and people is woven through the entire Bible. Covenant represents a relationship —a living, breathing conversation. All are invited to come and preview this study, that begins in the fall, at one of four times in room 256: Wednesday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, May 18 at 11 a.m., or on Sunday, May 18 at noon. Contact: Beth Dickinson | *beth@athensfirstumc.org* | 706-543-1442

# Contribute to the Children's Consignment Sale

As you are cleaning out your closets, please consider donating your gently used children's items to the second annual Children's Consignment Sale August 15-16. We will accept: gently used fall and winter children's clothes in good to excellent/new condition, sizes three months to youth 16; toys in good condition and complete with all pieces, books and DVDs; bedding (quilts, blankets, sheets); miscellaneous baby and child supplies, furniture, saucers, bouncy seats, swings, pack and plays, and strollers; and maternity clothes. Please bring donations to the church Monday-Friday, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., to Diana Zylow's office, behind the reception desk. On weekends, a drop-box is located near the gym. Donations will be accepted through July. Donation receipts are available upon request. Contact: Betsy Butler | betsy@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442





## Covenant Preview

Covenant is a twenty-four week in-depth group Bible study in which people read and discuss the Bible together, learning how to love God—and each other—better. Covenant Bible study shows the interconnectedness of scripture while demonstrating how the covenant

# Jesus and Donuts | May 21

Hi, my name is Amelia Wilson. I would like to invite you to spend Wednesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. with Jesus and me at Ike and Jane's. We will be reading and discussing daily devotionals from *Dear Jesus* by Sarah Young, the author of *Jesus Calling*. I felt moved to lead this study while sitting in the DMV. Usually, waiting at the DMV is frustrating; however, as I sat there I read *Dear Jesus* and I was overwhelmed by how rarely I sit for more than 15 minutes to talk to God. *Dear Jesus* is a great book of short devotionals that help to calm and focus the spirit on a daily basis. Visit *athensfirstumc.org/registration* to register. Materials for this study are \$14.

Contact: Amelia Wilson | ameliawilson.ajw@gmail.com

# Senior Fun Luncheon | May 22

Please reserve your seat as early as possible for the Thursday, May 22 Senior Fun Luncheon. The program will be led by the distinguished Dean of the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Dr. Jan Love. Please R.S.V.P. to the church office by May 19 at noon. Lunch on Thursday will begin at 12:30 p.m. and the cost is \$6. Call Senior Fun President Dan Maxey with any questions. Contact: Dan Maxey | 706-340-5097

# Adult Sunday School Philippians Study | June 2014

The adult Sunday School Class "Disciples" is beginning a new study in June on Philippians. This class is described like a family, gathering with other believers to study the word of God while sharing responsibilities, lifting each other up in prayer, and enjoying fellowship together. New members are welcome to attend this class. Disciples meets in the Saye building (across Hancock Street from the church) at 9:45 a.m.

Contact: Susan Whitehead | susanbwhitehead@icloud.com

## Wesleyan Youth Choir Home Concert June 6

The Wesleyan Youth Choir invites you to join them as they share stories and songs from their summer tour to New York City. The concert will take place in Hancock Hall on Friday, June 6, at 5:00 p.m. No tickets or reservations are required.

Contact: Janis Maxwell | janis@athensfirstumc.org

# Vacation Bible School | June 23-27

Have you ever felt left out or lonely? Did you know that Jesus loves you even when you feel that way? This year at Weird Animals Vacation Bible School we are learning that Jesus' love is one-of-a-kind, just like we are! Children ages three years old by September 1, 2013 through those who have completed the 4 grade, are invited to join us for Weird Animals, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., June 23-27. Adults and youth volunteers, your gift of service is wanted! Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents. Volunteer needs range from prep work, shepherding, crafts, and more. Registration available online. For more information and to register visit, athensfirstumc.org/vbs. Contact: Director: Mary DeLoach | marymdeloach@yahoo.com | 706.255.2704 Co-Director: Stacey Richardson | 706.714.4200 copelan\_sa@hotmail.com | 706-714-4200



# Senior Fun Trip | June 26

All persons 55 and older are invited to join the Senior Fun Group on June 26 to visit the North Carolina State Playhouse in Flat Rock, North Carolina. They'll be enjoying "My Fair Lady." Flat Rock Playhouse has shared that an unprecedented number of people are already calling for tickets, making it necessary for you to reserve your seat as soon as possible! The cost of this trip, bus fare and play ticket, is \$65. The group will stop for lunch at the highly popular Bay Breeze restaurant in Hendersonville. Already over 40 people have signed up the trip-an unprecedented number this early! Come join the fun! The deadline to register is May 14.

Contact: Dan Maxey | 706-613-1562

# This Week

Not sure where a room is? Maps of the church are located at the front entrance of the sanctuary to help you find your way around the church, or visit *athensfirstumc.org/map* to see an online map.

### SUNDAY, MAY 4 Acts 2:14, 36-41

8:30 a.m.	Worship Service sanctuary
	Preschool Nursery & Sunday School FIRST FLOOR
9:45 a.m.	Elementary Sunday School THIRD FLOOR
	Worship Service sanctuary
	Great Day Of Service Brunch and Basket Auction HANCOCK HALL
10:00 a.m.	Sack Lunch Ministry HULL STREET ENTRANCE
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service SANCTUARY
12:00 p.m.	Bridges Class and Lunch HULL DINING ROOM
	First Light Training Session SANCTUARY
1:00 p.m.	Volley Performance GYM
2:00 p.m.	Athens Area Walk to Emmaus Board Meeting HULL DINING ROOM
3:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 1 (Scout Hut) SAYE BUILDING
3:45 p.m.	Wesleyan Youth Choir Tour Committee ROOM 163
4:00 p.m.	Alleluia Ringers ROOM 165
5:00 p.m.	Carillon Ringers ROOM 165
5:30 p.m.	Disciple 1 ROOM 256
	Disciple 2 ROOM 254
5:45 p.m.	One Student Ministry   Encounter YOUTH AREA

6:00 p.m. GED Graduation Ceremony HANCOCK HALL

#### **MONDAY, MAY 5** | PSALM 116:1-4,12-19

7:00 a.m.	Fashion Fitness GYM
1:15 p.m.	Monday Bible Study Group HULL DINING ROOM
5:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting Hull dining ROOM
6:00 p.m.	Volley Performance GYM

### TUESDAY, MAY 6 | 1 PETER 1:17-23

- 5:30 a.m. Fashion Fitness GYM
- 5:00 p.m. Girls' Spring Volleyball League GYM
- 5:30 p.m. Fashion Fitness GYM
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts | Troop 1 SAYE SCOUT HUT

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 | LUKE 24:13-35

- **7:00 a.m.** Fashion Fitness GYM
- 9:30 a.m. Gospel of John Bible Study HULL DINING ROOM
- 4:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry ROOM 221

	Fun Gym GYM
4:45 p.m.	Early Book Group ROOM 261
5:15 p.m.	Jesus Calling Express Study ROOM 252
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5:30 p.m.	Connect Small Group   Sams
5:45 p.m.	Connect Small Group   Langley ROOM 255
6:00 p.m.	Connect Small Group   Tabernacle ROOM 363
6:15 p.m.	Connect Small Group   The Psalm Trees ROOM 362
	Men's Study   33 Series: A Man and His Story ROOM 254
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals ROOM 163
6:30 p.m.	Connect Small Group   Allen/Anderson ROOM 128
7:00 p.m.	Engage youth area
7:30 p.m.	Adult Pick-up Volleyball GYM
8:00 p.m.	Chamber Ensemble ROOM 163
	THURSDAY, MAY 8   Acts 1:1-11
5:30 a.m.	Fashion Fitness GYM
5:00 p.m.	Girls' Spring Volleyball League GYM
5:30 p.m.	Fashion Fitness GYM
6:00 p.m.	Men's Softball bishop park
	Mission Advisory Board Meeting Hull DINING ROOM
	FRIDAY, MAY 9   2 KINGS 2:13-15
6:30 p.m.	REACH International Bible Study & Dinner ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL HALL
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	SATURDAY, MAY 10   Acts 1:6-14

10:00 a.m. Youth Soccer CLARKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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