

# 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. 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. For a list of adult Sunday School classes and locations, visit *athensfirstumc.org/adultsundayschool*.

### Connect

We are blessed to have a large congregation and because of this we offer many programs and ministries. It can be overwhelming trying to decide where to get involved. If you would like a friend to guide you along this process please notify a Helper. Helpers serve as part of our Welcome Ministry team. Look for them in the narthex or near the altar. You can also contact a Helper through our website *athensfirstumc.org/helper*.

Another great way to learn about the life of our church is through attending a Newcomer Orientation held every second Sunday of the month at 9:45 and 11 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 today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Anne and Branch Howe by

their children.

#### THE PRELUDE

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" | arr. Bish

#### WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Beth Dickinson

#### THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

9:45 & II:00 a.m. | "Shout with Joy" Sung by the Sanctuary Choir

# Praise & Thanksgiving

#### \* THE HYMN 390

"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" | ST ANNE

#### \* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God, the Root of all living, Creator of all things.

We live in Christ Jesus, God's Son, who loved all people and who makes us one in his love.

He suffered and died, and was raised to new life.

In his death and resurrection

we are also raised to life that is transformed.

Christ is our Vine, and we are his branches; and without him we cannot live.

We live by the Holy Spirit, flowing through us so that we may bear fruit for God, the fruit of forgiveness. In the Spirit we are one with Christ, one with each other,

and one in ministry to all the world.

We trust in the one holy church, the communion of saints, The forgiveness of sins, the mystery of resurrection, And the grace of eternal life. 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. Amen.

#### \* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

#### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Daughter of Jill and Michael Shuler 11:00 a.m. | Caroline Elizabeth Shuler

Caroline, Caroline, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too. We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be. Caroline, Caroline, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

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

Betsy Butler

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.

## THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE | 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

At the 11:00 a.m. service, children in kindergarten through second grade will go to W.O.W. in the Caravans room on the third floor. Parents are to pick up children from the Caravans room at the end of the service.

#### THE OFFERING

#### THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

8:30 a.m. "Take My Life (Holiness)" | Underwood

Holiness, holiness is what I long for. Holiness is what I need. Holiness, holiness is what You want from me. Faithfulness, Faithfulness is what I long for. Faithfulness is what I need. Faithfulness, faithfulness is what You want from me. Take my heart and form it. Take my mind and transform it. Take my will and conform it to Yours. Righteousness, Righteousness is what I long for. Righteousness is what I need. Righteousness, Righteousness is what You want from me.

This anthem was placed in the choir library to the Glory of God and in memory of Felecia Miles by the Outreach Sunday School Class.

### 9:45 & 11:00 a.m. "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Text: Charles Wesley; Music: Mack Wilberg | Sung by the Sanctuary Choir with the brass ensemble Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down; fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast! Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest. Take away our love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty. Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love. Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be. Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee; changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

#### \* 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! Alleluia!

#### THE SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:20-30

For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>21</sup> "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' <sup>22</sup> But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. 23 So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, <sup>24</sup> leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. <sup>25</sup> Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. <sup>26</sup> Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. 27 You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' 28 But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. <sup>29</sup> If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.

<sup>30</sup> And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

#### THE MESSAGE

Visit our website for a complete

library of

sermons.

"Cut It Out!" | Chuck Hodges

# Response to the Word

#### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION | 8:30 a.m.

Please turn to page nine in your hymnal. At Athens First United Methodist, 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 the center station.

#### \* THE HYMN 389

"Freely, Freely" | FREELY FREELY

# Sending Forth

THE BLESSING

#### \* THE CHORAL 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

"Praise the Almighty" | Burkhardt

#### GREETERS

Joe Abell, Valerie Aldridge, Jack Miller, Ben Butler, Bo Griffith

#### AUGUST 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. Al Hawley, Charles Grimes, Henry Folsom, Tom Henson, Henry Garrard, Jim Lyons, Jake Riley, Frank Thornburg, Mike Scott, Tom Dean

#### OFFERING STEWARDS

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

#### FIRST LIGHT ACOLYTES

8:30 a.m. Georgia Laster, Lauren Griffith 9:45 a.m. John Curtis Pruett, Elijah Bullock 11:00 a.m. Walt Chapeau, John Cunningham, Mary Martin Harper

#### ATTENDANCE ON AUGUST 24

Total Worship | 1,293 Sunday School | 690

8:30 a.m. | 174 9:45 a.m. | 465 11:00 a.m. | 566 Online I 88

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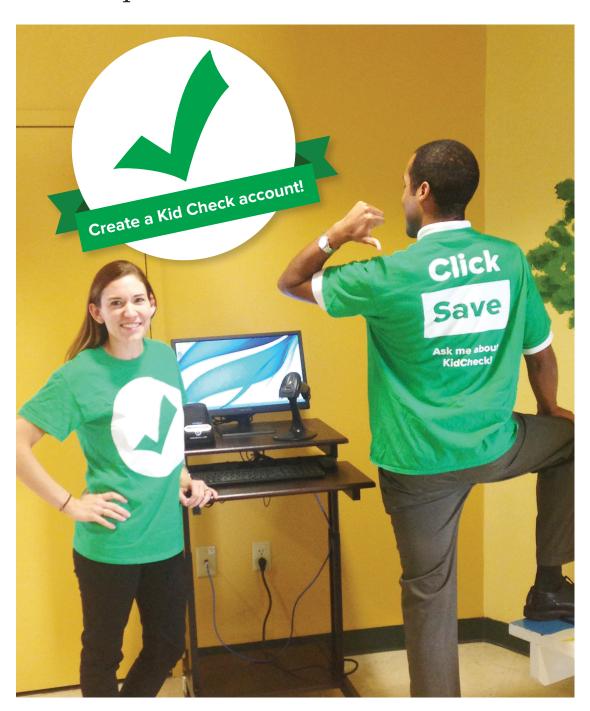
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# The Steeple



## Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Frank Sinkwich and family in the loss of his grandmother and to Marilyn Sinkwich and family is the loss of her mother-in-law, Adeline Sinkwich, on August 19 in Athens, Georgia.

## Baptism

Samantha Jane Chesnutt received the Sacrament of Baptism on August 24 in our sanctuary. Sam is the daughter of Allison and Bobby Chesnutt.

Tanner Weekley Kane received the Sacrament of Baptism on August 24 in our sanctuary. Tanner is the son of Leigh Anne and Casey Kane, and the grandson of Donna Bowdoin and Ken Weekley, and the great grandson of Ina Claire and Gene Weekley.

### New Members

On August 24 we welcomed Casey Kane to the Athens First United Methodist Church family.



## Check-off KidCheck | Today

Today we are offering a "get acquainted time" for parents where you can have a hands-on experience with KidCheck, our new electronic check-in system. Come to the gym any Sunday morning now through October 5 from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. We will have stations in the gym where amazing team members will help parents create their account or rehearse checking in. Refreshments will be provided.

Parents should come to the gym after they drop their children off. This check-in system will begin later this fall. Remember when creating your account to choose Athens First United Methodist from the drop down window. Website | athensfirstumc.org/kidcheck Ashley Gottschalk | ashley@athensfirstumc.org



## Join Wesleyan Youth Choir September 7

The Wesleyan Youth Choir is comprised of singers in grades 7 to 12. They rehearse every Sunday from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. in the music suite. No audition is necessary; everyone is welcome! The first rehearsal will be Sunday, September 7. If you want to catch a glimpse of how much fun this choir has, check out their Facebook page. Facebook | facebook.com/athensfirstumcwyc Website | athensfirstumc.org/wyc Janis Maxwell | janis@athensfirstumc.org

## Join us for Encounter | September 7

ONE Student Ministries is our youth program comprised of students in grades 7 through 12. Encounter lasts from 5:45-7:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings in the youth area. The first Encounter is Sunday, September 7, and it will include plenty of fun, food and fellowship. Students, you are welcome to join us for this exciting start to Encounter for the 2014-2015 school year!

Facebook | facebook.com/athensfirstumcONEstudents Website | athensfirstumc.org/youth/students Josh Miles | josh@athensfirstumc.org



## The Daniel Plan | September 10

The Daniel Plan shows participants how the powerful combination of faith, fitness, food, focus, and friends will change their health forever, transforming an individual in the most head-turning way imaginable from the inside out. Rick Warren, Dr. Mehmet Oz, Dr. Daniel Amen, and Dr. Mark Hyman collaborated to transform your spiritual, physical, and emotional health. This study will be offered on Wednesdays, beginning September 10 from 9:30-11:30 a.m., and is led by Therese Wilson. The cost of this study

Register | athensfirstumc.org/register Therese Wilson | therese wilson@hotmail.com



## Third Grade Bibles | September 14

On September 14 during the 11:00 a.m. worship service our third graders will receive a gift Bible. This is a very special tradition of our church. All third grade families should have received information about this event. If you have not received information or if you have not responded, please contact Robin Stewart.

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## Senior Fun Trip to Atlanta September 16

The Senior Fun Group is traveling to Atlanta to visit the Carlos Museum at Emory University and enjoy lunch at Mary Mac's Tea Room. A charter bus will transport participants from the Kohl's parking lot at 8:00 a.m. to Atlanta. The cost is \$50 and includes museum ticket. lunch, charter bus fare, and snacks. Contact Dan Maxey to register. You may also register and pay online. Contact: Dan Maxey | 706-613-1562



## On Trend: Tips for Young Professionals | September 18

"The clothes we wear send a message about those who perceive us, and that's pretty important stuff." -Tim Gunn

During our event on September 18, there will be tips about dressing "on trend" for young professionals. One important element for young professionals building their wardrobe is longevity.

- Always secure each wardrobe essential in neutrals before buying clothes in complicated colors and patterns that don't easily go with other colors. Doing such will build a lasting wardrobe!
- Your most expensive clothes should always be a neutral to ensure that you'll get the most out of your money.
- If you're a warm-toned complexion you'll look best in neutrals with a warm undertone, such as gold, cream and chocolate brown.
- If you're a cool-toned complexion you'll look best in neutrals with a cool undertone, such as crisp silver, white, gray and navy. Source: The Chic Fashionista

This event is sponsored by the United Methodist Women, an excellent organization for young professionals to be involved with. The United Methodist Women is comprised of multiple groups, called circles, who gather together for Bible study, encouragement, service, and comradery. Join us September 18 at 7:00 p.m. in Hancock Hall. There is no cost for *On Trend*, but please register if you are planning to attend.

Register | athensfirstumc.org/register Kim Griffith | kimgriffith@bellsouth.net



# Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace* Begins September 23

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University will be offered Tuesday nights this fall, September 23-November 18, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Materials for this course are \$100, and couples share one set of material. There will be an opportunity to preview this course on Sunday, September 14 at noon. Childcare is available with registration.

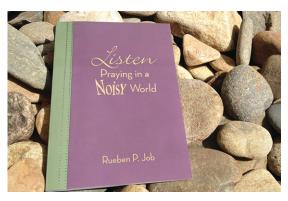
Register | athensfirstumc.org/register Joy & Jack Davis | joydavis1561@gmail.com and pjackdavis53@gmail.com

## REACH International Friendship Partner Program | Friends Needed

REACH International, our church's outreach program to international students, invites young adults in our church family (ages 18-35) to share the love of Christ by befriending an international student through REACH's International Friendship Partner Program. The commitment is to meet with your new friend monthly and to stay in touch via email and Facebook at other times.

Cross-cultural orientation materials are provided, as well as opportunities to join in larger group fellowships! Please contact Lynn Bryant, director of REACH International to volunteer or for additional information.

Lynn Bryant | athens1stism@aol.com Website | athensfirstumc.org/reachvolunteer



## Listen: Praying in a Noisy World

Listen: Praying in a Noisy World by Rueben P. Job is a sixweek small group study that focuses on how to pray and how to listen, understand, and respond to God's guidance and direction. Each week has a daily prayer pattern that includes a prayer practice, scripture, and reflection. This study is great for both newcomers and those who have participated in other studies. Participants are asked to read the introduction through week 1 (pages 5-34) prior to the first group session, if possible. The study will meet on Mondays September 8-October 10 from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. The book is \$13 or is available on Kindle.

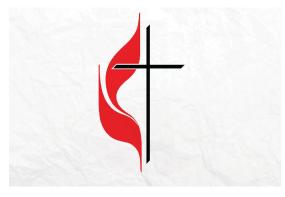
Register online | athensfirstumc.org/registration
Dianne Morrison | dianne.morrison@gmail.com
706-207-5538

## Missions Bible Study | Beginning September 24

Come and learn more about the mission vision in our church. We will see the role we play in serving our community, region, and world as we respond to God's call to love one another. Missions will be viewed from a Biblical and United Methodist perspective. There is no cost for this study. All materials will be provided. Please let us know of your attendance by registering online. Childcare

is available with registration. This four-week study begins Wednesdays September 24 and meets from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Register online | athensfirstumc.org/registration Betsy Butler | betsy@athensfirstumc.org



## United Methodist Church Responds to Ebola Outbreak

The outbreak of Ebola in West Africa has been declared an international health emergency. The United Methodist Church is responding with relief by providing education and communications support. Church hospitals and health workers are providing care, and annual conferences are working with interfaith partners and government to save lives. Your prayers for this stricken region are wanted.



## A Shepherd in the Old World

When my son was in elementary school, our Church initiated the Rotation Sunday School concept. I was asked to be a Shepherd for his grade and with a little hesitation, agreed. As I came to know his classmates, the

intimidation of a large group of children faded. It soon became a joy to learn all of the different personalities in the class. Interacting with these individuals during the year resulted in many loving and trusting relationships. The children quickly became the highlight of Sunday mornings, so I continued to Shepherd.

My daughter is 4 years younger than my son, so I thought that I would Shepherd until she went into middle school. They are both well beyond elementary age now. My son is now a senior in college, and my daughter is a UGA freshman. I continue to Shepherd because of the joy and love the children share. Each time we baptize a baby we commit to guide them in the ways of Christ and to Christ. I fulfill this responsibility as a shepherd. It is heartwarming on Youth Sunday and Senior Sunday to see the accomplishments of children whom I shepherded years ago.

I continue to look forward to shepherding each Sunday in our Rotation Sunday School, the "Old World City". I am happy to be the familiar face which greets the children in my group and helps them each Sunday. The commitment to be a Shepherd is not difficult. I am one of many who arrive at 9:30 to greet the children and help the teacher with the activity if needed. In fact, at least 15 shepherds are required each Sunday. We nurture the children, get to know them, and pray for them. Shepherding these children has been fulfilling and gratifying; a true blessing. This is a great way to serve and I invite others to prayerfully consider it.

Now years later my daughter Jennifer gets the same joy from volunteering with children. She is very active in helping with Sunday mornings, Vacation Bible School, and Music and Arts Week. My service not only benefited the children in my classroom but it also showed my children what a joy it is to serve others.

-Written by Rick Golden Robin Stewart | robinafumc@bellsouth.net

## Sunday School Class | Parents of Youth

All parents of youth, or about to be youth, are invited to be a part of this Sunday school class. They will begin meeting on Sunday, September 7 at 9:45 a.m. on the youth hall in room 114. During the month of September the class will discuss Finding our Way as Parents of Youth! In the month of October they will study *Sit*, *Walk*, *Stand* by Watchman Nee.

More about Sit, Walk, Stand by Watchman Nee: An inspiring look at Ephesians, Watchman Nee opens our eyes to the process of Christian living and maturity in three words. Breaking down Ephesians into three parts, the reader learns to "Sit" with Christ, "Walk" out Christ's life in the world, and "Stand" firm against the Enemy. Watchman Nee (1903-1972) was a noted Chinese Bible teacher and Christian leader. He began his preaching ministry while still a university student. From 1923 to 1950 Nee founded 200 churches. Starting as small groups meeting in rented houses, these self-supporting congregations became strong spiritually and grew rapidly, continuing to develop after China's Cultural Revolution. Nee was arrested on false charges in 1952 and declared guilty; he was imprisoned until his death in 1972.

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our church. As visitors try to determine if Athens First United Methodist Church is right for them, the Helper will be available to answer any questions. The Helpers can also help members who are entering a new season of discipleship. There are times we all need assistance and encouragement to try new groups. Our hope is that this servant role will enhance our welcome to new and old friends on Sunday mornings and at special services beginning August 3. They will extend a genuine, deep welcome to everyone who walks through our doors. Using a variety of tools to teach what it means to be a part of the family of faith at Athens First United Methodist Church, they will engage with anyone who needs help. You can help the Helpers help by praying for this ministry effort! Martha Aenchbacher | martha@athensfirstumc.org



### Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Girl Scout Troop 12051 welcomes girls in kindergarten through grade 6. We meet every other Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p. m. at Scout Hut in the Saye Bulding. Our first meeting is Thursday, September 11.

Contact | gs12051@gmail.com Jennifer Fishburn | 706-201-9726.

## Welcome Ministry | The Helper

We are pleased to introduce a new volunteer role in Welcome ministry. The Helper will be a guide and a new friend, who is knowledgeable of events and programs in



# Important Parking Information Washington Street Parking Garage

When parking in the Washington Street garage, you need to pull a ticket to enter and insert the ticket into the machine at the exit in order to leave. Parking is still free. You just need to use your ticket to get in and out. For the first several Sundays this policy is in effect, the booths will be staffed with parking attendants who will be able to assist customers. If you have any questions, contact Chuck Horton, Parking Director for Downtown Athens Parking System.

Chuck Horton | 706-613-7978

# This Week

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 | Exodus 3:1-15

8:30 a.m. Worship Service SANCTUARY

Preschool Nursery & Sunday School FIRST FLOOR

9:15 a.m. KidCheck Orientation & Registration GYM

9:45 a.m. Children's Movie HANCOCK HALL

> Grade 5 & 6 Sunday School: Fuel FIRST FLOOR Youth Sunday School: First Word FIRST FLOOR

Worship Service SANCTUARY

10:00 a.m. Sack Lunch Ministry HULL STREET ENTRANCE

11:00 a.m. Worship Service SANCTUARY 2:00 p.m. Volleyball Performance GYM

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 | PSALM 105:1-6

Labor Day | Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 | PSALM 105:23-26

5:30 a.m. Fashion Fitness GYM

8:00 a.m. Community Bible Study Leaders Council YOUTH AREA

5:30 p.m. Fashion Fitness GYM

6:00 p.m. Girls' Middle School Volleyball GYM

6:00 p.m. Men's Basketball League young HARRIS GYM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 | ROMANS 12:9-21

7:00 a.m. Fashion Fitness GYM

9:30 a.m. Women's Study: Beth Moore | David, Seeking a Heart Like His ROOM 229 OLD 252

Wednesday Morning Bible Study | Acts HULL DINING ROOM

12:30 p.m. Women's Study: Beth Moore | David, Seeking a Heart Like His ROOM 229 OLD 252

3:30 p.m. Fun Gvm GYM

4:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering ROOM 200 ROOM OLD 221

Children's Dance Class ROOM 145

Children's Choir: grades 1 and 2 ROOM 151 Worship Arts: grades 3 and 4 AMPHITHEATER

**REACH Towel Brigade Small Group** ROOM 103 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Meal HANCOCK HALL

Men's Prayer Group ROOM 301

**Route 56 GPS** ROOMS 120-122

5:15 p.m. Jesus Calling Express Bible Study ROOM 235

> Children's Choir: 3 year-olds ROOM 311 Children's Choir: 4 year-olds ROOM 325 Children's Choir: Kindergarten ROOM 320 Children's Choir: grades 3 and 4 ROOM 151

Worship Arts: grades 1 and 2 ROOM 314 5:30 p.m. Creating the Covenant | C1 ROOM 229

6:00 p.m. Engage Bible Study YOUTH AREA

6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal ROOM 148

> Creating the Covenant | C1 ROOM 224 Creating the Covenant | C1 ROOM 222

Men's Study: The Power of God's Names ROOM 240

Adult Pick-up Volleyball GYM 7:00 p.m.

Creating the Covenant | C1 ROOM 226

8:00 p.m. Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal ROOM 148 OLD ROOM 163

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 | MATTHEW 16:21-28

5:30 a.m. Fashion Fitness GYM 9:30 a.m. Community Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Fashion Fitness GYM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 | Exodus 3:16-25

Sanctuary Choir Fall Retreat Music Suite ROOM 148 5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Confirmation Retreat CAMP GLISSON

6:30 p.m. **REACH International Bible Study & Dinner YOUTH AREA** 

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 | Exodus 4:1-9

Confirmation Retreat CAMP GLISSON

8:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Fall Retreat ROOM 148 9:00 a.m. Girls' Middle School Volleyball GYM

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