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EABC MINISTRIES-IMPORTANT DATES

Weekly Church Activities

SUNDAY

Library Open.....9-9:30 A
Sunday School 9:30 A
Morning Worship ... 10:45 A

WEDNESDAY

Children's Ministry.....6:30 P
Youth Group 6:30 P
Bible Study / Prayer.....7 P
Sanctuary Choir 7:50 P

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY - THURSDAY:
9 AM - 3:00 PM**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

<https://eastathens.org/livestream>
(Livestream of the Sunday Morning Service and Previous Services)
<https://eastathens.org/calendar>
(Happenings at the Church)
<https://eastathens.org/contact>
(Guest Information)
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3nVw1a3wrtc8ZK67dQV4Xw>
(YouTube Channel)

MARCH

- 2—Brotherhood
- Women's Bible Study
- 3—Church Council
- 8—Finance Committee
- 10—Game Day
- 15—Missions
- 16—Women's Bible Study
- 17—Game Day
- 18—L.I.G.H.T. /WMU
- Business Meeting
- 22—Deacon's Meeting
- 30—Women's Bible Study



MARCH 2026

**NEED A RIDE?
BUSES ARE RUNNING ON
SUNDAY MORNINGS!**

SPRING FORWARD

MARCH 8TH

**YOUTH
RETREAT
MARCH 20TH-22ND**

**SPRING
MARCH 20TH**

NEED HELP?
WE ARE HERE TO SERVE!
THE DEACON'S

**SECRET CHURCH
APRIL 17TH AT 7PM
MORE INFO TO COME**

**NEXT MONTH
ANNIE
ARMSTRONG
EASTER
OFFERING
\$3,000**



Virtual Baby Shower

for Brodie and MaKayla Miller (stationed in Germany)
Amazon Gift Cards, Checks, or cash will be collected and mailed to them.
Please give to Sandy Mazanek or Jean Ann Toomey by May 31st.
Baby is due July 9th



Dr. Brian Trapp
Senior Pastor

On March 8, 2026, daylight saving time begins; that means we move our clocks ahead an hour on that Sunday. Daylight savings brings later sunrises and sunsets until November, but many people simply see that day as a day where they lose an hour of sleep. It is true, many people will lose an hour of sleep and others will go to bed an hour early to make up for the lost hour. One way or another we lose an hour, and we will not get it back until November.

Daylight savings time reminds me that time is short, passing and cannot be regained. Does the Bible talk about time? If so, how should Christians view time? Paul tells the Church in Ephesus, "Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise, but as wise, making the best use of your time, because the days are evil." (Ephesians 5:15-16). Paul is telling the believers in Ephesus to make the most of their time because they may have faced persecution or opposition (Acts 19:23-20:01). We may not be facing persecution for our faith, but we will face opposition for it.

We live in a world broken by sin and Satan is doing everything he can to oppose the followers of Christ. He tempts believers to invest their time in worldly things and not use their time wisely for God. Paul exhorts believers in 1 Corinthians 10:31 to glorify God in all they do: "So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." That means, we are to use our time in this life in such a way that glorifies God. Let us strive each day to make the best use of our time and making Christ known through our lives and our words.

Blessings,
Pastor Brian

Prayer Matters

Taken from Baptist and Reflector February 18, 2026 Edition

March 2nd

- Pray for spiritual strength and renewal for your pastor (Isaiah 40:31)
- Intercede for those who do not believe in Jesus (1 Timothy 2:1-4)
- Ask the Father to expand the borders of your church, preparing hearts to receive His Word (Isaiah 54:2)

March 9th

- Pray for your pastor's wisdom in leadership (James 1:5)
- Ask the Father to remove hearts of stone and replace them with hearts of flesh (Ezekiel 36:26)
- Pray for increased growth in discipleship and spiritual maturity within the body of Christ as your church grows in number (Acts 2:47)

March 16th

- Pray for protection from spiritual attack for your pastor and his family (II Thessalonians 3:3)
- Pray for the veil to be lifted from the eyes of those without Jesus so they may see the truth of the gospel (II Corinthians 4:4)
- Pray for the financial resources needed for church growth and success in spreading the gospel (Philippians 4:19)

March 23rd

- Pray for your pastor to have a spirit of humility (James 4:6)
- Pray that the Father would rescue those who are spiritually lost from the dominion of darkness (Colossians 1:12-13)
- Pray for unity within your church; may love guide all interactions within the body of Christ (Psalm 133:1)

March 30th

- Pray for your pastor's physical stamina (III John 1:2)
- Pray that as God's Word is spoken over the spiritually lost, it would not return empty, bringing salvation to those who hear (Isaiah 55:11)
- Pray that integrity would be the foundation of every leader and member of the church, with hearts that desire to honor God in all things (Proverbs 11:3)



RICHARD HARRILL
Youth Director

Student Ministry



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1- Betty Fain	12- Kylie Trapp	<i>Happy Anniversary</i> 12- HENRY/NINA SMITH 31- MIKE/DIANA KELLEY
1- Connie Wyatt	14- Tommy Barnett	
2- Bob Pruett	14- Kent Bledsoe	
6- Patricia Tillman	17- Randy Clunie	
7- Jimmy Pate	17- Molly Grubb	
7- Hoby Toomey	19- Evelyn Saunders	
8- Jane Partain	21- Kourtney Anderson	
11- Keith Watson	22- Kim Hurst	
	22- Pankey Patterson	
	22- Drew Trapp	
	23 - Serenity Bush	
	25- Randy Mullins	
	26- Landon Gentry	
	27- Jan Stephens	
	28- Hannah Tapp	
	31- Eddy Woody	
	31- Laura Towne	
	31- Hannah Hamblin	

Deacons of the Week and Hospitality Team

March 1st	March 8th	March 15th	March 22nd	March 29th
Barry Toomey	Donnie Anderson	Jamie McConkey	TJ Wilson	Barry Toomey
Phil Hadorn (Front Entrance)	Sue McDonald (Front Entrance)	Rodney Ammons (Front Entrance)	Debo Toomey (Front Entrance)	Jamie McConkey (Front Entrance)
Nathan Odom (Nursery)	*Need Volunteer (Nursery)	*Need Volunteer (Nursery)	*Need Volunteer (Nursery)	Phil Hadorn (Nursery)
Jamie McConkey (Family Life Center)	Steve Bridges (Family Life Center)	Darrell McCormick (Family Life Center)	Donny Anderson (Family Life Center)	Nathan Odom (Family Life Center)