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JULY 2026



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 / Prayer7 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/UC3nVw1a3wrtc8ZKG7dqV4Xw>
(YouTube Channel)

JULY

- 6—Brotherhood
- Women's Bible Study
- 7—Dominoes
- 12—Finance Committee
- 12-16—VBS
- 14—Game Day
- 15—L.I.G.H.T./WMU Business Meeting
- 18—Youth Day Out
- 19—Missions
- Deacon's Meeting
- 20—Women's Bible Study
- 21—Game Day
- 28—Dominoes

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
12TH THRU 16TH
5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM
DINNER SERVED



HAPPY Independence Day

NEED A RIDE?
BUSES ARE RUNNING ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!
CALL CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU NEED PICKED UP!

NEED HELP?
WE ARE HERE TO SERVE!
Call church office to set something up!
423-745-1394
THE DEACON'S



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On July 4, The United States of America turns 250 years old. In 1776 the Continental Congress passed the Declaration of Independence announcing the 13 Colonies decision to separate from Great Britain. The Fourth of July is referred to as "Independence Day" and has been held as a national holiday since 1870.

It is a day of celebration, where families, friends and communities get together in remembrance of that historic day. We as a nation are truly blessed and I thank God for all He has done and is doing in the USA!!!

One of the great freedoms we have in our country is the right to worship (freedom of religion). As citizens of the USA, we have the right to worship freely without the fear of government persecution, we can gather together as often as we like and can openly teach from the word of God. This is a freedom many believers in other nations around the world do not share. Many Christians are persecuted for their faith and have given their lives because they follow Jesus.

I want you to remember on this Fourth of July how blessed you are to live in a country that protects your right and my right to worship. Give praise and thanksgiving to God for this right and freedom bestowed upon us by His grace. Also, pray for your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ around the world who are persecuted for their faith in Jesus. Lastly, I encourage you to use your freedom to share your faith in Christ with someone else.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! 1 Chronicles 16:8

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Prayer Matters

Taken from Baptist and Reflector May 27, 2026 Edition

July 5th

- Pray for your pastor to have peace in every circumstance (Philippians 4:7)
- Pray believing that God desires for all to be saved; as we ask according to His will, He hears us (1 John 5:14)
- Pray that every seed sown in the church would bear lasting fruit in every good work (Colossians 1:10)

July 12th

- Pray for your pastor to have strong faith (Hebrews 10:23)
- Pray for those without Christ to have their eyes opened, turning from darkness to light (Acts 26:18)
- Ask the father for a breakthrough, ensuring the church moves forward, letting nothing stand in the way of God's plan for growth (Jeremiah 1:10)

July 19th

- Pray for your pastor to have wisdom in counseling others (Psalm 33:11)
- Pray for the Father to draw those without Christ to Himself; may they be aware of His grace through Jesus Christ (John 6:44)
- Ask the Father to bless the church with steady, lasting growth, with the Word of God as the foundation of all it does (Colossians 2:7)

July 26th

- Pray for your pastor to have the ability to forgive (Ephesians 4:32)
- Pray for those without Christ to come to know God's mercy, realizing that their deeds will not save them, but His mercy will (Titus 3:5)
- Pray for the church to have a heart for true repentance; repentance opens hearts to God's work, leading to full obedience to His Word (2 Chronicles 7:14)



RICHARD HARRILL

Youth Director

Student Ministry

VBS 2026

July 12-16
5-8 PM



Youth Day Out

July 18th

YOUTH GIRLS SUNDAY SCHOOL TRIP

SEE ALYSSA OR DEB FOR MORE INFO

- 1-Darrell McCormick** ★ **11- MaKayla Layman**
 ★ **1- Ray Luck** **13- Sandy Blankenship**
2- Larry Partain **13- Stephanie Hamblin**
5- Ronnie Watson **20- Rick Bishop** ★
9- Bertha Snider **21- Don Cowart**
10- MaKayla Kyle Griswold **26- Judy Cooley** ★
10- Meri Lyn Kyle **28 - Nora Cait Harrill**

Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary!

- ★ **8- ROB/SARAH PRESTON**
- 9- BRODIE/MAKAYLA MILLER**
- 18- KEITH/AMY WATSON**
- ★ **20- RODNEY/MISSY AMMONS**
- 26- GLADE/KAREN WILLIS**
- ★ **30- MITCH/CINDY BOHANNON**

Deacons of the Week and Hospitality Team

July 5th	July 12th	July 19th	July 26th
Rodney Ammons	Joe Knox	Hoby Toomey	Jason Bush
Darrell McCormick (Front Entrance)	Donny Anderson (Front Entrance)	Jamie McConkey (Front Entrance)	Sue McDonald (Front Entrance)
*Need Volunteer (Nursery)	*Need Volunteer (Nursery)	Phil Hadorn (Nursery)	*Need Volunteer (Nursery)
Rodney Ammons (Family Life Center)	Debo Toomey (Family Life Center)	Nathan Odom (Family Life Center)	Steve Bridges (Family Life Center)