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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 / Prayer7 P

Sanctuary Choir 7:50 P

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY:
9 AM - 3:00 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

[https://eastathens.org/
livestream](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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3nVw1a3wrtc8ZKG7dqV4Xw)
(YouTube Channel)

AUGUST

- 3—Brotherhood
- Women's Bible Study
- 4—Dominoes
- Church Council
- 6—Hand and Foot Game
- 9—Finance Committee
- 11—Game Day
- 13—Hand and Foot Game
- 16—Missions
- 17—Women's Bible Study
- 18—Game Day
- 19—L.I.G.H.T./WMU
Business Meeting
- 20—Hand and Foot Game
- 25—Dominoes
- 27—Hand and Foot Game
- 30—Deacon's Meeting
- 31—Women's Bible Study



AUGUST 2026

NEW CHURCH YEAR AUGUST 2ND

SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS

MCMINN-MEIGS
ASSOCIATION OF
BAPTISTS IS COLLECTING
SHOES, SOCKS, AND
SHOELACES FOR SHOES
FOR ORPHAN SOULS
DURING THE MONTH OF
AUGUST. DONATED ITEMS
SHOULD BE FOR
CHILDREN AND TEENS
AND DUE TO CUSTOMS
REGULATIONS, ALL ITEMS
MUST BE BRAND NEW.



Back to SCHOOL

**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

TENNESSEE CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS



Pick one up
and fill it up
More info by the
offices

**CHURCH
COUNCIL
AUGUST 4TH
AT 6:00 PM**

**DEACONS'
MEETING
AUGUST 30TH
AT 5:00 PM**

! ATTENTION WOMEN

Women On Mission 

AUGUST 3, 2026 11:00 AM FAMILY LIFE CENTER

**FAMILY, MINISTRIES, CHURCH, MISSIONARIES
OUT TO EAT**

ANY QUESTIONS?

**TEXT BETTY CASTEEL 423-368-1323
OR NAN MILLER 423-333-4681**



Dr. Brian Trapp
Pastor

As August begins and summer break ends, I am thankful for the many blessings God has given us these last few months. We have fellowshiped, worshiped and served together this summer. As we enter a new season with school starting and all the activities the final five months of the year bring, get ready for the pace of life starts

picking up again.
As our days start to get busier, let us not forget some critical activities we should make room for every day as followers of Christ. First, reading God's word, the Bible. What a gift God has given us through his word. How is your reading the Bible through in a year going? Are you carving out time each day to read God's word? It is vital to be in God's word regularly, set aside time and study it. Spend some time meditating, memorizing and applying it to your life.
Second, do you spend time in prayer daily? As believers in Jesus, prayer should be a vital and active part of our Christian lives. Never underestimate the power of prayer and know God hears the prayers of his children. Believers have the promise that God hears our prayers. So go confidently to our Father in heaven and make your request known. In Matthew 7:7-8, Jesus calls believers to ask, seek, and knock. I am asking you to specifically pray for all our educators and students here in McMinn County and the surrounding counties for the next ten months. Ask for God's blessings on our students and educators. Remember to seek God daily and be persistent in your prayers.
Third, make church a priority. We meet two times a week at church - Sundays and Wednesdays. I know that many of you have work, travel and a variety of other things going on, but when you can, come to Church. I hope each of you have a blessed month and look forward to seeing you at Church!!!
Blessings,
Pastor Brian

Prayer Matters

Taken from Baptist and Reflector May 27, 2026 Edition

August 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)

August 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)

August 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)

August 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)

August 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

**YOUTH FALL RETREAT
SNOWBIRD WILDERNESS OUTFITTERS
OCTOBER 2ND-4TH**

COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES
LEAVE OUTSIDE OF OFFICES BY AUGUST 5TH



1- Joe Knox

1- Heather Toomey	9- Trina Ammons	17- Penny Mediate
3- Makayla Miller	10- Keith Grubb	18- Cindy Benton
3- Jody Coker	13- Ed DeJarnette	20- Jude Wilson
4- Nathan Odom	14- Jaynell Nelson	23- David Blankenship
5- Rich Harrill	16- William Offutt	25- Bernard Patterson
6- Sarah Miller	17- Mike Smith	27- Betty Casteel
7- AG Smith		28- Sharon Bright
8- Lisa Franklin		31- Molly Scarbrough
9- Michelle Dannel		

Happy Anniversary!

10 - RICHARD/MAKALA HARRILL
15- PHIL/JUDY HADORN
16- DAVID/FREDA CARRINGER
16 - BUG/JUDY COOLEY
31 - RANDY/SHERI HALL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Deacons of the Week and Hospitality Team

<u>August 2nd</u>	<u>August 9th</u>	<u>August 16th</u>	<u>August 23rd</u>	<u>August 30th</u>
Brett Miller	Rodney Scarbrough	Stacey Wade	John Hurst	Rodney Scarbrough
Rodney Ammons (Front Entrance)	Debo Toomey (Front Entrance)	Nathan Odom (Front Entrance)	Steve Bridges (Front Entrance)	Darrell McCormick (Front Entrance)
*Need Volunteer (Nursery)	*Need Volunteer (Nursery)	Jamie McConkey (Nursery)	*Need Volunteer (Nursery)	*Need Volunteer (Nursery)
Darrell McCormick (Family Life Center)	Donny Anderson (Family Life Center)	Phil Hadorn (Family Life Center)	Sue McDonald (Family Life Center)	Rodney Ammons (Family Life Center)