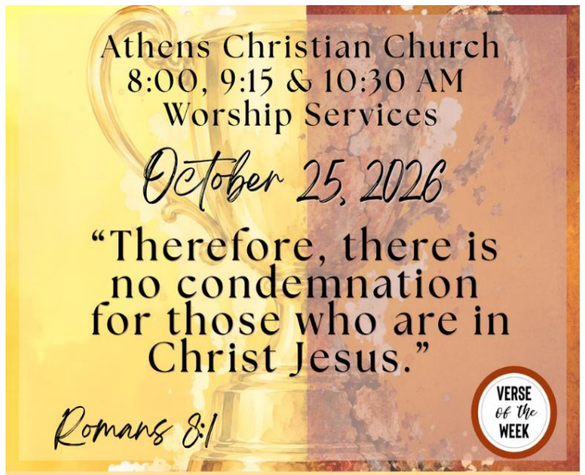

Welcome to Athens Christian Church

If this is your first visit, we're so glad you're here. To help us stay connected, please fill out a visitor card located at the back of the chair in front of you and drop it in the offering box. If you'd like to receive our monthly church newsletter by email, be sure to include your email address on the card.

We're thrilled you've joined us for worship today! During the service, the Lord's Supper is available to all believers. Please feel free to make yourself at home. On your way out, don't forget to stop by the foyer to pick up a complimentary Bible.

We look forward to seeing you again next week!

At ACC, we strive to be a loving family of Christ-followers, bringing light into a dark world. Please call on us when we can help:

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8:00 am Traditional Service

Call to Worship: Psalm 136:1-4

We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer #334 (v. 1-3)

Blessed Assurance #67 (v. 1-3)

Announcements Video

Prayer Requests & Praises: Ken Gennicks

More About Jesus Would I Know #477 (v. 1-3)

Acts of Worship: Gospel Quartet

Sermon: Cory Craig Jr.
Public Success Can Hide Private Sickness
"People of the Bible - David"
(2 Samuel 11, Psalm 51)

Invitation Hymn:
Precious Lord, Take My Hand #611 (v. 1 & 2)

Communion & Offering Hymn:
Alas and Did My Savior Bleed #274 (v. 1 & 4)

Communion & Offering Meditation: Cory Craig Jr.
Quietly move to Communion & Offering tables before exiting.

9:15 & 10:30 am Worship Services

Revelation Song

Goodness of God

Shout to the Lord

Announcements Video

Prayer Requests & Praises: Ken Gennicks

Acts of Worship:
Angie Fritz & Nathania Laier

Sermon: Cory Craig Jr.
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O Come to the Altar

Worthy of It All

Communion & Offering Meditation: Cory Craig Jr.
Quietly move to Communion & Offering tables before exiting.

AM Sermon Notes

Public Success Can Hide Private Sickness
"People of the Bible - David"
(2 Samuel 11, Psalm 51)

INTRODUCTION

Our Bible studies throughout 2026 focus on "People of the Bible," biographical sketches and timeless lessons from their lives. Every Sunday we study and apply God's Word. This week we will be looking at 2 Samuel 11 and Psalm 51.

Bible Study

I. Image of _____ (2 Samuel 11:16-22)

II. Reality of _____ (2 Samuel 11:12-14, 26-27)

Application

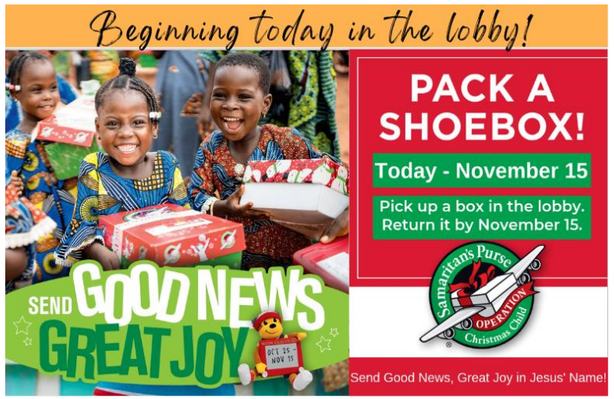
1. _____ (Psalm 51)

CONCLUSION

Repentance doesn't look like asking for forgiveness and moving forward with your sinful lifestyle. It means changing and reshaping your lifestyle to mirror Scripture and, more importantly, Christ as best we can.

Prayer Requests

At Memorial: David Gessaman (Ashton/Oliver Russell's grandpa)
At St. John's: Lori (Donnie) Richardson (fell)
At Mercy Hospital: Andrew Simmons (Marla/Alan Justice's grandson)
At MO hospital: Kade Gleason
At Chicago: Drew Hawk (Ryan Knox's friend)
At FL hospital: Bill White (Mary Minikin's b-in-law)
Tests: Bonnie Russell, Karla Daubs, Bob Folkerts, Tammy Garner, Debbie Bolton, Geri Gesling, Nancy Bell, John/Jacqui McDaniel, Jeff Lopian, Sr., Linda Caldwell, Jerry Basso, Teresa Huston (Brian O'Neill's sister), Ashley Nevins-King's friend, Landin Evans, Larry Wise (29th/Memorial), Patty Tobias, Bill Woolsey, Terry Wunderle, Jaelyn Foulk, Tami Olson/Diane Meador, Jessica Kennett (Dec.), Pat Halberstadt, Rhonda Leinberger, Ken Barba, Mary Magee, John/Donna Bloodworth (Joel Bell's folks)
At home: Rena Hiatt, Dave Primm, Marvin Vance, Nancy Nale's mom, Tom/Ruth Novy, Kevin/Carrie Lee/Colton Ingham, Dawn Medley, Charlie Ford, Jerry Purcell, Jill Cleer (Arcadia), Joyce Cary, Chris McIntyre, Nancy Rudolph (surgery/3rd), Shelly Roat, Mike Sleight, Donna Sandidge, Jared Richards, Hayes Johnson, Lee Wirth (hand), Sue Furlong, Deb Selby, Brenda Schnapp (Dawna Raikes' mother)
Touched by death: Jimmie McIntyre Family (Angie Fernandez's dad/Cassie Sokolis' grandpa), Sean Clark family, Mona Brown family (Whitney Churchill's grandma), Tina Clifton family (Angie Fritz's aunt)
Transitions: Judy Bryant (Villa East/hospice), Erna Weatherby (Hopedale), Dick Bachman/Steve Gutierrez/Charles "Butch" Mester/Rosalie Ingram (Villa), Mary Prior (Mason City), Jan Schoenhard/Bob Moore (Countryside), Carolyn Cole (Concordia), Marge Ray (Vonderlieth), Chuck VanHuss (Jacksonville), Kevin Kennett (Hillsboro), Earl Furlong (EverVella/White Hall), Linette Hughes' dad, Stephen/Andrew Briggs, Marsha Tibbs (Randall Residence)
International Conference on Missions: Nov. 12-14/St. Louis
20 to Passion Conference: Dec. 29-31/TX/Ages 18-25
ACC Mission to Kenya: March 4-14, 2027
Vacation Bible School: June 7-11, 2027/all ages
91 to Christ In Youth Conference: July 12-16/gr. 8-12/Wheaton
Love Your Neighbor Workcamp: July 19-24/Springfield-area
Blake Canterbury: facebook.com/monroechurchplant
Capital Stewardship Campaign: EXCEL (2026-2028)
Our missionaries/military/terrorism/nation
Each other/unspoken needs



Applying Today's Sermon to Your Life

1. Our 2026 Bible studies focus on "The People of the Bible" and what they teach us about living daily for the Lord Jesus Christ. Studying the lives of the early followers of God challenges us to examine our lives and commitment to faithfully follow God, even when life gets messy and hard. Our Verse-of-the-Week is Romans 8:1, "*Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.*"

2. How has Christ transformed your life?

3. In what areas have you created an image of success in your life?

4. What are your current strongholds?

5. What sin do you need to acknowledge?

6. What do you think God is calling you to remove in order to be free of sin and shame?

7. Do you truly trust that you have been forgiven and freed?

8. I will apply today's Bible study by:

Today & This Week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
Operation Christmas Child Kick-Off in Lobby
7:30 am Prayer with the Pastors (WC)
8:00 am Traditional Worship Service (nursery birth-2 yrs/3-5 yrs.)
9:15 am Contemporary Worship Service
9:15 am Sunday School for all Ages:
- •Adult Classes:
  - » The Bible Recap, led by various ACC members (Rm. 223)
  - » Deep Divers, led by Anthony Bolton (Rm. 106)
  - » Kingdom Seekers, led by Terry Henrikson (Rm. 202)
  - » Christian Living, led by Harry Schirding & Doug Wendler (Rm. 203)
  - » The Ambassadors, led by Dan Haynes (Rm. 105)
- •Jr./Sr. High School (Rms. 112/113/114)
- •Kids C.L.U.B. for 4 yrs.-kind., 1st-3rd gr., 4th-6th gr.
- •Childcare for birth-3 years

10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service
- •Kids C.L.U.B. K-6th gr./Childcare birth-4yrs

2:00 pm Trunk or Treat (ACC parking lot)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26 HEBREWS 7
5:30 am ACC Workout (FLC & Rm. 208)
9:00 am Chair Aerobics (FLC)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 HEBREWS 8
5:30 am ACC Workout (FLC & Rm. 208)
8:00 am Men's Bible Study (Rm. 223)
6:00 pm Trail Life Meeting (ACC outside area/FLC)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 HEBREWS 9
5:30 am ACC Workout (FLC & Rm. 208)
7:15 am Wed. Morning High School Study (Youth Rm & Rm. 112)
9:00 am Chair Aerobics (FLC)
5:00 pm Help set up for Wednesday Night Connection
5:40-6:15 pm Dinner (breakfast casserole, hash browns, fruit)
6:30-7:30 pm Classes for all ages (Jr. High & GriefShare til 8)
7:45 pm Worship Team Practice (WC)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 HEBREWS 10
5:30 am ACC Workout (FLC & Rm. 208)
10:00 am Prophecy Watch Study (Rm. 106)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 HEBREWS 11
Church Office Closed
9:00 am Chair Aerobics (FLC)
6:00 pm Rough Edges Final Fridays Gathering (Virginia, IL)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
8:00 am ImPact Life Blood
Turn clocks back one hour before bed!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - TIME CHANGE SUNDAY
Parent/Child Dedication at 8:00 & 10:30
7:30 am Prayer with the Pastors (WC)
8:00 am Traditional Worship Service (nursery birth-2 yrs/3-5 yrs.)
9:15 am Contemporary Worship Service
9:15 am Sunday School for all Ages/Childcare for birth-3yrs.
10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service
- •Kids C.L.U.B. for K-6th grade/Childcare for birth-4yrs.

1:00 pm Pick-up Basketball for Ages 13+ (FLC)
2:00 pm Kids' Christmas Musical Practice (Kids Wing/WC)