

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

KEN GENNICKS SENIOR MINISTER
SHANE BAKER ASSOCIATE MINISTER
LORNA BAKER CHILDREN'S MINISTER
ASHLEY CANTRALL WORSHIP/TECH MINISTER
EVAN NOGGLE YOUTH MINISTER

Today is Pastor Appreciation Sunday. We celebrate our ministers and welcome past ACC Associate Minister, Casey McCormick. Plan to celebrate with us all month!

PICK-UP BASKETBALL RESUMES TODAY AT ACC

Sundays, 1:00 - 3:00 PM for Ages 13+

OCTOBER: 4,11,18
NOVEMBER: 1,8,15,22
DECEMBER: 6,13

questions: see Russ Witmer (zoemac8808@sbcglobal.net)

Young at Heart

Gayle Haas

Don't Wrestle, Just Nestle-PRAY
A Corrie ten Boom Presentation
Tuesday, October 13

9:30 am: Free Blood Pressure checks
10:00 am: Don't Wrestle, Just Nestle-PRAY.
A Corrie ten Boom Presentation by Gayle Haas
11:00 am Lunch: Free pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, & desserts
Devotion by Polly Wise

Polly Wise

Senior Trip

Saturday, October 24

Scenic Drive to Pere Marquette State Park Lodge and Grafton

Grafton, Illinois

- Meet at ACC at 8:00 AM
- Cost: \$19 for fried chicken lunch & tour
- Seniors only
- Sign up in the lobby

wednesday night CONNECTION

WEDNESDAYS THRU NOVEMBER 11

Supper: 5:40-6:15 pm Study: 6:30-7:30 pm

7 ADULT CLASSES (GRIEF SHARE 6:30-8)
ROOTED Jr./Sr. High 6:30-8:00
KIDS C.L.U.B. birth-6th grade

TICKETS GO ON SALE OCTOBER 6!

CHRIST IN YOUTH MOVE

6-DAY SUMMER CAMP FOR CURRENT 8TH THRU 12TH GRADE STUDENTS

JULY 5-10, 2027 WHEATON, IL

Register Here!

Save the Date!

TRUNK or TREAT!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
2:00 - 3:30 PM | ACC PARKING LOT

Collecting candy and small Christian trinkets to pass out Sundays, October 11 and 18!

Help us fill our parking lot with Bible-themed trunks! To sign up to host a trunk see Lorna Baker or Morgan Wells.

ACC ATHENS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sports & Recreation INTEREST SURVEY

We're exploring current & future sports and recreation opportunities for all ages! Your feedback will help us meet the needs of our church and community.

TAKE THE SURVEY
YOUR INPUT MATTERS!

More Than a Game PEOPLE | COMMUNITY | CHRIST

Faith, Fitness & Fellowship

AT ACC 5:30 - 6:30 AM MONDAY-THURSDAY

WOMEN ONLY WORKOUT **PICKLEBALL**

FOLLOW ALONG ON THE TV TO CHRISTIAN MUSIC

ALL FITNESS LEVELS! **BRING A WATER BOTTLE & A FRIEND!**

FUN. FRIENDLY. WORKOUT & PICKLEBALL. ALL LEVELS.

CHAIR AEROBICS **MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS 9:00 - 10:00 AM**

FREE FOR ALL AREA SENIORS

Join area senior citizens at ACC each Monday, Wednesday & Friday morning at 9:00 AM in the ACC Family Life Center for Chair Aerobics! Chair Aerobics is fun, free, and suitable for everyone, with gentle exercises that develop: **FLEXIBILITY, BALANCE, COORDINATION, AND FITNESS**

- Applying Today's Sermon to Your Life
- Habakkuk believed God was good, but he could not understand what God was doing. When have you experienced that same tension?
 - What do you tend to trust when you cannot see what God is doing: your plans, money, control, another person, or something else? Why do you think we reach for things we can see?
 - Habakkuk was told to wait and trust God without being given a timetable. What makes waiting on God difficult for you?
 - In chapter 3, Habakkuk remembered what God had done in the past. What are some ways God has shown His faithfulness in your life that you need to remember when the future is unclear?
 - Habakkuk eventually says, "Yet I will rejoice in the LORD." What do you think it means to have a "yet" kind of faith when your circumstances have not changed?
 - One role of a faithful minister is to keep pointing people toward God when they cannot see the other side. Who has helped you trust God during an uncertain or difficult season, and how did they help you?
 - Matthew 27:50-51 reminds us that through Jesus the way to God has been opened. How does knowing we have access to God change the way we face an uncertain future?

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MISSIONS

November 12-14, 2026
America's Center Convention Complex
St. Louis, MO

Register at: <https://www.theicom.org/attendees>

- Adults: \$75 only \$20 with code
- College Students \$10
- Kids and Jr/Sr High students FREE

ACC Discount Codes:
Family: 2026STLFAMILY
Individual: 2026STLADULT

High School Overnight Trip to St. Louis

Friday, Nov. 13 - Sat, Nov. 14

- Only \$15 per student (+3 meals)
- Learn about Global Missions!
- Visit 300 different mission booths!
- Stay overnight at a church!
- Hear Messages and Worship!

Student ICOM Registration

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MISSIONS

Today & This Week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 - PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY

Guest Speaker, Casey McCormick

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

1:00 pm Pick Up Basketball for Ages 13+ (FLC)
2:00 pm Life Chain Sunday (Springfield)
4:00 pm Missions Team Meeting (Rm. 203)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 1 TIMOTHY 6

5:30 am ACC Workout (FLC & Rm. 208)
9:00 am Chair Aerobics (FLC)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 2 TIMOTHY 1

5:30 am ACC Workout (FLC & Rm. 208)
8:00 am Men's Bible Study (Rm. 223)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 2 TIMOTHY 2

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 (chili mac, cornbread, applesauce, salad, desserts)
6:30-7:30 pm Classes for all ages (Jr. High & GriefShare til 8)
7:45 pm Worship Team Practice (WC)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 2 TIMOTHY 3

5:30 am ACC Workout (FLC & Rm. 208)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 2 TIMOTHY 4

Church Office Closed
9:00 am Chair Aerobics (FLC)
10:30 am FUSE After School Program til 5:30 pm (FLC, Kitchen, Kids' Wing, Kids HUB, Outdoor area)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00 am Washington Street Mission Breakfast Served by ACC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

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 (Ages 13+/FLC)
4:00 pm Elders' Meeting (Rm. 105)
5:30 pm Monthly Prayer Gathering led by Harry Schirding (WC)