

Athens Christian Church
8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 AM
Worship Services
March 22, 2026



"Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,"
Acts 3:19

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 111: 1-5

Victory in Jesus #82

The Solid Rock #92 (v. 1-4)

Announcements Video

Prayer Requests & Praises: Ken Gennicks

Sweet Hour of Prayer #439 (v. 1-2)

Acts of Worship: Russ Witmer

Sermon: Cory Craig, Jr. & Josh Harris

"People of the Bible - Jeremiah:
Reassurance over Repentance"
(Jeremiah 7:1-15)

Invitation Hymn:
Just As I Am #417 (v. 1 & 4)

Communion & Offering Hymn:
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus #621 (v. 1 & 3)

Communion & Offering Meditation: Nicholas McDaniel

Quietly move to Communion & Offering tables before exiting.

9:15 & 10:30 am Contemporary Service

Welcome

Mighty Name of Jesus

I've Witnessed It

Trust God

Announcements Video

Prayer Requests & Praises: Ken Gennicks

Acts of Worship: Ava Gennicks & Leilah Link

Sermon: Cory Craig, Jr. & Josh Harris
"People of the Bible - Jeremiah:
Reassurance over Repentance"
(Jeremiah 7:1-15)

Cornerstone

Build My Life

Communion & Offering Meditation: Nicholas McDaniel

Quietly move to Communion & Offering tables before exiting.

AM Sermon Notes

"People of the Bible - Jeremiah:
Reassurance over Repentance"
(Jeremiah 7:1-15)

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 Jeremiah, Reassurance over Repentance.

Bible Study

- I. God wants _____,
Not _____ (Jeremiah 7:3, & 5-6)
- II. _____ without surrender is just _____
(Jeremiah 7:4, & 8-10)
- III. What we don't _____, God won't allow us to
_____ (Jeremiah 7:12, & 14-15)

Application

- 1. Don't be _____
- 2. Don't be _____

CONCLUSION

The Lord is seeking a personal relationship with you, not the habits or sins you come with. Don't be deceived by your own mind, rather allow the Lord to lead you in truth.



Before you leave today, please take a moment to stop by the lobby and sign the greeting cards for friends and family of ACC.

Prayer Requests

At Memorial: Marvin Vance, Mary Jane Hurie
At Lincoln hospital: Susie Pollistina (Peg Biggs' relative)
At Evansville hospital: Steve Knackmuhs (Linda Ethell's brother)
At FL hospital: Kieran Ward (Sarah Rempel's relative)
Tests: Dave/Sandy Magee, Dwayne Rudolph, Rhonda Leinberger, Laurie Ingram's brother, Linda Hoffman's son, Alice Lasswell's brother, Tammy Garner, Sue Bishop's sister, Judy Bryant, Debbie Bolton, Bayleigh Gillum's grandpa, Katie Calhoun, Sandy Magee's daughter, Jim Daugherty, Jerry Judd's niece, Raina Halford, Stephanie Fricke's brother, Audra Howard, Nick Kelso, David Ferrill (Brad's dad), Karen Fawns (30th), Aaron Richardson (Dennis' nephew)
At home: Nancy Bell, Terry Wunderle, Nancy Nale's mom, Deb Claypool's friend, Tom/Ruth Novy, Jill Cleer (Arcadia), Kevin/Carrie Lee/Colton Ingham, Jack/Betty Ethell's daughter, Jo Ellen Croft's mom, Dawn Medley, Dalton Worthington, Linda Caldwell, Ernie Gentry's friend, Ken/Sarah's nephew, Corbitt Griffith, Jackie Hines' nephew, Gwen Griffiths' friend, Mary Magee, Emily Bennett, Nancy Rudolph, Elsie Armitage (Matt/Kristin's baby), Gary Wright (Shari Fletcher's dad)
Touched by death: Allan Abbott family (Bev Nolting's brother)
Transitions: Fred Mason (Bruce Kennett's nephew/hospice), Louie Murray/Dick & Elaine Bachman/Steve Gutierrez/Charles "Butch" Mester/Al Betz/Joann Kirchgessner (hospice)/Rosalie Ingram/Nancy Oliver (Villa), Mary Prior (Mason City), Roberta Clark (hospice)/Marlene Wegner (Sunny Acres), Sharon Reichling, Erna Weatherby/Jane Schoenhard/Bob Moore (Countryside), Carolyn Cole (Concordia), Marge Ray/Vivian Rankin (Vonderlieth), Chuck VanHuss (Jacksonville), Cory Craig, Jr./Josh Harris/Nicholas McDaniel (Ozark Christian College), Cole Halsey, Kevin Kennett (Hillsboro), Diane McCormick's b-in-law, Jordan Barnes
Children's Ministry Intern: Jaelyn Lasley/until June 15
Vacation Bible School: June 8-12, 6-8:00 p.m./all ages
112 to Christ In Youth Conf.: July 6-10/Lincoln, NE
ACC Mission Trip to DR: August 5-12
Blake Canterbury: facebook.com/monroechurchplant
Capital Stewardship Campaign: EXCEL (2026-2028)
Our missionaries/military/terrorism/nation
Each other/unspoken needs

Easter SEASON AT ACC!

**Family Easter Event
Eggapalooza Party**
SUNDAY, MARCH 29
2:00 - 3:30 PM
ATHENS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 COLLECT EGGS &
 TREATS AT OUR
 FUN ACTIVITY
 STATIONS!!

**JR/SR HIGH
EASTER PARTY**
**Junior & Senior High
Students**
Sunday, March 29
6:00 - 8:00 PM
**Worship, Games,
Snacks** *Rooted*

Easter Sunday April 5

Traditional Worship
 7:00 (30 min.), 8:00 am

Sermon: Ken Gennicks
 "Luke's A-B-C's of Easter"
 (Luke 24:44-48)

Acts of Worship:
 7:00: Hank Daubs
 8:00: Gospel Quartet

Contemporary Worship
 9:15, 10:30 am

Sermon: Ken Gennicks
 "Luke's A-B-C's of Easter"
 (Luke 24:44-48)

Acts of Worship:
 Worship Choir

**FREE HOT
BREAKFAST**
 7:30-11:00 AM

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE, FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 6:00 PM

LED BY OUR YOUTH

"A Crow, a Criminal, and a Cross" (Luke 22-23)

JOIN US AS WE WORSHIP TOGETHER, REFLECT ON JESUS' CRUCIFIXION,

NAIL LISTS OF SINS & CONFESSIONS TO THE CROSS, AND TAKE HOLY COMMUNION.

SURPRISE PARTY! VBS
 2026 VBS Kick Off Lunch and Learn
Today, March 22, 11:30-1:00pm
ACC Family Life Center
 Lunch and Learn more about this year's
SURPRISE PARTY VBS
 and find out how you can get involved!

LET'S CLEAN UP THE KITCHEN! THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 9AM-NOON

The ACC Kitchen Team is looking for people to help clean up the ACC kitchen cabinets, refrigerators, chairs and tables used in the Family Life Center. Anyone available to help is appreciated. See Linda Ethell for details.

Easter Offering

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Amount: \$ _____



This year's Easter offering is going to help send our local teenagers to *Christ In Youth* conference in Lincoln, NE. Easter Offering donations must be in an Easter Offering envelope or designated on your check with the words "Easter Offering" on the memo line.

MOVE 2026 KINGDOM WORKERS
 CIV MOVE 2026, Lincoln, NE, July 6-10
 for current 8th -12th graders

**MOVE 2026
KINGDOM WORKERS**
 CHRIST IN YOUTH 2026
 LINCOLN, NE, JULY 6-10
 FOR CURRENT 8TH -12TH GRADERS
REGISTER TODAY!
ONLY 1 STUDENT OPENING LEFT!
 Scan for more info, to register, or
 to join the waitlist >>>>>> 
98 Students Registered So Far!

CORY CRAIG, JR. **NICHOLAS MCDANIEL**
JOSH HARRIS

Keep these students in your prayers and consider sending them a note of encouragement and thanks for speaking this morning!

Name/Ozark Christian College, 1111 N Main ST/Joplin, MO 64801

**DRIVE THRU
FOOD GIVEAWAY**
Wednesday, March 25
1:00 pm
ACC Parking Lot
OPEN TO ALL

No registration or financial eligibility required
 Distribution begins when food is delivered and sorted.
 (food available while supplies last)

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR CHRISTIAN
 CAMPING FOR ALL AGES ALL SUMMER!
 \$100 camp credit offered to those who attend ACC.
 (contact Lorna Baker or Evan Noggle for codes)
 See websites for summer camp schedules

Little Galilee Christian Camp
www.littlegalilee.org

Lake Springfield Christian Assembly
www.lscacamp.org

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 Acts 3:19, "Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord."

2. Has God transformed an area of your life recently?
3. Are you stuck in "routine?" If yes, how so?
4. Are you honoring what God has given to you?
5. When was the last time you walked away from Scripture feeling like you learned something new?
6. How have you deceived yourself?
7. When was the last time you were truly honest with yourself about your sins?
8. I will apply today's Bible study by:

Today & This Week

TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026
Cory Craig, Jr. & Josh Harris preaching
 7:30 am Prayer with the Pastors (WC)
 8:00 am Traditional Worship Svc. (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 (Rm. 113/114)
 •Kids C.L.U.B. for 4 yrs.-kind., 1st-3rd grade, 4th-6th grade
 •Childcare for birth-3 years
 10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service
 •Kids C.L.U.B. for K-6th grade/Childcare for birth-4yrs
 11:30 am VBS Volunteer Kick-Off Lunch & Learn (FLC)

MONDAY, MARCH 23 LUKE 12
 9:00 am Chair Aerobics (FLC)
 6:00 pm Indoor Archery Finale (ACC building)
 6:00 pm Athens Area Food Pantry Monthly Distribution (Rt. 29)

TUESDAY, MARCH 24 LUKE 13
 8:00 am Men's Bible Study (Rm. 223)
 9:00 am Eggapalooza Work Day (Rm. 105)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 LUKE 14
 7:15 am Wednesday Morning High School Study (Youth Rm.)
 9:00 am Chair Aerobics (FLC)
 1:00 pm CIFB Drive Thru Food Distribution (ACC Parking Lot)
 3:00 pm JH/HS After School Hangout (Youth Rm. & Rm. 112)
 5:00 pm Help set up for Wednesday Night Connection
 5:40-6:15 pm Dinner (Meatloaf with gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Salad, Dessert)
 6:30-7:30 pm Classes for all ages (Jr./Sr. High & GriefShare til 8)
 7:45 pm Worship Team Practice (WC)

THURSDAY, MARCH 26 LUKE 15
 6:00 pm Pickleball (FLC)

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 LUKE 16
 Church Office Closed
 9:00 am Chair Aerobics (FLC)
 6:00 pm Rough Edges Final Friday Gathering (Virginia, IL)

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, PALM SUNDAY 
 7:30 am Prayer with the Pastors (WC)
 8:00 am Traditional Worship Svc. (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.
 2:00 pm Eggapalooza Family Easter Event (ACC)
 6:00 pm JH/HS Easter Party (ACC)