



# the lifeline

## JULY 2026



### CHRIST IN YOUTH CONFERENCE, JULY 6-10, LINCOLN, NE

 Madelyn Appledorn	 Peyton Armitage	 Mylee Austin	 Meredith Avart	 Kenneth Baker	 Blakely Barber	 Ava Bee	 Jocelyn Beisner	 Payton Bell	 Rosalind Bell	 Teegan Bermel
 Elijah Blackburn	 Kayla Blankenship	 Jace Bosie	 Jett Caruso	 Drake Carver	 Leah Clayton	 McKenley Combs	 Mollie Cook	 Max Cook	 Aubrey Crispen	 Emma Crispen
 Cashton Crossin	 Avery Curry	 Preslie DeVaney-Barnard	 Zachary Dick	 Olivia Enno	 Kaylee Ferrill	 Katelynn Ferry	 Makinlee Ford	 Westin Garner	 Ava Gennicks	 Michael Given
 Izabella Gladden	 Kade Gleason	 Wyatt Gleason	 Caleb Gorbett	 Harper Gorbett	 Zayden Bradley	 Hannah Groce	 Beau Halsey	 Karli Halsey	 Maddison Harlan	 Emma Harris
 Jarred Harris	 Zildjian Helmkamp	 Ella Hesson	 Nathan Hesson	 Gavin Hill	 Sawyer Hill	 Avery Humphres	 Charlotte Ingram	 Isabel Ingram	 Abbi Janssen	 Avery Jockisch
 James Jones	 Brendan Kaiser	 Caden Kaiser	 Quinton King	 Natalia Lazarus	 Karlee Lewis	 Leilah Link	 Emily Marcum	 Natalia Martinez	 Ryan McCoy	 Michael Mitchell
 Lane Morrow	 Fallon O'Neill	 ???	 Austin Roeder	 Madsyn Sandidge	 Grace Schoenhard	 Brady Schrock	 Tenley Seifert	 Brayden Seman	 Colin Smith	 Paisley Snyder
 Fayth Sokolis	 Izzy Sokolis	 Noah Sokolis	 Ruby Stadsholt	 James Stewart	 Mackenzie Szoke	 Riley Thomas	 Sammi Trader	 Kaylee VanPelt	 Olivia Walter	 Audriana Walters
 Evelyn Walters	 Amanda Wiediger	 Ellen Wiker	 Alyssa Wiley	 Maddie Womble	 ???	 Elliott Wright		 Charley Yenchko	 Sophia Berry	 Tucker Hull
 Evan Noggle	 Lorna Baker	 Shane Baker	 Cory Craig JR	 Nicole Muench	 Tsoetsy Harris	 Layne Hill	 Laurie Ingram	 Janelle Link	 Jeremy McDaniel	 Melisa Mizuer

## 99 YOUTH, 13 LEADERS

 Morgan Wells	 Polly Wise
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# FROM THE PREACHER'S HEART

KEN GENNICKS, SENIOR MINISTER

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## Celebrate Faith, Family & Freedom all Summer!

We hope you will plan to Worship, Connect and Serve the Lord together with us:

- Celebrate Faith, Family & Freedom: Red, White & Blue Sunday, July 5: America 250
- Christ In Youth Conference for 112 of our youth & sponsors: July 6-10, Lincoln, NE
- Men's Conference/I Corinthians 16:13 at ACC: Friday PM - Saturday, July 17-18
- FUSE Summer Camps at ACC: Monday-Friday, July 27-31, August 3-7, & 10-14
- Young Adult Sunday & ACC Summer Connection: August 2: 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM
- Wednesday Night Connection: September 2 - November 11, 5:40 - 7:30 PM
- Mission Sunday: September 20, Rusty Hedger from OCC preaching (9:15 AM Mission Fair)
- Ministers Appreciation Day: Sunday, October 4; Casey McCormick preaching
- Joe Effinger & his Evansville team: Sunday, November 1



## Summer Ministry Intern: Tsoetsy Harris

Our very own Tsoetsy Harris is currently serving as our Summer Ministry Intern until August 14 in order to finish her Masters Degree in Christian Ministry at Ozark Christian College in Joplin, Missouri. Tsoetsy works in our church office, in our After School Program, and directs our ACC Summer Camping Programs. She also volunteers in our Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry. Last year we hosted two preaching interns, Cory Craig, Jr., and Josh Harris, both members of ACC pursuing ministry studies at OCC! Our very own Nicholas McDaniel joined them at OCC in January! Earlier this year, we hosted our very own Jaelyn Lasley as our Spring Children's Ministry Intern, headed to OCC this fall. We are thankful for the opportunity to support Tsoetsy Harris now as she continues to grow in her calling and ministry leadership. May God be glorified as we serve Him and seek to increase His kingdom.

## Volunteer Visitors Needed, Please

Would you please help us care for our growing church family by visiting members and friends in homes, nursing homes, and hospitals? I'll provide your training, and I can match you with an experienced partner to help you get started. Please contact me now to join our team!

## Wednesday Night Connection: September 2 - November 11

Plan to bring everyone on Wednesdays for supper, then groups for all ages, including:

- Young Adults: The Ten Commandments (Kennedy Hale/Olivia Baker)
- GriefShare: (Shelly Curry/Carla Knox)
- Ladies Study: Women of the Word (Debbie Penrod/J.J. Breazeale)
- I Corinthians 16:13-14 Men's Study: (Darin Fritz/Brad Lasswell)
- Marriage: (Matt/Tsoetsy Harris & Keith/Rachel Gennicks)
- I & II Peter: (Anthony Bolton & Doug Wendler)
- Foundations: (Jarrod Rempel & Shane Baker)

## EXCEL in this Grace of Giving: 2026-2028

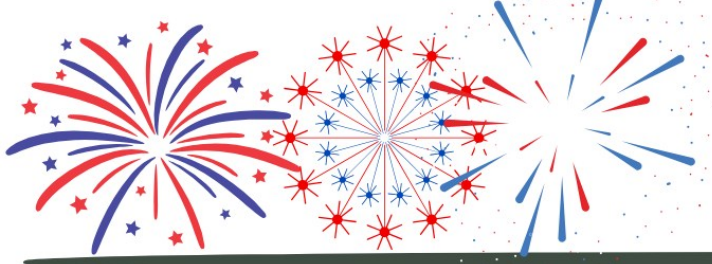
We're thankful for everyone who is faithfully giving in spite of today's challenges. Thank you for making a financial commitment-by-faith for 2026-2028, which we call, Let Your Light Shine (Mt. 5:16). Your commitment goes like this, "If the Lord provides, I will give \$\_\_\_\_\_." This is called a "faith promise", or a "faith commitment." This commitment is by faith, with no obligation if your life situation changes. The hope of the world is a healthy, local church!

## Come PRAY & CONNECT with us!

Our elders and ministers host prayer gatherings on the second Sunday of each month at 5:30 PM (Ephesians 6:18), led by volunteers:

- Sunday, July 12, 5:30 PM: Prayer partners & CIY youth (Youth Room)
- Sunday, July 12, 6:00 PM: CIY reports service & ice cream social
- Sunday, August 9, 5:30 PM: Ozark Christian College students: Jaelyn/Nicholas/Josh/Cory/Tsoetsy

***Let's Worship, Connect and Serve together all Summer! Please invite a friend and join us!***



TOGETHER 4 HIM  
 SHANE BAKER, ASSOCIATE MINISTER  
 SHANE@ATHENSCHRISTIAN.NET



**Summer Connection!**

- **WHO:** The Entire Church Family
- **WHAT:** Summer Connection is a chance for our whole church family to come together for one event!
- **WHEN:** Sunday, August 2 | 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM
- **WHY:** At Athens Christian Church, we strive to minister well to five generations. Because we offer a traditional service and two contemporary services each Sunday, there may be members of our church family you've never had the chance to meet. Summer Connection is an opportunity to gather as one church, enjoy fellowship together, and thank God for all He has done this past year.

**What will happen?**

- Lunch in the Family Life Center (11:30 AM – 12:30 PM)
- Lunch Provided: Hamburgers/hotdogs, buns, pasta salad, chips, ice-cream
- Sign up in the lobby or online to let us how many are attending so we can prepare accordingly.

**Outside (12:30 – 2:00 PM)**

- Pickleball Tournament
- 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament
- Sign up in the lobby or during lunch at the event
- Playground
- Gaga Ball
- 9 Square
- Car & Tractor Show
- Kids Water Games



**Inside (1:00-2:00)**

- Volleyball in FLC
- Cards and Board Games in lobby

***Come enjoy a great afternoon of food, fellowship, fun, and celebration  
 as we connect with our church family!***

*Thank you!!!!*

*A huge thank you to our Minister Support Team for organizing grab-and-go meals for the ministers and office staff during VBS week, and to our ACC family for signing up to bring these items!*

*Your generosity and thoughtfulness were such a blessing. Having meals and refreshments available throughout the week made a busy VBS schedule a little easier and allowed us to stay focused on serving kids and families. Thank you again!  
 Ken, Shane, Lorna, Ashley, Morgan, Evan, Jaelyn, and Tsoetsy*

*Senior News*



*Young at Heart*

Senior Trips and Young at Heart presentations and luncheons will resume in September! Save the date on the second Tuesday of each month to attend the Young at Heart presentations. Watch for the Senior flyer published in late August for more information. We have a great lineup planned so please join us!



WHOLE HEARTED WORSHIP  
 ASHLEY CANTRALL, WORSHIP/TECHNOLOGY MINISTER  
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One of the things I am most thankful for at Athens Christian Church is our culture of service. Recently, I was talking with someone who shared that they had stepped away from coordinating Vacation Bible School at their church because they simply couldn't find enough adults willing to help. As we talked, I was reminded what a blessing we have here at ACC. That doesn't mean serving is always easy. Summer schedules can make worship team planning a challenge, and every ministry experiences seasons when filling volunteer spots takes extra effort. Yet time and again, our people step up. Whether it's teaching children, greeting guests, serving communion, running sound and media, preparing meals, visiting hospitals, helping with special events, leading worship, or quietly serving behind the scenes, there are countless people who make ministry happen every week. Many of these acts of service go unnoticed by most of the congregation, but they are seen by God and deeply appreciated.

One of the greatest strengths of our church is that ministry is not carried by a handful of people—it is shared by many. When needs arise, people volunteer. When schedules change, people adjust. When opportunities to serve appear, people respond. As someone who has the privilege of working alongside so many volunteers, I want to simply say thank you. Thank you for your flexibility, your generosity, and your willingness to use your gifts for God's Kingdom. What happens at Athens Christian Church is possible because of God's faithfulness and because so many people are willing to serve.

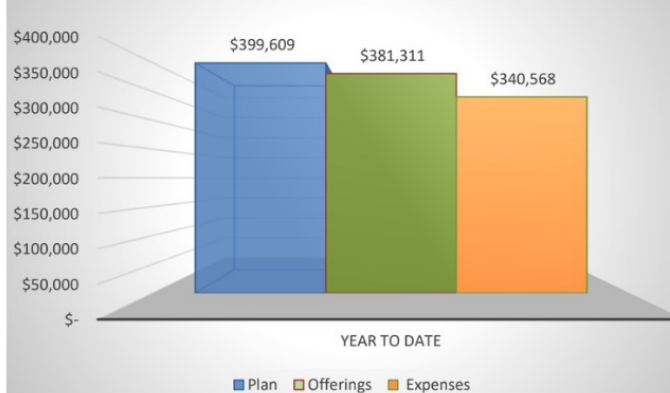
On a personal note, thank you as well for your encouragement and support during my time at The Muni this summer. Performances of The Prince of Egypt begin July 10 and run through July 18. If you'd like to attend, tickets are available at themuni.org. I would love to see some familiar ACC faces in the audience!



*Support our very own Ashley Cantrall, who will be playing the part of Tuya.*

## Financial Update: May, 2026

ACC General Fund 2026



### Building Fund

Offering: \$32,190.82  
 Loan Payment: \$7,366.13  
 \*An additional \$26,334.51 will be paid down on principal.

### General Fund

Offering \$79,425.13  
 Expenses \$59,542.39

## Communion & Pew Stocking



Communion Preparation:

July

Deura Muench

August

Barry & Carol Boeker

Pew Stocking:

July & August

Clint & Deanna Clark





NEWS & EVENTS  
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### CIY MOVE 2026 (Christian Conference for High Schoolers)

On July 6<sup>th</sup>, our group of 112 people head out to Lincoln, Nebraska where they will attend the life-changing conference known as CIY Move. For a week, they will spend their time hearing lessons, attending workshops, and worshipping God in a room filled with 2,000 other students their age. In between those times, they will walk around the University of Nebraska's campus where they will forge strong bonds with many new friends!

Many of the students who attend CIY don't have a church background, so this is a great opportunity for students to invite their friends so they can witness the love of Jesus for the first time. We need your help this month in encouraging our students! You can do that in one or all of these three ways!

- **Pray:** If there are still envelopes available at our CIY table in the lobby, become a prayer partner for one of our students! Thank you to all of our volunteers who have already agreed to be prayer partners for those attending the trip. We want to remind our prayer partners to write a note, make a snack bag, and, of course, pray for those attending!
- **Attend our CIY Prayer Night:** If you are available, please attend our CIY prayer night on Sunday, July 5, at 4:00 PM. We will be praying over the trip before we leave the next day!
- **Attend our Post-Trip Report Night:** Everyone is welcome to come to our report night following the trip on Sunday, July 12, at 6:00 PM. We will be able to hear about the experiences students had while attending the trip, and there will be an ice cream social following the report!

**High School "Move Beyond Nights":** On July 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and August 12<sup>th</sup>, we are inviting all High School students, whether they attended CIY or not, to come to our "Move Beyond" nights from 6:30-8pm. We want to create a space where students can naturally share their experience from CIY Move with each other!

### Trail Life Troop IL-0109 at Athens Christian Church This Fall

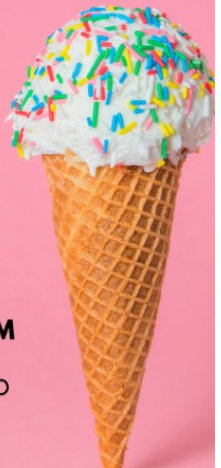
Trail Life USA is a Christ-centered outdoor adventure and character development program for boys that focuses on leadership, service, and growing in faith through activities like camping, hiking, and skills development.

Planning Team: Anthony Bolton, John Hines, Darin Fritz, Donnie Fritz, and Jarrod Rempel

[www.traillifeconnect.com/connect/tkz2eog5uduk](http://www.traillifeconnect.com/connect/tkz2eog5uduk)



### Christ In Youth *report* & Ice cream *social*



SUNDAY, JULY 12 / 6 PM

HEAR FROM STUDENTS WHO  
 ATTENDED CIY & JOIN US  
 FOR ICE CREAM AFTER

### GLOW MOVIE NIGHT

ATHENS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:00PM - 11:00PM

FRIDAY, JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>



SNACKS PROVIDED

BRING A BLANKET OR LAWN CHAIR



KID'S CLUB & FAMILY MATTERS  
LORNA BAKER, CHILDREN'S MINISTER  
LORNA@ATHENSCHRISTIAN.NET



### **Thank You for an Incredible Surprise Party VBS Week!**

Thank you, thank you, thank you! Those words hardly seem enough to express our gratitude to every volunteer who helped make this year's Surprise Party VBS: The Unexpected Grace of Jesus such an incredible week. Each night, an average of 315 children, youth, and adults filled our building as they learned about the amazing grace of Jesus through Bible lessons, worship, games, crafts, snacks, and meaningful relationships. God was at work in so many ways, and we are thankful for every person who played a part. Once again, our volunteers went above and beyond. Whether you taught lessons, led a small group, served snacks, checked in families, decorated, cleaned, prayed, or worked behind the scenes, you demonstrated the love of Christ through your servant hearts. Thank you for giving your time, energy, and talents to help children and families experience God's grace.

### **Missions Focus: Clean Water Filter of Hope**

This year, our VBS mission project partnered with Filter of Hope to help provide clean water and share the hope of the Gospel with children and families around the world. Our goal was to raise \$2,500, and we are excited to share that our VBS kids gave a total of \$4,139.16 This means our offering is providing 82 families with their very own filter and each filter last around 10 years! This access to clean water can change lives and open doors for people to hear about Jesus. We are so proud of the generosity and compassion from our kids and families.

### **What's Next?**

While VBS may be over, the impact of the week is just beginning. We are thankful for the many children and families who connected with ACC during Surprise Party VBS, and we look forward to seeing how God continues to work in their lives. Would you join us in praying for every child, volunteer, and family who participated? Pray that the truths they learned about the grace of Jesus will take root in their hearts and continue to grow long after the decorations have been put away.

One thing we often see following VBS is an increase in children attending our Sunday and Wednesday programs. As God continues to bring families through our doors, we would love to welcome more people to our Kids Ministry volunteer team. If you have ever considered investing in the next generation, serving just once a month can make an eternal difference in a child's life. If you would like to learn more about serving in the Kids Wing, please contact Lorna at [lorna@athenschristian.net](mailto:lorna@athenschristian.net).

## *Thank You*

- We wanted to thank all of the wonderful ladies who provided the delicious luncheon for Trent's sister's celebration of Life. Trent and I are so blessed to be part of this wonderful church. With much love, Colette & Trent Knoles
- To Ken, Sarah, Morgan, Evan, The Bakers, Grandma Carol, the Kitchen Team, Office, etc, "Though He brings grief, He will show compassion...so great is His unfailing love."-Lamentations 3:32. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU! I cannot say enough for all the love, time, and support that you've given my family. You've made this experience both beautiful and bearable, and I am so blessed to know you all and have you as another safe place. God bless you all your days. The Sundbergs
- Pastor and Congregants of Athens Christian Church, I wanted to thank you and your members for adding me to your prayer list for my recent heart procedure. I know the prayers helped, and I'm doing well. Thanks again, Pam "Minikin" White.



FUSE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM  
 MORGAN WELLS, DIRECTOR  
 MORGAN@ATHENSCHRISTIAN.NET



## Making Faith Their Own

As we prepare for another year of FUSE After School Program, we've been praying about what our students need most. This year, our theme is "Make It Your Own."

In 2 Timothy 1:5, Paul reminds Timothy of the sincere faith that first lived in his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice, and now lived in Timothy himself. Timothy was surrounded by people who loved God and taught him His Word, but eventually that faith became his own. Our prayer is that the same will be true for the children entrusted to us.

Throughout the 2026-2027 school year, we'll encourage students to move beyond simply knowing about God and begin developing a personal faith in Jesus through Bible lessons, activities, worship, discussions, and everyday conversations. Our goal isn't just to teach information. We want to help children ask questions, build spiritual habits, discover God's truth for themselves, and learn how to live out their faith each day.

Thank you for partnering with us as we invest in the next generation. Please join us in praying that this year will be one where students not only learn about Jesus, but begin to truly make their faith their own.

**FUSE**  
 After School Program  
 NOW ENROLLING FOR THE  
 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR  
 CONTACT MORGAN WELLS  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION  
 morgan@athenschristian.net  
 or 217-636-8463

• KINDERGARTEN-6TH GRADE  
 • AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 5:30PM  
 • MONDAY-FRIDAY

**FUSE SUMMER CAMP SESSIONS**  
 WONDERFUL WORLD OF  
**COLOR**  
 JULY 27 - 31  
 MISSION:  
**WISDOM**  
 (UNDERCOVER FOR CHRIST)  
 AUGUST 10 - 14  
 WHAT'S  
**COOKIN'?**  
 AUGUST 3 - 7  
 REGISTER  
 NOW!  
 QR CODE



GENERAL MINISTRY INTERN  
 TSOETSY HARRIS  
 TSOETSY@ATHENSCHRISTIAN.NET



This summer, I am looking forward to a season of stretching, growing, and learning through my internship at Athens Christian Church and in my role as Camp Director. One of the opportunities I am most excited about is planning and leading camp programs that connect biblical truths with fun and engaging activities. Through each themed week, I hope to help children learn more about God's character, His love for them, and how they can live out their faith in their daily lives. I am also looking forward to developing my leadership, teaching, and ministry skills. By working alongside church staff, volunteers, and families, I hope to gain valuable experience that I can use to serve God's Kingdom better. I anticipate this experience will strengthen my faith, deepen my passion for ministry, and help me better understand God's calling on my life as I grow in Christian leadership and service.

# Mission Trip Update from the ACC Missions Team



## Who's Interested So Far:

Anthony Hale, Kennedy Hale, Tsoetsy Harris, Matt Harris, Darin Fritz, Shelly Curry, Deb Weil, Sally Vespa, Falyn Seman, Brad Lasswell, Alice Lasswell, Lyndsey Bosie, Cassie Graun, Shane Baker, Lorna Baker, Olivia Baker, Morgan Wells, Terry Knoles, & Sandy Knoles

## What Will We Do in Kenya?

We will be partnering with Mission of Hope International and serving in a variety of ways, including:

- Leading sports camps with kids
- Painting and building projects
- Assisting with medical outreach
- Visiting and encouraging MOHI-sponsored children

***We are praying for God to build the right team for this trip and are excited to see how He will use ACC to love, serve, and care in Kenya. If God is stirring your heart, we would love for you to take the next step!***



Volunteers are needed to help with the Foodbank retail route, which involves driving a Foodbank vehicle to designated Springfield stores, collecting donated food items, and sorting them by category. Volunteers also help maintain food safety by recording temperatures of perishable items and preventing cross-contamination. Routes run Monday–Thursday from 8:00 AM until approximately 11:30 AM–12:00 PM and include 3–7 stores, depending on the day. Most volunteers choose one day per week as their regular route. Please reach out to the Central Illinois Foodbank for more information.

## 1613 MEN'S CONFERENCE

BE WATCHFUL. STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH. ACT LIKE MEN. BE STRONG. 1 COR. 16:13

## LIVESTREAM HOSTED BY ATHENS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Register  
Today!



\$10

### AGENDA

#### FRIDAY, JULY 17

5:00PM- DOORS OPEN  
6:00-9:00PM CONFERENCE & MUSIC  
LIVESTREAM IN WORSHIP CENTER  
MEAL: SANDWICH, CHIPS, APPLE,  
COOKIES, WATER

#### SATURDAY, JULY 18

7:00AM DOORS OPEN, REFRESHMENTS  
8:00-11:45AM CONFERENCE & MUSIC LIVESTREAM IN  
WORSHIP CENTER  
11:45-1:15PM LUNCH BREAK, FLC (MEAL-PULLED PORK,  
BEANS, CHIPS, ETC. WATER/SODA)  
1:15-5:00PM CONFERENCE LIVESTREAM RESUMES  
5:00-6:00PM RECAP AND PRAYER

[1613MensConference.com](http://1613MensConference.com)

JOHN LOVELL

BRIAN DAWKINS

ANTHONY MUNOZ

PASTOR JOBY MARTIN

NICK FREITAS

MATT EVERSMAHNN

BRAD GEARY

JEFF TIEGS

KRIS PARONTO

New  
Members

*Please welcome our new members  
with a card or warm greeting!*

- **Joe DeRosa**
  - Baptized: May 31
  - 3980 Irwin Bridge Road, Cantrall, IL 62625
- **Waylon Watkins**
  - Baptized: June 7
  - 4155 Dye RD, Illiopolis, IL 62539
- **Angela Sutheard**
  - Baptized: June 14
  - 304 Kennedy RD, Elkhart, IL 62634
- **Jordan King**
  - Baptized: June 14
  - 21749 Athens Blacktop, Athens, IL 62613
- **Bobby (Father), Eli & Parker (Sons) Hawes**
  - All Baptized: June 21
  - 406 S Barn Hollow, Athens, IL 62613

# Community Christian Events

Summer Camp Registration is Open for  
Little Galilee Christian Camp &  
Lake Springfield Christian Assembly.

For more information or to register, please go to  
[www.littlegalilee.org](http://www.littlegalilee.org) or [www.lasca.org](http://www.lasca.org)

## Community Prayer & Worship

- Athens Community Park
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 7:00 PM
- Contact Darin Fritz with any questions

## It's All About Camp!

Give your kids a break from screens and a boost in faith this summer! Church camp offers a unique experience where they'll build lifelong friendships, grow in independence, and encounter God in a whole new way. It's more than just a week away—it's a life-changing investment in their future! Check out the many camp options on the next couple of pages at Lake Springfield Christian Assembly and Little Galilee Christian Camp.

## JR High Camp JULY 19-24 at LSCA

All incoming Junior High Students are invited to attend camp with Youth Minister, Evan Noggle.

Register at LSCA



<https://lscacamp.org/>



## Summer Camp Credit

\$100 Church Camp Credit to those who attend  
Athens Christian Church!

Lake Springfield Christian:  
Enter Code: **ATH100D-2026**  
[www.lscacamp.org](http://www.lscacamp.org)

Little Galilee Christian:  
Enter Code: **26ATHCC100**  
[www.littlegalilee.org](http://www.littlegalilee.org)



MEET US IN ST. LOUIS  
NOVEMBER 12-14, 2026  
AMERICA'S CENTER CONVENTION COMPLEX  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI  
VISIT US ONLINE AT [THEICOM.ORG](http://THEICOM.ORG)

Save the Date!

ICOM (International Conference on Missions)  
November 12-14 | St. Louis, MO

Athens Christian Church has covered the admission cost for anyone from our church family who would like to attend this exciting missions conference. High school students are also invited to attend the special High School Conference. Watch for more details coming soon, including a sign-up opportunity for high school students!

## Hello Camp 2 Day Camp

at Lake Springfield  
Christian Assembly

Go with Children's Minister, Lorna Baker!  
open for kids ages 2-5 years old

Monday, July 13  
1:00-4:00 PM  
\$25/camper

Register at LSCA >

<https://lscacamp.org/>



## 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Overnight

AT LITTLE GALILEE CHRISTIAN CAMP

FRIDAY, JULY 24-SATURDAY, JULY 25  
LGCC IN CLINTON, IL  
\$55 PER CAMPER

Go with Children's Minister, Lorna Baker!  
Register at [www.littlegalilee.org](http://www.littlegalilee.org)

SCAN ME



CANOEING FOOD ZIP LINING FUN BIG SWING

REGISTRATION  
FEE: \$50

WEEKLY FEE:  
\$150



Contact: Tsoetsy Harris  
[tsoetsy@athenschristian.net](mailto:tsoetsy@athenschristian.net)



REGISTER  
NOW!



- Wonderful World of Color: July 27-31
- What's Cooking: August 3-7
- Mission: Wisdom: August 10-14



# Mark YOUR Calendar

## AUGUST

- Men's Bible Study: Tuesdays, 8:00 AM
- Chair Aerobics: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays: 9:00-10:00 AM
- High School Summer Bible Study: Wednesday, July 1, 7:00-8:00 PM, Youth Room
- Red, White, & Blue Sunday: July 5, All three services
- CIY Prayer Night: July 5, 4:00-5:00 PM, Worship Center
- Christ In Youth: July 6-10, Lincoln, NE
- Washington Street Mission Breakfast Served by ACC: Saturday, July 11, 7:30-10:30 AM
- Monthly Prayer Gathering at ACC: Sunday, July 12, Youth Room, 5:30-6:00 PM
- CIY Report Night & Ice-Cream Social: July 12, 6:00-8:00 PM, Worship Center & Family Life Center
- LSCA Hello Camp 2 (2-5 yrs old & parent): Monday, July 13, Lake Springfield Christian Assembly
- "Move Beyond" High School Nights: Wednesdays, July 15 & 29, 6:30-8:00 PM, Youth Room
- 1613 Men's Conference Livestream at ACC: July 17-18, Worship Center
- Junior High Camp at LSCA with Evan Noggle: July 19-24
- Worship Workshop: Wednesday, July 22, 6:30-8:30 PM
- 3rd-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Overnight Camp at LGCC: July 24-25
- FUSE Summer Day Camp at ACC: July 27-31
- Backyard Bash: 7-12<sup>th</sup> grades, Glow Movie Night at ACC, Friday, July 31, 9:00-11:00 PM

- Young Adult Sunday, August 2, All three services
- Summer Connection: Sunday, August 2, 11:30-2:00 PM
- FUSE Summer Day Camp at ACC: August 3-7 (registration required)
- Monthly Prayer Gathering at ACC: Sunday, August 9, 5:30-6:00 PM
- FUSE Summer Day Camp at ACC: August 10-14 (registration required)
- "Move Beyond" High School Nights: Wednesday, August 12, 6:30-8:00 PM, Youth Room
- Trail Life Open House at ACC: Tuesday, August 25, 5:30-7:00 PM
- Worship Workshop: Wednesday, August 26, 6:30-8:30 PM
- 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter (7th-12<sup>th</sup> grade students): Friday, August 28, 9:30-11:30 PM
- Youth Sunday: August 30, All three services

*Save the date for Summer Connection at Athens Christian Church*  
**Sunday, August 2, 11:30am - 2:00pm**  
**FREE Lunch, Games, and lots of Family Fun!**



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[www.athenschristian.net](http://www.athenschristian.net)  
 217-636-8463  
 (Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:30)

Please check the church website, App, Facebook, or call the church office for the most up-to-date information.

Athens Christian Church  
 PO Box 260  
 Athens, IL 62613

### Return Service Requested

Senior Minister, Ken Gennicks	217-415-5724
Associate Minister, Shane Baker	217-415-9035
Worship/Technology Minister, Ashley Cantrall	217-652-5433
Children's Minister, Lorna Baker	217-502-1256
Youth Minister, Evan Noggle	217-415-5644
After School Program Director, Morgan Wells	217-414-5433
General Ministry Intern, Tsoetsy (Cho-chee) Harris	618-303-2865

June 25, 2026

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