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East Athens Baptist Church

"Offering grace and truth in love to all."

FEBRUARY
2020

My *peace* I give unto you

let not your *heart* be troubled,

neither let it be afraid.

- John 14:27



Full Circle
MEDICAL CENTER FOR WOMEN

Julie Ladd, Executive Director, will arrive at EABC on Sunday, February 16, 2020 during our Sunday School hour, beginning at 9:30 AM. Julie will present information regarding Full Circle Medical Center for Women, as well as their "Fill-A-Baby-Bottle" ministry (please see information below).

(All Sunday School classes will meet at 9:30 AM in the Sanctuary.)

Help us share the truth with young women and teens who find themselves facing an unplanned pregnancy.

We will distribute (120) empty baby bottles on the date show below. When you return them full of coins, bills, and checks, your gifts will help those served by Full Circle Medical Center for Women.

Baby Bottle Distribution Date:

Sunday, February 16, 2020

Baby Bottle Return Date:

Sunday, March 1, 2020



Children's Fellowship

(Kindergarten thru 6th Grade)

Friday, Feb. 14, 2020—5:30 PM—9:30 PM
EABC — (Family Life Center!)

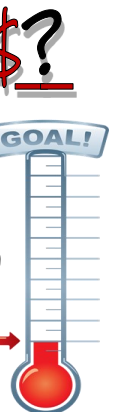
Parents may drop off their children at 5:30 PM and pick them up at 9:30 PM (promptly!)

The children will enjoy crafts, games, a yummy pizza party, and fellowship time!

All the while parents... you can enjoy a "date-night" out!

(SIGN UP BY FEBRUARY 12th)

(Cost is \$5.00 per child.
Please pay the night of the party.)



(More info coming soon...)

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East Athens' Important Dates & Ministries

February Calendar

02/01

**JOHNNY HUNT
SIMULCAST
JAN 31 - FEB 1, 2020**
Men's Conference concludes today....
• Coffee & donuts at 7:30 AM.
• Conference: 9:00 AM— 12:00 PM.

2/02 Children's Missions Day! (runs thru month.)

Deacons' Meeting.....5 P

2/03 WMU Ladies' Meeting 11A

2/04 Church Council Meeting 6 P

2/09 Finance Meeting5 P

2/14 **KIDS NIGHT IN PARENTS NIGHT OUT** (Kids in the FLC) 5:30 P—9:30 P

2/16 Julie Ladd, Full Circle 9:30 A

The Lord's Supper (during AM Service)

Missions Meeting.....5 P

2/19 Family Night Supper (Group 2) 6 P

Business Meeting7 P

2/22 Youth Ice Skating (meet @ Church)..1-8 P

2/29 CEF Training (FLC/Lunch Provided)...8:30A-4 P

Weekly Church Activities

SUNDAY

- 9:15 A Fellowship Time
- 9:30 A Sunday School
- 10:45 A Morning Worship
- 4:00 P Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 P Discipleship Training
- 6:00 P Youth Choir (7-12 grades)
- 7:00 P Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 P Young Musicians' Choir (1 - 6 grades)
- 6:00 P **IMPACT** Youth Ministry
- 7:00 P Bible Study
- 7:00 P Missions Organizations
- 7:50 P Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

MON — THURS
8 A - 4 P
FRIDAYS: 8 A—12

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

For more information go to...

<http://www.eastathens.org/live>
(for Livestreams of Sun. morning services)

www.eastathens.org/media
(video: previous week's Sunday morning services)

www.eastathens.org/calendar
(for happenings at the church)

www.eastathens.org/guestinfo
(for guest information)



"Whatever you do for the least of these, you do for me." —Jesus



The Lord's Supper

Do This in Remembrance of Me



Sunday, February 16, 2020
10:45 Morning Worship Service

Wednesday Night Meal

Food Friends Fellowship Fun

Wednesday, Feb. 19
at 6 PM in the Family Life Center

Group 2 Serving...
Butch & Nancy Martin
Ron & Nan Miller
Eddie & Barbara Woody





REV. JASON ROBERTSON
Senior Pastor



Dear Church Family,

Many people today are missing a sense of purpose and meaning. They are asking deep questions about who they are. Who am I? What does it mean to be human? Reviving evangelism will require a gospel response to these kinds of questions.

In reading some recent research from the Barna Group Research Team, here are three realities to consider if we want to work toward a gospel movement in our day. We must honestly wrestle with these three realities...

- ♦ **We Need Deeper Convictions**
- ♦ **We Must Get Better at Conversation**
- ♦ **Christianity Is True and Good**

If we took time to listen, to be clear on the unanswered spiritual questions that our neighbors, friends and colleagues are carrying around, how would our evangelism efforts change? At the very least, we would become better listeners and more convinced that talking about Jesus is worthy to be in our everyday conversations with others.

Ask God to show you His heart for the world and for those who do not yet know Him.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, keep living Christ's Kingdom where you are and inviting others to join you.

Jason

Deacon of the Week

NAME	DATE
Brett Miller	FEB 02
Ron Miller	FEB 09
Radley Lockmiller	FEB 16
Darren Ricks	FEB 23



- **Full Circle:** Julie Ladd, will be at EABC (Feb. 16th @ 9:30 AM.) See details on the front page.
- **Grace & Mercy:** Need empty Cool Whip or butter tubs; sturdy, plastic food/ takeout containers (bin in office wing.) (ongoing)
- **Coordinated Charities:** Need canned or boxed food (bin in office wing.) (ongoing)

If you have questions, see Pastor Jason or Pastor Wayne.

We want all to have an opportunity to share their spiritual gifts!

January Offerings & Attendance HOSPITALITY

	Sunday	School	DTU	Worship	Offerings
Jan. 5	163	44	209	\$ 13,012.50	
Jan. 12	169	57	226	\$ 6,460.00	
Jan. 19	150	52	202	\$ 7,950.00	
Jan. 26	152	48	218	\$ 5,290.50	
TOTAL OFFERINGS:				\$ 32,713.00	

Doors: 1&2 = Front Entrance
Door: 10 = Nursery
Door: 18 = Family Life Center

FEBRUARY 02 GROUP 5

Rodney Ammons (1&2)
Dwayne McCaskill (18)
Orville Harris (10)

FEBRUARY 09: GROUP 1

Mike Kelley (1&2)
Darrell McCormick (18)
Debo Toomey (10)

FEBRUARY 16: GROUP 2

Steve Casteel (1&2)
Jack Stout (18)
Don Brown (10)

FEBRUARY 23: GROUP 3

Phil Hadorn (1&2)
Nathan Odom (18)
Jamie McConkey (10)



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES!

Joe Wilburn - 4
Brent Frank - 6
Nina Smith - 8
Claude Womac - 9
Leah McCall - 11
Linda Bacon - 13
Orville Harris - 13
Jackie Price - 14
Brenda Mullins - 15
Sarrah Bush - 16

Neal Smith - 17
Amy Sherlin - 17
Vickie Miller - 20
Carolyn Barnett - 21
Dorothy Cowart - 22
Ronnie Morris - 22
Ashley Knox - 23
John Coker - 25
Richard Harrill IV - 27

Rick & Sharon Bright
February 8
Brett & Shan Miller
February 14
Denzil & Geneva Burke
February 24



REV. MIKE DANNEL
Executive Pastor, Worship Pastor



What's Your Number? We've all been asked that question many times. What's your cell phone number? What's your Social Security number? What is your bank account number? What number grade are you in school? What number did you get on your ACT? What's your guess on how many pop tops are in the jar? Recently, an investment company began asking that same question in their marketing campaign. They're asking what your dollar amount number is to bring you safety and comfort when you retire. So "what is your number?" If a single number can define our safety or comfort or peace, what do we really value?

In Matthew the 6th chapter, verses 19-21, the Bible says: **"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."** (NIV)

Jesus tells us *not* to store up treasures in earthly things that can be stolen or that will decay, but to store up treasures in heaven where it cannot be taken away. So simple, yet so difficult to pull off. So easy to read and agree with, yet so tough to put into practice. We all get easily sidetracked with daily concerns, with our need for earthly security. What we must do is to place our security, our hope, in only One, and that One is Jesus, who offers a treasure in heaven that cannot be taken away.

So, ask yourself this question: "What's my number?" Now pause, read the above scripture again. Pause again. As a follower of Jesus, if your number is anything other than one, it's time to refocus and realign your life to the words of Jesus: **"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."** - Mike

Sanctuary Choir:

Rehearsals each week in February. We are working on new and old anthems and an Easter program called **"Living Hope."** We need all choir members each Wednesday and Sunday. Sing your praise to the Lord!

Young Musicians' Choir:

Choir for 1st through 6th graders. Come join us each Wednesday at 6 PM. We are planning to sing around the first Sunday evening in March and on Palm Sunday, April 5 during morning worship service. Also, parents place on your calendar Summer Choir camp is July 26-28, 2020. I will be sending parents more information very soon.

Youth Choir:

Rehearsals are each Sunday in February at 5:30 PM for drama group and 6 PM for full choir rehearsal. Working on our spring musical to be presented in May 17. More details this month.

Handbell Choir:

Rehearsals each Sunday at 4 PM in February except Feb. 9. We are planning to ring both services on March 8 and Easter Sunday morning.



STUDENT MINISTRY



7th - 12th Grade

REV. WAYNE STOWERS
Family Pastor



The life of the Student Ministry Department is taking off as we begin this new year. The Winter Retreat was amazing. Getting to know the kids and getting to just have fun with them truly brought joy to my heart. We have amazing students in this church!

For the month of February, we are going **Ice Skating!** See details!

The thing God has put on my heart this month is our parents. All the work the Children and Student Ministry teams do start with our parents. It starts with them teaching about Jesus at home, it starts with them keeping their children accountable, it starts with them reading the Bible to their kids, it starts with them driving their children to church.

The ministry teams rely on you parents, so I want you to know that I am praying for you specifically. All the hard work you do does not go unnoticed. You are doing great things.



Youth Ice Skating Trip
Saturday, Feb. 22
1:00-8:00 PM

Meet at the church at 1:00 PM Sharp!

Remember to bring money for dinner.