

December 3, 2017

*Welcome! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today.
Our prayer is that you feel the power and presence of the
Holy Spirit during your time with us.*

Order of Worship

Song: *O Come All Ye Faithful*

Welcome

Advent Lighting & Scripture Reading of Luke 2:1-21

Song: *Joy (Unspeakable Joy)*

Song: *All Is Well*

Offertory Song: *Somebody's Praying*

Children Leave for Children's Church

Sermon

Invitation

Song: *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Closing Prayer

Wednesday night menu:

Lemon Pepper Chicken, Creamed potatoes, Green Beans,
Rolls, Salad & Kelly's Surprise Dessert

Please RSVP by Tuesday noon if you are not on the permanent reservation list

Our Ministry Team

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| Rev. Darryl Mathis | Deacon Chair |
| Stephanie Hancock | Music Minister |
| Heather Fountain | Children's Minister |
| Carly Van Laar | Weekday Preschool Director |
| Amy Smock | Administrative Coordinator |

Inclement Weather Policy: In the event we have inclement weather ~ if Clarke County schools close or cancel their after school activities, there will be no activities at the church.

Deacon of the week:

Darryl Mathis and Terrance Altman

BE IN PRAYER

There are great things happening at Green Acres and God has a great plan for the future of GABC. Please be in prayer for the Pastor Search Committee: Darryl Mathis (Co-chair), Elizabeth Gaines (Co-chair), Brandon Van Laar, Sam Tyner, Linda Christensen, Susan Drinkard, Ellen Byrd and Fred Sullivan. Also pray for the Youth Minister Search Committee: Sunshine Lane (Co-chair), Allison Lallerstedt (Co-chair), Jeff Gaines, Norm Gould and Rhonda Smith.

Weekly Opportunities

Sundays:

9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM -12:00 PM Worship
4:30 PM-5:30 PM Prayer Service

Wednesdays:

5-6 pm Fellowship Dinner
6-7:30 pm Kingdom Kids
6-7:30 pm Youth Fellowship
6-7:30 pm CAUR Group Fellowship
6-7:30 pm Adult Bible Study
6:00 pm Choir Practice
7:15 pm Praise Team Practice

Mon, Wed, Fri:

9-10 AM Ladies Exercise Class

3rd Monday: CUFF Senior Adult Fellowship Luncheon 11:30AM

Upcoming Events:

TODAY

Deacon Meeting ~ 3 pm

Prayer Service ~ 4:30 pm

December 4

CUFF Christmas Banquet ~ 6 pm

December 10

Choir Christmas Presentation during 10:30 am Worship Service
Church Conference immediately following worship service

Kids Team Christmas Party ~ 3:30 pm

Prayer Service ~ 4:30 pm

December 12

East Athens Community Center Christmas Event ~ see Heather for details and to get involved

December 14

Preschool Christmas Program ~ 11 am

December 17

Baby Sprinkle for Heather & Derek during Sunday School ~ UFH
Youth Christmas Party ~ 4 pm @ Van Laar home

Prayer Service ~ 4:30 pm

December 19

Kids Progressive Dinner ~ 4:15 pm

December 20

No Wednesday Night Activities ~ will resume on January 10th

December 22, 25 & 26

Office Closed for Christmas

December 24

No Sunday School today ~ only 10:30 am Worship Service

Christmas Eve Service ~ 5 pm

December 27

No Wednesday Night Activities ~ will resume on January 10th

December 31

No Sunday School today ~ only 10:30 am Worship Service

January 1, 2018

Office Closed

Children's Volunteers This Morning

Guthrie Stone, June Sanders, Teresa Knight, Kim & Leah Marshall, Bryan and Michele Barrett, Andy & Linda Christensen, Michael Lallerstedt and Youth Helper

Youth Ministry Leader

Michael Lallerstedt

College/Young Adult Ministry Team

Jay & Lynn Dixson
Guthrie Stone

CAUR

College & Young Professionals Group

Join us each Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. in the CAUR House (170 Forest Rd.) for a hearty Bible Study and a hearty Breakfast (every Sunday).

HOME BIBLE STUDY for Parents -

Starting back on January 7th children included - sign-up by emailing gabckidsministry@gmail.com



CUFF Christmas Banquet

December 4th ~ 6 pm

Tickets on sale today! See Bill Holmes for tickets or more information.

Women's Missionary Union will resume in January! Our first meeting for 2018 will be at 6 PM on Tuesday, January 9th, 2018!



We have a church app!! We hope you will download the app and see all that's there! Just search "GABC Athens" in the app store

Monthly Required Offering: \$ 41,809.00
Received 11/26/17: \$ 3,756.00
Month to date: \$ 30,690.53
Sunday School Attendance 11/26/2017: 136