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## ACTS 2010: The Next Chapter!

*"Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John and realized that they were uneducated and ordinary men, they were amazed and recognized them as companions of Jesus." Acts 4:13*

**Friday, Feb. 12th – Sunday, Feb. 14th, 2010**

Classic Center Athens, GA

300 N Thomas Street

Athens, GA 30601

[www.athensfestivaloffaith.org](http://www.athensfestivaloffaith.org)

**Registration fees go up on January 22<sup>nd</sup>!**

## *Festival of Faith Childcare*

The Athens church would like to make sure that the kids as well as the parents have a great and memorable time at the Festival of Faith. Parents, we need your help. If you are taking your children to the Festival of Faith, please let us know so that we can make sure that Athens knows how many to plan for. Parents will also be asked to help support Athens efforts by contributing to the staffing on Saturday morning and Saturday evening. Please see Brenda Leas or contact her at 429-3038 or by email at [columbiachurchkids@gmail.com](mailto:columbiachurchkids@gmail.com) to sign up your child and for staffing arrangements.

## *Festival of Faith Teen & Middle School*

There will be a Saturday program for the teen and middle school groups at the SWAMP and the Athens church needs to know how many to prepare for. If your teen is planning to attend the Festival of Faith, please let Allen or Teeshla know. If your middle schooler is planning to attend, let Dwight or Scarlet know.

## *"Closer Than A Brother"* *Discipling Seminar*

The book *Closer Than a Brother* by F. Barton Davis provides a practical, modern take on the one another scriptures and the Biblical imperative to disciple. Frank Davis will be conducting our discipling seminar which starts on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. In Session I, Frank will talk on the subject *The Truth About Discipling* and in Session II, The Heart of the Matter. Saturday, at 1:00pm we will wrap up the seminar with Session III, *Passing It On* and a Question and Answer Session. You are encouraged to read the book before the seminar, but, it is not required.

### *Discipling Seminar Child Care Arrangements*

If you are planning to attend the Discipling Seminar and will need childcare on Friday evening, you must sign up by Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. You can either sign up Wednesday night or send an e-mail to Lorria Caswell at [caswellh@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:caswellh@dhec.sc.gov) prior to Wednesday night. Arrangements are only for Friday night and must be made by Wednesday.

### *Single Women's Fellowship*

Diane Waters is inviting all of the Single Women to fellowship over lunch and games. We will meet at 12:30pm in the I-shaped classroom. Grab your lunch and come back to the building for the fellowship. RSVP to Diane by Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions, contact Diane at 794-9644.

### *Haiti Wednesday Report*

by Mike Taliaferro taken from [ICOHotnews.com](http://ICOHotnews.com), Jan. 20, 2010

150 still missing. Church plans relocation to Mirebalais.

Dr. Mark Ottenweller reports by phone that it went well in Haiti distributing food, water, and medicine to the disciples who are suffering in Port-au-Prince. Mark and Stanley Dumornay have now left Haiti and drove across the border to the Dominican Republic. They will be flying home to the USA on Wednesday.

The situation in Port-au-Prince is still desperate. Roads are blocked. There is no communication. So far 9 disciples and 12 family members are dead. The number of missing in the church is about 150. Some of those may have gone to be with family or relatives. Others may simply be stuck in a neighborhood with no mobility. Certainly some have perished.

To read the entire article and for updates, go to [www.ICOHotnews.com](http://www.ICOHotnews.com) or [www.columbiachurch.net](http://www.columbiachurch.net).

### *UPCOMING EVENTS*

- January 25<sup>th</sup> - NW Teen Meal @ 7pm @ the Clemmons
- January 27<sup>th</sup> - Midweek Service @ 7pm @ bldg
- Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> - Closer Than a Brother Discipling Seminar
- Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> - Worship Service @ 10am @ bldg -  
Frank Davis, Guest Speaker
- Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> - NE Teen Meal @ 7:00pm @ the home of Regina Smith
- Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Midweek Service @ 7pm @ bldg
- Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> - SuperBowl Sunday

### *Contribution Report*

Contribution collected Sunday 1/17  
\$12,885.76

### *Attendance Report*

Attendance last Sunday was 476

### *Membership Report*

Current membership is 358

### *Prayer Requests & Special Needs*

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| Brenda Amedee's father Grover McQueen   | Maria Allen                             | Donald Sampson                         |
| Mozell Harley                           | Janet Rice's friend Dr. Beverly Simons  | Pat Lawson's friend Sandy Coven        |
| Marie Sweat                             | James Wigfall's mother Alma             | Andy Love's sisters                    |
| Jonnia Fanning's brother Greg Culbreath | Judy Sweat's brother James Sweat        | Tyler Wise                             |
| Evelyn Rochester                        | Lisa Davenport's niece                  | Emanuel Smith's mother Ida Knight      |
| Emanuel Smith's father                  | Marilyn Keith's uncle Leroy Shuler      | Gloria King's brother Nathaniel Dewitt |
| Margaret Barzey's brother Willie Jones  | Mozell Harley's nephew Reginald Coleman |  |

Cynthia Randolph & Inez Pempleton's brother, Leon Chandler

Pray for Haiti and all those affected by the earthquakes

Please keep our Brothers and all the soldiers who are serving in the military in your prayers.

**Prayer requests should be submitted to the office via email to [info@columbiachurch.net](mailto:info@columbiachurch.net) or phoned in to (803)254-4934 by noon Thursday. Please remember to keep the office informed on the status of those listed on the prayer request list so that we can provide updated information to the congregation.**