



GA's FBC Athens

2006-2007



Welcome To GA's at First Baptist Church Athens! This year we will be going on a Treasure Quest searching for God's treasure! We are truly Girls in Action! We'll be learning about missions, praying for missions, giving to missions, and doing missions. The reason God made us is to have a relationship with Him and to share His love with all the people groups of the world!

T-Shirts This year we will be ordering pink bubble gum GA T-shirts. (See attached form if you want to order one)
We like to show our GA spirit by wearing our shirts to GA's and other activities.

Bibles Bring your Bible with you to each GA meeting!

Charms GA's enjoy earning charms to add to their charm bracelets each year. See attached for more information about how to earn charms!

GA chef To earn this charm, you and your parent prepare a food from another country and bring it to a GA meeting for everyone to taste. We have a book of recipes you can use or find one on your own.

GA VERSES, MOTTO, AND PLEDGE

GA Scripture Verse: "Give thanks to the Lord. Worship him. Tell the nations what he has done. Announce how honored he is" (Isaiah 12:4 NIrV).

GA Lifestyle Verse: "The Lord has shown you what is good. He has told you what he requires of you. You must treat people fairly. You must love others faithfully. And you must be very careful to live the way your God wants you to" (Micah 6:8 NIrV).

GA Motto: "Go Forward!"

GA Pledge: "As a GA, I will do my best to live a missions lifestyle that honors God by learning about missions, praying for missions, giving to missions, doing missions and participating in the work of the church."



Charms:

GA charm – regular attendance

Treasure quest – Participate in mission offerings

Ministry – Participate in ministry projects

Optional charms:

GA chef – Prepare food item from another country and bring it to a GA meeting

GA Big Sister – Available for 5th and 6th grades only. Adopt a younger GA or GA's as a little sister and help them with projects and do other special things with them throughout the year.

Friend charm – Bring a friend to GA's with you! (Friend must be a GA member for at least 3 months)



Girls in Action T-shirts
Order Form
Please Return By Oct. 9

Please order a G.A. T-shirt for me!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

____ Youth Small

____ Adult Small

____ Youth Medium

____ Adult Medium

____ Youth Large

____ Adult Large

____ Adult X-Large

____ Adult XX-large

Youth Small – Youth Large \$7.95



Adult Small – XL \$8.95

Adult XXL \$11.00



Total # of shirts: _____

Amount: _____


GA SEPTEMBER Calendar

Sept. 3 rd	Labor Day Picnic
Sept. 10 th	 Treasure Quest
Sept. 17 th	 Mongolia Study
Sept. 24 th	Kathleen Mallory Emphasis Alabama WMU

GA OCTOBER Calendar

Oct. 1 st	College Ministries Study 
Oct. 8 th	Make World Hunger Placemats and bring items for the food pantry. We will meet in the regular room and walk across to the family life center together.
Oct. 15 th	College Ministries Study 
Oct. 22 nd	Begin bringin in items for Samaritan's purse
Oct. 29 th	Fall Family Fun Night GA's will bring individually wrapped desserts and sell Bar-b-que dinners for Project Rekindle (to pay off debt on Worldsong Camp in Cook's Springs)

GA NOVEMBER Calendar

Nov. 5 th	Pack Samaritans Purse "Operation Christmas Child" 
Fri., Nov. 10 th — Sat., Nov. 11th	GA Lock In! 
Nov. 12 th	Missionary Kid Study
Nov. 19 th	Christmas Cards for soldiers
Nov. 26 th	Lottie Moon Foreign Mission Study

Long Range GA Schedule

December – GA's will not meet due to other programs in the church – We want to deliver items to shut-ins on Dec. 3rd if it can be worked out

January – International Missions study;

February – Valentines for retirees; Canada Study; Missions Explosion – Gadsden;

March – North America missions study; Easter baskets/cards for soldiers

April – Canada study; Easter cards/baskets for Headstart

May – Sudan study; Mother/Daughter tea;

June – Jordan study – living in a Muslim country;

July and August- We are not sure what will be going on these months as of yet.

Calendars with more detailed information will be sent later.



CAMPS

Please look over the Worldsong Camp opportunities on the next page. I will send more information later. Let your GA leader know which camp(s) you are interested in.