

OUR RECORD

ATTENDANCE: May 18, 2008
BIBLE CLASS: 177
WORSHIP AM: 205
WORSHIP PM: 140
CONTRIBUTION: \$9,697.73

Count Contribution for May
Shane Sanford, Shawn Sanford

Adamsville Church of Christ
 4207 Veterans Memorial Dr.
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 Return Service Requested



Please worship with us at the following times:

SUNDAY
 Bible Class 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM
 Worship 5:00 PM

TUESDAY (September-May)
 Bible Class 10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY
 Bible Class 7:00 PM

(all are code 205)

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RENEW YOUR MIND

By Brad Harrub, Ph.D.

Some conversations stay with us for only a few fleeting moments. Others we find etched in our memories for years to come. Oftentimes those conversations that stick with us contain one of two items: (1) either they were so pleasant and so uplifting that we find ourselves replaying them in order to experience that pleasurable feeling once again; or (2) they were so shocking or hurtful that we find it hard to let the memory go. I want to share with you a conversation from this second category.

A friend of ours is a faithful preacher's wife. During a busy week at her local congregation she found herself volunteering to take the smaller children to her house in order to give the moms a break to finish some art projects. After all, everyone at the congregation had been working hard all week to prepare for an upcoming event. One of the children she took home was a beautiful two-year old girl. Like most two year olds, this one made a sport out of eating and playing, and the preacher's wife quickly realized that within minutes of being at her home, the little girl's clothes were filthy. Having taken care of children in the past, she went to her storage closet and found a cute little dress that just fit the two year old. The dress was yellow, and resembled a "Little House on the Prairie" dress from days gone by. Several hours later the girl's mom came and picked her up—and the preacher's wife completely forgot the entire incident...until the next day.

The next morning the mother of the two-year old asked the preacher's wife where she had found that dress. Thinking that she was complimenting her for having a cute "back-up" dress, the preacher's wife smiled and revealed that she had often bought clothes on sale at discount stores to have "just in case." The mother said: "Oh. I kind of suspected that's where it came from." The preacher's wife quickly realized her initial comprehension of the situation had been wrong. The little girl's mother had not been pleased with the dress. Rather she was belittling the clothes that her daughter was wearing when she picked her up. And that's when it happened—the statement that would remain with her for years to come. The two-year old's mother continued: "**I just can't shop at those stores. Those clothes don't show off her girlish figure.**"

Girlish figure?? THE CHILD WAS ONLY TWO YEARS OLD! Is it any wonder that we have such a problem with modesty today, when parent's are leading the way in dressing their children to be "in style" rather than immodest. Christian fathers (and mothers) allow me to encourage you to spend a few minutes studying the following passages with your children: 1 Timothy 2:9-10; 1 Peter 3:3-4; Matthew 5:27-28; Titus 2:4-5; 1 Thessalonians 5:22; Genesis 9:21-27; Romans 1:28-32. The time has come for us to remind ourselves and our children our responsibilities toward God: "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind..."

[Brad Harrub is an apologist who works full-time with Focus Press—www.focuspress.org]

Coming Home

On June 1st we will have our “Coming Home Day.” There are so many who have left their first love (Christ) and are now back in the world. At Adamsville, we want to provide you with the encouragement to come home. I saw this the other day and thought just how appropriate it is.

WHERE DO YOU FIT IN?

A national survey of churches in the United States revealed the following about church members:

- 10% cannot be found anywhere.*
- 20% never attend a service.*
- 25% admit they never pray.*
- 35% admit they never read God’s word.*
- 40% never contribute to the church or its missions.*
- 60% never read or study the Bible lessons.*
- 70% never attend the Sunday evening service.*
- 75% never assume any responsibility in the church.*
- 95% never win a soul to Christ.*

BUT

100% EXPECT TO GO TO HEAVEN!

Where do we fit in? We are either a part of the problem or solution. Which is it? How can I be a part of the solution?

- (1) If I have been away from the church, I can make my plans to be here on June 1st.
- (2) If I am a faithful member of the church, I will be here on June 1st.
- (3) If I am a faithful member of the church, I will be inviting, encouraging, and compelling the wayward to come.
- (4) If I am a faithful member of the church, I will pray for the success of June 1st and I will work to bring glory to God.
- (5) If I am a faithful member of the church, I will be positive influence for good.

May God bless you in all of your efforts for Him. I’ll see you on June 1st. God will be expecting 100% participation.

Ronnie

Prayer List

Sick

Mackenzie Kizer (Ashley’s brother) is at UAB in room J1434.

Finley Tuggle is having outpatient tests.

Edward Cox (Atley’s brother) is rescheduled for surgery on Wednesday at Princeton.

Lora Mae Keeton (Doris Weaver’s sister) was discharged home from the hospital.

Congratulations to **Jamie Gilbert** for his confession and restoration to the church. Please continue to remember him in prayer.

Continue to pray for **Pat Graham, Cheryl Gafford, Christy Hyche, and Magan Wilkerson** for strength and courage.

Please Continue to Pray For..

Maude Bell, David Burford, Jean Cicero, Mary Guy, Sara Morgan, Janice Parsons, Martha Wiley, Ramona Yeilding, Jessica Ingle

Please continue to pray for our unfaithful brothers and sisters and invite them to Coming Home Day.

Our Young People facing temptations of the world. We do have a great group of young people!

Coming Home Day / Gospel Meeting

We will have our **Coming Home Day** and **Gospel Meeting** beginning on June 1st. Please continue with your invitations and encouragement to our unfaithful brothers, sisters and any who have moved away, to come back to our Coming Home Day. We hope to have to bring in extra chairs for this day! Remember the **PBB**’s: **Pray, Be Here, Bring Someone** with you. We plan to meet on 10:00 AM on Saturday morning, May 31st, to knock on doors in our community inviting our neighbors to come.

Thank You

Thank you Sunshine Girls for the gifts on Mother’s Day. We love you all!!

Adamsville Church of Christ Summer Series – 08 Theme: The Home

June 11	The Home as God Would Have It Tom Larkin
June 18	What Can I do to Make My Home/ Marriage Permanent? Michael Light
July 2	Dangers to our Homes Patrick Morrison
July 9	What does the Bible say about Mar- riage/ Divorce/Remarriage? Frank Chesser
July 16	Whom Should I Date and Marry? Bobby Liddell
July 23	What is the Role of the Husband/Father in the Home? Stanley Ryan
July 30	What is the Role of the Wife/Mother in the Home? Tim Hayes
Aug. 6	What is the Role of the Children in the Home? Clarke Sims
Aug. 13	How Can my Home be Happy? Glen Posey
Aug. 20	How Can I Divorce Proof My Marriage? Dale Jenkins
Aug. 27	How My Home Helps Me Get To Heaven? Mel Futrell

NOTES OF INTEREST

Visitation Team

Visitation Team #4 will meet on May 25th. Teams will not meet in June, July and August. Worksheets will be provided each Sunday night. Current teams will continue until September.

We will meet each Monday Night for the Master. Friday night, we will have family night out combined with VBS workshop.

The **elder’s meeting** will be at 3:00 PM, Sunday, May 25th. **Tommy Reid** will chair the meeting.

There will be a work day at **Indian Creek Youth Camp** on Friday, May 23rd and Saturday, May 24th. Please come out to help get the camp ready for the summer. We will also enjoy great fellowship as we work. The goal is to give our young people a great place to learn more about God and His Word.