

**OUR RECORD**

<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	<b>May 11, 2008</b>
<b>BIBLE CLASS:</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>WORSHIP AM:</b>	<b>225</b>
<b>WORSHIP PM:</b>	<b>170</b>
<b>CONTRIBUTION:</b>	<b>\$7,922.90</b>

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**Count Contribution for May**

**Shane Sanford, Shawn Sanford**

**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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# The Visitor

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## Graduation Is a Time

*Nicholas Gordon*

**Graduation Is a Time  
For feeling very proud,  
For thinking lots of lovely thoughts  
And saying them out loud.  
It's a time for feeling love  
About to overflow,  
And just before it leaps its banks,  
To let the loved one know.  
And so we're very proud of you  
For being who you are,  
For making something of yourself,  
For making it this far.  
We are proud because we are a part  
Of everything you do.  
This time's the time to say how much  
Love we have for you.**

*from [www.poemsforfree.com](http://www.poemsforfree.com)*

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Clay Blackwell  
Jefferson Christian Academy



### A Prayer for Our Graduates

It can be a bittersweet experience watching children grow into adults. We may secretly wish for them to remain locked in the innocence of their youth, entertaining us with their knock-knock jokes and winning us over with naïve charm. Nevertheless, they do grow up, and our prayer for them is that they “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (2 Peter 3:18). “Children are a gift of the Lord” and the kingdom of heaven belongs to those who possess child-like humility (Psalm 127:3; Matthew 19:14). However, we also need men of God and virtuous women (cf. 2 Timothy 3:17; Proverbs 31). David and Esther were wonderful children, but they needed to grow up in order to fulfill the royal destinies that God had in store for them.

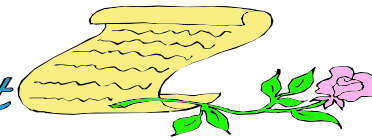
As I strive unsuccessfully to look into the future of two of our brightest and most respectable young people, I remember the Lord’s message to the people of Judah: “I know the plans that I have for you...plans for your welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope” (Jeremiah 29:11). To Candace and Clay, we extend our love and thanks for your service and examples in the kingdom of God. As you enter into this next stage of life, we “commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified” (Acts 20:32). This is our prayer for you. - Ashley Kizer



Candace Gilbert  
Corner High School



## Prayer List



### Sick

**Ramona Yeilding** is now at home.  
**Edward Cox** (Atley’s brother) is at Princeton.  
**Terry Wayne Jackson** is at Princeton for surgery.  
**Lora Mae Keeton** (Doris Weaver’s sister) is at Princeton in CICU.

**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, Jessica Ingle**

*Please continue to pray for our unfaithful brothers and sisters.*

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

### Pray For Our Troops

Remember our leaders and those protecting our freedoms in our armed forces both at home and abroad. Please remember the following who are currently serving in Iraq: **Stentsen Ellenburg, Tyler Burger, & Brad Timmons**

### Coming Home Day / Gospel Meeting

We will have our Coming Home Day and Gospel Meeting beginning on June 1st. We would like to mail a special invitation to encourage our unfaithful brothers and sisters and any who have moved away, to come back to our Coming Home Day. Everyone be making your list and give the office a copy of your worksheet. We hope to have to bring in extra chairs for this day! Please continue to pray for our efforts.

## Mark Your Calendar 2008

- May 15 - Keenager’s cookout
- May 15 - Senior Banquet
- May 18 - Adams House Devo
- May 29 - Linn Park Devo
- June 1 --- Coming Home Day
- June 1- 4 -- Gospel Meeting, Speaker: **John B. Daniels**
- June 12-14 - Mission Trip to Grimsley, TN
- June 22-25 - Vacation Bible School
- July 6-11 -- Ronnie’s week @ ICYC
- July 18-19 -- Youth Rally
- July 31-Aug. 2 - Trip to Creation Museum
- Oct. 12-15 - Gospel Meeting, Speaker: **Larry Acuff**
- Oct. 18 --- Family Fun Day @ Tannehill
- Nov. 20 --- Thanksgiving Dinner
- Dec. 31 ---- New Year’s Eve Singing

## 2009

**Feb.** 15-17 -- Singing School, Director: **Burt Jones**

### Visitation Team

Team meetings will resume with Team #3 on May 18th and continue thru the month of May. Teams will not meet in June, July and August. Worksheets will be provided each Sunday night. Current teams will continue until September.

## NOTES OF INTEREST

We will meet each **Monday Night for the Master** and **Friday night for Family Night** in the Fellowship Hall



To Adamsville Church of Christ,

Thanks to each of you for the cards and calls. Please continue to pray for Jessica and all of us. I love all of you and treasure my memories of growing up with you. **Matt Ingle**