

OUR RECORD

ATTENDANCE: 2/08/2009
BIBLE CLASS: 172
WORSHIP AM: 231
WORSHIP PM 185
CONTRIBUTION: \$9,184.35

Count Contribution for February
 Roland Crawford
 Shane Sanford
 Lewis Mobley

Adamsville Church of Christ
 4207 Veterans Memorial Dr.
 Adamsville, AL 35005
 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

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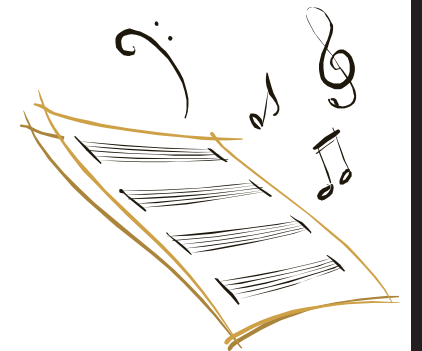
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Singing School with Burt Jones

Please be making your plans to be here for the Singing School "Singing With Grace" with **Burt Jones** Sunday, February 15, 2009 thru Tuesday night Feb. 17, 2009. Monday and Tuesday will be at 7:00 PM. Sunday will be our regular worship times.

We will have the opportunity to learn to: read music, lead singing, sight read easily and increase enthusiasm for congregational singing. This is a great way to learn together to sing better to the glory of God as we strive to make a joyful noise to the Lord!



***“I’ll be with you always”
Now that’s a Promise***

There are many compelling reasons to be a Christian. There is the ultimate gift that God offered. “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life” (John 3:16). The blood bought institution, the Church, which God has provided for His children is another. “Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood” (Acts 20:28). Christ even spoke of the drawing power of the cross, “And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me” (John 12:32). For myself, quite possibly, the most compelling reason is Christ’s promise, “And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, **I am with you always**, even unto the end of the world. Amen” (Matthew 28:18-20). Let’s read that once more, Christ said, “I will be with you”! You can ALWAYS count on Christ. During difficulties, trials, sorrow and happiness, He is always there. Aren’t you thankful as a Christian that Christ has promised to be with you!

Death, disease, and divorce are just a few of the difficulties that we may face. One of the most difficult things to do is to try to comfort someone who has lost a loved one. Don’t you feel like your words and actions are inadequate? Christ offers them true comfort. Paul told the church at Thessalonica to, “Wherefore comfort one another with these words” (1 Thessalonians 4:18). These were not just any words, but these words were the sentiment of the Savior! Do you feel alone, deserted, helpless, and don’t know where to turn? I can point you to the one who has the answers. It is the one on the Cross! Please, don’t make the mistake that many do during difficult times. Many turn *away* from God instead of turning *to* God. Christ says, “Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28).

When we stare through the eyes of hopelessness, Christ is there! In this economic crisis many wonder how they will pay the electric bill, put food on the table, and have gas to go to work. How much more difficult would it be to face these problems alone? Christ never promised riches, but *he has promised* to be with us during hard times. What a blessing it is to have a Church family to help me through these times of hopelessness. Along with the knowledge that Christ is with us, there is nothing like the support we receive from our Christian friends. A kind word, a cold drink, a phone call, a visit, or even a card to let someone know we are thinking about him or her. We see Biblical examples of Christians helping others (cf. Acts 2:44,45), let us lend a hand also.

When the trials of life come, I am so thankful, I can count on Christ. Have you lost that relationship? You can have it back. “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:9). Now that’s a Promise!

Ronnie

Remember in Prayer

Christy Knight is at St. Vincent’s in MICU.
Dakota Parker was discharged from Children’s Hospital.
Wayne Burger (Janice Goolsby’s brother) is scheduled for surgery soon in Colorado.
Charlotte Evans (Janice’s sister) is now home from the hospital in Tennessee and doing better.
Guy Echols, a deacon at Hillview, is at UAB in S518.
Russell & Nicole Thomas (Cecil & Polly Short’s grandson & wife) their baby is due this month and there have been some complications. Their address is: 4408 Alexander Rd., Quinton, AL 35130.
Diane Richardson (friend of Glenda Terry) is very ill.

Long Term Needs

Barbara Cobb, Rebecca Dawes, Jessica Ingle, Maude Bell, Theola Brown, David Burford, Buddy Dunn, Mary Guy, Sara Morgan, Jimmy Russell, Charles Webb, Martha Wiley, Robert L. Williams (Freeda Reid’s brother) and Ramona Yeilding

Shut In

Gertrude Blackwell, Ruby Glidewell, Vurvel Jones, Earl Martin, Ruth Parsons, Annette Roddy, Bernice Snow, Ginger Shadix, Glenn Terry

Military

Please remember the following who are currently serving for our country: **Tyler Burger, Mark Davis, Chris Ham & Chris Pridmore**

Sympathy

Our deep sympathy is extended to the friends and family of **Christine Dodd Burns** who passed from this life on Sunday. She is the sister in law of **Betty Burns**. Her funeral was at Crestview on Tuesday, February 10, 2009.

Please continue to pray for our unfaithful brothers and sisters.

Continue to pray for our young people facing temptations of the world. We do have a great group of young people!

Mark Your Calendar/2009

Feb. 12 -- Valentine Banquet
Feb. 15-17 -- Singing School with
Director: **Burt Jones**
Feb. 15 --Jr. & Sr. Devo @
home of **Don & Sandra Griffin**
Mar. 15 -- Area Wide Devo @ Adamsville
Apr. 10-11 -- Lads/Leaders Nashville
Apr. 17-18 -- Prom Alternative
Apr. 25 -- Ladies’ Day with
Cindy Colley
June 7-10 -- Gospel Meeting: **Ken Tyler**
July 5-10 -- Ronnie’s week @ICYC
July 26-29 -- VBS
Oct. 11-14 -- Gospel Meeting:
Curtis A. Cates
Oct. 17 -- Family Fun Day @ Tannehill
Dec. 31 -- New Year’s Eve Singing

Lads/Leaders

The Bible Bowl Test on all 24 chapters and the Pearls Test will be given on Sunday, February 22, 2009. These tests determines the top 10 in each age group for the awards given in Nashville.

Adams House Devo

Remember the **Adams House Devo** on Sunday at 2:00 PM. Your presence will be as much of a blessing to you as it will be to the residents of the Adams House.

Keenager

Keenagers, your next trip is to *Jean’s on the River* in Jasper on Thursday, February 19, 2009. The bus will leave at 10:45 AM and the cost will be \$1.00 plus your meal.

Visitation Team Meeting

Visitation Team #3 which includes their Captain, **Dusty & Heather Parker** and members: **Gary & Doris Weaver, C.A. Prater, Cecil & Sue Gilbert, Jenenne Boyd, Jamie & Kim Gilbert, Bernard & Teresa Majerik, Butch & Donna Myers, Ron & Mary Hudson, Cheryl Gafford, Nancy Ingram, Sandra Burford, Clay & Linda Blackwell, and Ashley & Candace Kizer** will meet Sunday after the morning service. This is a great opportunity to work in God’s Kingdom. Continue to make your plans to prepare food and enjoy this time of fellowship.