

OUR RECORD

ATTENDANCE: 1/04/2009
BIBLE CLASS: 175
WORSHIP AM: 210
WORSHIP PM 179
CONTRIBUTION: \$9,337.18

Count Contribution for January
 Shawn Sanford, Barry Hyche, Jimmy Rivers

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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*EVERYTHING I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LIFE,
 I LEARNED FROM NOAH'S ARK*

- One:** *Don't miss the boat.*
- Two:** *Remember that we are all in the same boat.*
- Three:** *Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.*
- Four:** *Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, some one may ask you to do something really big.*
- Five:** *Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.*
- Six:** *Build your future on high ground.*
- Seven:** *For safety sake, travel in pairs.*
- Eight:** *Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.*
- Nine:** *When you're stressed, float a while.*
- Ten:** *Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.*
- Eleven:** *No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.*

What Will You Do With the New Year?

What did you get for Christmas? What will you do with the items you received? With new “things” there are two approaches we take. Some want to take “meticulous care”, while others just want to “use it up” or “wear it out” as fast as they can. With that in mind, what will we do with the New Year?

Unfortunately, there will be some who will **WASTE** the New Year. We don't start out to waste things, it just seems to happen. There are those lost opportunities. You know the ones. I meant to go by and visit the sick. I meant to ask them to study the Bible or to invite them to worship services. I intended to care for the fatherless and widows, but... I ran out of time, I got to busy, or I had something more important to do. What is more important than doing the work of the Lord? There is only so much time (cf. John 9:4), let's not waste it!

There will be those who will **WORK** in the New Year. What a blessing to be around Christians who want to work. There are souls to save (cf. Luke 19:10). There is compassion that needs to be extended (cf. Mark 6:34). The sick, needy, fatherless, and widows are all around us and we have a God given responsibility to them (cf. Matthew 25:35,36; James 1:27). May God give us the strength to work our fingers to the bone. May our prayer be, “God, use us up”!

Then there will who take every chance they have to **WORSHIP** in the New Year. We are to worship God (cf. John 4:24). Worshipping God is one of, if not the best, the best ways to use our time. In worship we praise and adore God, but we receive the blessings of fellowship, faith building, and family of God. Can we say as the Psalmist, “O how love I thy law! It is my meditation all the day” (Psalms 119:97). I don't want to miss one opportunity to praise God. I don't want to miss one opportunity to grow. I don't want to miss one opportunity to be an encouragement to other Christians. As a matter of faith, if someone wanted to punish me, all they would have to do is forbid me from the freedom of worship. I want to worship every time I can!

Only time will tell what we have done with this New Year. It would be my prayer that at the end we will have brought honor and glory unto God. Now, what are your plans for the “New Year”?

Ronnie

George Bailey Quotes

- We pay the price or we pay the penalty.
- If you work hard when you don't have to, you won't have to work hard when you don't want to.
- It matters not what you save if you lose your soul; and it matters not what you lose if you save your soul.
- The way to keep from being a busybody is to keep a body busy.
- When you ask for 30 minutes of a person's time, you ask for 30 minutes of his life.
- There is nothing more pitiful than a full audience and an empty preacher.
- In preaching, you can't substitute personality for preparation. -as noted by Jeff Archey (PTP 07)

“I applied mine heart to know, and to search, and to seek out wisdom.”-Ecclesiastes 7:25

Remember in Prayer

Julia Daniel is now discharged from the hospital.

Ruth Redwine (Sandra Burford's aunt) has been having heart problems.



Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the friends and family of our beloved sister, **Christine McGee**. Her memorial service was on Saturday, January 3, 2009 here at Adamsville.

Undergoing Cancer Treatments:

Barbara Cobb, Rebecca Dawes and Jessica Ingle

Those with Long Term Needs

Maude Bell, Theola Brown, David Burford, Barbara Cobb, Rebecca Dawes, Buddy Dunn, Mary Guy, Jessica Ingle, Sara Morgan, Jimmy Russell, Glenda Terry, Charles Webb, Martha Wiley, and Ramona Yeilding

Shut In

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

Military

Please remember the following who are currently serving for our country: **Tyler Burger, Mark Davis & Chris Ham** (Faye Brown's nephew)

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

Pantry Items Needed:

Cereal and Canned Meat

Visitation Team Meeting

Visitation Team #2 which includes their Captain, **Barry & Christy Hyche** and members: **Tommy & Freeda Reid, Butch & Jill Wallace, Ronnie & Cindy Hayes, Robin & Seth Moore, Durant Hyche, Betty Pierce, Nelie Mitchell, Eddie & Robin Battles, Bob & Christine Battles, Brenda Madison, Janice Parsons, Randal & Belinda Chappell, William & Janice Goolsby, Sonny & Gaye Duke** will meet Sunday after the morning service. Visitors will be invited as an honored guest to share this meal with Team #2. 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.

Mark Your Calendar/2009

Jan. 18 -- Candace Kizer's baby shower
Jan. 23-24 -- Soldiers of Christ retreat
Jan. 30-31, 2009 -- Ladies' Retreat
Feb. 15-17, 2009 -- Singing School with
Director: **Burt Jones**
Apr. 10/11 -- Lads/Leaders Nashville
Apr. 25, 2009 -- Ladies' Day with
Cindy Colley
June 7-10 -- Gospel Meeting: **Ken Tyler**
Oct. 11-14 -- Gospel Meeting:
Curtis A. Cates
Oct. 17 -- Family Fun Day @ Tannehill
Dec. 31, 2009 -- New Year's Eve Singing

Congratulations and Rejoice

We congratulate and rejoice with **Bruce and Sandra Key** for their decisions to ask for prayers to be restored to the church recently.

Keenager

Keenagers your next trip is to the Smith's Farm in Cullman on Thursday, January 15th. See the sign up sheet in the foyer for more details.

Franklin Camp Scholarship Fund

In Memory of
Christine McGee
by

Adamsville church of Christ
Lecil & Jeanne Evans
Eulan & Robbie McCaleb
Glenn Terry

In Memory of
All the loved ones lost from our congregation
for 2008
by
Lynn & Earline Powell