

OUR RECORD

ATTENDANCE: 1/11/2009
BIBLE CLASS: 180
WORSHIP AM: 227
WORSHIP PM 185
CONTRIBUTION: \$8,263.13

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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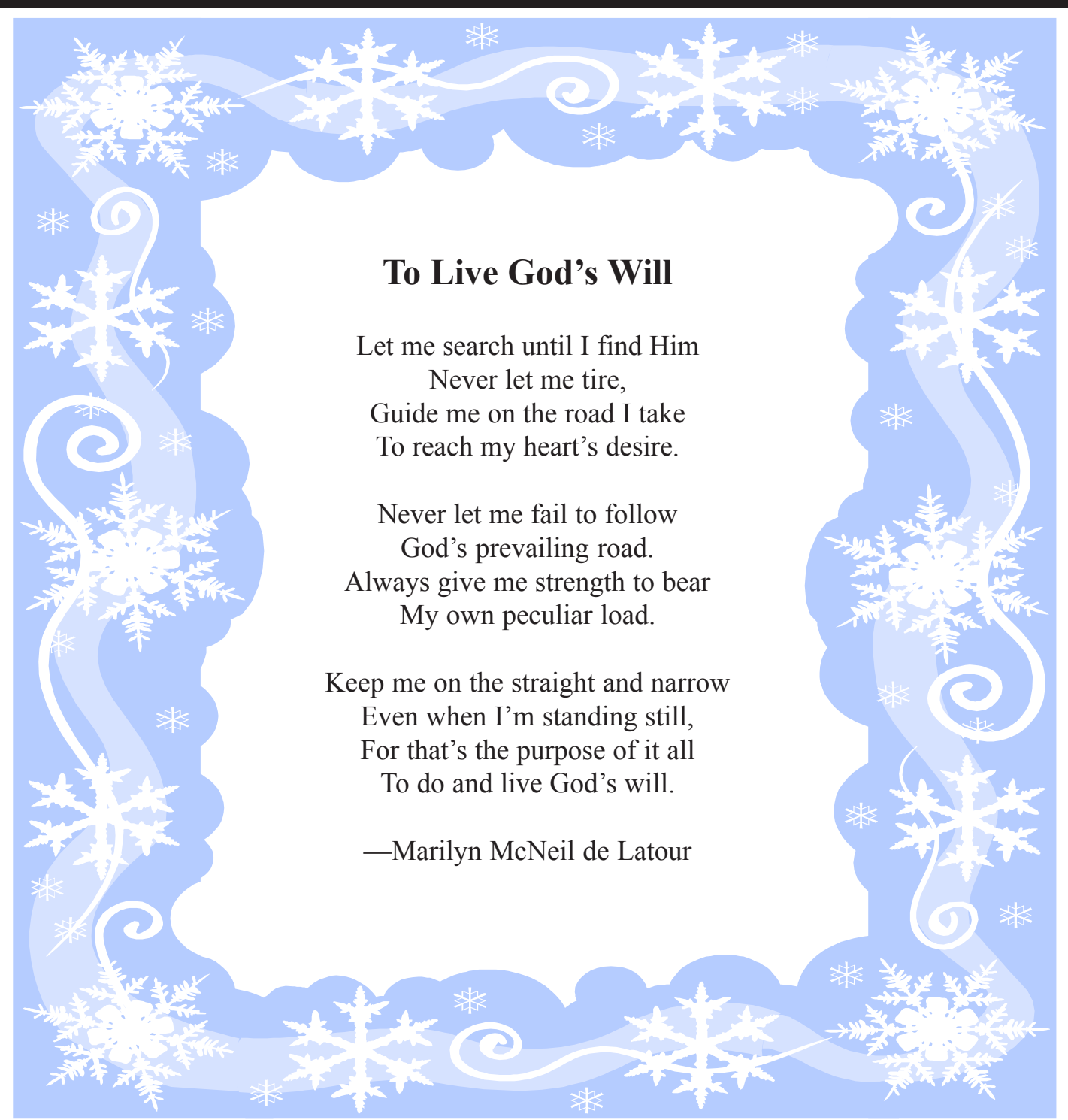
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To Live God's Will

Let me search until I find Him
 Never let me tire,
 Guide me on the road I take
 To reach my heart's desire.

Never let me fail to follow
 God's prevailing road.
 Always give me strength to bear
 My own peculiar load.

Keep me on the straight and narrow
 Even when I'm standing still,
 For that's the purpose of it all
 To do and live God's will.

—Marilyn McNeil de Latour

Trading God?

God sent many prophets to His people to warn them of the coming captivity if they did not repent and turn back to Him. One of those prophets was Jeremiah, whose name means "one whom God appoints or establishes." Jeremiah was sent to proclaim judgment against Judah and Jerusalem. He began to prophesy in the thirteenth year of Josiah, which was approximately 627 B.C. What message did Jeremiah have for the people of Judah and Jerusalem? He was to proclaim to Judah that Babylon was coming to destroy them and carry them away captive: "Then the Lord said unto me, Out of the north an evil shall break forth upon all the inhabitants of the land" (Jer. 1:14). What had the inhabitants of Judah done in order to receive this punishment from Almighty God? They had traded God!

Think of what all God had done for the Israelites. The children of Israel had been in bondage in Egypt. God sent Moses and Aaron unto Pharaoh in order to bring the Israelites out of Egyptian bondage. God showed His awesome power to Pharaoh by sending the ten plagues upon the land of Egypt. After the tenth plague, Pharaoh allowed the children of Israel to leave the land of Egypt. God led His people out of Egypt and through the Red Sea on dry land. He continued to be with His people as He led them through the wilderness to the land of Canaan, which He had promised to Abraham (Gen. 12:1-3). During this journey through the wilderness God had provided them with manna from Heaven in order to sustain them. God was with the Israelites as they came into the land of Canaan delivering their enemies into their hands.

What had the Israelites done in response to the wonderful acts of God? God told Jeremiah that they were the ones "who have forsaken me, and have burned incense unto other gods, and worshipped the works of their own hands" (Jer. 1:16). The Israelites had turned from the true and living God of Heaven unto idols. They had traded the one, true God that had delivered them from Egypt for idol gods who were useless and powerless. "Saying to a stock, Thou art my father; and to a stone, Thou hast brought me forth; for they have turned their back unto me, and not their face: but in the time of their trouble they will say, Arise, and save us" (Jer. 2:27). The children of Israel rejected the one, true God and thought of mere pieces of wood and stone as the ones who had brought them forth and created them. However, when trouble would come to the Israelites they would quickly turn to God for help. Notice God's response to their calls, "But where are thy gods that thou hast made thee? Let them arise, if they can save thee in the time of thy trouble: for according to the number of thy cities are thy gods, O Judah" (Jer. 2:28). They had traded God for idols which they had to build out of wood and out of stone! The people of Judah worshipped so many idol gods that the number of their gods was equal to the number of their cities!

Judah had traded God for powerless idols. Have people today traded the one, true God of Heaven for idols? Unfortunately, the answer is yes. People have traded God for many different things in this world. Some have traded the God of Heaven for material possessions, such as cars, houses, boats, etc. These things are just as worthless as the idols that the people of Judah had worshipped in place of God when eternity is considered. When Christ returns all those things that people worship will be destroyed by fire (2 Pet. 3:10), and all people of all ages will stand before the judgment seat of Christ (2 Cor. 5:10). On that day, will the God of Heaven be our God or have we traded Him, as the children of Israel did, for things of this world that will not profit?

Chance

Remember in Prayer

Undergoing Cancer Treatments:

Barbara Cobb, Rebecca Dawes and Jessica Ingle

Those with Long Term Needs

Maude Bell, Theola Brown, David Burford, Buddy Dunn, Mary Guy, 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)

Congratulations

Zach Cash was baptized into our Lord on Sunday night. We rejoice and congratulate our newest brother in Christ. We are thankful for his decision.

Franklin Camp Scholarship Fund

**In Memory of
Christine McGee
by
Hillview church of Christ
C.A. & Reba Prater**

Thank You

To the elders and Adamsville church of Christ
With the Lord's allowance, we have now turned from an old year to a new. We begin this new one with a different relationship. We know, however, it is not without your spiritual goodwill and fellowship. Your support, guidance and encouragement have been part of our lives for almost 17 years. We can never thank you enough. There is a thriving congregation in Sanford, NC with an eldership that is striving to lead in soundness and evangelism. Many souls converted or restored at Sanford are vital parts of good works in other places from Florida to the West coast. Four men, who would not be in preaching without your help, are working full time and leading souls to Jesus in NC, TN, MS and Saipan. Two others are presently in Memphis studying to preach because I was able to influence them under your support. Your friendship to us from so many there in the congregation is an immeasurable encouragement for us to continue in the Lord's work. Lord willing, our path may cross many times in the years to come while we are both doing good in the Lord's cause. You are on our daily prayer list. As Paul said to the Philippians, Teresa and I thank God upon every remembrance of you. In love in Christ, **Mike & Teresa Glenn**

Mark Your Calendar/2009

Jan. 18 -- Candace Kizer's baby shower
Adams House Devo

Jan. 23-24 -- Soldiers of Christ retreat

Jan. 25 -- All age devo

VBS meeting

Jan. 30-31 -- Ladies' Retreat

Feb. 15-17 -- Singing School with

Director: **Burt Jones**

March 15 -- Area Wide Devo @ Adamsville

Apr. 10-11 -- Lads/Leaders Nashville

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. Visitors will be invited as an honored guest to share this meal with Team #3. 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.

Ladies' Activities

Please see the sign up sheet in the foyer for our Retreat on January 30 and 31st. This is always a great time for fellowship, growing closer to God and together in His family.

Ladies, you are invited to a baby tea in honor of

Candace Kizer and baby boy **Asa**
on Sunday, January 18, 2009

from 2-4 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Registered at Target and Babies R Us.