

OUR RECORD

ATTENDANCE: 10/21/07
 BIBLE CLASS: 200
 WORSHIP AM: 230
 WORSHIP PM: 179
 CONTRIBUTION: \$8,938.70

COUNT CONTRIBUTION FOR OCTOBER

Roland Crawford, 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

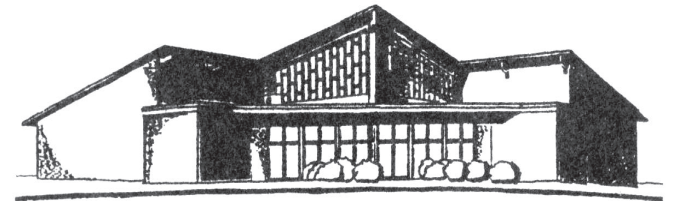
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BE WATCHFUL



Be watchful! This was the Master's exhortation to Sardis, one of the seven churches of Asia (Revelation 3:2). "Watchful!" The original word, gregoreuo, means "to keep awake." It appears twenty-three times in the New Testatment....so it must be important!

God wants us to be spiritually alert!

*"Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong" 1 Corinthians 16:13.
 "Continue earnestly in prayer, be vigilant in it with thanksgiving" Colossians 4:2.
 "Therefore, let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober" 1 Thessalonians 5:6. "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary, the devil, walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour" 1 Peter 5:8.*

In each of these passages as well as many others that could be cited, the words "watch" and "vigilant" literally mean to keep awake.

Christians need to wake up! Paul wrote *"And do this, knowing the time, that now it is nigh time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when first believed"* Romans 13:11. W.E. Vine says that the word "awake" in this verse is used metaphorically, "of awaking from a state of moral sloth." Paul challenged Christians to wake up from spiritual slumber, to turn from sin and do the will of God:

"Awake you who sleep, arise from the dead and Christ will give you light" Ephesians 5:14. "Awake to righteousness and not sin; for some do not have the knowledge of God" 1 Corinthians 15:34.

The master says. *"Behold I am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who watches and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame" Revelation 16:15.*

Wake Up Brother!

Bulletin Digest: Dwight Fuqua, Livingston, TN



GOD IS:

The Bible paints a very plain picture of God.

1. **God is love.** *“He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love” (1 John 4:8).*
2. **God is holy.** *“Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy hill; for the Lord our God is holy” (Psalms 99:9).*
3. **God is jealous.** *“Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them; for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me” (Exodus 20:5).*
4. **God is able.** *“If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king” (Daniel 3:17).*
5. **God is merciful.** *“It is of the Lord’s mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning” (Lamentations 3:22,23).*
6. **God is good.** *“And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? There is none good but one, that is, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments” (Matthew 19: 17).*
7. **God is judge.** *“I said in mine heart, God shall judge the righteous and the wicked; for there is a time there fore every purpose and for every work” (Ecclesiastes 3:17).*
8. **God is our refuge.** *“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble” (Psalms 46:1).*
9. **God is my salvation.** *“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord JEHOVAH is my strength and my son; he also is become by salvation” (Isaiah 12:2).*

Seeing that God is all these things and many more, how should I respond? I will either accept all of these things and willingly humble myself before him or reject His supremacy and refuse to obey Him. Mankind throughout all of time has made this choice. Some have obeyed and many more have refused.

What do you believe that God is? It will be seen in your life (Mathew 5:16). It will be seen in the things that you love (1 John 2:15,16). It will also be seen in what you long for (Hebrews 11:10). The same can be and will be seen in our lives. We have an opportunity to put God first in our lives (Matthew 6:33). Our life will show our faith by the things that we do (James 2:18). If we believe God is, then we will obey!

Ronnie

Prayer List

SICK

Sara Morgan is in Brookwood hospital in room 391. **Faye Brown** is sick and has been unable to worship with us.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Gertrude Blackwell- room 118 - Self Nursing Home, 131 East Crest Rd. Hueytown, AL 35023. **Ruby Early**- room 321-Gardendale Nursing Home, 420 Dean Drive Gardendale, AL 35071. **Ruby Glidewell** 120 Windsor Circle N., Graysville, AL 35073. **Vurvel Jones** c/o Camilla Newbill @ 1622 Stone Hedge Dr. W. Mobile, AL 36695. **Jewell Martin**-Rm 12 A at Birmingham Nursing & Rehab, 1000 Dugan Ave., Birmingham, AL 35214. **Ruth Parsons**-5300 Hazelwood Rd., Adamsville, AL 35005. **Annette Roddy**-1035 Cherry Ave. Adamsville, AL 35005. **Ginger Shadix**- room 213 - Gardendale Nursing Home, 420 Dean Dr. Gardendale, AL 35071. **Beatrice Truett**- C/O Jackie Franklin, 8307 9th S. Birmingham, AL 35206

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS:

Ron Hudson & Mark Davis
Stentsen Ellenburg is scheduled to go in January

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Stentsen Ellenburg** for his recent decision to be restored into Christ.

The next **KEENAGER** trip will be on November 2nd to visit **Homestead Hollow** in Springville, AL. The bus will leave at 8 AM and stop to get a biscuit on the way. The cost is \$3.00. Please wear your most comfortable walking shoes.

Our **TUESDAY MORNING CLASS** will resume on October 30th at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

LADIES you are all invited to a Ladies' Night Out in honor of **Kim Strange** (it's a boy) on Friday, October 26th at 7:00 PM at **Christy Knight's** new home at 5127 Warrior Jasper Rd., Dora, AL.

VISITATION TEAM #4 will meet on Sunday after the AM services. A copy of the Visitation Worksheet will be available on the table in the foyer on Sunday nights. Please pick one up and use for this good work.

Mark Your Calendar 2007

Oct. 27 --- Devo / Fall party @ **Jamie & Kim Gilberts**
 Oct. 31 -- Trunk or Treat
 Nov. 2 --- Keenager's trip to Homestead Hollow
 Nov. 4 -- guest speaker: **Jim Palmer** from Focus Press
 Nov. 15 -- Thanksgiving Dinner
 Dec. 8 -- Rainbow Omega Visit
 Dec. 17 -- Prepare Fruit Baskets
 Dec. 18 -- Deliver baskets/Singing
 Dec 30 ----**Winford Claiborne** guest speaker
 Dec. 31----New Year's Eve Singing MC: **Winford Claiborne**

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Jan. 3-4 -- Youth Rally @ 9th Ave. Haleyville
 Jan. 13 --- Christian Education Sunday **Sam Long** guest speaker from Faulkner University
 Mar. 21-23 -- Lads/Leaders meet in Nashville
 June 1 --- Homecoming
 June 1-4 ---Gospel Meeting, Speaker: **John Daniel**
 June 22-25 --- VBS
 July 18-19 -- Youth Rally
 Oct. 12-15 -- Gospel Meeting, Speaker: **Larry Acuff**
 Nov. 20 -- Thanksgiving Dinner
 Dec. 31 -- New Year's Eve Singing

Franklin Camp Scholarship Fund

In Memory of

Clyde Martin
by

Adamsville Church of Christ

You are all invited to attend the **FALL PARTY AND DEVO** at the home of **Jamie and Kim Gilbert** on Saturday, October 27 at 6:00 PM. Boys bring chips and drinks and girls bring desserts. Please wear your costumes and join in the fun.

Please make plans to come to **Praise in the Blackwell Park** on Thursday, November 1st at 7:00 PM. You will really be blessed by reaching out to our community and the fellowship one with another.

Remember the **Linn Park Devo** on Thursday night, October 25th. Please come help to give encouragement and teach God's Word. We need finger foods and snacks.