

OUR RECORD

ATTENDANCE: November 16, 2008

BIBLE CLASS: 174

WORSHIP AM: 233

WORSHIP PM 127

CONTRIBUTION: \$8,618.75

Count Contribution for November
Nick Rouse, Shane Sanford

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
(all are code 205)

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*Let me see the ones about me
Hungry for the peace I know
And the spirit of my Savior
Father let me ever show.*

*Let me lift the one who's fallen
Help the lame upon the way
Soothe the weary, calm the suffering
Knowing thou wilt come someday.*

*Others, Lord, yes others
Let this my motto be
Help me to live for others
That I may be like Thee.*

Nellie Martin



The Eyes – The Window of the Soul

Eve, even though she had been commanded not to eat of the tree, did so, when she looked upon the tree. “And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat” (Genesis 3:6) Lot’s desire for riches are exposed through his eyes. “And Lot lifted up his eyes, and beheld all the plain of Jordan, that it was well watered every where, before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, even as the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, as thou comest unto Zoar” (Genesis 13:10). Achan could not resist the soils that his eyes beheld. “When I saw among the spoils a goodly Babylonish garment, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold of fifty shekels weight, then I coveted them, and took them; and, behold, they are hid in the earth in the midst of my tent, and the silver under it” (Joshua 7:21). What do our eyes reveal about us?

Our eyes reveal our desires. We sing with our little children, “Oh, be careful little eyes what you see”. Never a more true statement has been made. If our eyes are controlled by “lust of the flesh” or “the lust of the eyes” (1 John 2:16), then our desires control us! Our desires are exposed by what we do, where we go and how we act. Christ said, “...My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work” (John 4:34). His eyes were always on task. This is why he could finish it. What do our eyes expose about our desires?

Our eyes will be part of the decisions that we make. Eve said the “...tree was good for food” (Genesis 3:6), and she took of the tree, even though she had been commanded not to (cf. Genesis 3:1). Achan was tempted and gave into his sin when he saw the soils and took them (Joshua 7:21). When we through our eyes are tempted and succumb to the temptation, then our eyes have helped us make the wrong choice.

Our eyes will help determine our destiny. Adam and Eve were cast out of the Garden of Eden because they could not overcome what their eyes beheld (Genesis 3:24). Lot’s family, with the exception of his two daughters, would be destroyed because of the decision he makes based upon his eyes (Genesis 3:15-38). Achan and his family would lose their lives over Achan’s desire (Joshua 7:24).

Where are our eyes leading us? Where is our heart’s desire? Some seek fortune and fame; while others realize the fleeing reality of riches, turn to Christ. Where do you and I turn? It is said of Abraham, “...he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God” (Hebrews 11:10). Our prayer should be that our eyes lead us in the same way.



Ronnie Hayes

Remember in Prayer

Barbara Cobb is scheduled for a biopsy on Tuesday and then to start her therapy on Wednesday.

Mary Guy was discharged from the hospital on Monday.

Gary Gibbs (the late Sam Gibbs’s brother) is at Princeton in room 5116 after suffering a stroke.

Eva Giles (friend of Shirley & Wayne Bishop) was born premature and is scheduled for surgery on Tuesday.

Tiffany Bartlett (friend of Tiffany & Brittany Cicero) was injured in an automobile wreck last week. She remains in DCH hospital in Tuscaloosa.



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, Jessica Ingle, Ray McGee, Jean McKeever, Sara Morgan, Jimmy Russell, Glenda Terry, Charles Webb, Martha Wiley, Ronnie Wiley, 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**

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

Elders’ Meeting

The elders will meet on Sunday, November 23, 2008 at 2:30 PM. **Gary Weaver** will chair the meeting. **Chance Hicks** will meet with the elders at 2:30 PM.

Mark Your Calendar/2008

Nov. 20 -- Thanksgiving Dinner
Dec. 13 -- Rainbow Omega Visit
Dec. 14 -- Holiday Fellowship Meal
Dec. 15 -- Prepare Fruit baskets
Dec. 16 -- Sing/Deliver baskets
Dec. 23 -- Mid Week Service
Dec. 31 -- New Year’s Eve Singing

2009

Jan. 30-31, 2009 -- Ladies’ Retreat
Feb. 15-17, 2009 -- Singing School with
Director: **Burt Jones**
Apr. 25, 2009 -- Ladies’ Day with
Cindy Colley
June 7-10 -- Gospel Meeting: **Ken Tyler**
Oct. 11-14 -- Gospel Meeting:
Curtis A. Cates
Dec. 31, 2009 -- New Year’s Eve Singing

VISITATION TEAMS

Visitation Team #4 will not meet on Sunday and the Visitation Teams will not meet for the month of December. Your worksheets will be handed out by your team captain on the Sunday night your team is scheduled to meet. Please continue this good work.

LAD/LEADERS

There will be a Bible bowl test next Sunday on chapters 18-20.

Thank You

Thank You. That was so nice of all of you, for the visits and phone calls. Love, **Ruth Ann Cox**

The Tuesday Morning Class

The Tuesday morning class will not meet on November 25, 2008. The last class for 2008 will be on December 2nd. Classes will resume in January of 2009.