

OUR RECORD

ATTENDANCE: September 21, 2008

BIBLE CLASS: 197

WORSHIP AM: 224

WORSHIP PM: 150

CONTRIBUTION: \$8,809.90

Count Contribution for September
Shawn Sanford, Bob Battles, Ray Bearden

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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Two Dozen Things You Can Do Without Permission:

1. Start a home Bible Study in your home.
2. Start a Bible Story time for children in your home.
3. Mail appropriate tracts and brief teaching materials.
4. Leave good religious magazines in doctor's offices, hospital waiting areas, airports, etc.
5. Visit a nursing home and spend time with someone who has few visitors.
6. Call about members who miss assemblies or are announced as sick.
7. Welcome all Visitors to our assemblies.
8. Visit those who have recently visited our assemblies.
9. Take a treat and a warm invitation to services to new neighbors.
10. Write letters and send notes to those bereaved, especially as time passes.
11. Write missionaries and those in caring ministries (children homes, etc).
12. Identify a needy family and take them food, clothing or other needs.
13. Baby-sit for couples who need a night out or who are doing good works.
14. Personally advertise free Bible correspondence courses.
15. Invite children to Bible classes, Bible Hour, and VBS.
16. Invite adults and youth to meetings, seminars and regular classes.
17. Take someone out to eat or invite them to a meal in your home for fellowship.
18. Take a remembrance to a shut-in.
19. Send a notes of appreciation to a Bible teacher, elder, deacon, minister or other faithful worker.
20. Make a special monetary gift to some good work that needs help.
21. Share locations of Christian websites with contacts on the internet.
22. Give away good Christian books, tapes and CD's to those around you.
23. Pray through our prayers list and our church directory.
24. Pick up trash, papers, etc. in and around the church building as you encounter such.

Anonymous

What Do I Owe God?

It doesn't take much study of the Bible to realize what God has done for us. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son..." (John 3:16). "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him" (Romans 5:8,9). It appears that Paul realized what God had done for him, when he said, "I am debtor both to Greeks, and to the Barbarians both to the wise, and to the unwise. So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also" (Romans 1:14,15). My questions would be, "Do we realize what God has done for us and what do we owe God?"

We owe God the RIGHT ATTITUDE. We owe God a positive attitude to accomplish His will. It would be nice to have the attitude of "I Can" instead of "It Can't Be Done". Paul said, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (Philippians 4:13). The main reason most "Can't" is simply because they never try. Thank God for those who try. The ones who say "Yes" and are willing to get out of their comfort zone. It would also be nice to have the attitude of "I Must". Christ realized the importance of the work of His Father. "I must work the works of him that sent me..." (John 9:4). When we have this attitude we will be busy about the Lord's business. Each of us should ask, "What kind of attitude are we giving God?"

We owe God the RIGHT ACTIONS. John warned us, "My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth" (1 John 3:18). What we teach is important, but how we live is equally important! Christ said, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16). Paul told the Church at Colossi, "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him" (Colossians 3:17). We see how Christ loved and aided those of His day. "...who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him" (Acts 10:38). When the world looks at us what do they see? Am I living for Christ or living a lie concerning Christ? We owe our God the right actions.

We owe God the RIGHT ANSWER. Everyone has the chance to make the right choice. Christ said, "No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon" (Matthew 6:24). What will our answer be? Joshua asked, "And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD" (Joshua 24:15). The bottom line for a Christian will be the answer we give. Many are willing to go so far, but a total surrender to Christ will be out of the question for many. What is your answer to God?

Ronnie

Remember in Prayer

Hospital

Glenda Terry had hip replacement surgery at Carraway on

Monday, September 22, 2008. She is in room 660.

Christine McGee had a stent placed in her heart on Friday, September 19th. She is now at home doing good.

Gaynell Duke had knee surgery at Physicians Medical Center Carraway on Monday, She is now at home doing good.

Kenneth Mitchell (Frances Dill's nephew) is at UAB in room S945.

Annette Roddy is now at home from the hospital.

Those with Long Term Needs

Maude Bell, David Burford, Jean Cicero, Ray McGee, Sara Morgan, Jimmy Russell, Glenda Terry, Charles Webb, Martha Wiley, Ronnie Wiley, Ramona Yeilding, Jessica Ingle

Shut In

Gertrude Blackwell, Ruby Glidewell, Iva Dean Goolsby, 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**

For our couples who are expecting babies:

Randal & Belinda Chappell, and Ashley & Candace Kizer. May they all have healthy babies, and safe deliveries!

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/2008

Sept. 25 -- Linn Park Devo
Oct. 2 -- Praise in Blackwell Park
Oct. 12-15 - Gospel Meeting, Speaker: **Larry Acuff**
Oct. 18 -- Family Fun Day @ Tannehill State Park
Oct. 25 - Middle School and High School Devo @ **Jamie and Kim Gilbert's** home
Nov. 15 - Middle School and High School Devo @ **Darin and Lisa Gilbert's** home
Nov. 20 --- Thanksgiving Dinner
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

Elders' Meeting

The elders will meet on Sunday, September 28, 2008 at 3:00 PM. **Eulan McCaleb** will chair the meeting.

CENTURION OF SCRIPTURE

The Lads/Leaders Centurion of Scripture participants will meet each Sunday afternoon at 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. You may start quoting your scriptures. If you have any questions please see **Shawn Sanford**.

Visitation Team Meeting

Visitation Team #4 which includes their Captain, **Stentsen & Erin Ellenburg**, and members: **Eulan & Robbie McCaleb, Paul, Alberta & Hunter McCaleb Alan, Michelle & Sarah McCaleb, Nathan & Crystal Harr, Marcelle Yeilding, Becky & Caleb Kersh, Robby & Tera Harden, Gloria Wolfe, Brian & Ivy Wolfe, Pat Graham, Linda Graham, Nick & Jennifer Rouse, Billy & Betty Cash, Chad & Teale Yeilding, Mark and Shana Griffin** will meet Sunday after the morning service. Visitors will be invited as an honored guest to share this meal with Team #4. 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.