

OUR RECORD

ATTENDANCE:	February 3, 2008
BIBLE CLASS:	182
WORSHIP AM:	192
WORSHIP PM:	173
CONTRIBUTION:	\$9,604.82

Count Contribution for February

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
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WEDNESDAY

Bible Class	7:00 PM
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RENEW YOUR MIND

Brad Harrub, Ph.D.

Evolutionary Hoaxes

Almost every biology book printed in the last two decades contains a picture with which most college students are familiar—the English peppered moth. For many years the images of the light and dark colored moths have been touted as proof that evolution occurs. The story that commonly accompanies the picture of England’s famous peppered moths revolved around the industrial revolution in England. Reportedly, most of the moths were a light, speckled-gray color at that time. Their light color supposedly allowed them to camouflage themselves among the light colored lichens on the trees. Thus, birds had trouble identifying these light-colored moths. A dark (melanic) form also existed, but this moth was said to be rare, as it stood out on the lichen-covered trees, and was easily seen by birds.

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Textbooks then point to pollution as the trigger for an evolutionary change in these moths. The industrial factories in England started producing soot and smoke and the tree lichens died, exposing the dark bark, causing the trees to turn black. Allegedly this change caused light-colored moths to become easier to see, while the darker moths remained safely camouflaged. Thus, in only a few years, the population of light and dark moths had reversed itself—the black moths greatly outnumbered the white moths. According to evolutionists, this change in the moth population “proves” that species can “evolve” different characteristics that allow them to survive—at least that is the claim.

The story sounds good, but it is far from the truth. There are some serious problems with the story of the peppered moths—not the least of which is that the photos that are so prevalent in science textbooks **are fraudulent**. During the decades that H.B. Kettlewell spent researching the moths, **only two moths were ever found resting on tree trunks during the day**. So how did the textbook editors obtain such dramatic pictures of the moths on trees? The moths were arranged in an artificial setting—dead moths were either pinned or glued to tree trunks, or captured moths were forced to stay on the trunks. Additionally, Kettlewell’s research has never been replicated. The theory about the moths evolving camouflage for survival was totally false. And, even though many of the writers and textbook publishers know the truth, they still use the images today. Did the moths evolve into a different species? No. If evolutionists are going to point to the peppered moth as proof for evolution, then they must be ready for parents and children to question the accuracy and validity of such “proof.”

[Brad Harrub is an apologist who works full-time with Focus Press—www.focuspress.org]

Honor to Whom Honor Is Due

Romans 13:7

We don't often heap praise on individuals and maybe we are at fault for not doing so. The Elders and everyone at Adamsville are very proud of the "Sunshine Girls". I know they are not seeking praise, nor are they looking for glory, but they are deserving of recognition. I believe it was Carla Tavel who came wanting permission from the elders to do something with the younger girls. Wow! They really have been busy with our girls. It seems like every Mother, with girls in this age group, are really working hard. Yes, they do many things that are fun, but these girls also do many things that are spiritual. Just look at the fact that they support Missionaries, Childhaven and even Indian Creek Youth Camp. They are so kind to our elderly. They remember those who have served in our military. They honor those that are working in God's Kingdom.

Sometimes I am asked, "What do you have going on for the young people"? One of the first things that comes out of my mouth, "Look at our Sunshine Girls"! Girls (and Mothers) keep up the great work in God's Kingdom!

Ronnie

Wow! Just Look How Much Good You Have Done For The Year 2007!

Monthly 2007--	Donated funds to sponsor an Orphan in China
February 14, 2007 --	Sent Valentine's Day cards to each of the 72 Rainbow Omega residents
March 2007 --	Collected clothing and personal items for children in Romania and put together bags
April 28, 2007--	Baked cookies and sold them at Walkfest to raise money for Indian Creek Youth Camp
May 6, 2007 --	Made book markers for all the mothers at church and handed them out on Mother's Day
June 16, 2007 --	Made cookies for all the fathers at church and handed them out on Father's Day
June 2007 --	Held a yard sale to raise funds to pay the registration fee for the Dong twins so they could be registered as Chinese citizens
July, 2007 --	Held a paper products drive for Childhaven, visited the orphanage and delivered the items.
August, 2007 -	Made Mission Survival Kits for Tim Skelton and others to take on the Romanian Mission
September, 2007 --	Put together goodie bags for our Shut -ins
October, 2007 --	Made college survival kits for our college students and Trick or Treat bags for the Adams House residents
October 2007 --	Made Christmas ornaments for each of the Rainbow Omega Residents
October, 2007 --	Visited the Adams House for the Monthly devo and handed out treat bags
November, 2007 --	Handed out patriotic pins to honor the service men and women in the congregation
November 2007 --	Hosted a "Thank You Chili Supper" for the ministers, elders, deacons, teachers and secretaries of the church
December 2007 --	Visited Rainbow Omega and delivered homemade ornaments
December 2007 --	Sponsored less fortunate child at Christmas

Keep Up the Good Work Sunshine Girls!!

Arianna Battles, Abby Boyd, Danielle Carr, Kayla Daniel, Anna Daniel, Braigen Harden, Mary Elizabeth Hyche, Lydia Knight, Natalie Moran, Ali Grace Moran, Taylor, Cailey & Dakota Parker, Emily Roberts, Peyton Rouse, Amber Sanford, Shelby Sanford, Hailey Strange, Meagan Tavel, Emily Wolfe, & Chloe Wolfe

PRAYER LIST

Sick

Danny Parsons (Janice's husband) is at Princeton in room 3107.

Pat Kanaday (Doris Weaver's sister) is in Brookwood in room #474.

Please continue to pray for...

*David Burford, Jean Cicero, Gwen Johnson,
Sara Morgan, Janice Parsons*

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the friends and family of our dear sister **Jewel Martin** who passed away Thursday night and was laid to rest on Sunday.

Remember Our Shut In

Gertrude Blackwell- room 118 - Self Nursing Home, 131room 321-Gardendale Nursing Home, 420 Dean Drive Gardendale, AL 35071. **Ruby Glidewell** 120 Windsor Circle N., Graysville, AL 35073. **Iva Dean Goolsby** @Ridgewood Health Care Center 210 Oakhill Rd., Jasper, AL 35504. **Vurvel Jones** c/o Camilla Newbill @ 1622 Stone Hedge Dr. W. Mobile, AL 36695. **Earl Martin**-Rm 56 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. **Bernice Snow** - Adams House 5017 King Dr., Adamsville, AL 35005 **Beatrice Truett**-C/O Jackie Franklin, 8307 9th S. Birmingham, AL 35206

Pray For Our Troops

Stentsen Ellenburg 386 ECES/CEF APO, AE 09855	Mark Davis (grandson of Ray & Christine McGee) PRT Jalalabad APO, AE 09354	MSG Ronald W. Hudson HHC 1103RD CSSB (NG) APO AE 09378	Spc Timmons, Bradley J. (Nephew of Butch Wallace) C.Company 1-167th Infantry Platoon 1 JTLF 1144 Operation Iraqi Freedom APO AE 09366
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Mark Your Calendar

2008

Feb. 17 --- Area Wide Youth Devo
Mar. 21-23 --- Lads/Leaders meet in Nashville
Summer 2008 -- Wednesday night Summer Series Theme: *The Home*
June 1 --- Homecoming
June 1-4 --- Gospel Meeting, Speaker: **John Daniel**
June 22-25 --- Vacation Bible School
July 18-19 --- Youth Rally
Oct. 12-15 --- Gospel Meeting, Speaker: **Larry Acuff**
Oct. 18 --- Family Fun Day @ Tannehill
Nov. 20 --- Thanksgiving Dinner
Dec. 31 --- New Year's Eve Singing

Youth Happenings

Sunday, February 17 - Area Wide Youth Devotional @ Adamsville

Franklin Camp Scholarship Fund

*In Memory of
Jewel Martin*

*by
Glenn Terry*

*and
Eulan & Robbie McCaleb*

Congratulations

We rejoice with **Roger Johnson** for his decision to be baptized into Christ on Wednesday, January 30th. We welcome another brother to our family.