

OUR RECORD

ATTENDANCE: November 9, 2008

BIBLE CLASS: 180

WORSHIP AM: 216

WORSHIP PM 173

CONTRIBUTION: \$7,242.19

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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Kids Are Quick

TEACHER: Maria, go to the map and find North America . MARIA: Here it is.
 TEACHER: Correct. Now class, who discovered America ? CLASS: Maria.

TEACHER: John, why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?
 JOHN: You told me to do it without using tables.

TEACHER: Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile?'
 GLENN: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L'

TEACHER: No, that's wrong
 GLENN: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it..

TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?
 DONALD: H I J K L M N O..
 TEACHER: What are you talking about?
 DONALD: Yesterday you said it's H to O.

TEACHER: Winnie, name one important thing we have today that we didn't have ten years ago.
 WINNIE: Me!

TEACHER: Glen, why do you always get so dirty?
 GLEN: Well, I'm a lot closer to the ground than you are.

TEACHER: George Washington not only chopped down his father's cherry tree, but also admitted it.
 Now, Louie, do you know why his father didn't punish him?
 LOUIS: Because George still had the axe in his hand.

TEACHER: Now, Simon, tell me frankly, do you say prayers before eating?
 SIMON: No sir, I don't have to, my Mom is a good cook.

TEACHER: Clyde , your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?
 CLYDE : No, sir. It's the same dog.

TEACHER: Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?
 HAROLD: A teacher

LAUGHTER IS THE SOUL'S MEDICINE!!

“CHANGE IS INEVITABLE - EXCEPT FROM A VENDING MACHINE”

Do you remember the story about the fellow who was going to become a paratrooper? He wanted to jump out of planes. He enlisted in the army and volunteered as a paratrooper. They had gone through ground training and now were up in the plane ready to jump out. The jump master told them, “When you jump count to ten and pull the rip cord on the right. If by chance it doesn’t work there is a back up cord on the left-pull it. There will be a truck down there to meet you and take you back to camp.” The ole boy jumped. He didn’t count to nothing-he pulled the rip cord on the right-- It didn’t work. He pulled the rip cord on the left--it didn’t work. His buddy heard him say as he whizzed by him, “Uh oh, I bet that truck won’t be down there neither.” This ole boy was about to experience change.

I almost feel like this ole boy. My bank has changed. It merged with two others. My account number has changed, the way I get info has changed, on-line access has changed. My cell phone went kaput and a new one was necessary. It’s different. I tried to send a text message but it doesn’t work the same way. I tried to add a name to my contact list. It’s not the same. I have to read a new manual. I changed my direct TV service so I disconnected the VCR. Now none of it works. If you have a 401K or invested in stock-30%-50% is gone. Do you feel like that truck won’t be down there either? Change is inevitable! There will be all kind of changes in our lives. What do you do?

BECOME FASCINATED RATHER THAN FRUSTRATED.

Wow! How did all this happen? Now we have a new opportunity to learn. Have you ever become frustrated studying the Bible (2 Timothy 2:15)? Have you determined you can’t learn anything from Revelation? The Bible school director changes the teachers or the curriculum. Why not use the change as an occasion to learn?

BECOME REVITALIZED RATHER THAN REMORSEFUL

The words of the Psalmist expressed it like this, “I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help” (Psalm 121:1). David prayed, “Create in me a clean heart, Oh God and RE-NEW a right spirit within me” Psalm 51:10). “But they that wait upon the LORD shall RENEW their strength; they shall mount up with the wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint” (Isaiah 40:31). Rather than moaning, groaning and whining be challenged.

BECOME PRAYERFUL RATHER THAN PARALYZED.

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much” (James 5:16). God will see us through the storms and changes of life. When all the changes occur remember that God has said, “I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee” (Hebrews 13:5).

Be careful about those rip cords. That truck might not be down there.

Larry Acuff

Remember in Prayer

Jason Hice (Friend and co-worker of Brad Strange) has been diagnosed with Esophageal Cancer.

Meredith Baretta, a 11year old girl from the Mercedes Dr. church of Christ, fell off a horse and received several injuries. She is at Children’s hopsital.



Undergoing Cancer Treatments:

Barbara Cobb, Rebecca Dawes and Jessica Ingle

Those with Long Term Needs

Maude Bell, David Burford, Barbara Cobb, Rebecca Dawes, Buddy Dunn, Ray McGee, Jean McKeever, Sara Morgan, Jimmy Russell, Glenda Terry, Charles Webb, Martha Wiley, Ronnie Wiley, Ramona Yeilding, Jessica Ingle

Shut In

Gertrude Blackwell, Ruby Glidewell, Thelma Hudson, Vurvel Jones, Earl Martin, Ruth Parsons, Annette Roddy, Bernice Snow, Ginger Shadix

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the friends and family of **Pat Kanaday** (Doris Weaver’s sister). Mrs. Kanaday was laid to rest on Saturday.

Please remember the following who are currently serving for our country: **Tyler Burger & Mark Davis**

Thank You

Thank you for all of love that was shown to us and my family in the passing of our sister, **Pat Kanaday**. It means so much to us.

Gary & Doris Weaver

I want to thank you call for the prayers, calls, cards & visits. But most of all I want to thank you for the love and support given to my family. I am very grateful they are members of such a wonderful & caring congregation. I appreciate you all very much. In Christian Love,
Rebecca Dawes

Mark Your Calendar/2008

Nov. 15 -- Middle School and High School
Devo @ **Darin and Lisa Gilbert’s** home
Nov. 16 -- Area Wide Youth Devo @Logan Martin
Nov. 16 -- Adam’s House Devo
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

Keenagers--

Our next outing will be on Thursday, November 13, 2008 to Shoney’s in Gardendale for breakfast. The bus will leave promptly at 7:30 AM. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer.

Remember the **Adams House Devo** on Sunday at 2:00 PM. Your presence will be as much of a blessing to you as it will be to the residents of the Adams House.

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.