

OUR RECORD

ATTENDANCE: October 12, 2008
 BIBLE CLASS: 179
 WORSHIP AM: 213
 WORSHIP PM: 175
 CONTRIBUTION: \$11,637.75

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
 (all are code 205)

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 Minister
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You Are Invited To Our Fall Gospel Meeting October 12-15, 2008

Please Come and Hear: Larry Acuff from Lithia Springs, Georgia, present powerful lessons from the Word of God

Sunday AM Bible Class: Making The Most of Life -- 9:30 AM
Sunday AM Worship: What Faith Does -- 10:30 AM
Sunday PM Worship: The Reality of Heaven -- 7:00 PM
Monday: Something Is Wrong But the Bible is Right -- 7:00 PM
Tuesday: From Survival to Significance -- 7:00 PM
Wednesday: The Happy Man -- 7:00 PM
Monday - Wednesday Day Class: 10:30 AM
Christianity In Shoe Leather
(The Book of James)

A fellowship meal after the Sunday AM service will be hosted by Vistation Team #2. Monday thru Wednesday we plan to eat at 5:45 PM. Monday Team #3, Tuesday Team #4, Wednesday Team #1 will host the fellowship meals.

FAMILY FUN DAY @ TANNEHILL STATE PARK

Our Family Fun Day @ Tannehill is on Saturday, October 18, 2008 at the Kiwannis Pavilion. Bring your favorite picnic foods. There will be a grill available. Come early and stay late. You may bring your bicycles, remember children under 16 must wear a helmet. Make your plans to come and enjoy this fellowship, family and fun time!

**REPORTS FROM SELECTED MISSIONS SUPPORTED BY
ADAMSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

1. **Tyler Gilreath** – “It is always a pleasure to be able to write you brethren, and express our immense gratitude that we have toward the saints at Adamsville! We are officially settled into our apartment, and it is starting to feel like home already. The first week of classes has just ended, and I can already tell that I am going to grow in grace and knowledge of the Scriptures daily. It is truly a privilege to be able to study The Word of God in such a concentrated way under these qualified men. I look forward to providing updates on my family, and in my studies on a monthly basis. May God bless the Adamsville congregation! In His Service and yours.”

2. **Indian Creek Youth Camp** – “Thank you for your continued support of Indian Creek Youth Camp. Your kindness and generosity help make ICYC a special place for many, many people. As many of you already know, a dear and devoted friend of ICYC went to her reward. Gracie Lois Tuggle Pounds Black (“Ma Pounds”) worked diligently at ICYC for many years. There is no way to accurately measure all that she meant to ICYC and all those who attended camp each year. Thank you for all that you do for “the camp”. You are truly bringing “forth good things” with your prayers and overall support of Indian Creek. To God be the glory, honor, and praise, **Burt Fuller**”

3. **Robert Notgrass** – “Greetings to you in the name of our Lord. It has never escaped my mind how truly thankful I am for the congregation there. It was your support while in Memphis School of Preaching and elsewhere that has helped in my work for the Lord. I am also writing to let you know of a new work that I began. It has begun with a congregation in Maryville, Missouri on August 14, 2008. It is a congregation of approximately 65 people. It has two elders and two deacons which is very exciting to see. We are indeed happy to be in this situation. Thank you again so much for all that has been done for us. It certainly has been appreciated and put to good use. May God continue to bless you and the work there at the congregation. Sincerely in Christ.”

4. **Memphis School of Preaching** – “We deeply appreciate your generous support of the school. The school’s intensive, two year, collegiate program of strong Bible emphasis consists of 54 courses, 164 semester hours, and 2,960 clock hours in classes. In addition to their demanding class work, students participate in three evangelistic campaigns, and a week long “Restoration Trip” and attend several brotherhood lectureships. Students also have opportunities to preach by appointment, or on a regular basis, at nearby congregations. Especially we are grateful that God has blessed us with wonderful brethren who make all this possible, and enable us to provide preacher training while charging no tuition and no fees! We are deeply indebted to you, our beloved brethren, for all you do in supporting this work. We rejoice to know you are praying for us, and we thank God upon every remembrance of you. May God’s richest blessings continue to be yours. Sincerely, **Bobby Liddell**”

5. **Ellabell Church of Christ** – “Greetings from Ellabell, Nigeria, and Cameroon. As always your contribution to the cause of Christ in West Africa has kept things busy. The preaching and teaching of the Word of God have worked together for great things in the hearts and minds of our brethren in Cameroon and Africa. It is gratifying to see what our Lord and Savior can accomplish in this world of ours in spite of man-made hardships. Thank you for your support. In Christ, **Joe Holloway Jr. Ed.D.**”

6. **Freed-Hardeman University** – “Our Bible faculty conducted 50 gospel meetings, appeared on many lectureships and held numerous gospel meetings. They also led 12 missions campaigns with more than 150 FHU students. There are many positive things going on through the Bible Teaching Program. Your gift of \$1600 during our last fiscal year was very important to FHU and to our students’ spiritual growth. I want to personally thank you on behalf of our new President, Dr. Joe Wiley and Dr. Billy Smith, Dean of the School of Biblical Studies. May God bless you for your kindness! In His Service, **Frank Williams** Director of Church Relations.”

The Mission Deacons, **Barry Hyche** and **Ray Bearden**

Remember in Prayer

Hospital

Ray McGee is at Princeton in SICU bed 7.

Pat Kanaday (Doris Weaver’s sister) is at Brookwood in room 618.

Rebecca Dawes (Mary Sanford’s daughter) is scheduled for surgery on Monday of next week.

Glenda Terry, Gaye Nell Duke, and Frances Hurst (Faye Brown’s sister) continue to recover from surgery at home.

Earl Martin has moved to room 201 in Shelby Ridge Nursing Home.

Louis Ellenburg (Stentsen’s grandfather) continues to be sick in Huntsville.

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, Thelma Hudson, Vurvel Jones, Earl Martin, Ruth Parsons, Annette Roddy, Bernice Snow, Ginger Shadix

Sympathy

Remember the family and friends of **Iva Dean Goolsby** (William Goolsby’s mother) who passed away last week.

Visitation Team Meeting

Visitation Team #2 which includes their Captain, **Barry & Christy Hyche** and members: **Tommy & Freeda Reid, Butch & Jill Wallace, Ronnie & Cindy Hayes, Robin & Seth Moore, Durant Hyche, Betty Pierce, Nelie Mitchell, Eddie & Robin Battles, Bob & Christine Battles, Brenda Madison, Janice Parsons, Randal & Belinda Chappell, William & Janice Goolsby, Sonny & Gaye Duke** will meet Sunday after the morning service. Visitors will be invited as an honored guest to share this meal with Team #2. 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.



Mark Your Calendar/2008

Oct. 12-15 - Gospel Meeting, Speaker: **Larry Acuff**
Oct. 18 -- Family Fun Day @ Tannehill State Park
Oct. 23 -- Keenager Fish Fry
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

The Tuesday Morning Class is at 10:00 AM.

If you are not a member of this class, it is not too late. This is a great in-depth study of God’s Word.

Elders’ Meeting

The elders will meet on Sunday, October 12, 2008 at 3:00 PM. **Tommy Reid** will chair the meeting.

Welcome

We welcome **Wendi LaFoy** who came forward requesting prayer and also with a desire to worship with us at Adamsville. Wendi’s and her husband **Jeremy** have three beautiful children - **Dylan, Nick and Matthew**. We rejoice with her decision and look forward to working in God’s Kingdom with Wendi. Her address is: 7980 Lock 17 Rd. Bessemer, AL 35023.

Franklin Camp Scholarship Fund

In Memory of **Billy Startley** and In Memory of **Iva Dean Goolsby** by **Eulan & Robbie McCaleb**