



Adams Avenue Announcements

Welcome to the worship services of the Adams Avenue church of Christ. We hope our worship together will be according to the truth and in spirit. If you are visiting with us, you are our honored guests and we hope you will come again. Visit our website - www.adamsavenuechurchofchrist.org

April 14, 2024

PRAYER LIST / OUR MEMBERS

Helen Brooks	Betty Hall	David Maynard
Carolyn Fuller	Raymond Jones	Creola Minter
Mary Gaines	Janie Jordan	Jo Ann Phelps
Tammie Gill	Diana Link	Barbara Presley

PRAYER LIST / SHUT-INS

Edna Bayne	Ron Johnson	James & Carolyn Tarpley
H.R. Carey	Hugh Stoner	Deanna Wilson

PRAYER LIST / FAMILY FRIENDS

Lisa Baldwin	Lydia Green	Deanne McGill
Scooter Burton	Don Hayes	Trice Sampson
Foster Cooper	M. C. Hix	Wilma Short
Wade Cummins	David Jones	Wayne Smith
Lori Davenport	Lucette Kemp	Cola Williams
Janice Davis	Brad Lide	Debra Wright



➤ Melanie Hershman, Carolyn Fuller's sister, was visiting in California and is now hospitalized with pneumonia.



A Message from the Elders

Beginning the first Sunday in May (5/5/2024), and each 1st Sunday thereafter for the duration of 2024, our services will be as follows:

- Worship 9am
- Bible Study 10am
- Worship 11am

There will be no evening service on these 1st Sundays.

All service times each month, except for the 1st Sunday of the month will be as follows:

- Bible Study 9am
- Worship 10am
- Evening Worship 5pm

A handout with further information is available on the table in the foyer.

ELDERS

Jim Byrd
Howard Wilson

DEACONS

Tyson Davis
David Enoch
Brian Harville
Larry Norton

PREACHER

Stan Stevenson

Ministers

All the saints

TIMES OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY

Bible Study	9:00 am
Morning Worship	10:00 am
Evening Worship	6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study	7:00 pm
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Those Privileged to Serve

Sunday	April 14	April 21
10:00		
Announcements	H. Wilson	H. Wilson
Song Leader	B. Harville	B. Harville
Opening Prayer	H. Wilson	D. Enoch
Closing Prayer	T. Davis	R. Enoch
Visitor's	R. Enoch	R. Enoch
Cards.....	B. Stokes	B. Stokes
Preside at	L. Norton	L. Norton
Table.....	S. Thompson	S. Thompson
Assist at Table	D. Enoch	D. Enoch
	C. Sampson	C. Sampson
	R. Enoch	R. Enoch
	H. Evans	H. Evans
	B. Stokes	B. Stokes
	M. Roark	M. Roark

6:00 pm		
Song Leader	R. Enoch	R. Enoch
Opening Prayer	S. Stevenson	B. Harville
Closing Prayer	M. Lannom	R. D. Carter
Lord's Supper	B. Harville	B. Stokes
	T. Harville	T. Davis

Wednesday Night	April 17	April 24
Invitation	S. Stevenson	S. Stevenson
Closing Prayer	T. Harville	T. Davis
Song Leader	B. Harville	B. Harville

Close Building	H. Evans
Prepare Lord's Supper	C. Young
Count Contribution	B. Harville
	M. Lannom
	E. Lannom

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*Have questions about something you read or heard regarding a Biblical topic? Drop those questions in the box on the table in the foyer for Stan to answer.*

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Please call or e-mail any announcements to Gail Enoch no later than Friday pm if possible.

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All sermons are available on our website and you can request CDs of sermons or classes by signing up on the sheet posted in the foyer.

## ATTENDANCE

**Sunday 4/7 am – 81      Sunday 4/7 pm – 58**

**Wednesday 4/10 – 56      Thursday 4/11 - 10**

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Religion: The New 'Dirty Word'

A bumper sticker recently viewed said: "I'm not religious, I just love the Lord". What in the world does that mean!?!

This strange expression probably is a reaction against the hypocritical conduct of lots of so called Christians and many of their pretentious leaders. You don't have to be terribly perceptive to realize that there are a lot of folks out there in the religious world who "say and do not" (Matthew 23:3). These are the sort who received Jesus' strongest condemnations. He called them "hypocrites", "blind guides", and "whited sepulchers which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones" (Matthew 23:15,16,27).

But shall we delegate the word "religious" to the realm of 'dirty words' simply because there are those who act this way? Absolutely not! James 1:27 speaks of "pure religion and undefiled before God". The verse goes on to describe this type religion: "to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world".

Now, think about the bumper sticker again - "I'm not religious, I just love the Lord". Taken literally, this means that the car owner which displays this logo does not "visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction", and does not "keep himself unspotted from the world". Gets a little crazy doesn't it? The dictionary says that to be religious is to be "pious, devout, godly", and thus it is impossible to truly "love the Lord" without being "religious"! Think!

by Greg Gwin