# Adams Avenue church of Christ

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## January 12, 2025

### **Prayer List Updates**

Barbara Harris, Horace Green's sister, is now at home and being monitored and treated for four health conditions.

#### **Family**

**Helen Brooks** Edna Bavne H. R. Carey **Carolvn Fuller** Tammie Gill **Betty Hall Raymond Jones** Janie Jordan Diana Link **David Maynard Creola Minter** James Moss **Jo Ann Phelps Barbara Presley Hugh Stoner Carolyn Tarpley James Tarpley** Lisa Thompson

#### <u>Friends</u>

Lisa Baldwin (Carolyn's daughter) Louanne Bergmann (Gavin Coriell's daughter) Scooter Burton (friend of Jackie Gaither) Wade Cummins (Helen's brother) Janice Davis (Tyson's mother) Mitch Dobson (Robin's friend) **Hugh Fulford** Dani Gilley (Robin's husband's boss) Julie Grubbs (Zach's mother) David Jones (Student at TCSOP) Don Haves Barbara Harris (Horace's sister) Caison Hinch (Richard's nephew) M. C. Hix (Kayla's grandfather) Wayne Hunt (Highland Heights) Brad Lide (Don's son in law) Jim Minor (preacher at Gilroy) **Rosetta Poole (Brenda's mother)** Lisa Rosebloom (Betty's friend) Trice Sampson (Joyce's brother in law) Wilma Short (Raymond's sister) Wavne Smith Ray Worley (Betty Hall's nephew)

SUNDAY 10:00 am	THOSE PRIVILEG	GED TO SERVE January 19	Times of Worship	
Announcements Song Leader Opening Prayer Closing Prayer Visitor's Cards Preside at Table Assist at Table	D. Enoch B. Harville H. Wilson R. D. Carter B. Stokes T. Harville T. Davis J. Gaither D. Enoch	D. Enoch B. Harville D. Enoch T. Harville B. Stokes T. Harville T. Davis J. Gaither D. Enoch	Sunday Bible Study 9:00 am Morning Worship 10:00 am Evening Worship 5:00 pm Wednesday	
	C. Sampson R. Enoch L. Norton S. Thompson	C. Sampson R. Enoch L. Norton S. Thompson	Bible Study 7:00 pm <u>Elders</u>	
5:00 pm Song Leader Opening Prayer Closing Prayer Lord's Supper	H. Evans R. Enoch J. Gaither B. Harville B. Harville T. Harville	H. Evans R. Enoch S. Stevenson J. Byrd B. Stokes T. Davis	Jim Byrd David Enoch Brian Harville <u>Deacons</u> Tyson Davis Larry Norton	
WEDNESDAY Invitation Song Leader Closing Prayer	<u>January 15</u> S. Stevenson B. Harville G. Davis	January 22 S. Stevenson B. Harville R. Enoch	<u>Preacher</u> Stan Stevenson <u>Ministers</u> All the saints	
ATTENDANCE Sunday 1/5 am – 58 Sunday 1/5 pm – 51 Wednesday 1/8 - 45		Close Building Prepare Lord's S Count Contribut		

#### **Annual Breakfast**

Mark your calendar and plan to join us on Saturday, January 18th, at 8:30 for our annual breakfast here at the building. We are beginning 30 minutes earlier than in past years because there are many new events and activities planned for 2025. Items to be introduced will include new activities and programs to help further our spiritual and numeric growth. Please sign-up on the sheet posted in the foyer and indicate how many people are attending and which breakfast items you are bringing. We look forward to seeing you on the 18<sup>th</sup> - Brian, David & Jim

# **SERMON NOTES**





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We hope our worship together will be according to the truth and in spirit. If you are visiting with us, you are our honored guest and hope you will come again.

On Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, Stan will not be with us. In his place, Mike Wyatt will be speaking. For this Sunday our service times will be 9:00 am – Bible Study, 10:00 am – Worship and an afternoon service at 1:00 pm. On this Sunday we will not have a 5:00 pm service.

## Let's Open The Book!

Someone has said, "A Bible in the hand is worth two on the shelf." Let's carry that saying a step farther and say, "A Bible in our hand isn't worth much if it is not":

1) Opened — because we can't read a Bible that we do not open (Nehemiah 8:5).

2) Read — because we can't understand the Bible that we do not read (Nehemiah 8:8).

3) Understood — because we can't obey the instructions in the Bible that we don't understand (Nehemiah 8:8; Ephesians 3:3-4).

4) Obeyed — because we can't be saved by the saving words of the Bible if it is not opened, read, understood and obeyed (Romans 1:16; Romans 6:17).

We may have several Bibles in our home, but they are of no value to us as long as all of them remain closed, We might as well not have the Bible as to have it and not use it. In fact, we do not really have it unless its message is transferred from its pages to our heart and becomes the living Word in our lives (Romans 6:17; Hebrews 4:12).

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-Mike Riley, Gospel Snippets