ADAMS AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Prayer List Update

Glenda Seay has been diagnosed with breast cancer which has metastasized to her liver. She will be treated with chemotherapy and oral medication beginning in the next few weeks.

Tammie Gill is having difficulty walking due to pain in her back and hips. Her doctor will be running tests to determine treatment.

Judy Johnson is recovering at home after having knee replacement surgery.

Beth Fletcher is in room 302 at Lebanon Center for Rehabilitation and Healing.

James Wright, Lisa Thompson's father is in room 303 at Pavilion.

Maria Anderson (Kayla's mother) Lisa Baldwin (Carolyn's daughter) **Edna Bayne** Louanne Bergmann (Gavin's daughter) **Helen Brooks Scooter Burton (Jackie Gaither's friend) Janice Davis (Tyson's mother) Beth Fletcher Carolyn Fuller Tammie Gill** Dani Gilley (Robin Tuck's friend) Julie Grubbs (Zach's mother) **Bo Guess (Robin Tuck's friend) Betty Hall Judy Johnson Don Hayes Barbara Harris (Horace's sister)** Caison Hinch (Richard's nephew) M. C. Hix (Kayla's grandfather) **Wayne Hunt (Highland Heights) Raymond Jones** Janie Jordan

Chuck Jordan (Marnita's brother) Brad Lide (Don's son in law) Diana Link **David Maynard James Moss Sherrie Norton** Alyssa Nuner (Robin Tuck's friend) **Jerri Nuner (Robin Tuck's friend)** Jo Ann Phelps **Barbara Presley** Lisa Rosebloom (Betty's friend) **Glenda Seay Trice Sampson (Joyce's relative) Julie Stevenson Wayne Smith Hugh Stoner** Carolyn Tarpley **James Tarpley** Lisa Thompson Ray Worley (Betty Hall's nephew) James Wright (Lisa Thompson's father)

| SUNDAY 10:00 am | THOSE PRIVILEG May 4 | SED TO SERVE May 11 | Times of Worship |
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| Announcements Song Leader Opening Prayer Closing Prayer Visitor's Cards | S. Stevenson B. Harville J. Byrd R. Kirby T. Harville B. Stokes | Stevenson B. Harville H. Wilson T. Davis T. Harville B. Stokes | Sunday Bible Study 9:00 am Morning Worship 10:00 am |
| Preside at Table | T. Davis J. Gaither | T. Davis J. Gaither | Evening Worship 5:00 pm |
| Assist at Table | R. Kirby C. Sampson L. Moss H. Evans | R. Kirby C. Sampson L. Moss H. Evans | Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm |
| 5:00 pm | P. Maynard M. Roark | P. Maynard M. Roark | <u>Elders</u> Jim Byrd David Enoch |
| Song Leader Opening Prayer | R. Enoch B. Harville | R. Enoch S. Stevenson | Brian Harville |
| Closing Prayer Lord's Supper | R. D. Carter D. Enoch J. Byrd | T. Davis B. Harville T. Harville | <u>Deacons</u> Tyson Davis Larry Norton |
| WEDNESDAY Invitation Song Leader Closing Prayer | May 7 S. Stevenson B. Harville J. Gaither | May 14 S. Stevenson B. Harville B. Stokes | <u>Preacher</u> Stan Stevenson <u>Ministers</u> All the saints |

ATTENDANCE

Sunday 4/27 am - 60 Sunday 4/27 pm - 48 Wednesday 4/30 - 77 Close Building S. Stevens
Prepare Lord's Supper M. Jordan
Count Contribution T. Davis

S. Stevenson
M. Jordan
T. Davis
H. Evans
E. Lannom

Beth Fletcher confessed that she had wronged others by saying and doing things unbecoming of a Christian. She requested our prayers for her spiritual health and God's forgiveness. Please continue to pray for Beth and Zac as they deal with her multiple health issues.

SERMON NOTES



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 guest and hope you will come again.

Choose Your Friends Wisely

Through the years, I have had parents periodically ask me if they had a right to have a say in the friendships of their children. Every time I have been asked that question, I have had to curb the passion and enthusiasm with which I wanted to answer. However, my answer still came out as an emphatic "Yes! Absolutely! You not only have the right, but you have the responsibility to have a say in the friendships of your children!"

But let's not relegate the selection of friends as a youth issue. This is an issue that impacts all of us for the better or for the worse.

Our choice of friends reflects our relationship with our heavenly Father. (James 4:4)

Our choice of friends reveals much about our interests and goals. Do we want to go to heaven? Then, we need to surround ourselves with people who want to go there, too. Do we want to be a stronger Christian? Then, we need to associate with people who are spiritually mature. Don't exclude the lost from our list of friends, but make certain that we are influenced the most by those who are making plans for the next life.

By Steve Higginbotham

The righteous
should choose his friends
carefully, For the way
of the wicked
leads them astray.
Proverbs 12:26 NKIV