October 11, 2026
Prayer List Updates

Regina Gaines is scheduled to have a test on Friday to diagnose a suspicious mass in her breast.

Diana Link will meet with a surgeon on Wednesday to discuss the problem with her colon.

Betty Hall and her roommate, Margery, are very sick and should not have visitors at this time. Margery has been diagnosed with pneumonia.

Louis Green, Horace's brother has been released from the hospital and is now at home.

The Day We Fired the Preacher (continued)

The whole problem came to a head when he didn't show up for the Sunday morning service. Do you know why he was absent? The members found out that the preacher decided to go for a walk and went to the lake to do some fishing with his family! *"There aren't many good fishing days left,"* he explained.

That was the last straw. The men held a meeting and decided to fire the preacher. The announcement appeared in the church bulletin as follows: *"The decision has been made to dismiss the current preacher. It is clear that*

He cannot be the minister here because he insists on behaving LIKE THE MEMBERS."

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SUNDAY	THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE	
9:00 am	October 11	October 18
Announcements.....	D. Enoch	D. Enoch
Scripture Reading	H. Wilson	T. Harville
Song Leader.....	B. Harville	B. Harville
Opening Prayer...	H. Wilson	D. Enoch
Closing Prayer.....	H. Green	C. Sampson
Preside at Table...	H. Green	H. Green
	L. Norton	L. Norton
Assist at Table.....	R. Kirby	R. Kirby
	T. Harville	T. Harville
	H. Wilson	H. Wilson
	M. Roark	M. Roark
11:15 am		
Song Leader.....	R. Enoch	R. Enoch
Opening Prayer...	J. Gaither	D. Maynard
Closing Prayer....	T. Giorgianni	T. Harville
Lord's Supper.....	B. Harville	H. Green
	T. Harville	J. Gaither
WEDNESDAY	October 14	October 21
Invitation.....	S. Stevenson	S. Stevenson
Song Leader.....	T. Harville	T. Harville
Closing Prayer.....	L. Norton	Z. Clemmons

Times of Worship

Sunday

Worship 9:00 am

Bible Class 10:15 am

Worship 11:15 am

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

Elders
David Enoch
Brian Harville

Deacons
Tyson Davis
Larry Norton

Preacher
Stan Stevenson

Ministers
All the saints

ATTENDANCE

Sunday 10/4 9:00 am – 57
Sunday 10/4 10:15 am – 57
Sunday 10/4 11:15 am – 44
Wednesday 10/7 7:00 pm - 48

Close Building	D. Enoch
Prepare Lord's Supper	G. Enoch
Greeters	J. Gaither
	J. Johnson
Count Contribution	L. Norton
	T. Giorgianni
	J. Byrd

New around here? We're so glad to see you! Welcome to Adams Avenue! We hope you are blessed today as we worship the Lord together.
We invite you to stay following our worship service for Bible classes. If you have any questions about our congregation or the sermon, feel free to ask any member or contact us by email or phone. We're glad you're here and hope to see you again.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

10/10 Richard Minter
10/12 Royce Webb
10/14 Marnita Jordan
10/15 Tyson Davis
10/21 Lillard Seay
10/25 Lynnette Jamison
10/28 Julie Stevenson
10/31 Gail Enoch
11/4 Tana Harville
11/11 Rob Enoch
11/13 Kellie Lee
11/14 Angela Roark
11/15 Jackie Gaither
11/19 Michael Roark
11/27 Teresa Sampson
10/13 Manny & Meri Garcia
10/18 Clark & Teresa Sampson
10/27 Tim & Robin Tuck
11/7 Zach & Mary Ann Grubbs
11/29 Paul & Jo Ann Phelps
11/22 Larry & Sherrie Norton



Adams Avenue church of Christ



"And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works." Hebrews 10:24

The Day We Fired the Preacher

I'm not sure how long he had been with the congregation before the members began to notice. Surely, he must have been on his best behavior for at least a few months.

Some of the members first noticed the night he failed to show up for the scheduled meeting place cleanup activities. The next day, members learned that he explained to a brother that the reason he didn't attend was because one of his children had an important event. *"I knew you could go on with out me,"* he said, smiling at the brother.

He also missed several Wednesday Bible studies. And although he always provided a substitute teacher, the congregation expected the preacher to be at the Bible study. His usual explanation was, *"I had some remodeling work to do at home and I had to get it done. It wasn't much, but it was really bothering my wife."*

Then he missed a Sunday evening service! The week before, he had spoken about the essential nature of worship and the importance of Christian fellowship! His explanation was, *"Since we had a guest speaker and he could do my job, I didn't attend. I was very tired and wouldn't have gotten much out of the service, so I just stayed home with the family."*

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