October 25, 2026
Prayer List Updates

Debbie Baird is now at home and receiving therapy from home health. She will be unable to drive for six weeks.

Latin American Mission
Seasons of Smiles

Every year during the holidays LAM asks for donations for the children who live on campus to take a shopping trip in December where they can each pick out a toy, clothes and shoes for themselves. If you would like to make a personal donation in this effort, see either Brian or David by November 15th. Any excess funds will be used by LAM to purchase school supplies and uniforms for the coming school year. A flyer with additional information is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Let Us Hear the Conclusion of the Matter (continued)

Well, here's the conclusion, at least from me...

- **More is not necessarily better. God can do a lot with a little (1 Kings 17:7-16). We don't need sophistication to reach the lost. Have we forgotten, "not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble are called" (1 Corinthians 1:26).**
- **Activity is not the same thing as spirituality. A busy church is not necessarily a faithful church. Does our busyness reflect our mission?**
- **Let the church be the church, and the home be the home. The church is not equipped or authorized to do the work of parents.**
- **We must clarify our mission: Our goal is not to attract people, but to convert people. The church may never be relevant to a secular culture. Be the church anyway!**

Brethren, I believe in the power of the gospel (Romans 1:16), not the power of programs. We need to get back to the old paths and proclaim the gospel as if it were life and death, and not merely a matter of life enhancement. The former will produce a convert, the latter will produce a follower.

By Steve Higginbotham

SUNDAY	THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE	
9:00 am	October 25	November 1
Announcements.....	D. Enoch	H. Wilson
Scripture Reading	T. Harville	T. Davis
Song Leader.....	B. Harville	B. Harville
Opening Prayer...	S. Stevenson	J. Byrd
Closing Prayer.....	R. Webb	T. Davis
Preside at Table...	H. Green	J. Byrd
	L. Norton	H. Wilson
Assist at Table.....	R. Kirby	Z. Clemmons
	T. Harville	T. Giorgianni
	H. Wilson	T. Davis
	M. Roark	L. Moss
11:15 am		
Song Leader.....	R. Enoch	R. Enoch
Opening Prayer...	H. Evans	B. Harville
Closing Prayer....	Z. Clemmons	R. Kirby
Lord's Supper.....	T. Davis	D. Enoch
	H. Wilson	J. Byrd
WEDNESDAY	October 28	November 4
Invitation.....	S. Stevenson	S. Stevenson
Song Leader.....	T. Harville	T. Harville
Closing Prayer.....	B. Harville	T. Davis

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

	October	November
Close Building	D. Enoch	J. Gaither
Prepare Lord's Supper	G. Enoch	A. Roark
Greeters	J. Gaither	J. Byrd
	J. Johnson	A. R. Davis
Count Contribution	L. Norton	T. Davis
	T. Giorgianni	J. Gaither
	J. Byrd	H. Evans



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

10/27 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

Let Us Hear the Conclusion of the Matter

While I know that the firm foundation of God stands (2 Timothy 2:19), and his kingdom cannot be destroyed (Daniel 2:44), nor shaken (Hebrews 12:28), I am concerned about the church in the United States.

- **We have more ways to hear the gospel than ever before, yet we have greater biblical illiteracy than we have in decades.**
- **We have more youth ministers than ever before, and yet we are losing more young people to the world than we ever have.**
- **We have more fully-supported preachers than ever before, yet many are doing less evangelizing than those who preached while supporting themselves.**
- **We have nicer church buildings with accommodations than we have ever had before, yet our attendance is declining.**
- **We have more schools of preaching than ever before, yet we struggle to find men willing to preach the gospel.**
- **We have more translations of the Bible than ever before, yet the Bible remains one of the most owned, but unread books.**
- **We have more financial resources than ever before, yet we aren't funding mission work, we're funding gymnasiums, fellowship halls, and church trips.**

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