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Elders: Jim Akins, Tim Ashberry, Mike Hughes, Mike Penrod, and Danny Rye

Ministers: Oran Burt, Sean Ashberry, and Alex Wells

Prayer List

~ Jonathan, Jason, and Michael Barfield are at M.D. Anderson Medical Center in Houston, TX, to prepare for Jonathan's bone-marrow transplant. Contributions to Jonathan's leukemia fund can be made by check to *Somers Avenue Church of Christ* and given to one of our elders.

~ Terry Herald had surgery on December 31st.

~ Gerald Hale had exploratory surgery and more fluid drained from his lung on December 31st.

~ Oren McSwain's brother, Ray McSwain of West Monroe, LA is in hospice care.

~ Tom & Barbara Cloninger's son, Tom Cloninger, Jr., has been diagnosed with cancer. Tom's wife, Susan, is also undergoing tests to detect whether or not she has cancer.

~ Troy Alberson's father, Avis Alberson, remains in LR Baptist Rehab – Rm 330.

~ Mike Gregson's father, Gordon Gregson, will have eye surgery on January 4th.

~ Jodie Grice's sister, Alice Herbert of Oklahoma, has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

~ Steve Foster's aunt, Jenny Smith – chemotherapy.

Duane Quesinberry's father, Ron Quesinberry, continues to undergo tests.

~ James Akins - the Akins' grandson; Janet Akins; Brandy Applegate - Lesa Holloway's niece; Frances Bell; Gerri Boultinghouse – Karen Kidd's mother & Bill White's sister; Rufus Bradley - Sherri Gregson's father; Addie Conder; Charles Culpepper; Ken Daniel; Tom Edwards; Jonathan Esquivel – Wilma Ingram's nephew; Lois Fortson; Ruth Fuller; Wanda Gadberry; Joe Gibbins; Billy Hale – Gerald Hale's brother; Gail Jenkins; Alice Miller - the Haggards' friend; Charles Moore – Contessa Moore's father; Daniel Nevins; John Noles; Grisham Phillips - Courtney Sexson's father; Leonard Pilkington – Jan Medlock's father; Dorothy Ricks - Linetta McDonald's sister-in-law; Neva Raper - Neita Phillips' mother; LaVerne Robinson - Pam Lewis' aunt; Radine & Mary Shock; Diann Simmons; Faye Swain - Lesa Holloway's grandmother; Martha Trusty - Steve Foster's mother; Shirley Whitfield; Kevin Willoughby - Steve Smith's friend; Charles Williams - Melody Hubbell's father; Joann Whitten - Sandy Wells' grandmother; Kevin Willoughby - Steve Smith's friend; and Harry Word

SYMPATHY - We extend our sympathy to Adam & Caroline Prestridge in the death of Caroline's grandfather, Skinner Shrum, of Oklahoma.

MEETING – There will be a meeting of the benevolence committee this afternoon at 3:30.



Our young men will practice leading songs and prayers this afternoon at 4:30.

Please come and support them!

LADIES BIBLE CLASS resumes their weekly class schedule this Wednesday, January 6th at 10:00 A. M.

DYNAMIC MARRIAGE CLASS – Two couples are needed to begin the next session *this week*. Please contact Tim or Faye Ashberry or register on-line **TODAY!**

MEALS – Wednesday night meals resume on January 6th. Bacon, eggs, biscuits, gravy, and fruit will be served - 5:30 – 6:30 P.M.



Daily Bible reading bookmarks are available on the back tables for you to use or share.

The latest copies of *Brazilian Zeal Missions* report from Randal Matheny are available on the back table.

*When God measures a man
He puts the tape measure
around the heart,
not the head.*

~ Our Record – December 27, 2009 ~

Sunday Bible Classes	156
A.M. Worship	246
P.M. Worship	146
Ladies Bible class	12/30 No class
Wednesday devo	12/23 158 12/30 TBA
Budget	\$8,190.00
Contribution	\$9,386.35
Average	\$8,969.06

PANTRY ITEMS

Last Week: Dishwashing liquid / Cleansers
This Week: Mac & cheese / Hamburger helper
Next Week: Dried beans / Tomato sauce

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

January 03, 2010

A.M.

Announcements		Steve Mosley
Song Leader		Sean Ashberry
First Prayer		Jim Akins
Scripture Reading	Prov. 2:1-8	Steve Smith
Communion Prayers		Elwood Whitfield
Closing Prayer		Ryan Hunter

P.M.

Song Leader		Chad Necessary
First Prayer		Larry Curtis
Closing Prayer		J.R. Evans

Sound System

Mark Jahnke

PowerPoint

Mike Penrod

Nursery

A.M. – Melissa Quesinberry & Brenda McKee

P.M. – Mary Hughes

Training Room

Mary Ann Klotz, Terri Nevins, & Judy Rye

Greeters

Danny Rye & J.L. Simmons

JANUARY WORKERS

Finances ~ Mike Hughes & J.L. Simmons

Food for Friends – Mary Diles & Tommie Parker

Visitation ~ Joe & Katie Gibbins

CONTACT ELDER for January – Tim Ashberry

January 10, 2010

A.M.

Announcements		Steve Mosley
Song Leader		Larry Curtis
First Prayer	Proverbs 3:1-8	Joe Gibbins
Scripture Reading		Adam Prestridge
Communion Prayers		Calvin Taylor
Closing Prayer		Danny Rye

P.M.

Song Leader		John Goodin
First Prayer		Gil Myatt
Closing Prayer		Jerry Ellis

Sound System

Jeff Langat

PowerPoint

Mark Jahnke

Nursery

A.M. – Meridith Smith & Reagan Workman

P.M. – Cindy Taylor

Training Room

Phyllis Kelley & Genevieve LeMay

Greeters

Lyle & Cheri Dunlap

AUDITORIUM CLASSES FOR WINTER– 2008/09

December, January, & February

Jan. 03 – Psalm 72 – Mike Hughes
Jan. 10 – Psalm 50 – Elwood Whitfield
Jan. 17 – Psalm 74 – Tommy Kidd
Jan. 24 – Psalm 86 – Charles Lewis
Jan. 31 – Psalm 90 – Charles Voyles
Feb. 07 – Psalm 105 – Bob Cook
Feb. 14 – Psalm 107 – Jim Akins
Feb. 21 – Psalm 116 – Jon Nevins
Feb. 28 – Psalm 147 – Steve Mosley

THANKS – *Happy New Year to all our friends at Somers Avenue Church of Christ. We will never forget all the kindnesses and wonderful food that was given to us during our time of grief, (my brother Morton's leaving this world.)*
~ God bless you all, Jack & Dolores Nevins
(Jon's Mom and Dad)

A NEW YEAR PRAYER

*Dear Master, for this coming year
Just one request I bring;
I do not pray for happiness,
Or any earthly thing.
I do not ask to understand
The way Thou ledest me,
But this I ask, "Teach me to do
The things that pleaseth Thee."*

*I want to know Thy guiding voice,
To walk with Thee each day
Dear Master, Make me swift to hear,
And ready to obey.
And thus, the year I now begin,
A happy year will be
If I am seeking just to do
The things that pleaseth Thee.*

~ Selected

**A poor listener
seldom hears a good sermon.**