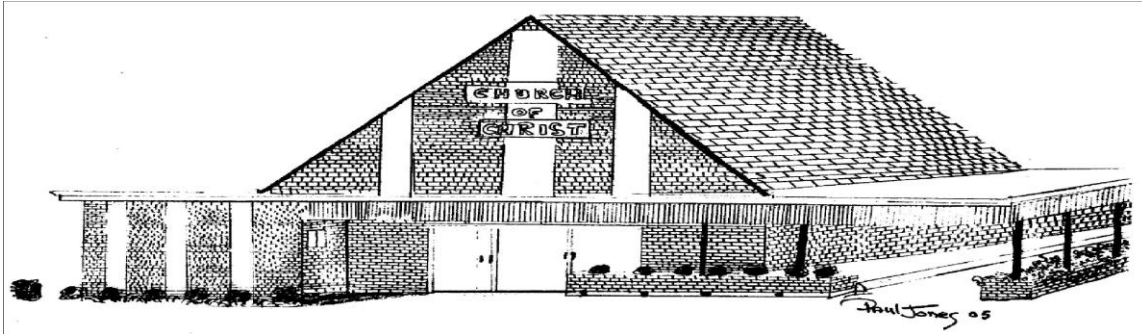


February 19, 2012



Welcome to Tanner Church of Christ
19925 Huntsville -Browns Ferry Road
Tanner, AL 35671
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Worship Times
Sunday Bible Class 9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 AM
Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM
Ladies Class Wednesday 10:00 AM (Oct-Apr)

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Minister
Charles Thompson
Home 256-771-1827
Cell 256-431-4044

Associate Minister
Mark Little
Cell 256-431-3780

Missions Ministers
Robert Hall (India)
256-216-1877
Gilberto Geronimo (Hispanic)
256-631-8265

Elders
Hugo Adams Melvis Adams Henry Carter

Deacons
Elliot Agee Bill Johnson Kim Bunch Paul Jones Gary Conner Larry Thrasher
Lamar Meals Richard Gibson David Metcalf Tom Hine Scott Sandberg

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God's Plan of Salvation

Hear (Romans 10:17)
Believe (Hebrews 11:6)
Repent (Luke 13:3)
Confess (Romans 10:10)
Be Baptized (Acts 2:38)
Live Faithfully (Matthew 10:22)

Authorized Worship

Singing (Ephesians 5:19)
Praying (1 Timothy 2:8)
Preaching (Acts 20:7)
Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7)
Giving (1 Corinthians 16:1-3)

“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature” Mark 16:15

Those to Remember in Prayer

- Elliott Agee will have heart surgery on Monday.
- Mireya Martinez, Carlos' sister-in-law, in Dominican Republic. She has been diagnosed with terminal cancer and is suffering.
- Beverly Haney had a procedure for kidney stones this past week.
- Jerry Edwards, Mick's father, had to have 3 stents this past week.
- **In Limestone Health Facility:** Verna Perry; Shirley Haney; Era Murphy of the Tanner Community; Beulah Birdwell.

ALSO: Marge Hine, Carolyn McGlocklin, Winfred and Rosie Barron, Geneva Goode, Ivenell Adcock, Ruth and Buddy Lawson, Violet Hall, LaRue Cannon, Angie King White, Verna Perry, Curtis Trotter, Jere Trent, Gerald Vickers, Shearrie Haggard, Carol Scharer, Della Carmon, Ann Southard Chittam, Eli Williams, Logan Baugher, Fred, Ruby Jane and Freddie Hays, Ed Webb, Buddy Stewart, Raymond Bush, Dean Smith, Thomas Holt, Shirley and Charlotte Haney, Matt Guess.♦♦

News and Notes

- We were so pleased to have Cathy Wilson come forward on Wednesday night repenting and rededicating her life to the service of Christ. Please let Cathy know that we are happy to have her back and let's do all that we can to encourage her to follow Christ. Cathy's address is 11817 Leonard Circle, Tanner, AL 35671; phone #256-874-6892.
- **CARE/Visitation Group 3** led by Paul and Shearree Jones will meet tonight directly after evening worship. Remember to check the team lists as they have been updated for 2012. Your group is counting on you to participate!
- Today at 2:00 p.m. will be our last opportunity to attend the 50th Anniversary and Gospel Meeting at Hobbs Street Church of Christ. Tom Holland will be the speaker. Congregational singing begins at 1:30.
- Coxey Church of Christ **Friends and Family Day** on Sunday Feb 26. **Seminar on the Home** - Feb 26-29. See brochure on board in foyer for speakers and times.
- **Adult Class Info for next quarter (March-May)** Sunday: The Beatitudes - Mark Little in the auditorium; Wednesday: Jesus and the Old Testament - Robert Hall in the auditorium; and Jesus the Shepherd Men's Class - Danny Dodson in the puppet classroom.
- Morgan County Partnership Dinner for Heritage Christian University Tuesday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Beltline Church of Christ. See brochure on board in foyer for details.
- **Remember to bring aluminum cans for recycling. Put them in Henry Carter's truck.**

Youth Notes

- Don't forget the Lads/Leaderettes Bake Sale today.
- Hartselle Lads/Leaderettes will be here for evening service tonight. Girls will speak at 4:15 p.m. and boys for worship at 5:00 p.m. Remember we will be providing the meal afterwards. Let's give them a big welcome and show them that we appreciate them!!
- We appreciate the good turn out last Sunday evening at Coxey Church of Christ. There were close to 40 of us - Lads, Leaderettes, parents, grandparents and supporters. The kids did a great job presenting, as usual, and the brethren at Coxey provided us with a good meal and fellowship after service.
- Mark your calendars: Youth Rally at Meridianville Church of Christ on March 31st. If you have heard Lonnie Jones and Clark Sims speak, you know how effective they are at communicating God's word, especially to young people. More details closer to date.
- The schedule for Lads/Leaderettes is as follows:
 - Mar 4 at Mt Carmel Church of Christ - girls @ 4:15 p.m. and boys @ 5:00 p.m.
 - Mar 11 at New Antioch Church of Christ - girls @ 5:15 p.m. and boys @ 6:00 p.m.
 - April 1 at Tanner Church of Christ - girls @ 4:00 p.m. and boys @ 5:00 p.m.
 - April 6-8 Lads to Leaders Convention in Nashville
- Nancy Johnson needs photos of any and all church members and activities to use for the Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes scrapbook for 2011. You can give them to Nancy or email to her at NDJ1@bellsouth.net. All originals will be returned. **Photos are needed as soon as possible**

-Goals for Growth in 2012

	<i>Goal</i>		<i>Current</i>
Sunday AM Attendance.....	175		122
Sunday PM Attendance.....	140		41
Wednesday PM Attendance.....	125		91
Daily Bible Readers.....	100%		33
Baptisms.....	40		7
Restorations.....	35		4
Contribution.....	\$3800.00.....		\$3293.70

◆Remember to pick up a Daily Bible Reading Schedule and make it a goal this year to read the Bible everyday.

Those serving in February

Lord's Table: *Head*—Hugo Adams
Serve: Larry Thrasher, Paul Jones, Robert Nelms
 Danny Dodson, Alex Little (back)

February Communion Prep: Beverly McGlocklin

February Greeters: Barbara & Eckard Walker

Announcements: Johnny Malone

Bible Reading: Michael Brannon

Wednesday Invitation in February:

February 19th- AM Prayer: Harold McKee
 Sunday PM Prayer: Gary Conner
 Sunday AM Song Leader: Joe Brannon
 Sunday PM Song Leader: Melvis Adams
 Wednesday PM Song Leader: Wayne Bryant

22nd - Joe Brannon
 29th - Wayne Bryant

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ARE WE SITTING WHEN WE SHOULD BE WORKING?

Once upon a pew I sat and heard the preacher ask;
We need someone to teach class, now who will take this task?
Then God sat down beside me there and said; Son, that's for you.
But Lord, to stand before a class - that's one thing I can't do.
Now Bill would be just the man to call, there's nothing he won't do.
I would rather hear the lesson taught while sitting on my pew.

Once upon a pew I sat and heard the preacher ask;
We need someone to lead the songs, now who is up to the task?
God sat down beside me there and said; Son, that's for you.
But Lord, to sing before a crowd - that's something I can't do.
Now Brother King will do the job, there's nothing we won't do.
Besides, I would rather hear the music sung while sitting in my pew.

Once upon a pew I sat and heard the preacher ask;
I need someone to be by the door, now who will take this task?
Then God sat down beside me and said; Son, that's for you.
But saying things to strangers, Lord, is something I can't do.
Now Tom can talk to people and, Lord, there's nothing he won't do.
I would rather someone come to me and greet me on the pew.

As years passed by, I heard that voice no more
Until one night I closed my eyes and awoke on heaven's shore.
There were four of us together there to face eternity
And God said I need just three of you to do a job for me.
O Lord, I cried, I'll do the job. There's nothing I won't do.
But Jesus said, I'm sorry my friend, in heaven there is no pew.

God says that we reap what we sow (Gal6:7). Are we sowing when we're just sitting? Are we sitting when we should be working? What are we investing? What are we putting our time in?

Mark