

## Prayer List

- Marilyn Allen - Treatment for macular degeneration.
- June Champion (Doug's niece) - ongoing kidney problems.
- Marty and Eldean Coker - Marty's poor health (shut-in)
- Bill Deaton (Morrilton) - ongoing treatment for cancer.
- Jay Gallahar (Doug's brother) - staph/heart - improving.
- Sue Gallahar - treatment for Chron's disease - now at home.
- Vic Harless (Daniel's grandfather) - numerous health issues.
- Vera Harless (Daniel's grandmother) - problems with memory.
- Rick Johnson (Liberty) - ongoing treatment for cancer.
- Dub Mitchell (Levy) - ongoing treatment for cancer.
- Ancil Nabholz (R&C) - recovery from car accident.
- J.J. Pace (Levy) - ongoing treatment for cancer.
- Candace Schrock (Liberty) - treatment for Hodgkin's disease.
- R.L. and Vera Shelley Family - Extended illnesses at home.
- James Standridge (My House client) - broken neck.
- Randy Swain (Robert's uncle) - waiting for heart transplant.
- Wilson Family - loss of R.L. Wilson on December 26.
- Alma and Bud Wright (Mel's parents)- various problems.
- Difficult Job Situations/Loss of Job - Jennifer Mahan, Tommy Cothren, Brian Cothren

## Our Record

Sunday (December 21) Bible Study:	22
Sunday (December 21) Worship:	29
Sunday (December 21) P.M. Worship:	21
Sunday (December 14) Contribution:	\$1,163
Sunday (December 21) Contribution:	\$1,808
Wednesday (December 3):	27
Building Fund Balance:	\$20,732

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## Vilonia church of Christ

*Making Jesus Christ Known*

Sunday, December 28, 2008

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sunday Morning Bible Study — 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship — 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Afternoon Worship — 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Mid-Week Bible Study — 7:00 p.m.

## THOSE SERVING / ORDER OF WORSHIP

### MORNING SERVICES

Song Leader: Doug Gallahar  
Opening Prayer: Marty Knight  
Preside at Lord's Table: David Hall  
Assist at Lord's Table: Patrick Fay, Jacob Fay  
Scripture Reading: Kenny Henderson

Sermon: Jimmy Allen  
Closing Prayer: Owen Koone

### EVENING SERVICES

Song Leader: Kenny Henderson  
Opening Prayer: David Koone  
Sermon: Jimmy Allen  
Preside at Lord's Table: David Hall  
Closing Prayer: Lonnie Abbott



## VCC NEWS

- Sue Gallahar was hospitalized this past week due to problems with Chron's disease. She was able to be home for Christmas. The doctors are conducting tests this week to determine the best course of treatment, which may include surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Please remember the Wilson family - Ann, Jeff, Taylor, Debbie, Drew and Conner Knowles - as they deal with the loss of their father-in-law and grandfather, R.L. Wilson
- All are invited to a New Years Eve Celebration this Wednesday evening following a devotional. Games, food, fellowship, and fun will be had by all! The devotional will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the festivities will begin immediately afterward. We hope that you will join us to ring in 2009! Invite your friends, neighbors, and family also!

## YOUTH NEWS



- Mark your calendars for Youth Outreach University 2009. It will be held on January 23-25 on the UCA campus. Mike Tanaro and Wiley Lowe will be the keynote speakers this year. They are both returning speakers and will do a fine job. A excellent set of breakout sessions are also scheduled.
- Evangelism University 2009 will be held the preceding week-end, January 16-18, in Savannah, Tennessee. Registration must be completed this week!
- The church will cover the registration fee for anyone who wishes to attend. Please see Robert or Patrick today or Wednesday if you are planning to attend either of these events.

## WHO IS GILLIGAN?

Isn't it funny how we make assumptions? Assumptions are easy things to make. One time a friend was getting ready to apply for a passport. He told me how difficult it was for him since he needed a copy of his birth certificate. Quite smugly, I proceeded to tell him how easy it was to go to the proper government agency in Little Rock and they would provide him a copy. One slight oversight on my part: he was born in Taiwan! You see, I had goofily made the assumption that everyone was born in Arkansas!

When it comes to teaching others about the Bible it's easy to make assumptions. We may fail to recognize that a student does not share our background and knowledge level. They may have a different understanding of what the Bible teaches. There's an old saying, "If a hammer is the only tool you have, everything you see looks like a nail." In other words, carry more tools than a hammer! Try to drive a big wood screw into a board with a hammer without splitting the board and see what happens! You need a screwdriver to do that job right. I believe this is exactly the principle that Paul was referring to in 1 Corinthians 9:19-23.

In order to teach properly we must first relate to and understand our student. Lisa and I once assisted a group of young people as they prepared skits for a VBS. We chose a theme based on the old "Gilligan's Island" TV show. One young man in the group, Matt, agreed to play Gilligan and he made a great one. He sat there quietly with a smile on his face while we went on and on about his being the perfect Gilligan. A few days later I asked his mother if he was excited about the part and she said, "Well, he is; but he has no idea who Gilligan is!"

I had done it again! I made the assumption that this boy would know a character from a television program that aired 25 years before he was born! Know your student. Always lay the groundwork for your study. Don't be afraid to ask your Bible student if they understand the topic you are considering.

- Marty