

The church of Christ at Wakulla
Monthly report from Lawrence Wells
1-19-2011

To the Trenton Church of Christ:

EVANGELISM

About a month ago I called a number left on the answering machine at the building and that began our association with Emory and Lilly West. They had hit rock bottom and had just moved from Georgia to live with some friends who also were not doing very well. Emory and Lilly visited on a Wednesday night. I announced they were in need and the members of the congregation provided enough money to buy them a week of food. I have provided them transportation in Crawfordville and to Tallahassee a couple of times, and incurred some more expense in the hopes they would find work. Lilly is a CNA and I am happy to report that she began work last week with the local nursing home. More importantly, we have been studying, and she has been very regular in her attendance. They are from a holiness charismatic background, both have received believer's baptism, and my studies with them have focused on the fallacy of these two beliefs.

Barbara Cartledge called me last Friday to tell me she had come home that day from being in the hospital for a couple of weeks, and hoped to have her daughter drive her to worship Sunday. She was not there, but we hope to see both her and her daughter Sherry.

Cheryl Lachappell did not attend the entire month of December and has avoided studying with Heather and Karen Moody for a couple of months. She attended last Sunday morning with her husband Jeff (3rd time he has ever attended all since September), and both came to a potluck gathering at the Harper's home that afternoon. Cheryl met with Heather and Karen Monday, and the study was very direct. We are praying for her repentance and renewed conviction in living for Jesus.

Amy and Will Walker, and Richard and Joshua Walker came over to our house for a game night on the 2nd of January. Since that time we have attempted to get with Amy and Will individually for more spiritual conversations, but they have not made themselves available to us.

Joe Walker shows up late and leaves before the last song. He wants to worship, but he does not want to talk. I have tried, but he has made it clear he is not ready.

Ted and Sally Clark informed me they would be moving back to New York State to be with family in the early spring. They consider themselves visitors and show up when their health allows.

EDIFICATION

Due to changing work schedules for David Moody and Steve Walker I am now teaching the Wednesday night adult class. We studied material I had created years ago about Jesus being or high priest, and are now studying more in-depth about Jesus being on the cross. The Sunday morning class is continuing the study on the Nature of God by examining the name and titles of God.

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Week of	Bible Study	A.M. Worship	P.M. Worship	Wed. P.M.	Local Visitors	Other Visitors
11/7/10	25	32	24	11/10/10 20	2	5
11/14/10	22	44	28	11/17/10 26	2	8
11/21/10	31	39	30	11/24/10 21	0	3
11/28/10	18	32	17	12/1/10 20	0	4

PERSONAL

We have found it necessary to proceed with getting our septic tank repaired and the work will begin Friday or Monday. The cost is \$6,642.00, and that is more than half of our savings. We are continuing to consider our options for generating more income. We have sacrificed the insurance we really need for the sake of our budget, but we have been saddled with thousands of dollars in medical bills since we have been here.

I am confident a solution will present itself if this is the work the Lord wants us to do, and at this point there is nowhere else I would rather be working in the kingdom. Heather and I are so thankful you have helped make our time here possible, and we pray to be able to remain here for a long time.

Your brother in the field,

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