

January 3, 2010



ESSEX VILLAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Reflections

“The Bounty”

By: David Sargent

“The Mutiny on the Bounty.” Many recognize these words as the title of some well-known novels and movies. Clark Gable and Charles Laughton starred in a movie of the same name in 1935. Another Mutiny on the Bounty was released in 1962, starring Trevor Howard and Marlon Brando. More recently, Anthony Hopkins and Mel Gibson starred in The Bounty in 1984. Each of these movies and other novels are based on actual historical events.

The mutiny on the Bounty was a mutiny aboard a British Royal Navy ship, the HMS Bounty, on April 28, 1789. The mutiny was led by Fletcher Christian against the notorious captain, William Bligh. Bligh and 18 of his loyal followers were cast adrift in a small open boat; they later made it

to safety. Fletcher Christian and eight fellow mutineers, along with six Tahitian men and 11 women, set sail in Bounty hoping to elude the British Royal Navy. On January 15, 1790, they rediscovered Pitcairn Island, which had been misplaced on the Royal Navy's charts. The passengers of the Bounty settled on the island, and to prevent the ship's detection, the ship was burned on January 23, 1790, in what is now called “Bounty Bay.”

Although the settlers were able to survive by farming and fishing, the initial period of settlement was marked by serious tensions among the settlers. In just a few short years, alcoholism, murder, disease – even a civil war – took the lives of most of the mutineers and all of the Tahitian men. John Adams and Ned Young were the

last two surviving mutineers. In order to establish a new and peaceful society among the remaining inhabitants of Pitcairn Island, they turned to the Bible as their guide. Adams and Young sought to follow the principles of Christianity and taught the children to read and write using the Bible. When Young died of an asthmatic infection, Adams continued his work of educating the women and children using biblical principles.

On September 17, 1814, the crews of two British ships, the Briton and Tagus, found the community on Pitcairn Island. John Adams, nine women, and some children were the sole inhabitants. The British commanders were charmed by the physique, simplicity

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Sunday
Class: 9:00 am
Worship: 10:00 am
Worship: 6:00 pm
Wednesday
7:00 pm



**For the Record
Week of 12-27-09**

**Elder for the Month
of January**

**Program of
Worship**

*Helen Embry
Mark Embry
Polly Fowler
Leonard McNeill
Lois Ott*

Bible Classes: 69
AM Worship: 126
PM Worship: 41
Wednesday Evening: 44
Contribution: 2,837.00

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Announcements:
Howard Streets

Song Service:
Keith Dee

Opening Prayer:
Larry Casbeer

Communion:
John Jenkins, Jr.

Serving:
Chuck Spence
Eric Zink
Tex Patton
Bill Ragland

Sermon:
Stefano Mugnaini

Closing Prayer:
George Brown



Preparing communion: Doris Akers

Baptismal Garments: Christine Herman

Military

*Robert Bagley
Kristopher Black
Adam Bowles
Chris Branham
Adam Carlucci
Russell Coble
Ryne Collins
James Dalton
Mark Fiorey
Ellis Flenoid
Steven Hilton
Michael Hilton
Matthew Lemieux
Katie McCaskill
Kevin Mitchell
Scott O'Connor
Shawn Reynolds*



We Are Praying For...

Debbie, Steve McLawhorn's sister & Mac & Agnes' daughter, is at home. Please continue to pray for her and the family.

Larry Cooper, Ruby's son, has lung cancer.

Judy Cox, the mother of Natasha's friend, has advanced stage 4 colon cancer. She is undergoing another round of chemo treatments.

Maxine Doll has some health problems and would like our prayers. Maxine is Pam Ragland's mother.

Edia Juan Fagan had test ran and is waiting for results.

Emily Fowler, Scott Fowler's mother, has some health problems and would like our

prayers.

Duke Gregory, Doris and Janie's brother, has been moved back to Manchester Health Care, in Manchester, TN. He is improving each day.

Clara Haselden is receiving chemo treatments.

Eloise Hinrichs, Carla's grandmother, had a heart attack . She was released from the hospital and is recuperating at home.

Esther Lamm is having some health problems.

Val Mabry, Ann Mabry Stander's aunt, has Alzheimer's.

Nell McIntire has cancer and is the sister of Lois Ott.

Louise Shaw, co-worker of Na-

tasha Streets. Louise's husband is very ill.

Sam & Barbara Truscello, Raymond Boynton's neighbors, are in need of prayers. Sam has health problems and Barbara is the caregiver.

David Wakeland had heart valve replacement surgery on Wednesday, November 18th at Roper Hospital. He is recuperating at home.

Verdie Whitson is having some health problems.

Paul Quesenberry, Clara Haselden's nephew, had surgery to remove a tumor on his spine and is in serious condition.

Bible Bowl...

If you would like to provide Sunday dinners, drinks, or a monetary donation for drinks and snacks for the Bible Bowl Studiers during the months of Jan & Feb, please talk to

Sandy Dee so that she can tell you the available Sundays.

Thanks for all your support!



Happy Anniversary!

House to House...

Please be sure to pick up the latest edition of House to House, Heart to Heart. It has been placed on the table in the foyer along with new tracts for you to share with your friends and neighbors.

2010 Calendars...

The 2010 pocket calendars have arrived and are on the table in the foyer. Please be sure to pick up a few to share with family, friends and neighbors.

1/07
Ramy & Laura
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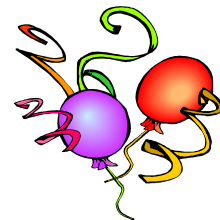
and piety of the islanders.

What they witnessed in the lives of Adams and his "congregation" is testimony of the power of God's Holy Word!

When God's Word is taught and obeyed, lives are changed. The Bible tells of God's love for mankind. He loves us so much that He gave us His only begotten Son to die for us so that we can have forgiveness and be set free from the tyranny of sin (John 3:16; 8:32). This is the Gospel – the Good News – that is the power to change our lives and save our souls eternally (Romans 1:16). God will save those who obey the

Gospel: believing in His Son (Acts 16:30-31), turning from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confessing Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and being baptized (immersed) in His name for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). When we obey the Gospel, we become new creatures (2 Corinthians 5:17), with a new standard of living (2 Timothy 3:16-17), and a new hope for life eternal (Titus 1:2).

Why not decide this year to seek a deeper faith? May we all desire a greater knowledge and understanding of God's word, and a more committed application of it.



Happy Birthday!

1/03
Tina Cooper

1/09
Meghann Mouton
Doug Smith

Bulletin Board

Great Smokey Mountain Marriage Retreat

When: February 17-20, 2010

Where: Pigeon Forge Holiday Inn Conference Center

Theme: "Joy in the Journey-Celebrating God's Gift of Matrimony"

The retreat is sponsored by the Jacksonville church of Christ

325 Nisbet Street, Jacksonville, AL 36265

RSVP: If possible, please register by contacting 256-435-9356 or info@jvillecoc.org to let us know you are attending.

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