

NEWS & NOTES--October 12, 2008

HOSPITAL/SICK: Lanny Shirley, Rhonda Webb, Nelma Kent, Juanita Baugh (Health South 209).

PRAYERS: Bill Cullen, Kay Clifft, Glenda Lane, Bryan Nichols, Dena Penn, the Van Tate family; Doug Puckett, Earl Baker, Maxine Rose, Eva Cullen, Jerry Houston, the Walton family.

WEDNESDAY (10/8): Speaker: Carroll Thetford Menu: Chicken Strips Please bring side dishes.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

TODAY--Elders and Deacons meeting at 4:00pm (Library)

TODAY--Pack the Pantry deadline

TONIGHT AFTER WORSHIP--The actual packing the pantry. Stay and help us sort and stock shelves.

October 14--Nursing Home Birthday Party

October 26--Trunk or Treat (4:00-7:00pm)

PRAYERS: Andrea Tate asked for prayers of the church last Sunday.

TODAY: Jones' Shepherd group will meet today in Room 14.

COOKBOOKS... are being distributed before and after all services in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$10.00. Cookbooks would be great Christmas gifts!

TOOTHBRUSHES FOR ROMANIA: A collection box will be in the foyer throughout this month.

PANTRY ITEM: Cereal

AREA SEMINAR:

Sept. 30-Oct. 28 (five consecutive Tuesdays): Bay, video series by Dave Miller, *The Silencing of God: The Dismantling of America's Christian Heritage*

GOSPEL MEETINGS:

October 12-15 at Greensboro Road Church of Christ. Gilbert Gough, speaker.

October 19-22 at Green Forest Church of Christ in Poplar Bluff. Philip Rainwater, speaker

CCCM Secretary: Basic Job Description/Requirements

1. Must be a faithful Christian and conscientious worker since positive example for and influence on Christian students is an absolute must.
2. Wise and motherly—job will require “life counseling” for all students, but especially for our young women.
3. Secretarial skills (familiarity with computers and commonly used computer programs).
4. Bookkeeping skills (checkbook and monthly financial statements).
5. People skills. The Secretary will frequently be the first face students, their parents, and guests see when they contact the ministry.
6. “Flunkie” skills (grocery buying, dishwashing, floor-sweeping, etc., WHATEVER!)

Trunk or Treat Sunday, October 26th

Please bring individually wrapped candy and small prizes.

Please leave in Hope's office.

4:00-4:40--Supper

4:45-5:15--Story

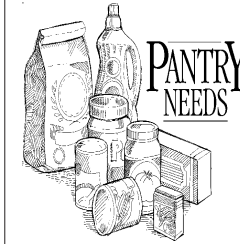
5:15-7:00--Games & Trunk or Treat

7:00--Hayride

If you can help with the games, please sign the list in the foyer or see Darrell.



PACK THE PANTRY TODAY OCTOBER 12TH



Two “grocery lists” are available on table in the foyer (one about \$15, one about \$30). Bring your purchases tonight!

Help fill



Knute's Piggy Bank
for the Poor

KNUTE TATE (7 years old) has launched a campaign to build a new homeless shelter in Jonesboro. His “piggy bank” is on a table in the foyer.

**Let the children come to me;
do not stop them;
for it is to such as these that
the kingdom of God belongs.**

Mark 10:14b



RECORD
Week of 10/05/08

AM Class -----	148
AM Worship -----	265
PM Worship -----	83
Wed. Class -----	124
Contribution -----	\$5127

Morning Services, October 12, 2008

Opening Prayer: Bill Lane
Reading: Lanny Shirley (Prov. 24:17; 25:21-22)
Table-East
Kenny James
Len Sharp
Lester Wilson
Michael Owens

Closing Prayer: Darrell Parks
Communion Prayer: Donald Jones
Table-West
Robin Castleberry
Jamey Felkins
Ronnie Norman
Rick Thomas

Evening Services

Opening Prayer: Brad Martin
Foyer and Halls: Gaylon Tate

Closing Prayer: Donnie Brooks

Morning Services, October 19, 2008

Opening Prayer: Tony Sauser
Reading: Alan Keith (Gen. 50:15-21)
Table-East
Donnie Brooks
Mike Tolbert
Gene Layne
Walt Sauser

Closing Prayer: Justin Welch
Communion Prayer: Bill Keith
Table-West
Gynn Arnold
Michael Montgomery
Josh Cureton
Wes McBroome

Evening Services

Opening Prayer: Arvis Shirley
Foyer and Halls: Wilson Lane

Closing Prayer: Lorne Hazlewood

ELDERS: Danny Blalock (935-7693), Donald Jones (932-7654), Arvis Shirley (935-7574), Carroll Thetford (935-3629)
DEACONS: Gynn Arnold (972-0305), Rick Griffin (932-2724), Kenny James (932-5975), Alan Keith (932-5075), Wilson Lane (935-7649), Tommy McElrath (935-9707), John Owens (935-5857), Darrell Parks (935-4664), Gaylon Tate (972-1252)
MINISTER: Richard Akins (919-8925), e-mail: richakins@yahoo.com
MISSIONS: CCCM-ASU, Children's Homes, Crowley's Ridge College, Families First, Africa, Truth for Today.
SERVICES SCHEDULE: SUNDAY: Classes, 9:00am, Worship, 9:50am and 5:30pm, WEDNESDAY: Classes, 7:00pm
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Bono Church of Christ Newsletter

October 12, 2008 (41/08)

Andrea Tate responded after last Sunday's lesson on forgiveness asking for our prayers as she works to get some bitterness out of her life from events long ago. We love **Andrea** and count it a privilege to lift our prayers to help lift her load.

You are responding in your usual beautiful way to our pantry project. What we have already accumulated on the stage is striking, and I'm sure we'll see a good deal more today. Projects like this fall squarely into the Matthew 25 scene: "*I was hungry and you fed me...*"

After our evening services we'll move everything from the stage, sort it, and pack it into the pantry (since that's what the project has been all about). Anyone who can help a bit would be appreciated.

Newt's project has gone "Hollywood." Well, at least KAIT. Andrea tells me that contributions are arriving from the whole KAIT viewing area. His "piggy banks" are in the foyer if you have a few coins or bills to stick in.

Your response to the "Changing the Past *With* TOTAL FORGIVENESS" series is much appreciated. Believe me, I understand that there are people here who have had unbelievably bad things done to them. Still, God's counsel (and command) is that we unburden ourselves on Him and let Him repay every unrepented evil out of His Divine wisdom and perfection. "Unburden" is the right word, because forgiving sets us free from a prison without bars.

We have "bitten the bullet," so to speak, and contacted Olan Mills to do a church directory. Though we aren't a huge fellowship, we are big enough that we need to be able to put faces with names. So a directory will be a great blessing to help us know each other better. And if you want no portraits, sit for the one that will go in the directory and then practice saying "no."

For those who have expressed interest in the Secretary's position with the campus ministry, I have posted a general "job description" at the bottom of page 2 that should answer at least some of your questions.

Speaking of the campus ministry, Tuesday nights attendance was 23 which included 19 students, two times as many students plus one than we had had before. I sent an e-mail to about 50 people Thursday "crowing" about the accomplishment. We may not have that many again for weeks, but there are some sure signs of growth. And the students who hang around the place seem to like each other a lot. God is blessing us and showing us some promise. Remember to pray continuously about this great work.

Charles Gabriel wrote *Send the Light* in 1890 with a mission theme. Many churches now frequently sing it with the words "*take the light.*" Taking the Light (Jesus) is what we're called to do. Take Him with you as you go.

**CHANGING
THE PAST
with
TOTAL
FORGIVENESS**
**CURRENT
SERMON SERIES**

"You are the light of the world, glowing... in the night for all to see." [Matthew 5:14]