

NEWS & NOTES--October 19, 2008

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

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

WEDNESDAY (10/22): Speaker: Donnie Brooks Menu: Soup and Chili

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

November 23--Gifts for the Children's Home are due (Please leave in Hope's office)

TODAY: The Jones' Shepherd Group will have a soup/chili fellowship after morning services today. All our visitors are invited to join them.

COOKBOOKS... As the sale of our cookbooks is winding down, we wanted to remind you that we still have plenty. The cookbooks will be great gifts. Also, because they contain so much of our church history, be sure to get copies for those children and grandchildren to have when they make homes of their own in the future. See Peggy of Beth if you need to purchase extra copies.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR TOOTHBRUSHES FOR ROMANIA: A collection box is in the foyer.

PANTRY ITEM: Hot Dogs (Freezer is in the Pantry)

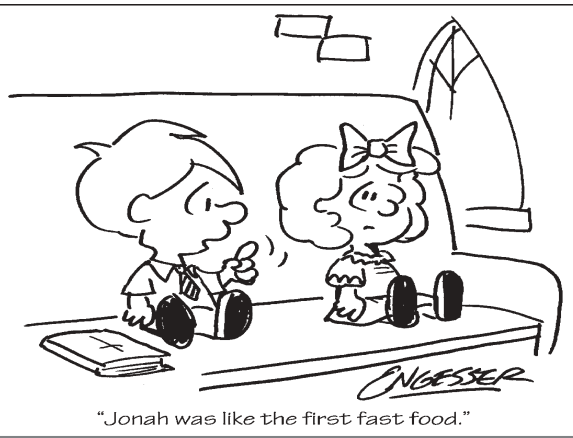
MEETINGS, ETC.:

Sept. 30-Oct. 28 (five consecutive Tuesdays): Bay, video series by Dave Miller, *The Silencing of God: The Dismantling of America's Christian Heritage*
 October 19-22--Green Forest Church of Christ in Poplar Bluff, Philip Rainwater, speaker
 October 24-26--Homecoming, Swifton Church of Christ, Bill Wheeler, speaker
 October 26--Homecoming, Valley View Church of Christ
 November 2-5--Series on Evolution, County Line Church of Christ

EARLY WARNING: November 2--Daylight saving time ends; move clocks back 1 hour



Time to turn back your clocks!



"Jonah was like the first fast food."

**Trunk or Treat
Sunday, October 26th**

Please bring individually wrapped candy, 2-liter drinks, 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.



NEW ARRIVALS!

**Austin Layne Statler (5lbs. 8 ozs.)
 Kaitlyn Brook Statler (4 lbs. 4 ozs.)
 Born: October 13, 2008**



**Parents:
 Todd & Kristi Statler**

**Grandparents:
 Larry & Rosalie Statler
 Fred & Pat Qualls**



Olan Mills photographers will be here Thursday through Saturday, (December 11th, 12th, and 13th) to take pics of Bono members. A make-up day is scheduled for Wednesday, January 7th.

We are hoping for great participation; a photo directory will greatly help us in several ways.

We'll start signing up for appointments soon.

**HELP
 FILL**



A box is in the foyer

**Knute's Piggy Bank
 for the Poor**

**RECORD
 Week of 10/12/08**

AM Class -----	134
AM Worship -----	279
PM Worship -----	103
Wed. Class -----	135
Contribution -----	\$5279

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

Morning Services, October 26, 2008

Opening Prayer: Wayne Tate
Reading: Travis Kimberling (2 Cor. 5:16-20)
Table-East
Randy Statler
Aaron Tate
Mike Tolbert
Weston Statler

Closing Prayer: Shawn Gott
Communion Prayer: Dud Owens
Table-West
Larson Tate
Joel Cullen
Del Ray Skinner
Robert Douglas

Evening Services

Opening Prayer: Danny Blalock
Foyer and Halls: Tommy McElrath

Closing Prayer: Lanny Shirley

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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PRO BONO

Bono Church of Christ Newsletter

October 19, 2008 (42/08)

Absolutely, positively, the “big deal” at Bono last Sunday was our “Pack the Pantry” project. You brought a mountain of food! I’d guesstimate its worth to be at least \$1,500, maybe much more. And IT DID REFILL OUR PANTRY!!! More than that, it was a “feel good” project for the church. The volunteers who hung around Sunday night worship to help us move it from the stage to the hall for sorting and then into the pantry were a bit like children at Christmas! So again, it’s “thank you, thank you, thank you!” And I personally thank God for *this church!*

Has word reached you about what the Wednesday night Library Men’s Class is doing? Last Wednesday night they went to the Plainview apartments to cook hamburgers and hotdogs for the residents. It shocked them that we were doing it and wanted nothing in return. It’s not altogether “for nothing” since the hope is that several of the kids there will become interested in Trunk-or-Treat and be here for that event. Their plan is to go there and repeat the “gift” every Wednesday night for a few weeks (at least throughout October).

From information shared at last Sunday’s Elders/Deacons Meeting, it appears that out two Youth Committees are set and we’ll likely begin to see some of their work soon. The Nursery Ministry under **Pam Blalock’s** leadership is already at work

planning and recruiting. These are developments that will surely bless us.

The “Changing the Past: Total Forgiveness” sermon series will conclude with next week’s lesson. I hope you have been blessed by it. November 2nd, the Sunday before our election, I’ll preach a sermon focusing on how the Bible tells us God sees such things and the attitude Scripture tells us we should have. After that, sermons through the end of the year will be on various topics (some Thanksgiving, some celebration of Jesus’ arrival in the world to bless us, some about the blessings of new beginnings). I’ll try to post titles a couple of weeks ahead so you’ll know what’s coming.

For those who have expressed interest in the ASU Campus Ministry’s Secretary position ... we already have several resumes’, with most coming from Bono, and a couple from Southwest and Valley View. I am very grateful for the interest. I feel this position is vital and a key in the work’s health and success. That number of applicants will help to ensure that the ministry ends up with the very best person available for the job. Please pray that God will work in it to bring us that result.



Paul explains in 2 Corinthians 3:12ff. that as we let the Spirit live in us more and more, we more and more reflect our Lord’s “glory.” To be giant “reflectors” is our goal. Let’s grow and glow!

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