

NEWS & NOTES--February 15, 2009

HOSPITAL/SICK: **Walt Sauser** (Healthsouth 206), **Pat Hurd**, **Tommie Layne** (Gene Layne's grandmother), **Brenda Lane**; **Brian Nichols**

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY TO... ...**Larry Felts** at the death of his father, **Frank Felts**; ...to the family of **Johnny Dehm**.

PRAYER LIST: **Earl Baker**, **Xander Bratten**, **Juanita Baugh**, **Bill Cullen**, **Eva Cullen**, **Aunean Etter**, **Jerry Houston**, **Ki Houston**, **Kale Joplin**, **Nelma Kent**, **Glenda Lane**, **Josephine Pearce**, **Maxine Rose**, **Jewel Watkins**, **Earl Whittingham**, **Freida Williams**.

WED. (2/18): Donnie Brooks, speaker,
Meal: Pizza

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fri.-Sun., Feb 20-22--Christeens Youth Rally at Russellville
Sat., 2/21--Building Clean-Up Day (begins 9:00am)

PANTRY ITEM: Canned Fruit

DONATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE ...to the Building Fund in memory of **Ruby Allen** by **Tony & Judy Sauser**; ...to the Nursing Home Birthday Fund in memory of **Doug Puckett**, **Glen Craig**, and **Ruby Allen** by **Delbert & Evalyn Tate**; ...to the Play-ground Fund in memory of **Frank Felts** by **Walt & Jackie Sauser**.

We have an urgent need for teachers for the Spring Quarter (March-May). If you can help, please sign the list in the foyer.

RECORD / Week of 2/08/09

AM Class -----	146
AM Worship -----	300
PM Worship -----	120
Wed. Class -----	99
Contribution -----	\$6053

Welcome, New Members!

Danny Lynn and Holly Blalock
Caitlyn, Emily, Taylor and Maggie
242 CR 392
Jonesboro, AR. 72401
(870) 931-3872

Clay and Cindy Howard
Joshua, Annika, Ethan and Aidan
53 CR 917
Brookland, AR. 72417
(870) 761-1538

If you have clean adult gloves, hats, or scarves that you no longer need, please put them in the box labeled CCM.

The college group will be distributing them to the homeless in Little Rock February 27-March 1.



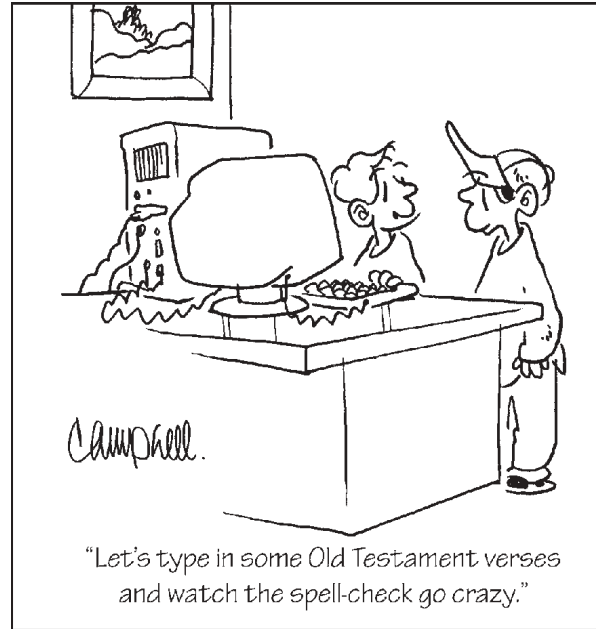
Annual Clean Up Day
Next Saturday
February 21, 9:00am

Please bring buckets, rags, etc.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

See Wilson Lane if you have any questions.



"Let's type in some Old Testament verses and watch the spell-check go crazy."

Remember Bono's Home Bound Members'

- Earl Baker (Blalock)
- Elvis & Juanita Baugh (Thetford)
- Kay Clifft (Jones)
- Bill Cullen (Shirley)
- Eva Cullen (Shirley)
- Sybil Gillihan (Shirley)
- Nelma Kent (Shirley)
- Rick Pfeifer (Shirley)
- Maxine Rose (Shirley)
- Laverne Tate (Thetford)
- Leamon Thomas (Blalock)
- Jewel Watkins (Thetford)
- Freida Willaims

Pictures Needed!

If you have taken any church pictures in the last year please turn them into the office we need them for the directory ASAP.

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themselves and their families. Would every Bono family join with me in making a special effort to bring some item(s) for the pantry every time we come together? That will help us a great deal to meet some big needs week to week.

The sermon will be intentionally shortened today to give our elders some time to speak to a couple of financial questions/issues that have arisen since our 2009 budget was presented a few weeks ago. The need for reserves we hold will be explained. And a bold proposal will be advanced about youth and family ministry.

We beg you to listen intently so you'll be better informed and perhaps more involved.

Men, the elders wish to have a general men's business meeting on Sunday, March 8th, at 4:00pm. All men of the congregation are invited and urged to attend.

I've heard several stories of how Bono members have been involved in helping each other and our neighbors—cutting and piling limbs, making sandwiches and desserts for utility crews, and probably countless other kindnesses. That kind of service and care for each other is the "silver lining" in the dark ice storm clouds.

By the way, lots of limbs are going to be here for us to work on for a long time. If you have tree debris that you can't manage (or know of a family member or neighbor in that situation), call the church office and let us know.

The ice storm has provided us great "bait" for our fishing. Every thinking person can conclude from it's power and strength that our strength is meager. We have an open door to talk about God's provision and God's might and God's salvation from dangers far greater than natural disasters. As you have opportunity, bait your hook with that great truth and turn conversations to the grace and goodness of God.

Morning Services, February 15, 2009

Opening Prayer: Shawn Gott
Reading: Lorne Hazlewood (Eph. 6:10-13)

Closing Prayer: Donnie Brooks
Communion Prayer: Tony Sauser

Table-East
Justin Welch
Mike Tolbert
Travis Kimberling
Walt Sauser

Table-West
Gynn Arnold
Michael Montgomery
Cameron Baldrige
Wes McBroom

Evening Services

Opening Prayer: Donald Jones
Foyer and Halls: Alan Keith

Closing Prayer: Cameron Baldrige

Morning Services, February 22, 2009

Opening Prayer: Dud Owens
Reading: Brad Martin (1 Cor. 15:33, 58)

Closing Prayer: Bill Lane
Communion Prayer: Wayne Tate

Table-East
Jesse Tate
Aaron Tate
Randy Statler
Weston Statler

Table-West
Larson Tate
Joel Cullen
Dale Moody
Robert Douglas

Evening Services

Opening Prayer: Tony Sauser
Foyer and Halls: Gaylon Tate

Closing Prayer: Darrell Parks

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, Families First, Africa, and Church Of Christ Disaster Relief.
SERVICES SCHEDULE: SUNDAY: Classes, 9:00am, Worship, 9:50am and 5:30pm, WEDNESDAY: Classes, 7:00pm
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We were blessed to welcome two families as Bono members Sunday: the **Howard** family—**Clayton, Cindy, Joshua, Anika, Ethan, and Aidan**—and the **Blalock** family—**Danny Lynn, Holly, Caitlyn, Emily, Taylor, and Maggie**. Clayton is the son of **Floyd & Shirley Howard**. And **Danny Lynn** is the son of **Danny & Pam Blalock**.

We had a great day Sunday, hitting the 300 mark (which is a great goal now for every Sunday). Our singing was great, the sermon was short, the kids and adults enjoyed Bono Buddies Sunday night.

We perhaps didn't make as much of it as we should have, but last Sunday marked our two-year anniversary in this new building—we moved in on February 9, 2007. Our new building has been such a great blessing for which we ought to be thankful daily.

Last Sunday was also Boy Scout Sunday. We were privileged to have with us several scouts and their families. Bono Boy Scout Troop 115 is led by our own **Lanny Shirley**. The Scout organizations have long been a positive influence on our young men and women. Among other things, the local Scouts bless us by doing food drives that bring much needed supplies to our pantry.

Speaking of our pantry, it should come as no big surprise to anyone that the last few month's sinking economy has made it very difficult for many of our friends and neighbors to just have enough food to feed

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Friend's Day

Next Sunday

Feb. 22



Morning Service
Congregational Potluck
Early Afternoon Service with
Gary Creemeens, Speaker, followed by
Harding University's Good News Singers

SERMON NEXT WEEK:

S T R A T E G Y
FOR SURVIVAL (2)

"Come, follow me... I will make you fishers of men..." [Matthew 9:19]