

**NEWS & NOTES--February 22, 2009**

**HOSPITAL/SICK:** J. B. Wallis (SB-ICU); Walt Sauser (Healthsouth 206)-was to have gone home yesterday, Tommie Layne (Gene Layne's grandmother), Brenda Lane

**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.

**SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED** ...to Kelly Miles in the loss of her grandmother **Corine Colburn**; ...to Lillian Bittle in the loss of her great granddaughter **Kennedy Doyle**; to **Ron & Nan Deal** in the loss of their son **Connor**; to the family and friends of **Jerry Phillips**.

**WED. (2/25):** Danny Blalock, speaker, Meal: Soup

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- 3/8--Daylight Savings Time begins. Move clocks up 1 hour.
- 3/8--Men's Business meeting; 4:00pm
- 3/10--Nursing Home Birthday Party
- 3/14--Ladies' Spring Luncheon
- 3/15--Elders & Deacons meeting at 4:00

**PANTRY ITEM:** Spaghetti sauce/noodles. We also now have a "Pantry Donations" box in the foyer.

**A DONATION** ...was made by **Bill & Betty Millsap** to the Building Fund in memory of **Doug Puckett, Laveda Myatt, and Glenn Craig**.



**HELP PLEASE!**

The Sunday Night Youth Class will be putting snack baskets together for our home bound members. Please bring snack items for us to use in putting these together--some examples would be: Popcorn, Cheese & Crackers, Cocoa Mix, Hard Candies, nuts, etc.

If you have clean adult gloves, hats, or scarves that you no longer need, please put them in the box labeled CCCM. Or buy them and bring them Wednesday evening.

The college group will be distributing them to the homeless in Little Rock next weekend



A Ladies' Spring Luncheon (formerly known as the Valentine's Luncheon) will be held Saturday, March 14 at 11:00am.

Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Please see DARAH WATSON.



**THANK YOU NOTES:**

Thanks very much to everyone who came to help clean up **Jewell Watkins'** yard last Saturday. She appreciated everyone's willingness to give up part of their Saturday to help out in this way.

--Sam & Jan Sullivan

I wanted to let you and all the members that helped know how much your clean up job was appreciated. I was stressing over how it was going to be cleaned up. The job that was done at my home was amazing. I honestly believe it was the best Valentines Day present I could possibly receive. I actually slept through all the chainsaw sound and when the dogs finally woke me up to go out I was so shocked.

I am so blessed to be part of this church and community. All the family and friends that planned to help me clean the yard also send many thanks to each and everyone of you for the wonderful job. I have told several people; they are just as surprised as I am on how amazing you are and what you have done!

You all are really great! I am so proud to be part of the Bono Church of Christ! Thank you so much!

--Ladonna Stark

We still 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 2/15/09

AM Class -----	152
AM Worship -----	279
PM Worship -----	114
Wed. Class -----	109
Contribution -----	\$5208.01

**REMEMBER  
NO SERVICE TONIGHT**

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when we soon organize that project some Saturday morning ere long.

A sizeable group of our young people are away this morning attending ChrisTeens in Russellville. They hope to make it home in time to hear **Gary Cremeens** and the **Good News Singers** this afternoon.

I want to challenge the church to step up even stronger than the excellent way you've stepped up until now to meet our pantry needs.

So many are having hard times presently. A suggestion was made that we have a donation box so those who can't easily get to grocery stores could drop donations in--'tis done (on the pantry cart near the main door). A member has volunteered to go to the store to buy food for the pantry.

If someone is looking for a simple ministry job to do, the pantry could use a reorganizing about once a week. Let **Hope** know if you're interested.

All of our work on the pictorial directory is done and off to Olan Mills. The next step is they'll take about a month to put it all together, send it back to us for proofing, and then, with our changes, get it back to us shortly after. I'll project we'll have them in hand by the end of April (or sooner).

The directory process is much more user-friendly than it used to be. Still, there's a bunch of work involved and I want to thank **Hope** for her high efficiency in getting our part done. You might give her a pat on the back, too.

In my sermon today you'll hear me say, "We have to first be the 'good news' before we can tell the 'good news'."

Using the New Testament's fishing metaphor, have you really been "hooked" by the gospel of Jesus? Since you're not a dumb fish, are you delighting that someone "caught" you?

That's the picture, you see--we thought freedom was in the lake when really it was in being caught by Christ to receive the deliverance and blessing He offers. Have you any fish?

**Morning Services, February 22, 2009**

Opening Prayer: Wayne Tate  
Reading: Lanny Shirley (2 Tim. 1-7)

Closing Prayer: Brad Martin  
Communion Prayer: Bill Lane

Table-East  
Jesse Tate  
Aaron Tate  
Randy Statler  
Weston Statler

Table-West  
Larson Tate  
Joel Cullen  
Brad Martin  
Robert Douglas

**Evening Services**

Opening Prayer: Dud Owens  
Foyer and Halls: Darrell Parks

Closing Prayer: Darrell Parks

**Morning Services, March 1, 2009**

Opening Prayer: Bill Keith  
Reading: Lanny Shirley (John 15:1-5)

Closing Prayer: Darrell Parks  
Communion Prayer: Brad Martin

Table-East  
Donnie Brooks  
Len Sharp  
Lester Wilson  
Rick Thomas

Table-West  
Robin Castleberry  
Bill Inboden  
Ronnie Norman  
Michael Owens

**Evening Services**

Opening Prayer: Donald Jones  
Foyer and Halls: Gynn Arnold

Closing Prayer: Kenny James

**ELDERS:** Danny Blalock (935-7693), Donald Jones (932-7654), Arvis Shirley (935-7574), Carroll Thetford (935-3269)  
**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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# PRO BONO

*Bono Church of Christ Newsletter*

February 22, 2009 (08/09)

Welcome to all our guests on Friend's Day, 2009. The Bono church family is a friendly bunch who loves the Lord, each other, our Bono (and area) friends and neighbors, and especially those who visit or ask us for a helping hand in their lives.

We hope all our guests will enter into and be uplifted by the worship and warm fellowship you'll find here today. And we hope our Bono friends will consider removing the "guest" designation and join us regularly as we gather.

If you were absent last Sunday and wish to participate in the church-wide survey concerning a Youth and Family Minister, survey forms are on the tables in our foyer. Just work through the form, complete it, and hand it to any deacon.

I can only speak for myself... but you should have felt what I was feeling as I was trying to bend over and then straighten my back up last Sunday. That was because a group of twenty Bono members and a couple of guests lent a helping hand to six of our families by cutting up and piling up the wood-fall from our recent ice storm disaster. As for me, 'twas the first really taxing physical thing I'd done since fall lawn-mowing, yard work and golfing ceased. But, did we ever make a difference!

If you're sorta imagining my back pain and thinking how glad you are you missed that particular work party, we have five more requests in the office for limb cleanup. May the Lord burden your heart to be of help

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# Welcome Friends!



Please be our guest for a delicious potluck meal starting about 11:30am. Then stay around for our afternoon service at 1:00pm with Gary Cremeens speaking, followed at 1:30 by Harding's Good News Singers.

**Network's Motto:**

**Contagious  
Christianity**

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