

**NEWS & NOTES--February 8, 2009**

**HOSPITAL/SICK:** Tommie Layne (Gene Layne's grandmother)--had surgery Thurs. morning; **Elsie Shannon** (Elbert Shirley's mother-in-law); **Claire Mosier** (Joyce Sullin's mother)--recent sinus surgery **Johnny Dehm** (from Greensboro Road)--aneurysm surgery; **Brenda Lane; Brian Nichols**

**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 the family of **Glenn Craig** (Shirley Howard's brother).

**WED. (2/11):** Carroll Thetford, speaker, Meal: BBQ

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

TONIGHT--Bono Buddies, 6:00pm, Aud.  
 Fri.-Sun., Feb 20-22--Christeens Youth Rally at Russellville  
 Sat., 2/21--Building Clean-UP Day (begins 9:00am)

**PANTRY ITEM:** Oatmeal and Cereal (we also need cleaning supplies, toilet tissue, shampoo, and freezer foods)

**YOUTH:** 7th grade and up are invited to Christeens Youth Rally in Russellville Feb. 20-22. Cost is \$40 plus money for 5 meals. Money is due today.

**NOTE OF THANKS...** I am very thankful for your prayers, your visits, your cards, and your calls during my healing process. I hope to be back among you soon. I miss you and I'm thankful for all of you. **--Aunean Etter**

**DONATIONS MADE** ...to the Benevolence Fund by **Leo & Lonita Tate** in memory of **Doug Puckett & Laveda Myatt**; ...to the Building Fund by **Walt & Jackie Sauser** in memory of **Doug Puckett, Glenn Craig, & Victor Brache**

**If you plan to submit a Church Directory photo, please turn it in to the office TODAY.**



**Pictures Needed**

If you were unable to get your picture taken for the new directory you may submit a picture (no bigger than 5 x 7) to the office. If you submit a professional copyrighted picture, you must secure and turn in a release form with the picture.



Dear Parents,  
 As part of our service projects we are going to be making Valentine cards for the nursing home. We would also like for the kids to bring hand lotions, body sprays, etc. to give them along with the cards. Thanks,  
 --Sunday Night Children's Class

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

**Please bring buckets, rags, etc.**



**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**See Wilson Lane if you have any questions.**

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Bono Buddies would have normally convened last Sunday night but didn't because of the Super Bowl (and then, besides, we cancelled evening services due to so many members being without power). WE WILL GATHER AT THE FRONT OF THE AUDITORIUM AT 6:00PM. How many have memorized a Bible verse?

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. Great opportunity 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.

**Friend's Day**

**Feb. 22**



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

**Desserts needed for Workers**



**At Craighead Electric**  
**For next Thurs., 2/12**

**Use disposable containers**  
**Bring to Bono building by 11:00am**

**Teachers are needed for the Spring Quarter (March-May). If you would like to teach please sign the list in the foyer.**

**RECORD / Week of 1/015/09**

AM Class -----	120
AM Worship -----	196
PM Worship -----	no services
Wed. Class -----	105
Contribution -----	\$4735

**Know Your Bible!**

A new minister was visiting the homes of members. At one house it seemed obvious that someone was at home, but no answer came to his repeated knocks at the door. So, he took out a business card and wrote "Revelation 3:20" on the back of it and stuck it in the door.

When the offering was processed the following Sunday, deacons found his card in the plate with this cryptic message, "Genesis 3:10."

The minister had a big laugh when the deacons showed him the card. Revelation 3:20 says "Behold, I stand at the door and knock."

Genesis 3:10 says, "I heard your voice in the garden and I was afraid for I was naked."

Remember when the funniest jokes were the clean ones?

**Morning Services, February 8, 2009**

Opening Prayer: Carroll Thetford  
Reading: Alan Keith (Joel 1:4; 2:25)

Closing Prayer: Gynn Arnold  
Communion Prayer: Perry Jones

Table-East  
Bill Swindle  
Jimmy Felkins  
Ken Jones  
Floyd Howard

Table-West  
Dale Moody  
Don Coggin  
Kevin James  
Jamey Felkins

**Evening Services**

Opening Prayer: Arvis Shirley  
Foyer and Halls: Tommy McElrath

Closing Prayer: Lanny Shirley

**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 McBroome

**Evening Services**

Opening Prayer: Donald Jones  
Foyer and Halls: Alan Keith

Closing Prayer: Cameron Baldrige

**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

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February 8, 2009 (06/09)

Today is Boy Scout Sunday. With us in are services is Bono Boy Scout Troop 115, led by **Lanny Shirley** (**Lanny** won't be able to be here because of his work with Entergy restoring power throughout northeast Arkansas).

Scouts, we are thrilled to have both you and your families! Among other things, the Scouts bless us by doing food drives that bring much needed supplies to our pantry (they did a drive yesterday). They are also selling Boston Butts as a fundraiser for their troop—I'm sure any one of them would be glad to take your order.

“Beautiful destruction” is an oxymoron (a phrase that contradicts itself). But such is the nature of the ice storms that come our way. The sun glistening on the icy branches is a sight to behold—“winter wonderland,” and all that. But what it does to the trees in terms of breakage and what the breakage does to whatever happens to be underneath (wires, houses, cars, people) is frightening.

One of Murphy's Laws is this: “Every time mankind builds a better mousetrap, Mother Nature builds a better mouse.” Murphy at least had the idea right. God, instead of the substituted-for-God “Mother Nature,” has created a world that has within it forces that dwarf us, many of which we, despite our self-acclaimed brilliance, have yet to understand. For Biblical proof of this point, read the book of Job, chs. 38-41.

One thing it should have done for us all is make us aware of how much we take for granted. I would have to be a champion at walking into a room and habitually turning something on to not have it work, of course. Heat, hot water, light, the ease with which we cook, the

company our TVs and internets give us. Then we should remember that many in the world have very few of these conveniences available to them from day to day. *Some have never had them!*

For those of you who lingered longer to get power restored, and especially for some still waiting, condolences. You're in our thoughts and prayers.

While we're praying, let's continue to be thankful for the workers who have repaired poles and lines and restored services.

If anyone has tree debris that you can't manage (or knows of one of our friends in the community who does), call the church office and let us know the location. Next week we will put together some saw-up, chop-up, pile-up teams to meet this need.

This should come as no real shock to you if you think about it... our pantry is practically depleted. The last few months' economy has played havoc with lots of folks' abilities to get groceries to eat. Let's every member make a special effort to bring some item(s) every time we come to a Bono assembly. That might get us along week to week until we receive the benefits of another food drive or have a drive of our own.

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**NEXTWEEK:**

**S T R A T E G Y  
FOR SURVIVAL**

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