

NEWS & NOTES—March 15, 2009

HOSPITAL/SICK: Nettie B. Shirley (HS-229); Donald Jones (NEA-208); Kelly Henderson

PRAYER LIST: Earl Baker, Juanita Baugh, Xander Bratten, Helen Brochey, Bill Cullen, Eva Cullen, Jerry Houston, Kale Joplin, Nelma Kent, Glenda Lane, Tommy McAdams, Bryan Nichols, Josephine Pearce, Maxine Rose, Jewel Watkins, Earl Whittingham, Freida Williams

WED. (3/18): Brad Martin, speaker,
Meal: Hamburgers (bring side items, please)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today--Elders & Deacons meeting at 4:00pm
Today--Tulsa Trip meeting at 5:10pm, Rm. 14
Next Sunday--Youth Fun & Bowling following evening services
4/5--Bono Buddies at 5:30pm

PANTRY ITEM: Pizza Mix or Frozen Pizza. A "Pantry Donations" box is in the foyer.

LOST & FOUND... items are in the teacher's workroom.

A DONATION... was made to the Building Fund by **Floyd & Shirley Howard** in memory of **Glen Craig, J.B. Wallis** and **Doug Puckett**.

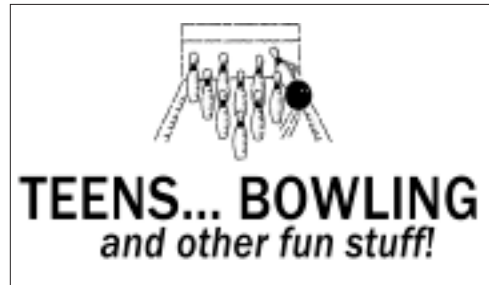
UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Mar. 15-18--Valley View Church of Christ
Mar. 15-18--Hickory Ridge Church of Christ
Apr. 17--Six State Gospel Singing at the Church of Christ at Southwind in Memphis, TN.

RECORD / Week of 3/08/09

AM Class	124
AM Worship	270
PM Worship	111
Wed. Class	107
Contribution	\$6480

NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT March 22nd



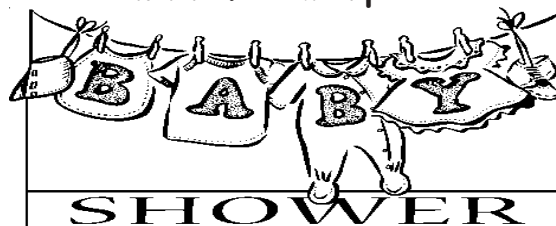
Fun Activities here at our building,
then bowling from 8:00-10:00pm

Cost is \$10.00 for 2 hours
of bowling and shoes

YOUR HELP WOULD BE APPRECIATED!

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.

**PINK Baby Shower
Honoring Samantha Wilson
April 5, 2009, 1:30-3:00pm
in the Fellowship Hall**



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Speaking of the possibility of burnout in our children's ministries, how about volunteering to help on a rotational basis? We could train youth or adults as puppets and adults are needed to "chaperone" and keep order, etc. If you'd like to help Sunday morning, speak with **Pam Blalock**; if you'd like to help Sunday night, see **Andrea Tate, Bilinda Norman, or Justin Welch**.

We have excellent women's classes and ministries at Bono. I believe one is a "women's ministry" by our men's default: the monthly visit to Ridge Crest Nursing Home (Hwy 141 N.) every second Tuesday at 2:00pm. Very faithfully and with little fanfare, a group of six to eight of our women provide a treat of cake and drink for several of the home's residents and sing with them for about fifteen minutes. They would warmly welcome others, both men and women.

We have received another petition to sign against yet another Jonesboro liquor-by-the-drink license. Stefano's is to be located at 1216 S. Caraway Rd., on one of the most heavily travelled streets in Jonesboro, in the building that once was The Colony Shop (straight across from Old Navy and Hastings). The location is only ¾ mile away and easily accessible to the ASU campus. If you'd like to sign against this occurring, petitions are on foyer tables. You must sign today!

We have placed our directory "roster" (information will appear in the new directory) on tables in the foyer. Please check your information for accuracy. You'll find instructions at the tables. This should be done today to not delay having our directories soon.

Craighead Electric has sent us a "thank you" letter for our assistance to them during the ice storm. You'll find excerpts elsewhere in this bulletin and the entire letter posted on our bulletin board.

We'll continue our Contagious Christianity series today. Good fisherman knows where the fish are. Where are your "fish"? When is your "fishing trip"? Are you praying they'll take the gospel lure you'll throw at them?



On Tuesday January 27th Craighead Electric awoke to the reality that over 90% of our electric distribution was out of power. Never before in 71 years of operation has the Cooperative seen so much damage and so many members without power.

Immediately the call went out for assistance. At the peak of the restoration over 900 linemen and support staff were assisting in the restoration efforts.

One of the most demanding tasks we faced was to make sure all of the crew had plenty to eat. We realized early on that it would take an army of people.

I want your church members who assisted to know how much we appreciate their hard work and servant spirit. As devastating as the storm was, it demonstrated the true meaning of community.

We couldn't have accomplished the daunting task of restoring power to our membership in a safe and timely manner without your assistance and for that we are eternally grateful.

Warmest regards,
Brian Duncan, President/CEO



If you are graduating from high school or college, please leave your name and the school's name on Hope's desk.

Morning Services, March 15, 2009

Opening Prayer: Tony Sauser
Reading: Shawn Gott (John 15:1-5)

Closing Prayer: Lorne Hazlewood
Communion Prayer: Donald Jones

Table-East
Justin Welch
Mike Tolbert
Travis Kimberling
Nick Tate

Table-West
Gynn Arnold
Michael Montgomery
Cameron Baldrige
Wes McBroome

Evening Services

Opening Prayer: Donnie Brooks
Foyer and Halls: Kenny James

Closing Prayer: Cameron Baldrige

Morning Services, March 22, 2009

Opening Prayer: Bill Lane
Reading: Brad Martin (2 Cor. 4:5-6)

Closing Prayer: Lanny Shirley
Communion Prayer: Wayne Tate

Table-East
Jesse Tate
Aaron Tate
Randy Statler
Weston Statler

Table-West
Larson Tate
Joel Cullen
Alan Keith
Robert Douglas

Evening Services

Opening Prayer: Danny Blalock
Foyer and Halls: Gaylon Tate

Closing Prayer: Robin Castleberry

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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The Men's Business Meeting was attended by fourteen Bono men besides one elder (three caught by illnesses), eight deacons, and your minister.

It brought an excellent discussion of several issues, some of them presently pressing, some more in the vein of dreaming for the future. Among items discussed—just *discussed*—were Youth & Family Minister, taking steps to make us viable as a “shelter” in the event of disasters like our recent ice storm, completing a fenced-in playground, dividing our Children's Church kids into two age groups, the possibility of rotating Children's Church and Sunday night Children's Class “teams” to prevent burnout, our number of adult classes offered, adult teacher training, Bible Bowls, a mission trip for our youth every other year, our schedule and program on Wednesday night (especially the devotional period), and addressing some technical needs such as the purchase of a projector and screen for the rear wall to benefit those facing the audience and a sore need for additional people (men or women) to learn the technical aspects of serving in our booth (both computer/projector and sound areas). All present praised our present efforts to teach and serve our children.

In their meeting today, elders and deacons will likely continue discussion of some of these matters and, of course, inform you of any decisions or plans.

Men's Business Meetings are going to be regularly scheduled for March and October.

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Next Week's Sermon:

Making An Eternal Difference



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