

**NEWS & NOTES—April 26, 2009**

**HOSPITAL/SICK:** Alice Baugh (recovering from surgery), Carrie Smith and Lillian Bittle (recovering from surgery).

**PRAYER LIST:** Earl Baker, Juanita Baugh, Helen Brochey, Bill Cullen, Eva Cullen, Shawn Gott, Pauline Grissel, Jerry Houston, Linda Inboden, Nelma Kent, Glenda Lane, Tommy McAdams, Bryan Nichols, Josephine Pearce, Maxine Rose, Jewel Watkins, Earl Whittingham, Freida Williams, Patricia Bales, and Earvin & Nettie B. Shirley.

**SYMPATHY...** is extended to Ken Jones and family at the passing of his mother, Hazel Jones.

**NEXT WED. (4/29):** Bill Keith, speaker, Meal: Hamburgers

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

- TODAY--Wedding Shower for Mallory Flemon, 1:30-3:00pm (FH)
- TODAY--VBS meeting at 4:00pm (L)
- 5/3--Potluck for Graduates after morning services
- 5/10--Mother's Day
- 5/12--Nursing Home Birthday Party
- 5/17--Elders an Deacons meeting at 4:00pm (L)
- May 29-31--Camp Tahkodah Teen Retreat

**GRADUATES:** Please turn in framed graduation and baby pictures today. Please leave photos on Hope's desk.

**PANTRY ITEM:** Toilet Paper/cleaning supplies

**THANK YOU:** to Boy Scout Troop 115 and Cub Scout Pack 115 for collecting 1100 lbs. of food and \$744.09 for Bono's pantry ministry.

**TEACHERS NEEDED:** Teachers needed for the Summer Quarter (June--August). Please sign the list in the foyer if you are interested in teaching.

**GOSPEL MEETING:** May 3-6 at Herndon Church of Christ. Speaker Paul McFadden.

*Mr. & Mrs. Douglas D. Cooper  
request the honor of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Amanda Leigh Cooper  
to  
Wesley Joseph Minear  
on Saturday the second of May  
two thousand nine  
at two o'clock in the afternoon  
Bono Church of Christ  
101 Craftsbury Lane  
Bono, Arkansas*

**BONO'S GRADUATES**

*Westside High School  
Kristen Castleberry  
Kelsey Johnson  
Devyn Statler*

*Arkansas State University  
Mallory Flemon  
Lauren Keith  
Stefanie Mahan  
Allison Tate*

*Southern College of Optometry  
Amy Tolbert*

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the things are out-of-date immediately with all the constant changes that come with new days. The photo board would allow us to make pics of new members as they come to us and post them immediately. Such a board would help answer all of our "who-is-that" questions.

By the end of the day today, our VBS leadership team will have met twice to get this year's VBS extravaganza—Game Show—off and running. In roughly a month, we'll be recruiting all the teachers, helpers, etc. The dates are June 21-24. Mark a calendar. Plan to be here. Plan to help. VBS plays a significant role in winning the hearts and minds of our precious kids—and their/our guests—to Jesus.

What can we say to our local Scouts except a **BIG THANKS** for lending a big helping hand in support of our attempt to feed our friends and neighbors in and around Bono. Last Saturday, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts conducted a Food Drive that, in the end, donated 1,600 lbs. of food and over \$700 to our Benevolent Fund, with which we'll buy food to distribute. **Lanny & Karen Shirley** are leaders for Bono's Boy and Girl Scout Troops.

We now have six impressive resumes for our Youth and Family Minister opening. Because of some questions we've asked them all to answer in writing, we're about two to three weeks behind our original timeline. What we need the church to do is pray fervently about this young man, whomever God decides he will be. Stay tuned.

We must remember that people all around us need Jesus. He came for them as much as for us. He loves them as much as He loves us. He died for them as much as He died for us. Sadly, they are part of a world that is becoming darker and darker because it knows less and less of Him and of His deliverance.

Will we accept the call as Isaiah did when God asked, "Who will go? Whom shall we send?" His answer was, "Here I am, send me."



**Directories  
Have  
ARRIVED!**

*They will be available for pickup in the near the front entrance immediately after morning services and before worship this evening.*

**RECORD / Week of 4/19/09**

AM Class .....	131
AM Worship .....	287
PM Worship .....	n/c
Wed. Class .....	131
Contribution .....	\$6152



**GRADUATES' POTLUCK**

Next Sunday after morning services

**MEET OUR GRADUATES**



**Mallory Flemon**  
TODAY, 1:30-3:00pm  
in the Fellowship Hall

**Morning Services, April 26, 2009**

Opening Prayer: Bill Lane  
Reading: Travis Kimberling (Isa. 6:1-8)

Closing Prayer: Dale Moody  
Communion Prayer: Wayne Tate

Table-East  
Jesse Tate  
Aaron Tate  
Randy Statler  
Weston Statler

Table-West  
Larson Tate  
Joel Cullen  
Shawn Gott  
Robert Douglas

**Evening Services**

Opening Prayer: Dud Owens  
Foyer and Halls: Gynn Arnold

Closing Prayer: Robin Castleberry

**Morning Services, May 3, 2009**

Opening Prayer: Bill Keith  
Reading: Lanny Shirley (Matt. 8:23-27)

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: Rick Griffin

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, 6:45pm  
**CONTACT INFORMATION:** CHURCH OFFICE: 870-932-9019,  
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# PRO BONO

*Bono Church of Christ Newsletter*

April 26, 2009 (17/09)

This past Sunday, **Derrick Anderson, Jennifer Blankenship, and Sandy Tate** came asking that we pray with and for them. **Derrick** told us he had simply wandered too far away from the Lord and spiritual things. **Jennifer** and **Sandy** both spoke of storms in their lives and came seeking God's blessing of peace

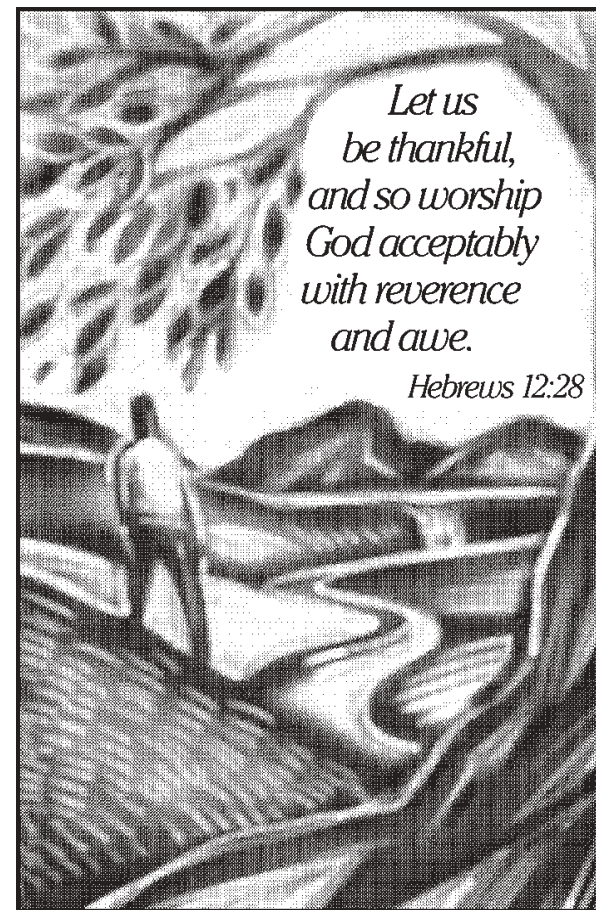
I'm not sure we recognize enough the gift, blessing, and privilege we have to share each other's loads. Often we are the little boy trying to move the sixty pound rock—when his daddy asked him if he was using all his strength, he said he was... but he hadn't thought about his daddy's strength to lift it. When our brothers, sisters, and friends come asking that we join them in prayer for the handling of a burden, they are using more of their strength because they add ours to theirs. Then, of course, when we all ask God for His help, we're tapped into all there is... and all we need.

Have you enjoyed and benefitted from your directory already? They are great! I've already learned who some people are that, for whatever reason my mind functions as it does, I just hadn't been able to get their names with their faces. I'm sure I'm the only one with that problem... right?

We are fairly certain that we can put the entire directory up on our website. We'll have to get some of our technically-savvy folks to work on that for us.

I haven't given up on a membership/attendee photo board either. As great as a picture directory is,

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**Next Sunday Morning's Sermon:**

**Why Men Worship**

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