

NEWS & NOTES—May 17, 2009

HOSPITAL/SICK: Vernell Taylor (UT-Memphis)--cardiac procedure, Bryan Nichols--recovering from knee surgery.

PRAYER LIST: Earl Baker, Patricia Bales, Juanita Baugh, Helen Brochey, Bill Cullen, Eva Cullen, Pauline Grissel, Jerry Houston, Nelma Kent, Glenda Lane, Josephine Pearce, Maxine Rose, Jewel Watkins, Earl Whittingham, Freida Williams, Jean Wilson, and Carrie Smith.

NEXT WED. (5/20): Richard Akins speaker, Meal: Chicken Please bring side items.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

TODAY--CCSC Board meeting, 2:00pm (L)
 TODAY--Elders / Deacons meeting, 4:00pm (L)
 5/31--5th Sunday Contribution, 5th Sunday Night singing

PANTRY ITEM: Cereal and/or Oatmeal

7th GRADE AND UP: is invited to a Youth Retreat at Camp Tahkodah May 29-31. Permission slips are due today. See Lanny or Karen Shirley if you need additional information.

THANKS... to Kim Pittcock for plants donated to grace our main entrance and Wilson Lane for planting them.

GOSPEL MEETING: at Broadway Church of Christ in Marked Tree May 17-20. Speaker: Jamie Beller

RECORD / Week of 5/10/09

AM Class	149
AM Worship	348
PM Worship	100
Wed. Class	128
Contribution	\$6649

Blue Baby Shower
 for
Darrell and Sarah Parks
 TODAY
 1:30-3:00
 in the Fellowship Hall



Mark Your Calendar!
 Make your plans!
 Contact your friends!



June 21-24
 Everyone's help needed!

Parents and Grandparents,
 Please register your children
 at the church's website:
bonochurchofchrist.com
 or you can pick up a
 registration form in the foyer.

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attended are seldom if ever in a church building. Hospitality opens doors (pun intended) and hearts.

Bunches of thanks go to the Postal Service, especially the local Bono Post Office. Letter carriers collected food this past weekend and supplied eight postal boxes filled with canned goods to our pantry. Our pantry generously serves those in our community in need. We take delight that local groups like Northeast Arkansas Food Bank, Scouts, Westside Schools, and the Postal Service partner with us in this benevolent effort.

CD's ordered from the Tulsa International Soul-winning Workshop have arrived and are now in our Library. Featured are Rick Atchley, Jeff Walling, Patrick Meade, Marvin Phillips, and Don McLaughlin. You'll find them in a plastic case labeled "Tulsa Workshop, 2009, Evangelistic Revolution."

For several years now, local Baptist minister Bob Hester has courageously and faithfully led the frustrating fight against alcohol establishments blossoming all over "dry" Craighead County.

I received information from Bob today about a statewide rally at the capitol building May 30th at 2:00pm. His info postcard is on our bulletin board.

I have a conflict (May 30th is the planned big work day on the Willie House project) but think it would be wonderful if a couple of carloads from Bono could go to represent us on this effort.

I received a call from a Dexter, Missouri mother with a 21 year old son now living and working in Paragould who is wanting to transfer (with his same company) to Jonesboro but live in Bono. She wondered if I might be of assistance in finding him an affordable place to live. I told her I would put the matter before you. If you have a place or info about one, please see me today.

GO FISH... Jesus style!

Like Parent, Like Child

The late Gilda Radner of Saturday Night Live fame wrote a book she entitled *It's Always Something*.

Within it's pages she told a story about having a dog--a very pregnant dog--who had both back legs mangled by a lawnmower.

At the vet's, the options were to repair the legs as much as possible or put her to sleep (though the pups were well and could be saved). The Radner family opted to save both mother and pups. So the vet cut and stitched and bandaged her backside leaving her no back legs--to speak of--at all.

Still, within a week, the dog had learned her own new style of locomotion. She'd move each front foot forward a bit and then snatch her backend along.

Not long after she delivered a large litter of healthy puppies which all soon learned to walk *exactly like her!*

**All Said That Needs Saying
 in Just One Sentence**

Quit griping about the church; if it was perfect, you wouldn't belong.

If the church wants a better preacher,* it only needs to pray for the one it has. (insert elders, teachers, songleader)

Some minds are like concrete... thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.



**TEACHERS STILL
 NEEDED FOR THE
 SUMMER QUARTER.
 (JUNE-AUGUST).**

**WE ARE IN NEED OF
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT
 TEACHERS.**

Morning Services, May 17, 2009

Opening Prayer: Tony Sauser
Reading: Lorne Hazlewood (Ps. 107:1-9)

Closing Prayer: Donnie Brooks
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: Cameron Baldrige
Foyer and Halls: Gaylon Tate

Closing Prayer: Gynn Arnold

Morning Services, May 24, 2009

Opening Prayer: Wayne Tate
Reading: Travis Kimberling (Psa. 32:1-7)

Closing Prayer: Len Sharp
Communion Prayer: Dale Moody

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: Wilson Lane

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: CCSC-ASU, Families First, South Africa, and Church Of Christ Disaster Relief.
SERVICES SCHEDULE: SUNDAY: Classes, 9:00am, Worship, 9:50am and 5:30pm, WEDNESDAY: Classes, 6:45pm
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PRO BONO

Bono Church of Christ Newsletter

May 17, 2009 (20/09)

Another terrific crowd at Bono last Sunday--348! Bolstered, of course, by a horde of folks here to celebrate Sunday with their dear mothers.

Call me crazy, but I think we aren't far from a regular attendance that big made up of local folks.

The YFM Search Committee has recommended three candidates to our elders for interview over the next month or so. I said "month or so" because one of the candidates (and his wife) is presently in China teaching English and will not be home until early July. We know of no way to effectively interview long distance.

The Search Committee knew in recommending this young man that we were asking that the time-frame for hiring be pushed back a couple of months. While on one hand we regret that--we'd love as much as anyone to have a Youth and Family Minister here by June 1 or in time for VBS--on the other hand, we want to get the very best available candidate to help us as we work and serve here.

So we ask patience and continued prayer over the process. Pray for the candidates as they travel and our elders as they interview and deliberate.

Our building served as site for Westside High School's Sports Banquet Monday night, the second year we've served our local school in that way. What it really amounts to is we have 450 local community people see our building and experience our hospitality. I'm sure that many of those who

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*For the grace
of God
has appeared,
bringing
salvation
to all.*

Titus 2:11



Next Sunday Morning:
A CELEBRATION OF SALVATION

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