

NEWS & NOTES—May 24, 2009

HOSPITAL/SICK: Newborn **Braxton Smith** (NBC4 at St. Bernard's)--partially collapsed lung, **Vernell Taylor**--now home after having a pacemaker installed in Memphis, **Bryan Nichols**--recovering at home after knee surgery.

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

NEXT WED. (5/27): Tony Sauser speaker,
Meal: Pizza

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- 5/31--5th Sunday Contribution, 5th Sunday Night singing (**Marco** will teach new songs)
- 6/9--Nursing Home Birthday Party at 2:00pm
- 6/14--Elders & Deacons meeting at 4:00pm

PANTRY ITEM: Tuna and/or canned meat

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

VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING: May 31, 4:30pm.

CHILDREN'S MEETING: 6th grade and under are invited to Facing Your Giants at Center Hill Church of Christ in Paragould June 6 from 9:00am til noon.

RECORD / Week of 5/17/09

AM Class -----	142
AM Worship -----	269
PM Worship -----	116
Wed. Class -----	125
Contribution -----	\$5944

**No childrens'
classes tonight.**

New Arrivals

Charlee Susan Wilson

Born May 20, 2009
7 lbs 5 oz

Parents: **Benjamin & Samantha Wilson**
Grandparents: **Lester & Jennifer Wilson**
Great-grandparents: **Walt & Jackie Sauser**

Braxton Smith

Born May 19, 2009
6 lbs. 13 oz

Parents: **Matt & Emily Smith**
Grandparents: **Mark & Carrie Smith**

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



June 21-24

**Everyone's help needed!
Volunteer meeting Sunday,
May 31st at 4:30pm**

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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Monday to spend the summer doing mission work in Nigeria—he is also engaged to a young Christian woman who is a native Nigerian. **Andrew** will not be back in the States and available for interview until the first week of August.

We will want as many of our members as possible to meet and greet each man. We especially want to keep our young people informed so they'll be able to meet and spend time with each candidate. We are not certain what activities we'll plan for each man's coming just yet, so stay tuned for that info.

Next Sunday will be a 5th Sunday, which means all contribution over our budget will go to our building fund.

That Sunday night will also bring our 5th Sunday night singing. **Marco Orozco** will lead us for most of the night, teaching us some new songs. Of course, we'll have our Sunday night kid's class. We hope you'll join us for what is always a good time of congregational singing.

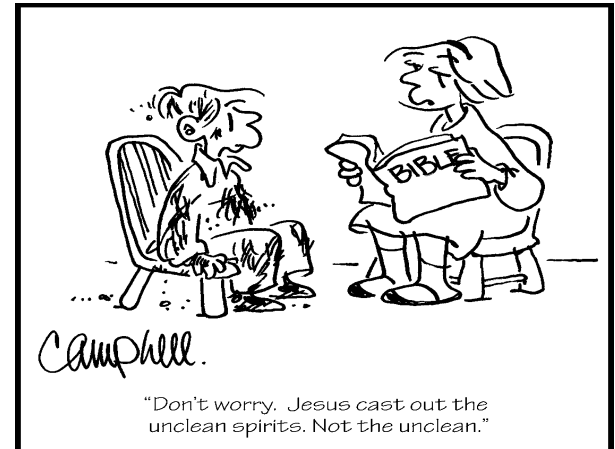
Speaking of opportunities to sing, Bono and Valley View will join forces again in hosting an area-wide singing on Saturday night, July 25th at the Valley View building and on Sunday, July 26th at the Fowler Center at ASU again. Hope you'll mark those two nights on your calendar and be present.

Next Saturday, beginning at 8:00am, we will have the long-anticipated house-raising for the Willie (Sandlin) House project. KAIT-Channel 8 ran a wonderful piece about it a week or so ago. We intend that day to take the house all the way from the slab (which will be in place) to having the roof on and windows and doors installed. It will be an ambitious undertaking. Lunch and plenty to drink will be provided. If you'd like to be a part, the house location is 37 CR 783 (go 7.3 mi. up Hwy 351 from Hilltop (on US 49), turn left on CR 780 and go .6 mi., turn right on CR 783—you can't miss the house on your right at the top of the hill. And there may be enough people there, you'll have to park a ways away.

Then Saturday night, I have ten free tickets to a John 3:16 Ministries fish-fry at Riverside Park in Batesville (from 3:00-8:00pm with supper at 5:00pm). John 3:16 Ministries is an addiction recovery program sponsored by several churches in the Batesville area. A local Jonesboro businessman has provided the tickets and wants me to give them away so Christians from the Jonesboro area can become acquainted with what the ministry is and does. If you'd like to take some of the tickets and carry a carload, just ask.

Remember to pray for **Lauren Keith** and **Allison Tate** as they complete the last two days of their medical mission to Ecuador and then return home on Wednesday. They'll surely have a great story to tell us.

Ask someone to join you for worship. You may have friends or family who are just waiting for an inviting word from you.



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

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

Morning Services, May 24, 2009

Opening Prayer: Wayne Tate
Reading: Travis Kimberling (1 Sam. 12:13-15, 23)

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

Morning Services, May 31, 2009

Opening Prayer: Danny Blalock
Reading: Jamey Felkins (Psa. 32:1-7)

Closing Prayer: Dale Moody
Communion Prayer: Arvis Shirley

Table-East
Tony Sauser
Len Sharp
Lester Wilson
Rick Thomas

Table-West
Robin Castleberry
Bill Inboden
Bill Lane
Walt Sauser

Evening Services

Opening Prayer: Carroll Thetford
Foyer and Halls: Tommy McElrath

Closing Prayer: Darrell Parks

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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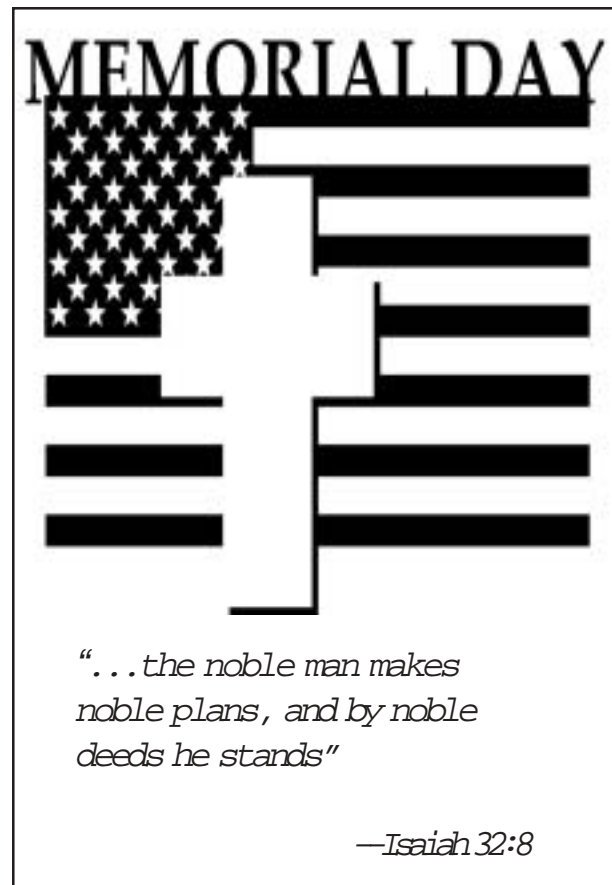
OK... school's out... just about, anyway. With Memorial Day weekend comes the yearly reminder to not do so much traveling and water sports at the lake that you lose your spiritual contact with the church. Please remember, if you must be away, the financial needs the church has and be sure to leave or make up contributions.

Really, Bono offers ample reason to stay close by and plan to be here as much as possible.

There's another great VBS upcoming—"Game Show" is our 2009 theme. There will be a volunteer's meeting next Sunday, May 31st, at 4:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We'll need a bunch. In other VBS news, preregistration forms are available in the foyer and on the church website. You should also be seeing some eye-catching promos at our services soon.

Additionally, as it turns out, our Youth and Family Minister interview process will be going on throughout the summer. One candidate, **Dave Meredith**, presently works for Crowley's Ridge College as a recruiter. **Dave** is not married. His brother, **Michael**, is the Youth Minister at Valley View. We will have **Dave** in for interview and letting him get to know us sometime in the second half of June. Another candidate, **Will Collins**, along with his wife **Brittany**, is presently in China teaching English until June 16th. They will be comfortably back in the USA by July 1st and have interviews scheduled with a church in Louisiana and another in Arkansas before we host them the weekend beginning July 17. Our third candidate is **Andrew Taylor**. **Andrew** left this past

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Next Sunday Morning:
A Great Deliverance