

NEWS & NOTES—May 3, 2009

HOSPITAL/SICK: Jean Wilson (Lester’s mother)--SB-3018; Alice Baugh (recovering from surgery), Carrie Smith, Lillian Bittle (recovering from surgery).

PRAYER LIST: Earl Baker, Juanita Baugh, Helen Brochey, Bill Cullen, Eva Cullen, Pauline Grissel, Jerry Houston, 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.

NEXT WED. (5/6): Cameron Baldrige, speaker, Meal: BBQ

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- TODAY--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

PANTRY ITEM: Tuna

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

Blue Baby Shower
for
Darrell and Sarah Parks
May 17, 2009
1:30-3:00
in the Fellowship Hall



Can be
picked up
at Hope’s
office desk

RECORD / Week of 4/26/09

AM Class -----	147
AM Worship -----	256
PM Worship -----	95
Wed. Class -----	112
Contribution -----	\$5617

Next Sunday Morning’s Sermon:

Hannah: A Godly Mother

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Having VBS meetings is stimulating—lots of hard work ahead but lots of exciting plans being discussed and set in place, too. After last year’s highly successful installment, the pressure is on to follow it up and build on it. And we will! You’ll start very soon to see strong indications it’s coming—pre-registration of kids, meetings of volunteers, signs about the building, etc., etc. I hope our parents, grandparents, and other adults will get excited as that spills over to the kids. And our grown-ups making VBS a priority will impress on our kids—perhaps for all their lives—the importance of the Bible story and their having a relationship with our Great Father God and His precious Son.

No firm promises (because it depends somewhat on things not in our control), but perhaps our YFM Search Committee will make recommendations for initial interviews to our elders out of our meeting today at 4:00pm. This I will tell you—while our search hasn’t produced the *quantity* of applicants we expected, the *quality* is outstanding. Please continue to cover this search process with prayer; even pray for our new minister *before* we know who he is and before he arrives since God can see plainly who he is and is preparing him to be with us

The ASU campus ministry year is complete with next Saturday’s graduation. We have had a great year. In many ways, it has been a rebuilding year, but much has been accomplished. And much will be accomplished over the summer as we meet next year’s incoming students and gear up to meet a part of their spiritual needs.

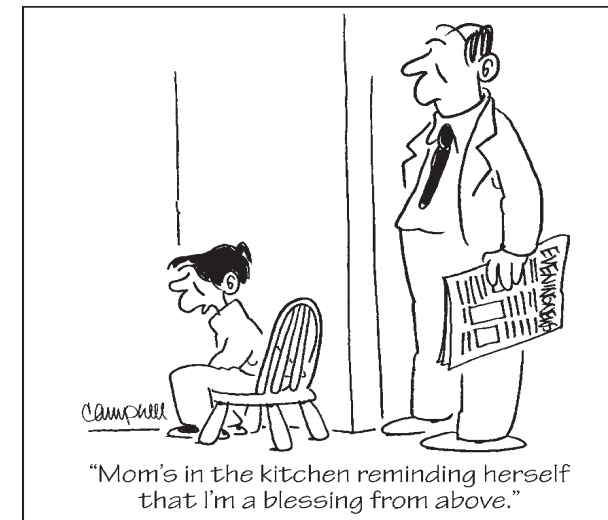
One item of special interest... we renamed the campus ministry CCCM as last school year began—for *Church of Christ Campus Ministry*. However, we soon discovered that old habits die hard and *what the ministry has been called for just about forever* is what people wanted to call it still. So, it will be referred to again as CCSC—for *Church of Christ Student Center*.

We are beginning a couple of computer newsletters soon. One will be student-newsy and obviously oriented toward students, both those already in the

program and those heading this way. A second newsletter will contain general news—more in the vein of “updates” and “reports”, including financial reports—that will be of interest to churches and individuals who are a part of the Student Center’s support family. If you’d like to receive either newsletter, contact Darah Watson or me.

Bono Buddies meets tonight in the auditorium at 5:30pm. Kids, bring your parents and a friend!

Mother’s Day special next week--three or four for the price of one. Bring your whole neighborhood!



WIT & WISDOM IN A LINE

When you get to your wit’s end, you’ll find God lives there.

People are funny; they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of the church (I don’t get motion sickness there).

Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your front door forever.

God Himself does not propose to judge a man until he is dead. So why should you?



INDOOR SALE

Saturday, May 16
7:00am--2:00pm
in the Fellowship Hall

**All proceeds will go toward
Knute’s Homeless Shelter**

If you have items you would like to donate

please bring them Wednesday May 13.
See **Andrea Tate** if you have any questions.

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

Morning Services, May 10, 2009

Opening Prayer: Perry Jones
Reading: Alan Keith (1 Sam. 2:1-2, 6-8)

Closing Prayer: Gynn Arnold
Communion Prayer: Carroll Thetford

Table-East
Dale Moody
Don Coggin
Kevin James
Jamey Felkins

Table-West
Bill Swindle
Jimmy Felkins
Ken Jones
Floyd Howard

Evening Services

Opening Prayer: Arvis Shirley
Foyer and Halls: Kenny James

Closing Prayer: Lanny Shirley

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

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Today is what we call Graduate's Day. We offer congratulations first to our high school graduates—**Kristen Castleberry, Kelsey Johnson, and Devyn Statler** and to those graduating with higher degrees: **Mallory Flemon, Lauren Keith, Stephanie Mahan Allison Tate, and Amy Tolbert.**

I appreciate your response to the opening volley of a series on worship. It seems that there is always a thirst among us to feel a stronger "connection" with God. Worship helps us connect. It arises from a realization of who's who—God is God and we're not and He supplies our need. Today I will ask you to become involved. If you do, you'll get a much greater benefit now and perhaps a long-term benefit that will just come to live with you and stay.

The series will be interrupted by Mother's Day and Memorial Day, but we'll be thinking of worship a few weeks.

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Westside High School
Kristen Castleberry
Kelsey Johnson
Devyn Statler

Arkansas State University
Mallory Flemon
Lauren Keith
Stephanie Mahan
Allison Tate

Southern College of Optometry
Amy Tolbert



GRADUATES'
POTLUCK

Immediately
following
morning services

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