

NEWS & NOTES—June 14, 2009

HOSPITAL/SICK: Karen Potillo--cancer surgery (SB-1110); Rick Thomas recovering from surgery, Sharon Griffin is recovering from gallbladder surgery, Patricia Bales--breast cancer surgery and treatments in Texas

PRAYER LIST: Earl Baker, Helen Brochey, Bill Cullen, Eva Cullen, Pauline Grissel, Jerry Houston, Glenda Lane, Maxine Rose, Earl Whittingham, Freida Williams, Jean Wilson, and Bryan Nichols.

SYMPATHY... is extended to the family of Elvis Baugh.

NEXT WED. (6/17): Danny Blalock speaker, Meal: Pasta (please bring side items)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

TODAY--Elders & Deacons meeting, 4:00pm
Next Sunday, June 21-24--VBS

PANTRY ITEM: Tuna/Canned meat.

THANK YOU... to Boy Scout Troop 115; they donated \$75.00 to the church pantry (Lanny Shirley is their scout master).



SPECIAL VBS NEEDS!!

1. New white twin pillow cases.
2. Individually wrapped popcorn, peanuts, hard candy etc. (no chocolate please).
3. 2 Liter Drinks
4. MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

Next Sunday!

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. Please leave on Hope's desk.

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the benefit of the worship leaders at the front. They'll no longer have to worry whether the song they're leading is the one displayed on the screen or what the words to the new (or old and nearly forgotten) invitations song happen to be. Then they're other creative ways we can use it for things like VBS puppet skits or drama skits.

I spoke of good Sunday School classes available for study and growth. Let me highlight Rm. 14.

We've begun looking at "Case Studies." A Case Study presents a real-life situation for an Christian or the church to solve Biblically--it's kind of a "What Would Jesus Do?" class.

Why not join us? You'll surely fit in--this class' attendees cross most all Bono's age ranges.

This week Jerry & Lynn Jones have contacted me with all their preliminary advice for publicizing our Marriage Matters Seminar scheduled for November 1-4. Seems strange, but that is now only 4 1/2 months away.

The Marriage seminar is a huge gift for the Bono church and the many guests we'll invite in from all around--both our Christian friends and couples we'll invite from our community.

There will be many needs that the servants in this church will be asked to fill--greeters, child-care, etc.

It will bless marriages and servant-hearted workers.

Bono and Valley View churches are collaborating again this summer on a two-night area-wide singing event Saturday, July 24 and Sunday, July 25.

The Saturday night event will be at the Valley View building--45 minutes of old-fashioned congregational singing followed by refreshments and then about an hour from two singing groups--one from Valley View, and the summer version of Harding's Good News Singers.

The Sunday night event will be one-hour plus of congregational singing at ASU's Fowler Center, again led by Leon Sanderson. More than 750 area Christians enjoyed singing and fellowship at this event last year.

Make it a point to be there.

Bono has had a wonderful run of Wednesday Night meals and we see no end in sight. These meals make it

simpler for many of our families to get through the schedule of issues of getting off work, picking up kids, finding time to prepare or buy meals--and they have been a blessing, no doubt.

A tiny bit of profit each week goes into a fund to purchase and place playground equipment.

The driving force behind the meal is a group of young deacons and our young men. Beyond them, every week several of our blessed cooks bring desserts and side-dishes. And there are likely other benefactors I don't know of.

But... a tiny problem. Help is needed with cleanup, especially since we have begun our 6:45 beginning time for midweek services. And we're especially asking our parents with children to police the areas where they eat to make the cleanup easier.

Next Sunday, Dave Meredith, one of our candidates for Youth & Family Minister will be with us. He'll be teaching the Teen class Sunday morning at 9:00 and the Teen VBS class Sunday night.

Sunday evening at 5:00, we'll have a pre-VBS supper with Dave in the Fellowship Hall. We're inviting our Teens and their families (and anyone else interested) to join in for a casual period of eating and talking with Dave.

Teens and teen parents, we'll especially want your feedback on the candidates after all have visited and interviewed--so you need to be in the classes.

I heard Bono Buddies was a treat Sunday night, led by Marco, Gabby, and Lucy the Lion. Parents, here's another opportunity to point your kids in the direction of Jesus. It happens the first Sunday night of each month.

God's invitation is "COME." God's command is "GO."

RECORD / Week of 6/07//09

AM Class	139
AM Worship	280
PM Worship	125
Wed. Class	119
Contribution	\$6091

TEENS!

Splash Down!

COST IS \$16.00

**FRI-SAT
JUNE 19-20
8:30PM-1:30AM**

Morning Services, June 14, 2009

Opening Prayer: Dale Moody
Reading: Carroll Thetford (Psa. 51:10-12, 16-17)

Closing Prayer: Gynn Arnold
Communion Prayer: Perry Jones

Table-East
Bill Swindle
Jimmy Felkins
Ken Jones
Floyd Howard

Table-West
Alan Keith
Don Coggin
Kevin James
Jamey Felkins

Evening Services

Opening Prayer: Arvis Shirley
Foyer and Halls: Darrell Parks

Closing Prayer: Cameron Baldrige

Morning Services, June 21, 2009

Opening Prayer: Donald Jones
Reading: Lorne Hazlewood (Deut. 6:4-9)

Closing Prayer: Donnie Brooks
Communion Prayer: Tony Sauser

Table-East
Justin Welch
Mike Tolbert
Travis Kimberling
Nick Tate

Table-West
Gynn Arnold
Michael Montgomery
Cameron Baldrige
Wes McBroom

Evening Services

Opening Prayer: Carroll Thetford
Foyer and Halls: Gynn Arnold

Closing Prayer: Gynn Arnold

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)
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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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June 14, 2009 (24/09)

VBS time is upon us! It starts next Sunday morning during Sunday School hour. Parents, for your kids to get the benefit of every lesson, make plans to have them here at 9:00am. Bring them... don't drop them off. There are excellent classes for adults, both scripture studies and topical studies.

At 6:00pm, we'll start the night-time shenanigans.

We have not emphasized it much because our spotlight is on the smaller kids, but there will be a Teen class (in their room) and an adult class in the auditorium between the time the kids exit and return.

So, something for everyone, but most especially, something for precious, precious kids.

For those willing to lend a hand in all the prep work leading up to VBS, we'll have WORKNIGHTS this week on Tuesday and Friday beginning at 6:30pm.

To have a preaching series on worship is to stir all kinds of feelings and emotions. That has been the case with my current "In Search of Wonder" series. I'm grateful to God that it has been stimulating to so many of you. Worship is an area that we have to keep our attention focused on. It always needs to be guided by Bible principles... and after we have applied those, be as vibrant and magnetic as we can make it.

I hope you'll keep thinking and discussing. Since I know we don't all see exactly alike on the matter, let's be sure we make our love for each other and respect for honest positions nonnegotiable.

You may notice shortly work being done to install a third projector and screen in our auditorium, this one for
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**And if anyone
gives even a cup
of cold water to
one of these
little ones...
he will certainly
not lose his
reward.
Matthew 10:42**

Next Sunday Morning's Sermon

GOD'S Call To FATHERS

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