

NEWS & NOTES—June 21, 2009

HOSPITAL/SICK: Karen Pottillo (SB-1110); Raymee Cullen (SB-CVICU), Lucille Pfeifer (SB-2006); Rick Thomas is now at home recuperating after surgery; Aunean Etter--surgery at Regional NEA 6/18; Wayne Tate has been battling shingles for several weeks now; Cam Mayberry is plagued with considerable foot and leg pain.

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

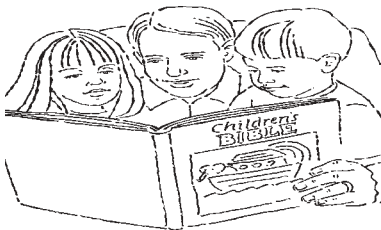
NEXT WED. (6/24): VBS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- June 28, Playground Meeting, 4:30pm (in the Fellowship Hall)
- July 12--Elders and Deacons meeting, 4:00pm
- July 14--Nursing Home Birthday Party, 2:00pm
- July 25--Area Wide Singing, Valley View Church of Christ, 6:30pm
- July 26--Area Wide singing led by Leon Sanderson, Fowler Center, 6:30pm
- Nov. 1-4--Marriage Enrichment Seminar with Jerry and Lynn Jones

PANTRY ITEM: Peanut Butter and Jelly

DONATION: Westside's Athletic Booster Club has made a donation for the use of our building for their Annual Sports Banquet.



Put these words of mine in your heart and soul
Teach them to your children
Deuteronomy 11:18-19, NRSV

For VBS, we still need

2 Liter Drinks
(leave them in the kitchen)

If you have signed up to bring desserts for VBS, please have them in the kitchen by 5:00pm each night. See Pat Hotchkiss if you have any questions.



Playground Discussion

Meeting for all interested in discussing a playground. Sunday May 28 at 4:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Wedding Shower honoring
Lindsey (Cullen) Burgess
July 12, 2009, 1:30-3:00pm
in the Fellowship Hall

Lindsey is registered at Kohl's, Wal-Mart, and Bed, Bath & Beyond.



RECORD / Week of 6/14/09

AM Class -----	217
AM Worship -----	117
PM Worship -----	118
Wed. Class -----	138
Contribution -----	\$5998

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Also today, **Dave Meredith** has come to us for interviews for our Youth and Family Minister position. I have included some help-you-get-to-know-him information in the column to your right. **Dave** will teach a teen class this morning and during VBS tonight. He'll interview with our elders at about 3:00 and have a casual chitchat interview with anyone wanting to be present at 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

There will be a general meeting to discuss placing a playground on Sunday, June 28th, at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you have input or would simply like to hear the discussion, please attend.

We have had about \$400 cash in pantry donations over the past two or three weeks. It is much appreciated. We likewise appreciate what is given in items bought.

We could use someone who has the time, a truck, and likes to grocery shop to perhaps make a trip to Sav-A-Lot for us. Let me or Hope know if you're available.

VBS is a super, duper evangelistic outreach where I believe a lot of "planting" is done for someone down the way to "water" and for God to grow into fruit. Remember that there is a noble spiritual purpose and a spiritual method to the madness and our own kids, who are one of our main missions, are benefactors, too... Pray for great success—that every one of them will know Jesus more when 8:30pm Wednesday arrives.



MEET DAVE MEREDITH

Dave is a native Texan in his mid-20s, not married, who came to this area as a student at Crowley's Ridge College where he received a two-year Bible degree in 2005. He was selected as Most Spirited Student and Best All Around Student by CRC's student body and was voted Who's Who by CRC's faculty.

He has worked as a recruiter for CRC, a counselor at a YMCA, and as an administrative assistant in a private business.

In his work as CRC recruiter, he has taught many youth classes, preached at many area churches, and spoken at numerous youth rallies and activities. He also directed CRC's drama team and has written their skits.

Dave states that his career objective "...is to secure a position within the ministry of the church where I may use my experience and heart for teaching young people about Christ. With the influence of God's Word, my goal is to edify family and youth alike. By teaching God's truth in love, my intention is to establish a good foundation for their future by instructing them in the importance of scripture, being a faithful child of God, and being an active member of Christ's church."

Dave's brother, **Michael**, is Youth and Family Minister at Valley View Church of Christ.

On a very scary, negative note that could severely harm his chances for employment here, he lists **Gary Cremeens** as a reference...

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 McBroome

Evening Services

Opening Prayer: Carroll Thetford
Foyer and Halls: Gynn Arnold

Closing Prayer: Gynn Arnold

Morning Services, June 28, 2009

Opening Prayer: Wayne Tate
Reading: Travis Kimberling (Psa. 100)

Closing Prayer: Len Sharp
Communion Prayer: Bill Swindle

Table-East
Randy Statler
Aaron Tate
Walt Sauser
Weston Statler

Table-West
Larson Tate
Joel Cullen
Shawn Gott
Robert Douglas

Evening Services

Opening Prayer: Dud Owens
Foyer and Halls: Rick Griffin

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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June 21, 2009 (25/09)

Well, today's the day! VBS has arrived. I know grandson **Noah** has been looking forward to it for a while. I suspect he's not alone. Kids, we love you bunches and our work and prayer is that VBS will bless you and all the friends you bring.

Some VBS notes to adults... (1) Things will be moved and shuffled, so bear with it all. (2) Even if you have no assigned duty, please help us corral and direct the kids (there will be a big bunch of them). (3) Case in point... we are trying to be very conscious of security. Thus, when we finish each night, all kids will be ushered to the Fellowship Hall to be "checked out" there by people authorized to pick them up, all adults can help us watch the thundering herd. (4) Everyone be very careful on our parking lots—watch for kids, and you'll likely need to park on the back 40 on Wednesday night. (5) Adults will have a class themed "Common Sense Religion" in Rm. 16 (at the southwest corner of our building). The auditorium will be in use to prep for skits and then for a puppet show for our smaller tykes about 15 minutes before the nightly end-session begins. (6) We know there is some kid in most all of us as we can see big smiles during what I call the "shenanigans"—we hope you'll enjoy. (7) Finally, a note about **Gabby**... she had to be away in Bentonville for a school-related workshop and very much regrets the bad timing that made her miss VBS.

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Starts Tonight

Supperat 6:00pm
Auditorium Gathering at 6:30pm
Over at 8:15pm



Next Sunday Morning's Sermon

Coming Before the Lord

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