

## NEWS & NOTES—June 28, 2009

**HOSPITAL/SICK:** **Gaylon Brooks**, (Donnie's brother)--colon cancer with surgery pending; **Karen Potillo** (SB-2115); **Raymee Cullen** (SB-CVICU), **Lucille Pfeifer** (SB-2102); **Aunean Etter** (Health South 211)

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

**RESPONSE:** Last week, **Donna Watts** asked for the church's prayers.

**WED. (7/01): Donald Jones**

**MEAL: Chicken Strips** (please bring side items).

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Today--Playground Meeting, 4:30 (Fellowship Hall)  
Tonight--VBS Leftovers Fellowship following evening services (Fellowship Hall); bring chips and dips  
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 and 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

**MONEY DUE:** If any members have not paid for their T-Shirts received during VBS, please see Susan or leave check on Hope's desk.

**LOST (and not yet found):** Blue Moto Razor cell phone. Inquire in the church office.

**YOUR PREACHER NEEDS HELP!!!** I have been asked by *The Arkansas Christian Herald* to write a history of the Bono church... my deadline is Friday. If you know a lot of the history, would you please share your knowledge with me? Please see me today!



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She has 2 children **Staley** and **Kaden**



### Playground Discussion

Meeting for all interested in discussing a playground. Today 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 6/21//09

AM Class -----	152
AM Worship -----	315
PM Worship -----	223 (VBS)
Wed. Class -----	257 (VBS)
Contribution -----	\$6,554

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them. I'd name everybody, but if I did, we'd need to add a couple of pages to the bulletin.

I do want to especially thank **Brad Martin**, **Alex & Jessica Archer**, **Holly Blalock**, **Allison Tate**, and **Marco Orozco** for the up-front parts they had every night in the auditorium.

We must also thank all our teachers and their helpers, the people who donated cash, brought drinks and desserts, set up and managed games.

And thanks to the great kids who were here... from one to ninety-two!

All in all, we've done a good work we can feel good asking God to bless.

We were again blessed Sunday to be able to pray with and for each other. **Donna Watts** asked us to pray that she will be a better servant for God. Please remember her as you pray.

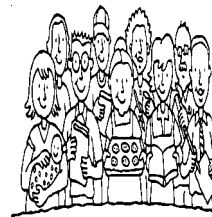
You'll notice (or maybe not) a new projector and screen aimed at the back of the auditorium. This has been placed to assist worship leaders and others who are always facing away from the front screens.

Thanks to **Shirley Howard**, **Anita Keith**, and **Evelyn Tate** for "pantry shopping" for us at Sav-A-Lot. We had accumulated a few hundred dollars from donations (thank you for that, too). Thanks to several others who also offered.

As 2009 started we put out daily Bible readings for the first half of the year... that listing will run out for those of you who are following it on Tuesday. A new list for July through December is available on the tables in the foyer.

Unfortunately, our elders have directed that we move back to square one in our search for a Youth and Family Minister. Continue to pray about this. We are all disappointed that the process is moving so slowly, as we hoped as we started back in the spring to have someone hired and here at work by now. But we are confident that God, in His time, will bring us the right man.

Remember that Jesus' answer to John the Baptist's doubt was "*the blind see...*"? It should sober us to think that people live all around us who are "blind" spiritually and we are the only means God has to help them see. Let your life and words be a spotlight on Jesus.



**THANKS to Our  
VBS Volunteers!**

*I would like to personally thank everyone that helped in the kitchen by cooking, serving, and cleaning during VBS. I would like to also thank everyone who brought drinks and desserts. You all went above the call of duty. May God bless you all.*

~Pat Hotchkiss



*Thank you for all of your help with VBS. It takes everyone from the cooks & kitchen crew, registration, teachers & crew leaders, actors, decorators, clean up crew, EVERY-ONE to make VBS a success. Your monetary donations also allow us to do all the things we do. I appreciate you all.*

~Susan Martin

**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

**Morning Services, July 5, 2009**

Opening Prayer: Brad Martin  
Reading: Lanny Shirley (Psa. 8:3-8)

Closing Prayer: Bill Keith  
Communion Prayer: Darrell Parks

Table-East  
Donnie Brooks  
Len Sharp  
Lester Wilson  
Ty Jones

Table-West  
Robin Castleberry  
Bill Inboden  
Ronnie Norman  
Michael Owens

**Evening Services**

Opening Prayer: Kenny James  
Foyer and Halls: Kenny James

Closing Prayer: Donald Jones

**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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# PRO BONO

*Bono Church of Christ Newsletter*

June 21, 2009 (25/09)

Whiz! Bang! And just like that, another great VBS is history. That's... the event *itself* is history. The afterglow in terms of what new Bible knowledge and church fellowship will have as an ongoing impact in the lives of our church family's kids is a God-only-knows matter. We must remember, too, that kids were here who have little or no regular Bible exposure. Pray that God will use VBS to reach them and their families.

So we have done what we could and we leave the "increase" giving to our great and good God.

VBS numbers were 223, 230, 227, and 257, off a bit from last year, but still excellent. I'm thinking I might count myself next year to get the numbers up a bit.

A couple of "Thank You's" appear on p. 3 from **Susan Martin** and **Patsy Hotchkiss**--they are aimed at all the people who assisted them.

Of course, **Susan** and **Patsy** deserve *our* thanks. **Susan** directed the whole kit and kaboodle for the second year in a row. **Patsy** planned all our delicious meals and got them served every night in thirty minutes. Besides them, **Sandy Tate** (with an assist from all her family) was responsible for all the VBS decorations and set, and **David Watson** took care of all the technology problems to get VBS staged every night.

Of course, these servant-hearted helpers had many additional servant-hearted helpers assisting

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## I WILL SING ALOUD OF YOUR STEADFAST LOVE IN THE MORNING.

PSALM 59:16



Next Sunday Morning's Sermon

**If God Is God...**

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