

**NEWS & NOTES—June 7, 2009**

**HOSPITAL/SICK:** Karen Potillo--cancer surgery (SB-1110); Patricia Bales--breast cancer surgery and treatments in Texas

**NEXT WED. (6/10):** Donnie Brooks speaker, Meal: BBQ (please bring side items)

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

6/9--Nursing Home Birthday Party , 2:00pm  
6/14--Elders & Deacons meeting, 4:00pm

**PANTRY ITEM:** Cereal/Oatmeal. Our pantry is exceedingly low and in need of all types of food.

**T-SHIRT:** VBS T-Shirt orders are due today

**EXTRA DIRECTORY:** If you need an extra directory or have not picked up yours see Hope today.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO...** Lindsey Cull & David Burgess who were married Saturday, May 30, 2009 in Hot Springs. Lindsey's parents are Bill & Sandra Cullen. David is the son of Mary Burgess and the late Fred Burgess.



**June 21-24**

Everyone's help needed!

T-shirt orders are due TODAY!

**SPECIAL VBS NEEDS!!**

1. New white twin pillow cases.
2. Individually wrapped popcorn, peanuts, hard candy etc. (no chocolate please).
3. MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! (to help pay for food and other misc. items. Please give money to Susan or Hope.

Parents and Grandparents, please register your children at the church's website: [bonochurchofchrist.com](http://bonochurchofchrist.com) or you can pick up a registration form in the foyer. Please leave on Hope's desk.

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"thank you" letters, cute, cute! Some are posted on Hope's office windows. You'll enjoy them.

I don't know how many of you are computer users who visit our church website. Yesterday I posted a blog about my feelings about the "house-raising" last Saturday at Willie's House (a. k. a. Jill's House) as 50 folks took it from slab to all walls in place, braced, and awaiting trusses, decking, and roof installation—which will more than likely all be done (and more) by the time you are reading this.

The love outpouring for the Sandlins (materials and labor) and the spirit of willingness that allowed rapid progress Saturday moved me deeply, but neither as much as how clearly God's hand is in the work.

We'll be having our first Youth & Family Minister candidate, **Dave Meredith**, in for interview on Sunday, June 21, the day VBS begins. **Dave** will teach our Teen class Sunday morning and Sunday night Teen VBS class. We would like to have a potluck on the Sundays our candidates interview, but that day will also be Father's Day. What we'll do is substitute the VBS meal with perhaps all parents, teens, and others wishing to spend a bit of social time with **Michael** at supper time joining us. We'll give more specifics next week.

VBS time is here! We begin in earnest building our set this week (nights). People showing up to help with that task would be welcome. We'll recruit yet more volunteers—we had a good number show up for last Sunday's meeting but will need more. We likely will not have another volunteers meeting; instead our members in charge of various aspects of VBS will likely recruit to need. When they tug on your sleeve, say yes.

VBS is a monumental opportunity for us all to reach out to kids. Bring all you know. If we don't have enough food, room or whatever... great problem!

I'll be away tonight at Holden Ave. (Newport) and Wednesday night in Piggott speaking and telling the CCSC story. **Carroll Thetford** will be your speaker tonight.

**Bob Bubbies**



**Tonight**  
**5:30pm**  
**(auditorium)**

**THE BIBLE STORY AS KIDS SEE IT**

A Sunday School teacher asked her class why Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem. A small child replied: "They couldn't get a baby-sitter."

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor thy father and thy mother," she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill."

**New Address:**

**Wes and Amanda (Cooper) Minear**  
105 Asbury Cove  
Jonesboro, AR. 72404

**RECORD / Week of 5/31/09**

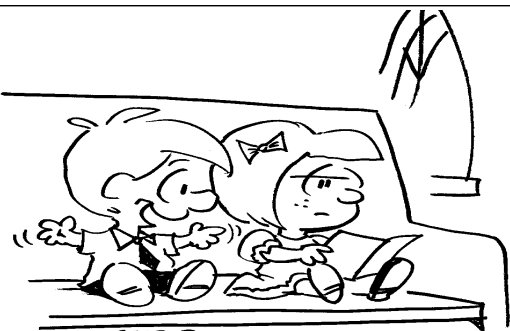
AM Class .....	161
AM Worship .....	284
PM Worship .....	109
Wed. Class .....	116
Contribution .....	\$6908

**TEENS!**

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

**SPLASHDOWN!**

**COST IS \$16.00**



"So basically he took five loaves of bread and supersized 'em."

**Morning Services, June 7, 2009**

Opening Prayer: Lanny Shirley  
Reading: Brad Martin (Heb. 10:19-25)

Closing Prayer: Darrell Parks  
Communion Prayer: Bill Keith

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: Alan Keith

Closing Prayer: Kenny James

**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

**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

*Bono Church of Christ Newsletter*

June 7, 2009 (23/09)

We were graced by God to pray *for and with* **Micah Stinson** Sunday morning. **Micah** responded asking for our prayers for greater strength to face the burdens that life has brought her way. **Crystal Wooldridge** also asked us to remember her family and especially her sister, **Whitney Pope, as we pray.** What a great blessing it is that God hears our prayers *for* each other.

Our simple scripture and song service highlighting the Bible's two great streams of deliverance—the second stream being our deliverance—which led us to celebrating the Lord's Supper last Sunday produced many a positive comment from you. We—yours truly, and I think I can speak for reader **Brad**, worship leader **Marco**, and all our technical people who worked hard and well behind the scenes—are always blessed and that you are blessed.

The “Cardboard Testimonies” video proved moving. Understandable, since we are such visually oriented folks. It would have been a more powerful thing had a number of our Bono people made up their own cardboard signs telling the story of how Jesus has made *all the difference* in their lives.

We will try to plan similar scripture/song formats on down the way, God willing.

Not so long ago a couple of Westside Elementary classes used our building for a picnic and a movie since Arkansas' spring weather forbade them being outside on their appointed day. They have sent us a folder of

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# LORD JESUS



Next Sunday Sermon

**A HUMBLE, HUNGRY HEART**

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