

Morning Services, July 20, 2008

Opening Prayer: Wayne Tate
Reading: Travis Kimberling (Ps. 103:1-17)
Table-East
Jesse Tate
Aaron Tate
Randy Statler
Weston Statler

Closing Prayer: Cameron Baldrige
Communion Prayer: Carroll Thetford
Table-West
Larson Tate
Joel Cullen
Del Ray Skinner
Robert Douglas

Evening Services

Opening Prayer: Donald Jones
Hall Security: Tommy McElrath

Closing Prayer: Kenny James

Morning Services, July 27, 2008

Opening Prayer: Donald Jones
Reading: Jamey Felkins (Ezek. 37:1-12)
Table-East
Tommy McElrath
Justin Welch
Mike Tolbert
Walt Sauser

Closing Prayer: Brad Martin
Communion Prayer: Dud Owens
Table-West
Alan Keith
Michael Montgomery
Alex Archer
Wes McBroome

Evening Services

Opening Prayer: Donnie Brooks
Hall Security: Alan Keith

Closing Prayer: Robin Castleberry

ELDERS: Danny Blalock (935-7693), Donald Jones (932-7654), Arvis Shirley (935-7574), Carroll Thetford (935-3629)
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: ASU Student Center, Children's Homes, Crowley's Ridge College, Families First, Africa, Truth for Today
SERVICES SCHEDULE: SUNDAY: Bible Classes, 9:00am, Worship, 9:50am and 5:30pm, WEDNESDAY: Classes, 7:00pm
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PRO BONO

Bono Church of Christ Newsletter

July 20, 2008 (29/08)

Attention Parents. Our elders beg for more input from you about our youth program. If you have strong opinions or wishes, PLEASE pick up a survey from a foyer table, complete it, and get it back to an elder. The survey can also be printed from our website (www.bonochurchofchrist.com).

Our new webpage is a big deal. So we will show it to you on Sunday, July 27th.

Thus far, two Shepherd groups have gone past organizational meetings to official functions, and both were excellent. The Jones Group had an ice cream/watermelon afternoon affair on Sunday, July 6th, a gathering hurt a little by the holiday weekend, but very good all the same. Last Sunday, the Blalock Group stayed around for a potluck which featured Bono's usual spread of good food. A sizeable number of visitors had been invited to eat with the group. Danny emphasized well what the groups are all about, namely, knowing each other better and caring for each other's needs. The Thetford Group will have a potluck today.

Shepherd Groups, if you plan "eating-meetings" after our services, remember to make it a big deal to invite people you know to come share as your guests. Make it a big deal, too, to look for unattached guests at our services to invite them to stay and share a good meal free on you. Well, not exactly free. They'll have to talk to you and let you get to know them.

The Blalock gathering discussed doing a pictorial directory. I have been of the opinion that a company like Olan Mills coming in to take pics of

us with their normal follow-up sales pitch isn't so welcome anymore. But maybe not; I didn't hear that from Danny's bunch. Any input from others? What do you think?

I have heard you heard a great lesson from **Tony Sauser**. I appreciate him filling for me and I hate that him speaking usually means I'm gone. On the other hand, Pocahontas' WestRidge is one of my favorite churches. They amazingly keep inviting me back! I am both grateful and humbled by that.

I have one more speaking gig this summer... Wednesday night back with S. Thornton in Piggott. I miss the Piggott folks more since we sold the house and I don't have any firm connection with them anymore. What I do have that's better is five years of loving them and being loved in return--a far better connection than a hard-to-get-shed-of house.

Exultation, 2008, a singing and fellowship emphasis sponsored jointly by Valley View and Bono will be here at our building next Saturday night at 6:00pm—a congregational singing, refreshments, hearing singing groups format. Then its second part will be an area-wide worship at the Fowler center on ASU's campus next Sunday night beginning also at 6:00pm. All singing that night will be led by Leon Sanderson, beloved L. O. Sanderson's son.

Plan on being here Sunday nights in August. **Kent McDaniel** will be our guest speaker on the first four Sunday nights with an emphasis on prayer.

We have Jesus, the Light. Let's LIGHT the world!

"You are the light of the world, glowing... in the night for all to see." [Matthew 5:14]

NEWS & NOTES--July 20, 2008

HOSPITAL/SICK: Kristen Shirley-had broken bone surgery Thursday; Sibyl Griffin-now home; Shannon Cooper-now home; Andrea Tate-now home; Lola Colburn (Kelly Miles' mother) will have surgery July 21; Landon Coats (infant child of Brian & Amanda Coats)-Baptist Hospital in Little Rock; Eugene Fletcher (Connie Henson's brother); Hutch McFann (Karen Rickman's father)-SB 4004; Kay Clifft's cancer has returned.

PRAYERS: Brian Nichols, the Van Tate family; Doug Puckett, Earl Baker, Maxine Rose, Frieda Williams, Lavern Tate.

TODAY: CRC Day, Richard Johnson, guest speaker (adult classes combined in auditorium) Shirley Group will have a brief meeting today after morning services (Rm. 14). Thetford Group will have a potluck today after morning services (Fellowship Hall).

WEDNESDAY (7/23): Speaker: Tom McAdams; Menu: Chicken Strips! Please bring side items.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- August 10--Elders and Deacons meeting at 4:00pm.
- August 12--Nursing Home Birthday Party, Ridgecrest (Hwy. 141 N), at 2:00pm
- August 17--39ers going out to eat after morning services.

EXULTATION 2008!

- Saturday, July 26th--Area-wide singing here at Bono, 6:00-8:00pm
- Sunday, July 27th--Area-wide worship, Fowler Center at ASU, 6:00-7:15pm

PANTRY ITEM: Spaghetti (The Pantry is low on all types of food).

BLOOD DRIVE: August 3rd from 11:00am till 3:00pm (Fellowship Hall). See Jan Shirley if you will be able to help.

BRIDAL SHOWER... for Sarah VanEvera (bride elect of Landon Thomas) July 27 from 3:00-5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses are Carolyn Cooper, Rhonda Keith, Glenda & Lisa Lane, Stefanie Mahan, Bilinda Norman, Pam Tate, Amy & Marsha Tolbert, and Mary Alice Swindle.

WANT TO GO TO SUMMER CAMP?

Brookland Church of Christ will be hosting a summer Bible Camp August 3-8 for ages 8 thru 18. Applications are available in the foyer.

UPCOMING AREA MEETINGS:

- Hickory Ridge Church of Christ July 20-23, 7:00 nightly
- Bay Church of Christ August 3-6, 7:00 nightly

60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: You are invited to a 60th Wedding Anniversary July 26 for Estle and GERALINE Brannen at 1:00-3:00pm at The Mall at Turtle Creek Community Room.

Kevin and Penny Oxford

and

Darrell and Hope Parks

request the honour of your company

at the marriage of their children

Sarah Catherine

and

Darrell Dalton

Friday, July 25th, 2008

at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

Bono Church of Christ

Reception following ceremony

in Fellowship Hall

Together with our parents we
Sarah Elizabeth Van Evera

and

Landon Wesley Thomas

request the honour of your presence

as we exchange marriage vows

on Saturday, the second of August

at 5:00 in the evening

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Thank You Note:

Thanks so much to those of you that took the time to come to the funeral home Thursday night. Thanks to all of you for the condolences, prayers, and cards. We have known for a long time we could not make it without God and our family at Bono.

Cam & Helen Baldrige

RECORD
Week of 7/13/08

AM Class -----	139
AM Worship -----	275
PM Worship -----	101
Wed. Class -----	123
Contribution -----	\$5365

CAN YOU HELP WITH THIS NEED? Live-in care-giver to stay with my mother. No heavy lifting required. Call Sharon at 935-9640.