

Morning Services, August 24, 2008

Opening Prayer: Wayne Tate
Reading: Travis Kimberling (Psalm 121)
Table-East
Jesse Tate
Aaron Tate
Randy Statler
Weston Statler

Closing Prayer: Lanny Shirley
Communion Prayer: Dud Owens
Table-West
Larson Tate
Joel Cullen
Del Ray Skinner
Robert Douglas

Evening Services

Opening Prayer: Tony Sauser
Foyer and Halls: Gaylon Tate

Closing Prayer: John Owens

Morning Services, August 31, 2008

Opening Prayer: Bill Lane
Reading: Brad Martin (Matt. 6:5-15)
Table-East
Darrell Parks
Shawn Gott
Len Sharp
Arvis Shirley

Closing Prayer: Cameron Baldrige
Communion Prayer: Tony Sauser
Table-West
Robin Castleberry
Travis Kimberling
Nick Tate
Hunter Snell

Evening Services

Opening Prayer: Donald Jones
Foyer & Halls: Wilson Lane

Closing Prayer: Tommy McElrath

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PRO BONO

Bono Church of Christ Newsletter

August 24, 2008 (34/08)

We who remember Laurel and Hardy remember Oliver's main line to Stan... "This is another fine mess you've gotten us into." Bono may feel that about some of the things I have gotten you into... like the campus ministry at ASU. It's like a child I raised; it has a big piece of my heart. While I certainly didn't leave Piggott to come here work on its renewal, I feel God has called me to it--He synchronized its need and my arrival.

I am thrilled so many Bono members have passion for it independent of my passion. I strenuously argue it is a vital local mission which has produced many blessings for

churches throughout northeast Arkansas and southeast Missouri, and many beyond those areas. Some may not admit it, but that's how much of a blessing the work has been in its fifty-plus years.

And I am grateful to God for our elders who have assumed the additional load of spiritual oversight for the work.

I am often mistaken, but I predict Bono will work long and hard, at times to the point of exhaustion, for the campus ministry, but that God will renew our strength and bless us bountifully with a good return for our efforts.

*Just one night
left of
"A Month of
Sunday Evening
Prayers"*

*with Kent McDaniel
5:30 this evening*

Tonight's Emphases:
*Our elders: for their leadership and vision, and
Bono's members: for deeper commitment to follow and serve*

All of that was to butter you up for some requests... We'll serve CCCM students pizza, salads, and desserts tonight after evening services. If **Jackie** asks for your help, it will be appreciated.

We will also provide a noon luncheon (potluck style) next Tuesday, September 2nd (day after Labor Day), at the campus center. **Jackie** will coordinate that as well.

My thanks goes to some Bono deacons who have worked hard to make the building we'll use for the campus center this year pleasant and comfortable, **Tommy McElrath** and **Alan Keith** specifically.

The CCCM official nine-member Board of Trustees was selected this past Sunday. Bono representatives: **Brad Martin** and **Lauren Keith**.

Besides those mentioned, **Rick Griffin, Alex & Jessica Archer, Susan Martin, Gaylon & Allison Tate**, and **David & Darah Watson** have been heavily involved in various planning or work for the college ministry over the summer, too.

Tonight is the last night of **Kent McDaniel's** presentations on prayer. **Kent** is much beloved at

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

NEWS & NOTES--August 24th, 2008

HOSPITAL/SICK: Frieda Williams; Bill Cullen (Healthsouth)

PRAYERS: Kay Clifft, Bryan Nichols, the Van Tate family; Doug Puckett, Earl Baker, Maxine Rose.

WEDNESDAY (8/27): Speaker: Donald Jones, Menu: Pizza

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Sun., September 7--Pink and blue baby shower for **Kristi Statler**, 2:00-3:30pm

September 9--Nursing Home Birthday Party at 2:00pm

September 14--Elders and Deacons meeting at 4:00pm

SHIRLEY SHEPHERD GROUP... will have a Potluck after morning services today (Fellowship Hall). All our visitors are invited to join them.

PROMOTION TIME IS HERE! Teachers, please move your students up next Sunday (8/31).

TEACHERS NEEDED: Would you help us with this vital work of teaching during the fall quarter (September-November)? A sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

PANTRY ITEM: Soups and Crackers

PICK UP DISHES... on the table just inside the Fellowship Hall (west entrance). Check for yours.

AID FOR ORPHANS REQUESTED:

ROMANIA: The S. Thornton church in Piggott is collecting children's socks and underwear (or donations) for distribution by the Bucharest Church or Christ to Romanian orphans. You'll find a box in the foyer marked "Romanian Orphans."

UKRAINE: Toothbrushes are much needed for orphanages in Ukraine. **Jerry Morgan**, a missionary, will deliver them in October. You'll find a box in the foyer marked "Ukrainian Orphans."

LADIES' DAY... at Mountain Home Church of Christ September 6th. If you are planning to go, contact them at 870-425-4330 by August 25, 2008.

LADIES' CLASS: Valley View Church of Christ will be starting this new class on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-10:30am. If you're interested, call **Shirley Holbrook** at 761-7546. Class begins September 2, 2008.

SINGERS REQUESTED: The Nettleton Church of Christ will be recording singing for its TV program on Thursday, September 25th at 7:00pm. They request that singers be at their building by 6:45pm.

We will be providing supper for the returning students from CCCM tonight after evening services. Pizza will be provided. Please bring salads and desserts.



RECORD Week of 8/17/08

AM Class -----	141
AM Worship -----	280
PM Worship -----	134
Wed. Class -----	128
Contribution -----	\$5358.07

Pink and Blue Baby Shower for
Kristi Statler
September 7, 2008 from 2:00-3:30
in the Fellowship Hall



Hostesses: Bonnie Cullen,
Mikah Felkins, Bilinda Norman
Mary Alice Swindle,
Selma Tate, Darah Watson,
Jeanie Williams.



Our cookbooks have finally arrived and will be available for purchase today in the Fellowship Hall after morning services. They will also be available Sunday evening and Wednesday evening before and after services. The cost will be \$10.00 per book.

We are very pleased with the cookbooks and know you will enjoy using them.

We want to thank the people who spent countless hours proof-reading: **Phyllis Russell, Becky Coggin, Selma Tate, Rena Pankey, Darah Watson, Leah watkins, Bobbie Findley, Carrie Smith, Phyllis Jones, and Hope Parks.**

Beth Tate & Peggy Lane

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Bono because he presents deep thoughts in understandable ways. We are grateful for his study and his willingness to keep serving us.

Tonight will mark the end of our evening-services prayer emphases. But I will still have one more lesson on prayer next Sunday morning which will give it a full-month's emphasis. I very much appreciate what **David Watson** does with worship planning and the marvels of technology to make our worship periods and my sermons more effective. He does much work behind the scenes.

Carroll Thetford will begin work immediately with our Youth Program, giving an assist to **Lorne Hazelwood, Darrell Parks** and **Alan Keith** will assist. We will also be forming a Youth Committee soon. Stay tuned.

We asked you to help a Bono church family over the past couple of weeks with some financial assistance for a tough time. You have been amazingly generous. May God bless you for your kindness.

Great crowd Sunday! We could easily get above and stay above the 300 mark. Be here and invite a friend.

Jesus arrived in the world as "*light for the darkness*," John said. When we walk or talk for Him, so are we. Shine on!