

Morning Services, August 10, 2008

Opening Prayer: Carroll Thetford
Reading: Shawn Gott (Prov. 3:5-6; Ps. 37:3-6)
Table-East
Kenny James
Sam Sullivan
Lester Wilson
Michael Owens

Closing Prayer: Darrell Parks
Communion Prayer: Gynn Arnold
Table-West
Len Sharp
Jamey Felkins
Ronnie Norman
Rick Thomas

Evening Services

Opening Prayer: Bill Keith
Hall Security: Rick Griffin

Closing Prayer: Donnie Brooks

Morning Services, August 17, 2008

Opening Prayer: Brad Martin
Reading: Alex Archer (John 16:23-34; Phil. 4:4-7)
Table-East
Donnie Brooks
Mike Tolbert
Gene Layne
Walt Sauser

Closing Prayer: Justin Welch
Communion Prayer: Tommy McElrath
Table-West
Alan Keith
Michael Montgomery
Josh Cureton
Wes McBroom

Evening Services

Opening Prayer: Wilson Lane
Hall Security: Kenny James

Closing Prayer: Lorne Hazlewood

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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Bono Church of Christ Newsletter

August 10, 2008 (32/08)

Great day last Sunday with our first all-day emphasis on prayer. **Kent McDaniel** made his usual stirring presentation and he'll just keep on doing that the next three Sunday nights. I'm particularly excited about our singing prayer songs all month. I hope you'll take a moment or two on every song to think about the prayer we're lifting up as we're singing. Music moves us so much. We really can't keep good music from grabbing us and, of course, planting both tunes and thoughts in our heads that hang on and keep churning in us in a good way. This coming Sunday morning's sermon will focus on our need for God's guidance. We try to do so many things "in our own might." And though we often think we're succeeding, God's way is always better, if we're just humble enough to let Him take over and guide. Tonight's session will feature prayers all centered on our kids—that we'll lead them as we should and they'll first and foremost thrive spiritually as they grow up, then that they'll be good citizens in their world. They are far and away the most precious legacy we'll ever leave. Parents, please be here so you can pray for your kids with us. To hear the prayers raised for your precious little ones should be a boost for your heart. Have you kids here, too, so they'll hear the church pray over them.

It was good to have some of our bruised, battered, and scarred folks back last Sunday. Great to have **Phyllis** (and her kids and *new grandkid Jackson*

*A Month of
Sunday Evening
Prayers
with Kent McDaniel
August 10, 17, 24*

**three nights
left!!!**

from Hawaii), great to have **Andrea** back from her surgical ordeal, and great, great to have **Danny & Pam Blalock** well enough to be out after their accident. We appreciated **Pam's** tender-hearted response and request for our prayers about her priorities. We have a great privilege to lift each other up to our Father.

Our Sunday morning Bible class attendance is mighty low, alarmingly so. We can pass it off as "that time of the year," but it seems to be more than that. In the class I'm in, many people who

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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 10, 2008

HOSPITAL/SICK: Pam Blalock (NEA, 324), Bill Cullen (SB, 2007), Jay Fuqua; Frieda Williams (recovering from surgery); Lola Colburn (Kelly Miles' mother).

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

PRAYER REQUEST: Pam Blalock responded Sunday to ask for our prayers.

WEDNESDAY (8/13): Speaker: Richard Akins, Menu: Hamburgers

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

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

PANTRY ITEM: Soup and Crackers (our pantry needs all types of food).

New Phone Number: for Karen Mariott--219-9773. If you have any changes to your address or phone number, please let Hope know.

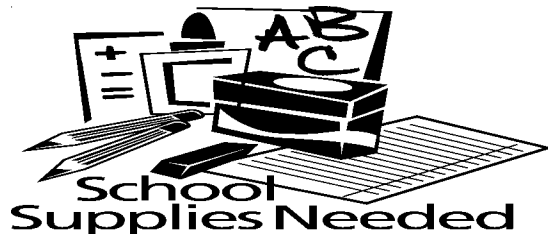
Teachers Needed: If you would like to teach the Fall Quarter (September-November), please sign the sheet in the foyer.

Aid for Romanian Orphans: 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. If you'd like to donate, we will place a box in the foyer.

Shirley Sherpherd Group: will have a Potluck after morning services August 24 in the Fellowship Hall.

Donation: to the playgroup fund in memory of Luvena Baldrige. Donation was from was from Wayne and Selma Tate.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: A box is in the foyer if you would like to donate money to help buy school supplies for children in our community.



39ers... you are invited to go out to eat next Sunday after morning services. We will be going to Front Page Cafe. If you would like to ride the van let Darrell know.

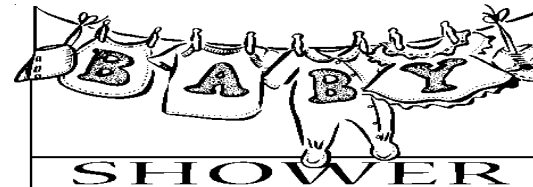


39ers Luncheon

RECORD
Week of 8/3/08

AM Class -----	132
AM Worship -----	254
PM Worship -----	130
Wed. Class -----	111
Contribution -----	\$4779

Pink Baby Shower for Jodi Hazlewood, August 17 in the Fellowship Hall from 2:00-3:30.



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were regulars the first few months I was here have dropped out and rarely come. Many of our parents with young children are opting to do other things rather than be here. I once heard a story of a man going to a doctor thin and gaunt and complaining of being hungry and weak. The doctor discovered that he was only eating once a week (10:00am every Sunday morning). He prescribed food *regularly*. The spiritual application is plain. Unfortunately, church people who are spiritually "thin and gaunt" are often duped by Satan into thinking their once-a-week diet is fabulous and they're in the shape of their lives.

I carped to Tony Sauser after the Thomas-Van Evera wedding that I had done more than 80 weddings and I liked his ceremony better than mine. He was so personal, so direct, and so clear. And he used a couple of passages of Scripture I've never thought about using. Tony is a great preacher masquerading as a farmer.

Bono is, at the moment, joined-at-the-hip with the ASU campus ministry, known these days as **CCCM** (for **Church of Christ Campus Ministry**). Several of our people, including yours truly as chair of a "steering committee," have been working all summer to reorganize that ministry and get it going and healthy again. Alex Archer, Rick Griffin, Alan Keith, Lauren Keith, and Brad Martin have been involved. More behind the scenes, David & Darah Watson are organizing a Sunday night program at their home for college students. I thank all our members who have helped. And I thank you in advance for other help to come because we will be one of only three or four churches carrying the load of the interim program this fall. There's no telling how many ways we'll be asked to help get things done. On the flip side, there's no telling how much some of these new students will bless us here at Bono. We will host as many as we can get to visit Sunday, August 24th for worship and some sort of shindig afterwards. More on that later.

Always shine for Him... the world is a dark place.