

NEWS & NOTES--October 5, 2008

HOSPITAL/SICK: **Dena Penn** had surgery Wednesday; reports are it went well; **Rhonda Webb** (had hip replacement surgery Wednesday), **Nelma Kent**, **Juanita Baugh** (Health South 209), **Eva Cullen** (Health South), **Josephine Pearce**.

PRAYERS: **Bill Cullen**, **Kay Clifft**, **Glenda Lane**, **Bryan Nichols**, **Dena Penn**, the **Van Tate family**; **Doug Puckett**, **Earl Baker**, **Maxine Rose**, **Phyllis Russell**, the **Walton family**.

WEDNESDAY (10/8): Speaker: **Tony Sauser** Menu: BBQ

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- October 12--Elders and Deacons meeting at 4:00pm
- October 12--Pack the Pantry deadline
- October 13--Nursing Home Birthday Party
- October 26--Trunk or Treat (4:00-7:00pm)

COOKBOOKS... are being distributed before and after all services in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$10.00. Cookbooks would be great Christmas gifts!

TOOTHBRUSHES FOR ROMANIA: A collection box will be in the foyer throughout this month.

PANTRY ITEM: Stuffing Mix and Instant potatoes

AREA SEMINAR:

Sept. 30-Oct. 28 (five consecutive Tuesdays): Bay, video series by **Dave Miller**, *The Silencing of God: The Dismantling of America's Christian Heritage*



Knute's Piggy Bank for the Poor

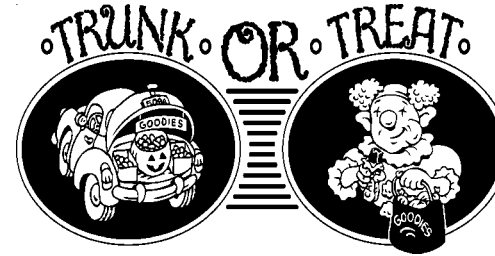
KNUTE TATE (7 years old) has launched a campaign to build a new homeless shelter in Jonesboro. His "piggy bank" is on a table in the foyer.

Bono's Home Bound Members' (with Shepherd Group)

Earl Baker (Blalock)
Elvis & Juanita Baugh (Thetford)
Kay Clifft (Jones)
Bill Cullen (Shirley)
Eva Cullen (Shirley)
Sybil Gillihan (Shirley)
Rick Pfeifer (Shirley)
Maxine Rose (Shirley)
Laverne Tate (Thetford)
Leamon Thomas (Blalock)

Trunk or Treat Sunday, October 26th

Please bring individually wrapped candy and small prizes.
Please leave in Hope's office.



PACK THE PANTRY NEXT SUNDAY OCTOBER 12TH



Two "grocery lists" are available on table in the foyer (one about \$15, one about \$30). Bring your purchases next Sunday, Oct. 12th (or anytime before).

RECORD Week of 9/28/08

AM Class	160
AM Worship	237
PM Worship	104
Wed. Class	130
Contribution	\$5427.45

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others out on the parking lot, working all the games. We also need "trunk" people and lots of individually wrapped goodies for game prizes.

I was thinking our little kids could lead us in the Lord's Prayer one Sunday during our August prayer emphasis. But the teachers wanted to "coach them up" on it and first thing you know, we were done and we hadn't worked it in.

No matter. Now they know it. Obviously it would be good for them to lead us in Jesus' "model prayer" *any time!* So we'll call them to the front next Sunday morning and have them do it.

The CCCM students want me to express their appreciation for the wonderful Tuesday luncheon food. They look forward to Bono's coming with a special anticipation.

The Ministry is officially incorporated now and getting some interest from new students every week. The Board met at Bono this past Sunday with Jeff Steiling, architect, showing preliminary drawings for a 6,000 sq. ft. facility. We pray we'll build it soon.

The Ministry is searching for a Secretary to work 20-25 hours a week. The hours can be shifted a bit to suit the Secretary's home schedule. The pay will be \$10/hr. We will be taking resumes until November 2nd. If you have interest, give your resume to me.

Bill Wheeler from Families First came by and left brochures for distribution which argue against the proposed statewide lottery. They are available to you on our foyer tables.

From Psalm 97:11-12: *"Light shines on the godly, and joy on those who do right. May all who are godly be happy in the Lord and praise his holy name."*

Heaven's light on us and in us! But more than that... as we shine for Him, we also get a joy that fills our hearts with praise.

That makes us the brightest, happiest people in the community. So we shine on!

Morning Services, October 5, 2008

Opening Prayer: Perry Jones

Closing Prayer: Jamey Felkins

Reading: Lanny Shirley (Matt. 18:21-22; Deut. 32:35)

Communion Prayer: Carroll

Thetford

Table-East

Bill Swindle
Jimmy Felkins
Ken Jones
Floyd Howard

Table-West

Dale Moody
Bill Inboden
Don Coggin
Kevin James

Evening Services

Opening Prayer: Arvis Shirley
Foyer and Halls: Kenny James

Closing Prayer: Kenny James

Morning Services, October 12, 2008

Opening Prayer: Bill Lane

Closing Prayer: Darrell Parks

Reading: Lanny Shirley (Prov. 24:17; 25:21-22)

Communion Prayer: Donald Jones

Table-East

Kenny James
Len Sharp
Lester Wilson
Michael Owens

Table-West

Robin Castleberry
Jamey Felkins
Ronnie Norman
Rick Thomas

Evening Services

Opening Prayer: Brad Martin
Foyer and Halls: Gaylon Tate

Closing Prayer: Donnie Brooks

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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SERVICES SCHEDULE: SUNDAY: Classes, 9:00am, Worship, 9:50am and 5:30pm, WEDNESDAY: Classes, 7:00pm
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Bono Church of Christ Newsletter

October 5, 2008 (40/08)

How grateful I am for Bono's amazing generosity! I've praised you for it before and will again and again. The need I spoke of last Sunday morning was met very quickly. I thank God for you!

Many of you also blessed **Terry Martin** with donations for his mission work in South Africa. **Terry and Brenda, Brad's** parents, were with us all day last Sunday and Terry spoke Sunday evening. In a most interesting way he showed us the "nuts and bolts" of what they are doing there now for 3 1/2 years. If you missed last Sunday night or were here but unprepared to make a donation, I'm sure **Brad or Susan** would be glad to take anything you'd offer for that good work.

Even before my bulletin plea for a Nursery Ministry leader went public, **Pam Blalock** had seen it and volunteered to serve. She will need a couple of good "deputies," so we'll take volunteers for those slots. We simply must gear up and do more for our children and I can see signs that we know that and have a growing intent to get it done.

Already volunteering for the lower-age Youth Committee (birth thru 6th grade) are a number of our young mothers which gives us a super start! We still have no men volunteering. And we desper-ately need some. Come on, fellas, step up! And if none of our young fathers can do it, it would be perfectly fine for a grandfather or two of these little ones to add his wisdom to the mix.

I hope the Pack-the-Pantry project is not confusing to you... I'll explain it here again. First, next Sunday morning, October 12th will be the deadline for this special food drive effort. What we have done is compile two grocery lists (as suggestions), one approximately \$15 and the other about \$30. How much you spend depends on where you buy and what you buy. Of course, you part of your list or additional items. Anything and everything that could help feed and care for our neighbors will be welcome. Be sure if you bring the ground beef (on the longer list) to let people at our doors know so they can stash it in a freezer. We intend for all nonperishable items to accumulate on our stage both as a reminder to those who haven't yet purchased and brought and also so we can have a clear picture of what we can accomplish together with God.

TRUNK-or-TREAT will be on us soon—it is scheduled for Sunday, October 26th, starting at 4:00pm. You can be telling little ones. We also remind you that we'll need a bunch of kitchen workers as we feed our guests and

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CHANGING
THE PAST
with
TOTAL
FORGIVENESS
CURRENT
SERMON SERIES