

NEWS & NOTES--August 17th, 2008

HOSPITAL/SICK: Pam Blalock, Bill Cullen (SB-2007), Frieda Williams and J.B. Wallis (Darrell Park's step father). Sybil Griffin had a fall Tuesday and is banged up from it.

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

SYMPATHY... is extended to the family of **Gene Lowry** who passed away last week.

WEDNESDAY (8/20): Speaker: **Danny Blalock**, Menu: **Spaghetti**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

TODAY--39ers going out to eat at Front Page after morning services.

TODAY--Pink baby shower for Jodi Hazelwood, 2:00-3:30pm.

SUN. SEPT-- 7th--Pink and blue baby shower for Kristi Statler, 2:00-3:30pm

PANTRY ITEM: Tuna or any canned meat

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

Aid for Orphans:

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."

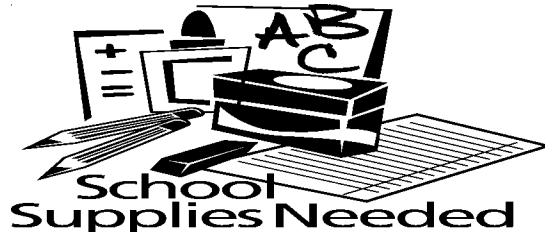
UKRAINE: Toothbrushes are much needed for orphanages in Ukraine. **Jerry Morgan**, a Ukraine missionary, will deliver them in October. You'll find a box in the foyer marked "Ukrainian Orphans."

Shirley Shepherd Group... will have a Potluck after morning services next Sunday, August 24 in the Fellowship Hall.

Ladies Day... at Mountain Home Church of Christ September 6, 2008. If you plan to go, contact them at 870-425-4330 by August 25, 2008.

It's Promotion Time: Teachers, please move your students up August 31.

School Supplies Needed: 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 TODAY 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 8/10/08

AM Class	121
AM Worship	230
PM Worship	137
Wed. Class	146
Contribution	\$5603

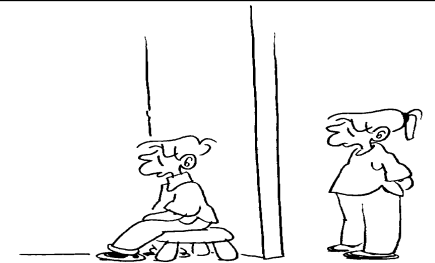
Pink and Blue Baby Shower for
Kristi Statler
September 7, 2008 from 2:00-3:30
in the Fellowship Hall

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



We will be providing supper for the returning students from the Church of Christ Campus Ministry August 31 after evening services.

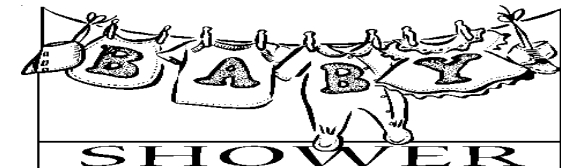
Pizza will be provided.
Please bring salads and desserts.



"I'm glad we don't speak in tongues.
One keeps me in enough trouble."

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

Hostessess: Shelby Jones, Jackie &
Judy Sauser, Shena Sims, & Mary
Alice Swindle.



Morning Services, August 17, 2008

Opening Prayer: Brad Martin
Reading: Alex Archer (Rom. 8:22-29)
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 McBroome

Evening Services

Opening Prayer: Wilson Lane
Hall Security: Kenny James

Closing Prayer: Lorne Hazlewood

Morning Services, August 24, 2008

Opening Prayer: Wayne Tate
Reading: Travis Kimberling (James 4:1-10)
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
Hall Security: Gaylon Tate

Closing Prayer: John Owens

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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Bono Church of Christ Newsletter

August 17, 2008 (33/08)

Our prayer emphasis for the month continues to be stirring. Not only are **Kent's** insights deep and helpful, **Wilson Lane** and **Wayne Tate** stirred us, too, as they prayed for our children and their parents.

Many of you have commented on how refreshing it is to change the "order" of our service. We do fall into "ruts" and falling into them can put us on a sort of "autopilot" so that we may not get all out of a service we could. It's interesting that we rail against religious people with worship "liturgies" when we have well established "routines" ("liturgy" means routine) of our own. We'll always try to be aware of keeping our worship fresh and vibrant. Not so much for our enjoyment as for our wonderful God, who deserves nothing less than our full engagement as we worship Him.

We often forget what a treasure we have in our children. I heard a stunning story about one of ours Monday afternoon. I won't name him to keep him from being embarrassed... uh... yes I will... **Knute Tate**... **Knute** heard his mom and a friend talking recently about a homeless man in downtown Jonesboro. It made him cry. Then it made him disappear for a while to eventually reappear with a basket of food goods from the pantry (and maybe from a stash in his room) that he wanted **Andrea** to take and give to the man. It goes without saying that Mom was moved... but there's more. As **Andrea** surveyed the basket more closely, she spied a roll of money in it, too--\$167--every dime he

had except for \$1 he kept back because he said he owed his sister \$.50 for breaking one of her toys. He's also asked for more chores so he can give more and made plans for his allowance to go to the man for a while as well. WOW!

We mentioned last week in this space a close connection between Bono and the ASU Campus Ministry, now called CCCM (Church of Christ Campus Ministry). The connection has grown stronger. Our elders decided last week to assume the spiritual oversight of the work. So CCCM is now a Bono ministry. It will offer lots of opportunity for involvement... and we'll give more details later. One thing on the agenda immediately is we'll feed the incoming and returning students pizza next Sunday night after our services.

Let Jesus' light shine through you.

*Two nights left of
"A Month of
Sunday Evening
Prayers"*

*with Kent McDaniel
5:30 this evening*

**Tonight's Emphases:
Our Neighbors &
Our Nation**

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