

## NEWS & NOTES--September 7, 2008

**HOSPITAL/SICK:** **Bill Cullen** (SB3008); **Samantha Polston** (bed rest until her baby comes in October).

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

**WEDNESDAY (9/10):** Speaker: **Bill Keith**, Menu: Chicken Strips **Please bring side items.**

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

TODAY--Twins shower for **Kristi Statler**, 2:00-3:30pm

TUESDAY--Nursing Home Birthday Party at 2:00pm

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

September 21--Blalock Shepherd group will have a potluck after morning services.

**VBS PLANNING MEETING:** September 21 at 4:00. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

**TEACHERS NEEDED:** We still have a critical need for Wednesday night teachers for the fall quarter. If you are willing, a sign-up sheet is located in the foyer.

**COOKBOOKS...** distributed today and Wed. before and after services (Fellowship Hall). Cost:\$10.00

**PANTRY ITEM:** Tuna and Tuna Helper

**PICK UP DISHES:** Dishes from many events are available for pick up on the table just inside the Fellowship Hall (west entrance). Check for yours.

### **AID FOR ORPHANS:**

**ROMANIA:** Children's socks and underwear (or donations) for Romanian orphans (box on foyer table).

**UKRAINE:** Toothbrushes (or donations) for Ukrainian orphans (box on foyer table).

**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.

**AREA MEETINGS:** September 7-10 Pyburn St. Church of Christ, Pocahontas, September 18-21 Oak Grove Church of Christ



**NEW MEMBERS!!!**

**Kim and Sheri Pittcock**  
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**RECORD**  
Week of 8/31/08

AM Class -----	144
AM Worship -----	253
PM Worship -----	105
Wed. Class -----	119
Contribution -----	\$5690.00



**Pink and Blue Baby Shower for  
KRISTI STATLER  
Today from 2:00-3:30pm  
in the Fellowship hall**

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

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big Sunday event—something like a Friend's Day or Homecoming. Hang on, we'll work out the details.

We have a special morning service plan today, compliments of **Marco Orozco**, that places all our emphasis on praise to our Almighty and Gracious God. We're glad to have **Marco** home for a day and we hope you'll join in wholeheartedly.

Finally, we are, in Elizabeth's Clephane's 1868 lyrics, the ones to "*send the gleam (of God's mercy) across the wave...*" We're called to be lights to show the way to Heaven's safety. Keep yours bright!

### **The Seven Wonders of the World**

A group of students were asked to list what they thought were today's seven wonders of the world. The answers were varied but these received the most votes:

1. Egypt's Great Pyramids
2. India's Taj Mahal
3. Arizona's Grand Canyon
4. The Panama Canal
5. New York's Empire State Building
6. St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican in Rome
7. The Great Wall of China

While gathering the votes, the teacher noticed that one student had not finished her paper as quickly as the others did. So she asked the girl if she was having trouble with her list.

She replied, "Yes, a little bit. I can't make up my mind because there are so many."

So the teacher said, "Tell us what you have. Maybe we can help."

The girl hesitated, but began, "I think the seven wonders of the world are... to see, to touch, to taste, to feel, to laugh, to love..."

The room got very quiet.

The things we overlook as simple and ordinary so that we take them most often for granted are truly "wonders"! The most precious things in life cannot be built by human hand or bought by man.

--adapted from an anonymous e-mail

**Morning Services, September 7, 2008**

Opening Prayer: Carroll Thetford  
Reading: Lanny Shirley  
Table-East  
Bill Swindle  
Jimmy Felkins  
Ken Jones  
Floyd Howard

Closing Prayer: Jamey Felkins  
Communion Prayer: Perry Jones  
Table-West  
Dale Moody  
Bill Inboden  
Don Coggin  
Kevin James

**Evening Services**

Opening Prayer: Arvis Shirley  
Foyer and Halls: Tommy McElrath

Closing Prayer: Kenny James

**Morning Services, September 14, 2008**

Opening Prayer: Shawn Gott  
Reading: Darrell Parks (Lk. 15:17-24)  
Table-East  
Kenny James  
Sam Sullivan  
Lester Wilson  
Michael Owens

Closing Prayer: Len Sharp  
Communion Prayer: Bill Lane  
Table-West  
Donnie Brooks  
Jamey Felkins  
Ronnie Norman  
Rick Thomas

**Evening Services**

Opening Prayer: Donald Jones  
Foyer and Halls: 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)  
**MINISTER:** Richard Akins (919-8925), e-mail: richakins@yahoo.com  
**MISSIONS:** CCCM-ASU, Children's Homes, Crowley's Ridge College, Families First, Africa, Truth for Today.  
**SERVICES SCHEDULE:** SUNDAY: Classes, 9:00am, Worship, 9:50am and 5:30pm, WEDNESDAY: Classes, 7:00pm  
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# PRO BONO

*Bono Church of Christ Newsletter*

September 7, 2008 (36/08)

We were delighted Sunday to announce that sisters **Kim & Sheri Pittcock** have become a part of the Bono church family. They had been attending the Greensboro Rd. church. **Dr. Kim** is Associate Dean of the College of Agriculture at ASU; **Sheri** attends the Learning Center of Jonesboro. As always, your challenge is to meet them and make them feel very welcome.

The cookbooks have been a smash hit. And they are very nicely done. And that's just the outside... without mentioning all the "yummy" information you'll have at your fingertips inside. We ordered extras that might make wonderful Christmas presents (or give one early for some better things to eat at the Thanksgiving table). They are for sale in the Fellowship Room before and after most of our assemblies.

I give many, many thanks to the Bono members who contributed food (and energy) to the first

Tuesday "noon luncheon" at the ASU campus ministry building. The food, as always was great


and plentiful, especially since our first turnout of students was scant (about 10). I hope and pray you'll be patient with us as we go through re-growing pains and not become discouraged. I fully believe the students are there and can be pretty easily convinced to be a active part of the group if we can only get them to give us a look-see. And don't forget to pray for the work daily as you pray for all the things the Bono church is involved in to do ministry.

I also thank **Walt & Jackie Sauser** and **Bill & Mary Alice Swindle** for donations of microwaves. Honestly, we don't have the campus center up and running quite like we'd like just yet, but we're not far away and we're getting there fast.

There will be a VBS meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup>... more or less a "debriefing." It has now been a bit over two months since we finished Bono's wonderful 2008 installment of learning and fun with "Avalanche Ranch." We are already thinking of next year's VBS and want to do every bit as well or better with it. While the VBS meeting mainly concerns our VBS committee, anyone is welcome to attend and give input.

While I'm peering into 2009 I might mention that Harding's Good News Singers are already slated to return to Bono in February though the exact date hasn't been chosen yet. We'll associate it with a

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**5-lesson sermon series begins Sunday morning, Sept. 21**

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