



Reaching Up, Out and In!

# The Benton Bulletin

Family News of the Benton church of Christ

February 5, 2009

## THE BENTON FAMILY THIS WEEK

### Sun., Feb. 8

3 PM Elders Meeting  
5 PM Evening Services  
6 PM Fellowship Meal at  
**Majestic**  
6 PM Honduras meeting

### Tues., Feb. 10

2 PM Cleaning Crew

### Wed., Feb. 11

5:45 PM Hot Dogs, Chili,  
Meal  
6:30 PM Midweek Services

### Sat., Feb. 14

8 AM Cleaning Crew

*Please remember...*

**The Vision, The Mission  
and  
The 2009 Theme  
of the  
Benton Church of Christ**

## OUR RECORD

### Sunday

AM Attendance 123  
Bible Study NA  
PM Attendance NA

### Wednesday

Attendance 112

Contribution \$4213

## "Broken and Poured Out"

Those who argue against a weekly observance of the Lord's Supper often say that this frequent partaking of the Supper makes it ordinary, commonplace, and trivial. There is, of course, this possibility. We might come to the table and go through the motions without contemplating the real meaning of our observance of the Supper. However, the charge is not necessarily true. If I observe a photograph of my parents on a weekly basis, my memory of them is no less than it would be if I looked at their picture only once a year. The real question of a weekly observance of the Lord's Supper is not, "Will it become ordinary?", but rather, "What does Jesus want?". The evidence from Scripture and history is that the disciples of the first century did observe the Supper on each first day of the week. Whether the Supper becomes commonplace or not is determined not by frequency, but by how we prepare ourselves to partake. As we come to the table we break the bread remembering that Jesus' flesh was broken for us. We pour out the cup remembering that Jesus' blood was poured out for us. I prefer to speak of Jesus' blood as being poured out instead of spilled because spilled implies an accident and poured out implies done on purpose. Further, as we come to the table let us remember as we break the bread that we bring our broken lives to him (we are broken by sin). Let us remember that our wills are broken as we commit ourselves to do his will. As we pour out the cup as we drink, let us remember that our lives are to be "poured out as a drink offering" to him and for him (Phil. 2:17). This reference to sacrifice used by Paul is a clear indication that we are to offer ourselves to Christ in complete submission to his will (Rom. 12:2). Let us come to the table each Sunday and, as we come, let us remember the sacrifice of Christ in the breaking of the bread and the pouring out of the cup. Let us also remember that we bring our broken lives to him for healing, that our wills are broken to his will, and that our lives are poured out to him in sacrifice. By so doing the Supper will never become ordinary, commonplace, or trivial.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2009**

**Sound:** Jeff Smith  
**Computer:** Bob Hines  
**Songs:** Cindy Yates  
**Greeters:**

Arlene Lockhart & Gene Phillips (South)  
 David Sloan & Carolyn Frazier (Center)  
 Garlin, Linda & Jeff Farris (North)  
 (NO GREETERS AT THE WEST DOOR, DURING THE WINTER)

**AM WORSHIP**

Unable to Serve? Call Kevin Farley 527-2409

**Welcome:** Jay Lockhart  
**Song Leader:** Scott Phillips  
**Opening Prayer:** Craig Yates  
**Lord's Supper & Contribution Prayers:** Matt Ross  
**Servers:** Aaron Lyles Keith Travis  
 Karon Crocker Joe W. Mathis  
 Tim Ross Randy Jackson  
 Van Wood Freddie Hines  
**Scripture Reading:** Logan Ross (Mark 2:1-12)  
**Message:** Jay Lockhart "Take Up Your Bed and Walk"  
**Closing Remarks & Prayer:** Ed Jones

**Lord's Supper to Shut-Ins:**

If you need communion brought to you, please contact Matt Ross (527-8705)  
 Russell Jones Marty Johnson

**PM WORSHIP**

Unable to Serve? Call Scott Chambers 527-8395

**Welcome:** Ed Jones  
**Song Leader:** Tyler Temple  
**Opening Prayer:** Don Walker  
**Scripture Reader:** Roger Jarrett (1 Tim. 1:12-17)  
**Message:** Jay Lockhart "Abundant Grace"  
**Closing Prayer:** Scott Phillips  
**Lord's Supper:** Scott Chambers

**Elder in Charge:** Sonny Rommelman  
**Deacon in Charge:** Matt Ross

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2009**

**Song Leader:** Kevin Farley  
**Devo:** Byron Rudd

**Christian Sympathy:**

Our sympathy is expressed to **Russell Jones**, in the loss of his father, **Luther Jones**. Funeral services were held Monday, February 2.

Our sympathy is expressed to **Willard and Martha Alls**, in the loss of their granddaughter, **April Beck**. Willard preaches in Springville, TN.

Our sympathy is expressed to the family of **Robert Louis Darnall**, who passed away January 3, in North Carolina. Mr. Darnall preached at Benton in the 1940's.

**Regarding the Sick:**

**Debbie Croley** is in St. Thomas Hospital, Room 416 for tests.

**Kathi Faughn** had outpatient surgery, Friday, January 23. She is waiting for tests results.

**Shane Howell, Pat Jarrett's** nephew, is seriously ill.

**Bob Poague** is now at home.

**James Wyatt** is home with pneumonia.

The Winter Storm of '09, effected everyone in the Benton congregation. We had no electricity, heat, water and several have received damage to their homes. Some of our members still remain without power, and can be for several more days or even weeks. Please continue to remember those who are still feeling the effects of last weeks ice storm.

**Thank You**

A thank you card is posted on the board in the foyer from Kathi Faughn.

**Pantry**  
**Canned Vegetables**

## Family News & Announcements

Congratulations to **Jack Lee**, who was baptized Monday afternoon, January 26, by **Jay Lockhart**. Jack is the brother of **Dolly Verzi** and the friend of **Ree Wood**. Please remember Jack when you pray.

There will be a Baby Shower for **Amber and Jason Perry**, Sunday, February 15, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., in the Reception Room. It's a girl and they are registered at Walmart and Babies "R" Us.

## WINGS

Nursery Attendants for Feb. 8 & 11:  
**Haley Chambers & Sherry Woodruff**

Kitchen Kleeners:  
**Jennifer Jackson & Lori Phillips**

The Sisterhood's February meeting has been rescheduled due to the bad weather. It will be held at **Joni Morgan's**, Monday, February 9.

February's monthly **GRACE** devo has been cancelled. We will resume in March with details to come later.

February is Heart Month. Do a self-examination to see how healthy your heart is in spiritual terms. Jesus says to hear the Word in an honest and good heart, hold it fast, and bear fruit with perseverance. (Lk. 8:15)

"For the eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His." (2 Chr. 16:9a)



**Bible Bowl Meeting** - If you would like to volunteer or would like more information, please meet with Jason and I after the evening services this **Sunday**. The meeting will take place in the auditorium. This is a great opportunity for you to serve. There are plenty of positions that need to be filled. The date for Bible Bowl is March 15.

**February 21, Honduras Team fundraiser dinner** - We are going to have another fundraiser dinner to raise money for the Honduras Mission team. The dinner will be from 6:00 pm – 7:30 p.m. A signup sheet will be going around soon. Remember that a movie will be shown in the auditorium afterwards.

**Honduras Mission Team** will meet Wednesday night after the services to discuss the menu for the upcoming dinner. Please have a parent at the meeting. The meeting will be short.

**February 22, Lonnie Jones meeting.** Lonnie recently had some medical problems that kept him off his feet for a few days. I ask that you please remember Lonnie in your prayers. He expressed that he is hoping to make a recovery so that he may be here with us. I am really excited for this weekend to come.

**February 28, (Parent - Teacher Workshop).** If you are currently a Bible school teacher or a parent of a child, or have an itch to teach, you are invited to come that Saturday morning for our workshop. It will be a great morning that you just don't need to miss.

**March 7,** The Honduras team will be meeting here at the building to clean in preparation for Bible Bowl 2009. We will meet here at 8:00 a.m. to have breakfast together.

As soon as we got back from a Wonderful ski trip to **Perfect North** we got hit with the winter storm of 2009. It has taken me several days to catch up on some work. As I look forward, I am seeing many important things that await my attention. Starting in February, we have Lonnie Jones coming in. The following weekend is covered with a teacher training workshop. In March we have Bible Bowl 2009. In early spring we will have the Junior & Senior Banquet. VBS will be at the end of the school year, that is if school will get out sometime before the summer is over. What this all says to me, is that we are going to be very busy and we will need your help. Ministry is an ongoing thing that requires much sacrifice. Please find something that gets your interest and get involved.

Travis

- 09 Seth Janiec
- 09 Arlene Lockhart
- 12 Kelly Edwards
- 12 Jodi Westerfield
- 13 Martha Phillips
- 13 Bob Poague
- 14 Betty Darnell
- 15 Pat Robbins
- 15 Monty Moss

- 02 Nancy Frick
- 02 Ardie Reed
- 02 Sandra Stevenson
- 03 Jane Campbell
- 03 Jay Lockhart
- 05 Don Frick
- 05 Adley Westerfield
- 06 Matthew French-Holt
- 07 Madison Vaughn
- 08 Jeff Farris

- 02 Russell & Norene Jones
- 04 Weldon & Mickey Tyree
- 08 Bill & Alicia Colp
- 09 Billy & June Yates
- 10 James & Shirley Wyatt



### Spiritual Support and Recovery Ministry

Meeting Times  
Tues., Thurs., & Sat.  
7 PM in Room 52

## RADIO MINISTRY



Tune into our own WITB radio 107.1 FM. Broadcasting from the Benton Church of Christ.



### Christian Counseling Center at Benton

**Roger Thompson, MS**  
Fridays 8 AM - 4 PM  
For appointment call Paducah  
1-888-328-8560 [www.ccchope.com](http://www.ccchope.com)

## DEACONS

Karon Crocker - office, transportation, building scheduling, tapes/cd's	527-7534
Kevin Farley - worship service, buildings and grounds	527-2409
Jerry Johnston - song service, home Bible studies	527-9915
Jason Jones - finance, children's & women's ministries	527-9624
Jeff Jones - education	527-3017
Brad Miller - prison ministry	527-5932
Jared Morgan - finance, missions	577-8276
Scott Phillips - preteen youth	527-1778
Matt Ross - communion, worship, shut-ins	527-8705
Byron Rudd - youth, youth house, audio sound	527-1533
Phillip Rudd - communication, WITB, advertising	527-3682
Jerry Sells - C.S.F., hall monitoring	527-1477
Mike Stewart - technology-computers/video/phones	527-1747
Paul Thurman - finance, office committee, C. S. F.,	527-3773
Dennis Tucker - finance, office committee, kitchen/janitorial supplies	527-3948
Don Walker - special events, baptistery	205-2096
Cory Westerfield - Afterschool program, youth	437-3872
Lonnie Woodruff - building cleaning, home Bible studies	527-9378
Craig Yates - benevolence, rest homes, security	527-6903

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Wednesday Bible Class 6:30 PM

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### Shepherds

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Sonny Rommelman 527-8956  
Kendell Stevenson 527-1767  
Keith Travis 395-7992

### Pulpit Minister

Dr. Jay Lockhart 527-2421

### Youth & Family Minister

Travis Terrell

### Missionaries

Benin (West Africa): George Akpabi  
Mauritius (Ind. Ocean):  
Sylvio Salomon  
Holland:  
Jim Krumrei

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PERIODICAL POSTAGE