



Reaching Up, Out and In!

# The Benton Bulletin

Family News of the Benton church of Christ

June 24, 2010

## THE BENTON FAMILY THIS WEEK

### Sun., June 27

- 1:30 PM Youth Stilley
- House Devo
- 4:30 PM Elders Meeting
- 6 PM Evening Services
- 7 PM Cookout

### Mon., June 28

- 6 PM Care Crew

### Wed., June 30

- 5 PM WNFTM
- 6 PM Potluck Meal
- 7 PM Summer Series with John Dale

*Please remember...*  
**The Vision, The Mission and  
 The 2010 Theme  
 of the  
 Benton Church of Christ**

## OUR RECORD

Sunday	
AM Attendance	311
Bible Study	250
PM Attendance	171
Wednesday	
Attendance	202
Contribution	\$9859

## Worship and Work

A. W. Tozer said that worship is "the lost jewel of the church." He may have been right. We know so little about worship. We doubt there is power in biblical worship. We may be "playing church" in our assemblies rather than worshipping God with reverence and awe (Heb. 12:28). In some churches worship is cold, lifeless, and lacking excitement while in others it has become more like a circus than the worship of an awesome God and, as Henry G. Brinton (USA Today, Monday, June 21, 2010) said, more like "walking into a non-alcoholic cocktail party." We must restore the "missing jewel of the church." We must see the "in church" meeting of the people of God (see 1 Cor. 14:19, 23, 28, 34-35) as a unique and needed activity of the church, an activity in which God wants our participation (Heb. 10:25). However, there are times when people must miss worship. What then? I grew up in the Ohio Valley where there were many factories, refineries, and businesses which operated 24/7, much like there are in West Kentucky. Many in the church worked for these companies, like they do here. In working shift work, these folks had to miss worship at times, just like here. To my knowledge no one criticized these workers who worked when they had to and came to worship when they could. Some people then had and now have jobs that require Sunday work. You, no doubt, are glad that this is the case if you want to go out to eat, need gas, or want to pick up a gallon of milk on Sunday. Those who have jobs that require them to work on Sundays differ from those who deliberately miss worship because of travel, recreation, sleeping in, or for a myriad of other reasons. There is a difference in missing worship because one needs to and because one wants to. The difference is a heart issue: where one's treasure is, there will his heart be also. We must take worship more seriously if we are to be the people of God. We must reclaim "the lost jewel of the church."

**SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2010***Sound:* Philip Lyles*Computer:* Bob Hines*Greeters:*

Weldon &amp; Mickey Tyree (North)

Ken &amp; Jane Campbell (Center)

Betty Stevenson &amp; Joe Wayne Mathis (South)

**AM WORSHIP**

Unable to Serve? Call Jeff Jones 527-3017

*Welcome:* Jay Lockhart*Song Leader:* Matt Ross*Opening Prayer:* Aaron Lyles*Lord's Supper & Contribution Prayers:* Doug Lyles*Servers:* Jeff Jones Jason Jones

Brandon Holley Chris Edwards

Chris Harvey Ryan Bohannon

Gene Phillips Chandler Bohannon

*Scripture Reading:* Randy Jackson (2 Pet. 1:5-11)*Message:* Jay Lockhart "Seven Principles"*Closing Remarks & Prayer:* Keith Travis*Lord's Supper to Shut-Ins:*

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

Scott Chambers Mike Frizzell

**PM WORSHIP**

Unable to Serve? Call Brad Miller 527-5932

*Welcome:* Keith Travis*Song Leader:* Jared Morgan*Opening Prayer:* Don Walker*Scripture Reading:* Jeff Smith (Neh. 8:9-12)*Message:* Jay Lockhart "The Joy of the Lord"*Lord's Supper:* Dave Simmons*Closing Prayer:* Scott Phillips*Elder in Charge:* Ed Jones*Deacon in Charge:* Jason Jones**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2010***Song Leader:* Bryce Rudd*Devo:* John DaleRegarding the Sick**Dorothy Bean** remains in Lourdes Hospital, Room 816.**Buck Brien** had a pacemaker installed Thursday.**Louis Farley** spent a few days in Marshall County Hospital, but was able to come home Wednesday evening.Thank you cards have been posted on the board from **Alice Kathryn Duke**, the **Mike Lacy** family and **Roger Thompson**.**Care crew** will meet this Monday at 6 p.m. Beginning in July, they will meet at 6 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.Congratulations to **Lori Phillips** who was recently selected principal of **Crittenden County High School**.Gospel MeetingGospel meeting at **Oak Valley Church of Christ**, June 27-July 1. More info is posted on the board in the foyer.

## Family News & Announcements

Congratulations to **Jared and Krista (Lyles) Vincent**, who were married Saturday evening, June 19. They will make their new home at **1005 Southwind Drive, Apt. 5, Murray, KY 42071.**

Cookout following evening services this Sunday. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided, but everyone should bring side items.

## WINGS

Nursery Attendants for June 27 & 30  
**Darla & Mallory Ham**

*"Do not rejoice when your enemy falls, and do not let your heart be glad when he stumbles." (Prov. 24:17)*

It's easy to do and sometimes even makes us feel good when we see bad things happen to people who have hurt us, but we are plainly told to be above that. God wants us to let Him judge the wicked. Pray for your enemies as you continue your walk with the Lord.


Several ladies went to Paducah last week and enjoyed good food and fellowship with each other. Other events may be planned for this summer so watch for details and make plans to join in.



## Birthdays/Anniversaries

27 Ken Dunlap  
 27 Hesta Lyles  
 28 Brandon Holley  
 28 Walker Jones  
 28 Stephani Walker  
 29 Eddie Phillips  
 02 Bonnie Dunlap  
 02 Missy Moss  
 03 Jennifer Jones

01 Roger & Pat Jarrett  
 03 Chris & Darlene Harvey



**Spiritual Support  
and Recovery Ministry**

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

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## 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	703-2227
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
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	252-0088

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**PERIODICAL POSTAGE**