



Reaching Up, Out and In!

The Benton Bulletin

Family News of the Benton church of Christ

February 12, 2009

THE BENTON FAMILY THIS WEEK

Sun., Feb. 15

3:30 PM Elders Meeting
5 PM Evening Services
6 PM Fellowship Meal at Majestic

Tues., Feb. 17

2 PM Cleaning Crew

Wed., Feb. 18

5:45 PM Ham & Beans Meal
6:30 PM Midweek Services

Sat., Feb. 21

8 AM Cleaning Crew
6 PM Honduras Fundraiser

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

OUR RECORD

Sunday	
AM Attendance	268
Bible Study	231
PM Attendance	155
Wednesday	
Attendance	167
Contribution	\$13,711

“Ornan Continued Threshing Wheat”

There was a crisis in Israel! David the King was enjoying the glory days of the Kingdom of Israel when he did a very foolish thing: he commanded Joab, his commander-in-chief, to count the fighting men of Israel. Scripture says the task was prompted by Satan (1 Chronicles 21:1). God was displeased because by numbering the warriors of Israel David was placing his confidence in the strength of his army rather than the hand of God. God confronted David giving him three choices as a consequence of his sin: three years of famine, three months of conquest by his enemies, or three days of plague (1 Chronicles 21:12). A penitent David did not want to make the choice, but rather threw himself into the hands of God for mercy. The result was that a plague came upon Israel and, but for the mercy of God, Jerusalem would have been destroyed (1 Chronicles 21:14-17). Ornan, a farmer in Israel, saw the destroying angel of the Lord but the Bible says, “Ornan continued threshing wheat” (1 Chronicles 21:20). Incredible! Israel was struggling for her life and “Ornan continued threshing wheat.” Today, the church struggles. It always has. There are difficulties from without and within (2 Corinthians 7:15) that we must face. Unbelief assaults us from without and departures from the faith, carelessness, and lukewarmness confront us from within. As we struggle to grow in our spiritual lives, to be the church, and to reach the lost, there are Ornans among us who continue “threshing wheat,” unconcerned that the church faces crises. We attend when it’s convenient, we participate when we feel like it, and we continue “threshing wheat” (going about our routines) with little recognition that something important is happening. In a time of crisis, David repented in sackcloth and offered sacrifice to the Lord (1 Chronicles 21:8,16,26). What should we do in times like these? First, let there be discernment -- recognize the struggle. Second, let there be repentance. Third, let us be fully involved in the work of the Lord. Otherwise, we may be busy in a lot of activity while we miss the significant. Like Ornan, we might continue doing whatever it is we do.

-Jay-

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2009

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

Doris Harper & Gerry Scott (South)
 David Sloan & Joe W. Mathis (Center)
 Ed & Judy Jones (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: Van Wood
Lord's Supper & Contribution Prayers: Brent Lents
Servers: Jon Henson Aaron Lyles
 Dennis Farmer Philip Lyles
 Randy Jackson Ken Campbell
 Jeff Jones Brandon Holley
Scripture Reading: Ethan Walker (Mark 2:18-22)
Message: Jay Lockhart "What Jesus Brought"
Closing Remarks & Prayer: Doug Lyles

Lord's Supper to Shut-Ins:

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

PM WORSHIP

Unable to Serve? Call Scott Chambers 527-8395

Welcome: Doug Lyles
Song Leader: Matt Ross
Opening Prayer: Cory Westerfield
Scripture Reader: Paul Thurman (1 Tim. 1:18-20)
Message: Jay Lockhart "An Irresistible Summons"
Closing Prayer: Lonnie Woodruff
Lord's Supper: Dave Simmons
Elder in Charge: Sonny Rommelman
Deacon in Charge: Matt Ross



Sympathy is Expressed to:

Linda Farris in the death of her aunt, Helen Hendrix.

Kevin Williams, Walnut Grove's preacher, in the recent loss of his mother.

Regarding the Sick:

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

Marvin Hall, son of Dorothy Colson, is home following successful surgery.

Leroy Lyles, preacher at Oak Level, is in Western Baptist Hospital, Room 575.

June Yates is home with a broken wrist.

Bible Bowlers

Bible Bowlers, please read Luke 18 for Sunday, February 15. The High School team will review chapters 19 and 20.

Clean Up

We have Benton members who will be cleaning up and hauling off debris that occurred from the recent ice storm. If you need your yard cleaned, please call the church office and we will put your name on the list.

Pantry

Pancake Mix & Syrup

Relief Boxes

We have received disaster relief boxes of food and bottled water. If you have a need or know someone who can use these items, please come by the office to pick them up. We would like to say a big "THANK YOU" to Don Frick for getting the boxes.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2009

Song Leader: Jared Morgan
Devo: Bill Morgan

Thank You

A thank you card has been posted on the board from Betty Clark.

Family News & Announcements

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 February 15 & 18:
Pat Record & Sharon Tucker

Kitchen Kleeners for February:
Jessica Phillips & Lori Phillips

We all can recite from memory John 3:16, but do we really understand how God can love us so much? It is one of the great mysteries, yet we must totally believe it. We should surrender to it and stop trying to figure out the mystery. God will reveal it all to us on that great day when He comes to take us home.

"Oh the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!" Romans 11:33



Bible Bowl Volunteers - Signup sheets will be passed around Sunday during class for Bible Bowl volunteers. Bible Bowl is Sunday, 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 passed around Sunday, as well. You have a choice between beef tacos and chicken fajitas. The movies that will be shown are **"Facing the Giants"** & **"Fireproof"**. Please make plans to attend.

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, 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.

The month of February will be busy for us. As I look at our schedule, I notice that many of our weekends have something planned for our youth or to promote our youth program. This is a huge month for us with several things planned. I want to put importance on two things. First, is our speaker **Lonnie Jones**. I want all of us to be there for all the sessions. He will not be here to speak to just the youth or their parents, but to all of us who are in the church. Secondly, I wish that we would all make plans to go to the teacher workshop. Again, this is not just for people who already teach or have taught. This is for parents, teachers, and retired people. On that Saturday we are going to inform you on what is being taught here, what the children are expected to learn, how we teach and what we teach. This is going to be a huge morning for us. Please make plans to be here. Plus you will get free donuts.

- 17 Darlene Harvey
- 18 Verline Burd
- 18 Laurie Rudd
- 19 Mildred Chandler-90th
- 20 Kara Kelley
- 20 Olivia Miller
- 21 Julia Caldwell
- 21 Jayson Janiec

18 Tim & Hope Vaughn



**Spiritual Support
and Recovery Ministry**

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

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DEACONS

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| 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 bibles 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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