



# The Benton Bulletin

Family News of the Benton church of Christ

February 22, 2009

Reaching Up, Out and In!

## THE BENTON FAMILY THIS WEEK

### Sun., Feb. 22

11 AM Potluck Meal  
1 PM Afternoon Service  
with Lonnie Jones  
3 PM Elders Meeting  
No 5 p.m. Services  
No Fellowship Meal

### Mon., Feb. 23

6 PM Care Crew

### Tues., Feb. 24

2 PM Cleaning Crew

### Wed., Feb. 25

5:45 PM Homemade Stews  
Meal  
6:30 PM Midweek Services

### Sat., Feb. 28

8 AM Cleaning Crew

*Please remember...*  
**The Vision, The Mission  
and  
The 2008 Theme  
of the  
Benton Church of Christ**

## OUR RECORD

Sunday  
AM Attendance 262  
Bible Study 229  
PM Attendance 155  
Wednesday  
Attendance 182  
Contribution \$8967

## The American Dream

When our country was founded upon the principles of "liberty and justice for all," there was a war for independence from Great Britain to be fought, a Constitution to be written and approved, cities and factories to be built, and the West to be won. The experiment in a democratic form of government resulting in this Republic, worked pretty well. However, when it all began, running water (hot and cold), electricity in every home, and a car in every garage were all things belonging to the future. Yet in those primitive surrounding, the fathers of our country laid a foundation for the greatest nation in the world. We have come a long way in 223 years: today we think we must have multiple cars in our driveways, a least two bathrooms, TV's in three rooms (at least one needs to be High Definition), all kinds of conveniences in our kitchens, homes with central heat and air, different outfits for every day of the week (or month), cell phones, iPods, digital this and that, computers, and money in our pockets. Our ancestors had none of these and yet are we really better off than they were? Are we better, happier, and more contented than they? Last week's ice storm caused me to think about what I take for granted and what really matters. As a result of the storm there was a time when we had no heat, no hot water, no TV, no lights and no transportation. For a while, instead of "flipping the channels," we talked to each other, read a good book, and counted our blessings. For several hours at least, we saw that many of the things we think are essentials are in fact luxuries. When we are deprived of the blessings we think are necessary and find that we made it without them, we tend to reflect upon what really matters. Granted, human beings need some kind of food, clothing and shelter. But, when we begin to think luxuries are essentials we lose sight of how wonderfully blessed we are and how thankful we should be to the One from whom all blessings flow. Additionally, being deprived for a while of things we take for granted should cause us to remember what really matters most in this life - our relationship with God and family. Think about it.

-Jay-

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2009**

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

**Greeters:**

Kendell & Sandra Stevenson (South)  
 David Sloan & Carolyn Frazier (Center)  
 Karen Frizzell & Kayce Yates (North)  
 (NO GREETERS AT THE WEST DOOR, DURING THE WINTER)

**AM WORSHIP**

Unable to Serve? Call Kevin Farley 527-2409

**Welcome:** Travis Terrell

**Song Leader:** Scott Phillips

**Opening Prayer:** Fred Miller

**Lord's Supper & Contribution Prayers:** Tim Vaughn

**Servers:** Kevin Farley Monty Moss  
 Evan Farley Blake Moss  
 Kyle Walker Tyler Moss  
 Ethan Walker Lynndy Moss

**Message:** Lonnie Jones

**Closing Remarks & Prayer:** Bill Morgan

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

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

Byron Rudd Don Walker

**Elder in Charge:** Sonny Rommelman

**Deacon in Charge:** Matt Ross

**PM WORSHIP**

**Lonnie Jones** will speak on **The Family** at 9 a.m., 10:15 a.m., and 1 p.m. After the 1 p.m. service, we will be dismissed for the day. **No PM Service.**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2009**

**Song Leader:** Tyler Temple

**Devo:** Kevin Farley



**Sympathy is Expressed to:**

**Bethany Jones** in the loss of her father, **Charles Woody**. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Columbia, TN. Please keep Bethany and the rest of the family in your prayers.

**Regarding the Sick:**

**Debbie Croley** was dismissed from St. Thomas Hospital, Thursday, February 12.

**Leroy Lyles**, minister at **Oak Level**, has been moved to Room 322, Western Baptist Hospital.

**June Yates** will have to wear a cast on her wrist for several weeks.

**Thank You**

Thank you cards have been posted on the board in the foyer from the **Marcus Phelps** family, **Trudy Scott** and **Roger Thompson**.

**Pantry**  
**Corn Flakes**

**Bible Bowlers**

Bible Bowlers, please read Luke 19 and bring chapter 18 questions on Sunday morning. The High School team will review chapters 21 and 22.

**Meeting**

The annual corporation meeting of the Benton Church of Christ, will be held at the conclusion of the morning worship services, Sunday, March 1.

**Clean Up**

We have Benton members who will clean up debris that occurred from the recent ice storm, but you will need to have it hauled off. Please call the church office if you would like help, and we will put your name on the list.

**New Address**

**Betty Matheny** will be living in West Virginia for awhile. Her new address is **20 Bee Haven Drive, Wheeling, WV 26003**.

**Potluck**

We will have a potluck meal following our Sunday morning Bible classes, and then have a short devotional by **Lonnie Jones** afterwards.

## Family News & Announcements

Congratulations to **Mickey & Trish Mathis** on the birth of their grandson, **Eli Zachary**. Eli was born February 16, to **Nathan & Megan Mathis**, and he weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and was 19 ins. long.

**Trent and Amanda Powell's** house was destroyed by a fire, Sunday, February 15. If you would like to help this family, a monetary gift would be greatly appreciated. You can give your donations to any of the elders. The Powell's have 2 young boys **Brayden** and **Braxton**.

## WINGS

**Nursery Attendants for February 22 & 25:**  
Jessica Phillips & Kelly Jones

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

If you signed up for the **Secret Sisters** and have not drawn a name, please see **Cindy Yates**. Any questions about this program, should also be directed to her.

Please plan to stay for the afternoon portion of our worship this Sunday. This will follow our potluck meal. **Lonnie Jones** will be our speaker. There will be class sessions for the young, up to 5th grade.

As we follow Christ this week, let us remember to put on the helmet of salvation, hear his word, speak the truth, seek Him with all our hearts, and be a Christian **LIVER**.



**February 21, Honduras Team fundraiser dinner- "Taco's and Fajitas"** Dinner will begin at 6:00 pm and will end at 8:00 pm. Please make plans to stay and watch "FIREPROOF." There will also be a movie for the children.

**February 22, Lonnie Jones meeting.** This Sunday, Lonnie will be here with us. Please remember the potluck meal after Bible class. His topic is on the Christian Home.

**Classes for Sunday** - There will be no adult Bible classes. There will be two classes for the kids during the normal class time and again during the afternoon session. They will be divided up like they are on Sunday nights.

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


**March 7,** The Honduras team will meet 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.

Congratulations to **Houston Harvey** for winning the 4<sup>th</sup> grade basketball championship last weekend. **Cline Johnson** also won her basketball championship. **Pamela Ross'** team were runner-ups in the finals. We are so proud of all of you, and we wish you more success.

**Travis**



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| 16 Dakota Garner    | 25 Cephus Robertson |
| 22 Bill Lyles       | 25 Alyce Rudd       |
| 22 Scott Phillips   | 26 Matt Ross        |
| 23 Brooke Wright    | 27 Buck Brien       |
| 24 Laney Beth Jones |                     |



**Spiritual Support  
and Recovery Ministry**

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

**RADIO  
MINISTRY**

**WITB  
107.1 FM**

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

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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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**PERIODICAL POSTAGE**