

## BCL News

Submitted by Joan Bell

The October BCL meeting was held on the 9th at the home of Sue Campbell with 14 in attendance.

President Sue Campbell opened the meeting with prayer concerns of friends in need.

Old business was discussed, especially the salad supper and ways of improving and other ideas.

Basically, it was a great success, and the guests seemed to really enjoy the event. Personal thank you notes concerning the salad supper were read.

The teacher's luncheon went smoothly, and notes on the placemats told their appreciation. A monetary gift was received from Gretchen Childress with thanks to BCL for the 14 years of serving the teachers a lunch in their honor on their first day back to school. A thank you note from Brenda Houk expressing her appreciation was also read. We very much enjoyed the nice thank-you messages.

A note from Walnut Grove Christian Church inviting us to their salad supper was received. A certificate of appreciation from the U.S. Army was received and given to Kaye for her work with our area soldiers.

Jim Helton of one of the church's missions, Release Through Jesus Prison Ministry, asked for donations

for a bake and craft sale, which was held Oct. 25. All proceeds went to help with the prison ministry.

New business was finalizing the Christmas Party, which is being organized by Connie Craven. It was agreed that the party will be held at Yoder's Country Kitchen at Arthur on Dec. 6, at 5:30 p.m. There will be a his and her gift exchange.

Our annual Harvest Dinner, a potluck, will be Nov. 9 at 5:30 p.m. at the church.

Hanging of the Greens will be Nov. 30 at 5 p.m. We discussed purchasing a new 10-foot Christmas tree for the big entry room, and the hunt is on for the best sale for early buyers!

New officers for the 2009 year were selected: President – Sue Campbell; Vice President – Alison Sanders; Treasurer – Jorja Henry; and Secretary – Betty Messinger.

Susan Bacon gave devotions on two books on art, one of which was of Michelangelo and Renaissance art, which was very interesting.

Our meeting was dismissed with prayer by Linda Crawford.

We enjoyed refreshments served by the hostess.

The Nov. 13 meeting will be at 7 p.m. at the home of Bobbie Miller. Roll call will be answered with a fact about Saul from I Samuel 8-15.

## Ladies Aid News

Submitted by Ruby Smith

The Ladies Aid met Oct. 15 at the Senior Center with Eloise Powers as hostess and eight members present and Dolores Dague presiding.

Lee Allison led us in prayer with requests for Vivian Campbell, Cameron Crouch and the Orval Trimble family.

Roll call was answered with what you like and dislike about this time of the year.

The Walnut Grove Christian Church salad supper was discussed (*held Oct. 23*). Changes in the church directory are needed for the new directory. Jeanette reported that there were 20-plus kids at JAM the week of our meeting. It was approved to send \$50 to the Oakland Food Pantry this month. Bill Farthing is retiring from Peace Meal, and he will be honored at the October birthday dinner (*held Oct. 24*).

Bobbie read another chapter from "90 Minutes in Heaven." For devotions, Eloise read "Answered Prayers" from Blessed Lady and "Take a Look" from the Upper Room.

We closed repeating Psalm 19:14, and then enjoyed apple cake, drinks, candies and nuts served by the hostess. We always like the fellowship we have.

Hosting the Nov. 19 meeting at 1:30 p.m. will be Bobbie Miller.

Hosting the potluck dinner on Dec. 17 will be Dolores Dague.

## Facts and Figures

Submitted by George Edwards, Treasurer

### Treasurer's Report – Sept. 2008

Balance 8-31-08	\$11,850.17
Deposits	+ 19,523.00
Interest	+ 6.45
Void check	+ 3,552.75
Expenses	- 25,148.76
Balance 9-30-08	<b>\$9,783.70</b>

### October 2008 Attendance

<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sun. Sch.</u>
10/5	178	74
10/12	177	78
10/19	186	95
10/26	176	92
<b>Average</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>84</b>

## Home Bible Study News

The Home Bible Study group will be starting a new study series on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m. at the home of Dan and Eileen Brown. The study is entitled "When the Game Is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box" by John Ortberg.

If you have been considering joining a weekly Bible study, this would be a great time to join us. For more information, please call Dan or Eileen at 346-2292.



## Oaks Manor News

Everyone is invited to a Fall Open House at Oaks Manor on Sunday, Nov. 2, from 2 to 4 p.m.



## Worship Team News

There will be a Worship Team meeting on Sunday, Nov. 2, at 5 p.m., in the library.

**Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,  
His love endures forever! ~Psalm 106:1**