

In Acts 23:1, Paul stated that he had lived with a clean conscience before God all his life. Later, to Timothy, he would say that he was the chief of sinners (1 Tim. 1:15), guilty of blasphemy and violence (v. 13). How could both be true? Simple, Paul actually did the deeds of animosity and destruction against the church while denying that Jesus was the Christ. However, since Paul believed he was fighting for God he felt good about his actions. Later, when he learned that he was wrong in what he had believed and was wrong in what he had done he felt very bad about the same actions he had previously felt good about.

Jacob's feelings of loss did not change the truth about Joseph. Paul's feelings of zeal in persecuting Christians did not change the fact that he was wrong and was harming the church of Christ.

Whether one is in a lost or saved condition cannot be ascertained by the emotions that one feels. It is one's obedience to the word of God, and not feelings, that determines salvation. However, when one has come to understand the truth of God, it is normal, and expected, that feelings will follow. The response of the Jews in Acts 2:37 shows that a proper understanding of the truth of the gospel can bring about deep convictions and that obedience to the word of God can also evoke great emotions "and he went on his way rejoicing," (Acts 8:39).

via Bulletin Digest

Matthew 28:5-6

⁵ And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.⁶ He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

Those requesting prayer

Grant Killion, Carol Killion, Frances Hagar, Martha Spikes Rampey, Richard Rapert, Shirley Dixon, Gert Jacobson, Laura Hodge, Randy Land, Harvey Murphy, Dean Smith, Doug Caldwell, Wayne McGuirt. **Remember all the shut-ins and those in the nursing homes.**

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THIS WEEK'S RADIO LESSONS

on KPOC:

Sun: A Righteous Life – Part 2

Mon: Raising Cain

Tue: A Separate People

Wed: Why Did John Die

Thu: Who Would Have Thought

Fri: Biblical Tears

Remember the shut-ins and those in the nursing home with a visit, call, or card. Also remember them in prayer

Stonebridge

Wanda Counts, 111

Randolph County Nursing Home

Elsie Prewitt, 106

Earl Hagar, 109

Marie Murphy, 134

Jennifer Burr, 204

Charlcie Hufstедler, 223

Anna Lemmons, 332

Bonnie Kellett, 335

Jenafee Brunner, 403

Gwen Futrell, 419

BULLETIN INFO:

Please give "News and Events" to **Tom and Carolyn Towell**. You can call 892-5087, 870-930-7344 or 870-930-7355 and leave a message. Email address is tctowell@centurytel.net

ITEMS for April

CHILDREN'S HOME

Laundry Detergent/Fabric Softener

UKRAINE MISSION

Individual Soap/Hand Sanitizer

NEWS AND EVENTS

Shirley Dixon will be having tests run Wednesday and Thursday. Keep Shirley in your prayers.

Sue Gazaway is waiting to hear from a neurologist for her headaches.

Wayne McGuirt of Meridian, Miss, cousin of **Don McGuirt**, has cancer basically all through his body. Prayers for him and for Don to have a safe trip to Meridian and back to visit with him tomorrow.

Anna Johnson's brother-in-law, Doug Caldwell from California, has been placed on hospice care. Anna has asked for prayers

Ed Stormes' sister, Loeda Mills, is home after spending a few days in a Searcy hospital with aneurisms and mini strokes.

If you have a **question or questions you want Josh to address**, please write them down and submit them to him. He will be answering submitted questions tonight.

Jerry Morgan will be here Tuesday morning at 10:30 to pick up the donations for the Ukraine. He had to postpone last week because of the rain. Helping hands are always welcome.

Remember Pyburn Street will be responsible for the **singing May 4th**. If you are willing to help furnish finger foods, talk to Carolyn Towell.

Plan of Salvation

Hear – Romans 10:17 “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God”.

Believe – John 8:24 “I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins”.

Repent – Luke 13:3 “I tell you, nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish”.

Confess – Romans 10:10 “For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation”.

Be Baptized – I Peter 3:21 “The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us, not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God, by the resurrection of Jesus Christ”.

Local Missions

KPOC 104.1 FM–RADIO PROGRAMS

Sunday morning @ 8:00 AM
Mon. – Fri. @ 6:15, 11:55, & 4:55

IN SEARCH OF THE LORD’S WAY

Sunday-7:30 AM on Cable 13 (Memphis)
Sunday-7:30 AM on Cable 4 (Little Rock)
Sunday-7:30 AM on Direct Channel 367

SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE

Sunday-9:00 AM on Cable 9 (KAIT 8)

PREACHING THE GOSPEL

Sunday-6:30 AM on Dish Channel 267

World Missions

Ted Knight, Romania
John Reese, World Bible School, Africa
Eddie Cloer, Truth for Today
Ted Lingren, Cambodia

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Announcements: Mike Dunn
Song Leader: Tom Towell
Speaker: Josh Dement
AM Sermon: Becoming Disciples of Christ-Part 3
Scripture: Matthew 5:43-48
PM: Question and Answer Night

Presiding at Table

Wayne Smith

East

Wayne Smith

Don McGuirt

West

Joey Bryant

David Dement

Sunday Evening: David Futrell

Sunday Morning Worship

First Prayer David Futrell

Closing Prayer: Doyle Athy

Read Scripture: David Lemmons

Sunday Evening Worship

First Prayer: Byron Futrell

Closing Prayer Ed Stormes

Wednesday Night (April 24)

First Prayer David Futrell

Closing Prayer Jay Don Wilson

Invitation Josh Dement

Preparation of Communion for April

Josh and Kristie Dement

Sunday Services

Bible Study 9:00 AM

Worship 9:50 AM

Evening Service 6:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM

Mats for Haiti -----

Ladies Bible Class 10:30am

Elders

David Futrell 870-378-3513

Tom Towell 870-892-5087

Minister

Joshua Dement 870-378-5551

WELCOME VISITORS!!

We appreciate our visitors and encourage you to fill out a “Visitor’s Card” located on the back of the pew in front of you.

April Birthdays

Tara Prewitt-6

Mykala Lemmons -10

Alta Crawford--12

Jenafee Brunner-- 14

Lisa Dement--16

Harvey Murphy--17

Brad Rice--19

Becky Miller—22

Gary Dixon --25

In the Footsteps of Jesus

Pyburn Street church of Christ

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Of Facts and Feelings

Tim Orbison

The movie and television industries exist to promote entertainment fantasy. One of the latest fads is the “reality” show. The only problem is that there is almost nothing even remotely “real” about these shows. So what?! Selling fantasy is about creating feelings not delivering facts. Except for a few documentaries and such, the purpose of television programming in general is to provoke emotions.

It is sometimes difficult in matters of religion to balance the dual presence of both facts and emotions. Some have argued that religion is exclusively about facts and there is no place for feelings. Not true. Others seem to care only about emotional responses and have little regard for truth.

Feelings are not equal to truth. Jacob grieved over the death of his son, Joseph, and could not be consoled by the rest of the family, (Gen. 37:33-35) even though Joseph was in fact not dead. The so-called evidence presented to Jacob led him to (conclude his son was dead. Those “facts,” though deceptive, caused Jacob to “feel” exactly the same as if Joseph was truly dead.

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