

span is still near 80. Job said, "Seeing his days are determined, the number of his months are with thee, thou hast appointed his bounds that he cannot pass" (Job 14:5). Job is not discussing a set number of days for each individual, but that God has placed general limits on how long men can live on this earth.

Additionally, consider that if a person has a set time to die determined by the Lord it could not be changed. However, the Bible teaches:

**A Person Can Shorten His Days.** "But thou, O God, shalt bring them down into the pit of destruction: bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; but I will trust in thee" (Psalm 55:23). "The fear of the LORD prolongeth days, but the years of the wicked shall be shortened" (Proverbs 10:27).

**A Person Can Lengthen His Days.** As we read previous in Proverbs 10:27, "The fear of the Lord prolongeth days: but the years of the wicked shall be shortened" The scriptures also say, "Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise; That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth" (Ephesians 6:1-3).

We know the length of our life is not fixed because the Bible teaches that one's behavior will affect his lifespan. Mankind can either shorten or lengthen his days. We don't know precisely when it will be "our time", but we can be certain that it will eventually come. Ask yourself, knowing the certainty of it, how should we behave? Are you ready?

*"Wherefore also we make it our aim, whether at home or absent, to be well-pleasing unto him. For we must all be made manifest before the judgment seat of Christ; that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he hath done, whether it be good or bad" (2 Corinthians 5:9-10).*

Jerry Sturgill, Flatwoods church of Christ, Flatwoods, KY

#### **Those requesting prayer**

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

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#### **THIS WEEK'S RADIO LESSONS**

##### **on KPOC:**

**Sun:** A Blessed Life – Part 2

**Mon:** What is Doctrine

**Tue:** Truth in Love

**Wed:** The Inspiration of Scripture

**Thu:** Truth Endures Forever

**Fri:** The Church in First Timothy

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

##### **Residential**

Jenafee Brunner, 1502 W Pyburn  
**Stonebridge**

Wanda Counts, 111

**Randolph County Nursing Home**

Elsie Prewitt, 106

Earl Hagar, 109

Marie Murphy, 134

Jennifer Burr, 204

Charlcie Hufstedler, 223

Anna Lemmons, 332

Bonnie Kellett, 335

Gwen Futrell, 419

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##### **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**

Congratulations to **Pauline Caffrey** on the birth of her new great grandson, Benson Robinett. Benson was born last Thursday.

**Cara Bryant** will have oral surgery Friday in Knoxville. Prayers for it to be successful.

**Jenafee Brunner** was in the hospital last week. She had pneumonia and other serious health problems. She is now in Randolph Home and doing much better. Brad Rice has been caring for her.

**Harvey and Marie Murphy** are doing better. Harvey had his CT scan last week but has not received the results yet.. Marie remains in Randolph Home and is doing much better.

**Edwina James** is better after being in the hospital recently. She hopes to be in services today.

**Jeremy Burgess** got an encouraging result from his doctor in Little Rock Wednesday. Surgery is not required at this time.

Pyburn Street will be responsible for the singing May 4<sup>th</sup>.

##### **Gospel Meeting—**

O'Kean church of Christ April 12-14. Speakers will be Joshua Dement, Rob Combs, and Wiley Watson.

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**Ladies, you're invited to a kitchen/stock the pantry shower** honoring Madison Foster, bride to be of Jacob Futrell, Saturday, April 13, at 10:30 in the small auditorium at Pyburn church. Please see Nancy Knotts for a recipe card to share your favorite recipe with the couple.

## 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

Website—

[www.pyburnstreetchurchofchrist.com](http://www.pyburnstreetchurchofchrist.com)

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**Announcements:** Mike Dunn  
**Song Leader:** Tom Towell  
**Speaker:** Josh Dement  
**AM Sermon:** Becoming Disciples of Christ  
**Scripture:** Matthew 28:16-20  
**PM:** Jesus, the Faithful Witness

### **Presiding at Table**

Joey Bryant

#### **East**

Wayne Smith

Don McGuirt

#### **West**

Joey Bryant

David Dement

**Sunday Evening:** David Futrell

### **Sunday Morning Worship**

**First Prayer:** David Futrell

**Closing Prayer:** Mike Chesser

**Read Scripture:** Ed Stormes

### **Sunday Evening Worship**

**First Prayer:** Max Long

**Closing Prayer:** Jay Don Wilson

### **Wednesday Night (April 10)**

**First Prayer:** Max Long

**Closing Prayer:** Mike Dunn

**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** dismissed  
this week

### **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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**April 7, 2019**

## **‘It Was Just His Time to Go’**

A person asked me about this recently. They had heard people say such things as “It was just their time to go.” There are many folks, even members of the church, who believe there is a set time for someone to die. In defense of such a view, some look to Hebrews 9:27 where the Bible says, “And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.” However, the original Greek word translated “appointed” in this verse is also translated “laid up” in the three other verses where it is found in the New Testament. The word carries the idea of something reserved or awaiting. See Luke 19:20; Colossians 1:5; 2 Timothy 4:8. We have to recognize that this is a general principle since there will be some that will not have died when the Lord returns, 1 Corinthians 15:51-53.

The Bible teaches that God has placed limits on the life span of mankind. “The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength, labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away” (Psalm 90:10). The limit of 70 or 80 years is not hard fast, but again, a general principle. Even now, with all our medical capabilities, the average life (con’t)