

because it was purchased with the blood of the cross (Acts 20:28). Before Christ's death, the New Testament was not in force, and without the New Testament, the New Testament church could not exist (Rom. 7:4; Heb. 9:15-16).

1. *The cross is connected to worship.*

New Testament worship cannot be rightly understood without being viewed in the light of the cross, since we have access to God through Christ and His cross (Eph. 2:15-16). It is by the cross that we approach God through the new and living way or the church (Heb. 10:19-20). All Christians are priests who offer worship, through our High Priest Jesus Christ (I Pet. 2:9). Every act of Christian worship relates to the cross.

2. *The cross relates to entrance into the church of Christ.*

The way of the cross is the way into the Lord's church. The message of the cross must be preached to every creature and is the means of approaching the benefits of the cross of Christ. These acts are faith (Jn.8:24), repentance (Acts 3:19), confession of faith in Christ (Rom. 10:9-10), and baptism for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Rom. 6:3-4).

3. *The cross condemns division.*

Denominationalism is out of harmony with the cross of Christ. The cross of Christ purchased one church (Acts 20:28; Eph. 2:15). Every Christian should know that it is a paramount duty to promote unity, and discourage division, in order to fulfill one of the purposes of the cross (Eph. 4:1-6). To the Corinthians, Paul administered a scathing rebuke for their divisions (I Cor. 1:10, 12-13). The entire Christian religion centers around the cross of Christ, and every act of obedience, and every facet of His teaching---the church, its establishment, its worship, its entrance, its unity ---directly relates to the cross (Gal. 6:14).

Gary Colley <http://getwellchurchofchrist.org>

1 Corinthians 2:9 "But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."

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Remember the shut-ins with a visit, call, or card.

Residential

Jenafee Brunner, 1502 W Pyburn
Mary Sue Greer, 2102 Lee St

Randolph County Nursing Home

Elsie Prewitt 106
Earl Hagar, 109
Jennifer Burr, 204
Gwen Futrell, 419
Charlcie Hufstedler, 223
Anna Lemmons, 332
Bonnie Kellett, 335

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 August
CHILDREN'S HOME**

Brown Sugar/Powdered Sugar
UKRAINE MISSION
Crayons/Pens/Pencil

Our speaker today is Jody McFadden from Paragould.

NEWS AND EVENTS

Alta Crawford was admitted to St Bernards Thursday with infection and irregular heart rate. She is hoping to be dismissed by today.

Remember to keep **Wanda Hogue** in your prayers for her surgery Thursday at UAMS in Little Rock.

12 members made a trip to Searcy to deliver 134 mats to be picked up later and be shipped to Haiti. Thank you to everyone that came and helped load the vans and truck.

Ladies remember the work day to sort, stack, cut, etc the plastic bags for Mats for Haiti Thursday, September 30 at 10:00. Plans are to eat at Wendy's after working.

Everyone is encouraged to return tonight for our **end of the month singing**.

Those requesting prayer

Jenafee Brunner, Grant Killion, Carol Killion, G W Allison, Fran Allison, Bonnie Kellett, Elsie Prewitt, Earl Hagar, Frances Hagar, Anna Lemmons, Vicky Smith, Charlcie Hufstedler, Wanda Purdy, Ray Stowers, Leroy Crutcher, Martha Spikes Rampey, Cody Shaw,

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, & 3:45

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

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Announcements: David Futrell
Song Leader: Tom Towell
Speaker: Jody McFadden
AM Class: Judgment Day
AM Sermon: The Final Judgment
Scripture: Hebrews 9:27
PM : Singing

Presiding at Table

Don McGuirt

East

David Lemmons
Don McGuirt

West

Byron Futrell
Don Gillean

Sunday Evening: Mike Dunn

Sunday Morning Worship

First Prayer Ed Stormes
Closing Prayer: Don Gillean
Read Scripture: Joey Bryant

Sunday Evening Worship

First Prayer: Don McGuirt
Closing Prayer Byron Futrell

Wednesday Night (Aug 29)

First Prayer Byron Futrell
Closing Prayer Max Long
Invitation Grant Killion

Preparation of Communion for September

Melinda Harris

Sunday Services

Bible Study 9:00 AM
Worship 9:50 AM
Evening Service 6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM
**Ladies Bible Class will begin
September 5.**

Elders

Grant Killion 892-4159
Tom Towell 892-5087

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.

August Birthdays

Madison Byrd--21
Margaret McCarroll--23
Marie Murphy--23
Anna Johnson—25

September Birthdays

Byron Futrell—1
Carolyn Towell—11
Teresa Wilson—17
David Lemmons—21
Willie McCarroll--26

In the Footsteps of Jesus

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Where in the Bible Will I Find . . . The Connection of the Cross to the Church?

Many seem to think they can magnify Christ's death on the cross while minimizing or completely ignoring the Lord's church. But the scriptures express a definite relation between the cross and the church. It is not possible to understand the nature of the church until one has viewed it in the light of the cross. A proper understanding of the relationship between the cross and the church will enable one to appreciate God's plan of redemption for sinful man.

Please note some definite connections between the cross and the church:

4. *The cross made the church possible.*

It was through the cross that God reconciled both Jew and Gentile in one body (Eph. 2:13-16). When Christ died, He took away the Law of Moses and created one new man in His church. Paul wrote, "And he is the head of the body the church" (Col. 1:18). Hence we conclude the cross made the church possible.

5. *The church was purchased by the blood of the cross.*

The church did not exist before the cross, (con't)