

The disciple, without Christ, can do nothing. Paul declared, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (Phil. 4:13).. Christ is our strength..

A Christian is a branch in Christ and has the responsibility to bear fruit. He or she can't get by on the fact that other branches are fruitful, each Christian must be bearing fruit in whatever way they're capable. In addition to being a branch, a Christian is also:

A stone in the building. "Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ. 6Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded" (I Peter 2, verses 5 & 6). Brethren, are we telling others about that "chief corner stone?" Are we doing what we must in order to spread the message of Christ? I can't get by on the fact that the other stones fit into their places and do their work well in supporting the building. I have to do my part as well..

A Christian is a candle on the candlestick and must personally shine. "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. 15Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. 16Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 5, verses 14-16). This is perhaps one of the more powerful Bible passages about our responsibility to teach and evangelize others. We must let our light shine, that doesn't mean we shine it in the face of others to blind them or force our beliefs on them. We let it shine so that it can be seen by others and be used to lead them to Christ. That's the purpose of letting our lights shine. We're to do it before men. Not in a way that will draw attention to ourselves just for the sake of having others see us (Matthew 6:1), but so that those who need to be led to Christ can see our light and find Him. Christ is the light, you see, and we'll reflect His light if we walk in it.

According to Matthew 25, each of us has at least one talent, and we have a personal responsibility and an obligation to use what we have for the glory of God.

R. W. McAlister, Church of Christ in Anna, IL. <http://www.annachurchofchrist.com/>

Those requesting prayer

Frances Hagar, Richard Rapert, Shirley Dixon, Gert Jacobson, Randy Land, Harvey Murphy, Ronnie Johnson, Billy Waymon. Quentin Cato

Remember all the shut-ins and those in the nursing homes.

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THIS WEEK'S RADIO LESSONS

on KPOC:

Sun: Nothing Changes in Heaven

Mon: Obedient Children

Tue: Are You a Saint?

Wed: No Respecter of Persons

Thu: The Price of Redemption

Fri: Before the Foundation of the World

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

Pocahontas Health and Rehab

Jenafee Brunner, 500

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

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 August

CHILDREN'S HOME

Tea/Fruit Drink Mixes

UKRAINE MISSION

Vitamins/ Eye Drops

NEWS AND EVENTS

Sue Gazaway is scheduled for surgery this week, Tuesday August 6th in Little Rock.

Ed Stormes will be having an EGD, plus esophagus dilation and biopsy, Aug 8th at Baptist Medical Center, Heber Springs. The dilation will be repeated two additional times at 3 week intervals to correct a choking problem.

Patrick Johnson is still taking blood thinner and he has to take it easy as he needs to have more surgery in the future.

Josh Dement will be speaking in a Vacation Bible School at Charlotte church of Christ this evening. **Don McGuirt** will be preaching at Pyburn Street in Josh's absence.

Evening Star church of Christ between Delaplaine and Beech Grove will be having a singing on Sunday, August 11 from 2-4.

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

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Announcements: Joey Bryant

Song Leader: Tom Towell

AM Speaker: Josh Dement

AM Sermon: When Peter Went to Sleep

Scriptures: Luke 9:28-35

PM Speaker: Don McGuirt

PM Sermon: Remembering

Presiding at Table

David Futrell

East

Elton Fielden

David Futrell

West

Byron Futrell

Don Gillean

Sunday Evening: Wayne Smith

Sunday Morning Worship

First Prayer Wayne Smith

Closing Prayer: Mike Chesser

Read Scripture: Ed Stormes

Sunday Evening Worship

First Prayer: Max Long

Closing Prayer Jay Don Wilson

Wednesday Night (August 7)

First Prayer Don McGuirt

Closing Prayer Mike Dunn

Invitation Josh Dement

Preparation of Communion for August

Max and Wanda Long

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 cancelled
for the summer

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.**

August Birthdays

Georgia Pierce--10

Cindy Futrell--19

Madison Byrd--21

Margaret McCarroll--23

Marie Murphy--23

Anna Johnson--25

In the Footsteps of Jesus

Pyburn Street church of Christ

305 Pyburn Street, P.O. Box 187, Pocahontas, AR 72455

870-892-5596

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A Christian Is...

In writing to the saints at Corinth, the apostle Paul said, “What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? 20For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God’s” (I Cor. 6:19-20). Paul reminds the Corinthian saints of something we need to be aware of as well: that theirs was and ours is a holy and dignified calling. Our bodies and spirits belong to God – we’re not our own. It’s not for us to take our bodies and use them only in the way we desire. In the final analysis, they don’t belong to us; they belong to God and we ought to use them for His glory!

In John 15, verses 5&6, Jesus says, “I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.” Jesus has already declared in verse 1 that He is the True Vine, but He hadn’t before declared that every disciple is a branch of the Vine. We need to understand that this message is addressed to members of His one body, not to denominations, as some would pervert the text.

A branch’s main purpose is bearing fruit.. It may be weak in itself, but it has a living relationship with the vine and can be productive. To abide in Christ means to be in communion with Him so that our lives please Him. (con’t)