

world, in the lusts of the flesh and of the mind (2:2-3). Uncontrolled! The difference is seen, again, in **Romans 6:16** where the point is made that one will yield himself to, and be a servant of, either sin or righteousness. More, the apostle goes on to say, that the “*yielding*” is through the use of our “*members*”—members of our bodies (6:19).

Then, the non-Christian may yield his members to commit fornication, but the child of God is a controlled being, and he cannot do so (1Cor. 6:13)! The non-Christian may yield his members to steal from his fellow man, but the Christian is a controlled being, and he cannot do so (Eph. 4:28)! The non-Christian may give himself to the most intense feelings of hatred toward another, but the Christian is a controlled being, and cannot do so (1 John 2:10-11)! Controlled or uncontrolled! On that point, one’s obedience or decision to remain in disobedience often centers. Some really do not want to be that submissive, that obedient, that sacrificial, and thus reject the Gospel. In obedience, we are stating that we will live the disciplined, controlled life. Every failing and shortcoming the child of God has amounts to a breaking out of that controlled mold.

In the examination demanded in **2 Corinthians 13:5**, we need always to ask, “Am I really in God’s control...Am I really submissive...Do I expend all effort to put the Lord and his will and kingdom, first” (Mat. 6:33)?

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### Looking unto Jesus

Hebrews 12:1–2

Look to Jesus for life (John 14:6).

Look to Jesus for aid (Hebrews 2:18).

Look to Jesus for love (2 Corinthians 5:14).

Look to Jesus for peace (John 14:27; Acts 10:36).

Look to Jesus for guidance (John 12:48).

Look to Jesus for strength (Philippians 4:13).

Look to Jesus for freedom (John 8:32).

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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

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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](mailto:tctowell@centurytel.net)

#### ITEMS for August

**CHILDREN’S HOME**

Brown Sugar/Powdered Sugar

**UKRAINE MISSION**

Crayons/Pens/Pencil

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Our speaker today is Frank Foust from Bono. Frank recently retired from the Imboden church of Christ.

## NEWS AND EVENTS

**Barbara Dunn** is scheduled to have an MRI August 13.

**Wanda Hogue** will have knee surgery at UAMS August 14. Remember Wanda in your prayers.

Kendra Chesser was in the local hospital a few days last week Kendra is the daughter of **Mike and Joyce Chesser**.

Prayers have been requested for Harold and Yvonne Galbraith from the Ravenden Springs congregation. They are both having serious health problems.

#### **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, Harold and Yvonne Galbraith

## 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

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**Announcements:** David Futrell  
**Song Leader:** Tom Towell  
**Speaker:** Frank Foust

**AM: Grace Teaches Us**  
**AM Scripture:** Titus 2:11-14  
**PM: There’s a Time for Everything**  
**PM Scripture:** Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

### **Presiding at Table**

Mike Dunn

#### **East**

David Lemmons  
Don McGuirt

#### **West**

Byron Futrell  
Don Gillean

**Sunday Evening:** Mike Dunn

### **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 (Aug 8)**

**First Prayer:** Max Long  
**Closing Prayer:** Mike Dunn  
**Invitation:** Grant Killion

### **Preparation of Communion for August**

Tom and Carolyn Towell

### **Sunday Services**

**Bible Study** 9:00 AM  
**Worship** 9:50 AM  
**Evening Service** 6:00 PM  
**Wednesday Bible Study** 7:00 PM

### **Elders**

Grant Killion 892-4159  
Tom Towell 892-5087

### **VISITORS!**

#### **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**

Jeremy Burgess--1  
Georgia Pierce--10  
Cindy Futrell--19  
Madison Byrd--21  
Margaret McCarroll--23  
Marie Murphy--23  
Anna Johnson--25

# **In the Footsteps of Jesus**

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**August 5, 2018**

## **Controlled or Uncontrolled**

Bill Jackson

The child of God is a controlled being. He lives a controlled life. Dying to the life of sin (**Rom. 6:1-7**), he lives now unto God (6:10). In obeying the will of God, so submissive is he that he works at “*bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ*” (**2 Cor. 10:5**). His thoughts are to be channeled into the areas of the true, the honest, the just, the pure, the lovely, and those things of good report (**Phi. 4:8**). Thus, he is called a “disciple”—a disciplined one; yea, one who lives his life in keeping with a discipline over him, the Word of God!

With that thought before us, let us be reminded that the one not a child of God, and thus not living that controlled life, then lives an uncontrolled life—pictured in the Bible as the life of lust, human desire, excess—sin! Paul reminded the Ephesians that when they were “dead in trespasses and sins” (Eph. 2:1), they walked according to the course of this (con’t)