

“I’ll come every time I can” usually means “If I don’t have something better to do I’ll be there.”

“I’m still studying the question” usually means “I want to stay in a position to agree with both sides.”

You can take it from there! Christians should be far more careful to mean what they and say what they mean than people of the world. Jesus said that a plain “yes” or “no” is suitable for a Christian’s word (Matthew 5:36-37).

“I tell you this: there is not a thoughtless word that comes from men’s lips but that they will have to account for it in the day of judgment. For out of your own mouth you will be acquitted; out of your own mouth you will be condemned.” (Matthew 12:36-37 — New English Bible).

—Roy H. Lanier Jr.

Matthew 5:36-37 KJV

Neither shalt thou swear by thy head, because thou canst not make one hair white or black. But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: ...

Please remember our question and answer nights that we will begin on January 20. All questions must be submitted to me prior to that day in order for them to be addresses that evening. We will continue to have these question and answer nights each third Sunday night as long as questions continue to be submitted. For those unable to attend, these lessons will be recorded and made available on YouTube.com; therefore, if anyone in the online audience has Bible questions feel free to submit them to me via private message and I will add them to the list to be addressed. I am greatly looking forward to this opportunity to study topics of interest to you and hope you will participate by submitting questions. Also, questions on any Bible topic may be submitted. I request (not that any of you would), but please do not submit questions that you know will be a direct attack against any of your brethren. All questions that may seem out of line will be addressed with the elders before being added to the list to be discussed.

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THIS WEEK'S RADIO LESSONS

on KPOC:

Sun: The Doctrine of Conversion

Mon: A Strong Church

Tue: Church Attendance

Wed: Greater Commitments

Thu: Teaching, and the Young

Fri: Evangelism & Benevolence

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

Pocahontas Health and Rehab

Mary Sue Greer, 601

Randolph County Nursing Home

Elsie Prewitt, 106

Earl Hagar, 109

Jennifer Burr, 204

Charlcie Hufstedler, 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 December

CHILDREN’S HOME

Disinfectant Wipes/Spray

UKRAINE MISSION

Soap/Hand Sanitizer (Individual)

NEWS AND EVENTS

We extend our sympathy to **Melinda Harris** in the death of her father, Troy Hodge, Monday. His services were Friday.

Anna Lemmons is better after having surgery from a broken hip. She is doing better and glad to be back at Randolph Home.

Kristie Dement’s father, Richard Rapert, is slowly improving at home.

Pyburn St is responsible for the church services at **Randolph Home in** December at 2.00. Please come and help if you can.

Remember to return tonight for our **end of the month singing** and devotional.

Don’t forget to pick up the picture packets of the **new members** on the table in the foyer.

The yearly duty sheets are on the bulletin board.

Those requesting prayer

Jenafee Brunner, Grant Killion, Carol Killion, G W Allison, Fran Allison, Bonnie Kellett, Elsie Prewitt, Earl Hagar, Frances Hagar, Anna Lemmons, Charlcie Hufstedler, Martha Spikes Rampey, Richard Rapert, Carroll Venable, Shirley Dixon.

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: David Futrell

Song Leader: Tom Towell

Speaker: Joshua Dement

AM Sermon: Lessons From a Tree
Climber

Scripture: Luke 19:1-10

PM: Singing and Devotional

Presiding at Table

Joey Bryant

East

David Lemmons

Ed Stormes

West

Byron Futrell

Don Gillean

Sunday Evening: Mike Dunn

Sunday Morning Worship

First Prayer Joey Bryant

Closing Prayer: Mike Dunn

Read Scripture: David Dement

Sunday Evening Worship

First Prayer: Max Long

Closing Prayer Wayne Smith

Wednesday Night (January 2)

First Prayer Don McGuirt

Closing Prayer Byron Futrell

Invitation Josh Dement

Preparation of Communion for January

David and Cindy Futrell

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 Wed break

Ladies Bible Class Wed break

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.**

December Birthdays

Elaine Collins—31

January Birthdays

Rodney Shultz--3

Johnathan Shultz--4

Melba Creach--7

Leroy Crutcher --7

David Futrell--9

Shirley Dixon--10

Cona Dionysius--17

Don McGuirt--22

Melissa Turner--31

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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WORDS — WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

Preachers have an unusual opportunity to listen to people. In the course of their many conversations, many promises are given, statements made, excuses offered. Perhaps it is easy to see, then, that some people do not “say what they mean”:

“**They say**” usually means “I heard it from at least one source but everybody must believe it.”

“**It needs to be done**” means “I’m not going to do anything about it, but the church ought to.”

“**I’ve heard some criticism**” usually means “I’m against it but I do not have the nerve to state my belief.”

“**The whole church is upset**” usually means “Two or three loud mouths have turned loose their venom.”

“**It might bring criticism**” means “I know it should be done but it just takes too much effort for me to do it.”

“**If memory serves me correctly**” really means “I’m going to say something I’m not sure of, whether true or false, but if somebody discovers I’m wrong, I can always blame my memory.”

“**Preacher, I will be there if I am not providentially hindered**” nearly always means “If I’m not there you can blame God for it.” (con’t)