

condemned” (Mt. 12:34-37). Without a doubt, our speech is an extremely important part of our Christian life. And being human we are sometimes rash — our speech is no exception. It often times leaves something to be desired. But is our speech beyond our control, or can it be measured by choice? The Bible indicates the latter is the correct response. And the voice of Scripture rings out with this affirmation.

Solomon said, “Be not rash with thy mouth...a fool’s voice is known by a multitude of words” (Ecclesiastes 5:2-3). The great apostle Paul proclaimed, “Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man” (Colossians 4:6). Commenting on this verse one Bible commentator said:

“Of particular importance in the Christian’s relationship with those outside the church is his speech, which is indicative of his character and provides an avenue for influence. Paul reminds his readers that their speech should always be gracious or ‘acceptable.’ The unique character of Christian speech is then further defined: Christian speech should be seasoned with salt.”

And the inspired James said we could and should bridle our tongues, “If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man’s religion is vain” (James 1:26).

Brethren, we seldom get in trouble for what we do not say, but rather for what we do say and how we say it. And that might be an understatement! Let us not render our religion vain by false and/or careless speech. Let us determine in this new year we’ve been blessed to see, to measure our speech and to heed the words of the little children’s song, “Be careful little tongue what you say.”

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Those requesting prayer

Grant Killion, Carol Killion, Frances Hagar, Martha Spikes Rampey, Richard Rapert, Shirley Dixon, Nick VanAkin. Gert Jacobson, David Dement.
Remember all the shut-ins and those in the nursing homes.

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THIS WEEK'S RADIO LESSONS

on KPOC:

Sun: Conversion of the Ethiopian

Mon: Rich Men, Camels, and Needles

Tue: Hope For the Future

Wed: Good and Bad Kings

Thu: A Perfect Church

Fri: Miserable Christians

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

Charcie 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 January

CHILDREN’S HOME

Gallon/Quart Storage Bags

UKRAINE MISSION

Sock/Gloves

NEWS AND EVENTS

Helen Spikes has been in the hospital recently. She is home now but Hospice has been called in to help. Remember Helen in your prayers.

David Dement is doing better after seeing several doctors last week. He got good reports and will be wearing a heart monitor for further testing on his heart.

Barbara Grimsby’s grandson will see his cardiologist February 11.

Sue Gazaway got medicine for her headaches and she is feeling better.

Kristie Dement is beginning to feel better with her new medicines to level her blood sugar.

Valley View church of Christ will have ‘Everyday Evangelism’ workshop January 26th and 27th. Matthew Morine of Castle Rock, CO will be the speaker. See the flyer on the bulletin board.

Josh will begin a **question/answer session** tonight.

The **Area-Wide Singing** will be at O’Kean church of Christ February 2. Singing will start at 6:00pm.

Thanks to the men for preparing breakfast for the women Saturday morning. It was delicious.

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: Mike Dunn
Song Leader: Tom Towell
Speaker: Joshua Dement
AM Sermon: The Man Who Crucified Christ
Scripture: Matthew 27:50-54
PM: Question & Answer Night
Presiding at Table
Wayne Smith

East	West
Mike Dunn	Jay Don Wilson
Arkie Pierce	David Burkheart

Sunday Evening: David Futrell

Sunday Morning Worship

First Prayer Joey Bryant
Closing Prayer: Doyle Athy
Read Scripture: David Lemmons

Sunday Evening Worship

First Prayer: Byron Futrell
Closing Prayer Arkie Pierce

Wednesday Night (January 23)

First Prayer David Futrell
Closing Prayer Jay Don Wilson
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 not scheduled this week
Ladies Bible Class Wed 10:30am

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.

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
Mary McCarroll--23
Melissa Turner--31

In the Footsteps of Jesus

Pyburn Street church of Christ

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I Take That Back! By Mel Futrell

In this new year of 2019 it might be good to recall what we needed to “take back” last year because of unguarded speech. There is an adage that says, “The spoken word is like the last opportunity, it doesn’t come back.” And what a true statement that is. Brethren, how many times in our lives have we made some remark and almost immediately regretted the utterance? In all likelihood it is a fault we have succumbed to numerous times through the years. But words once spoken cannot be recalled. So we honestly try to lessen the impact by saying: “I didn’t mean it”, “That’s not what I intended to say”, “I take it back.” Sometimes this helps, but usually the damage has been done.

Is it any wonder our Lord said, “For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things; and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified and by thy words thou shalt be (con’t)