

(bond)servant of Jesus Christ” (Romans 1:1). A bondservant (slave) is owned by someone else. Paul’s owner was the Lord. Liberty-loving people that we are, we cringe at the thought of being owned by anyone! However; the sooner we acknowledge that God owns us, and that this is a good thing for us, the better off we will be.

Paul served God (Acts 27:23). As a slave, Paul’s purpose was to do the will of his master, Jesus. Again, we flinch at the idea of subjecting our own will to anyone else’s! We would do well, however, to swallow our pride and follow the example of the Son of God, Who “did not come to be served, but to serve” (Matthew 20:28). Contrary to popular belief, true religion is not about doing whatever makes me feel good. First and foremost, we are to serve God. If our hearts are right, such faithful service will result in abundant good feelings.

Paul believed God (Acts 27:25). For many days the storm had pounded them. They had no idea where they were; the storm was not easing; lightening the ship had done little good; and “all hope that we would be saved was finally given up” (v. 20). Nevertheless, when God’s messenger told Paul that he and all others aboard the ship would survive, Paul believed it. ”The things which are impossible with men are possible with God” (Luke 18:27).

Let us trust our Lord, believing what He tells us. Human wisdom may not agree with the Bible, but the Bible is right! You belong to God. Serve Him! Believe Him! Doing so, you can endure even the worst of times.

Joe Slater. via Bella Vista church of Christ, Bentonville, AR

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 Saul

Mon: Make Your Peace

Tue: Will Heaven Be Worth It

Wed: A Misunderstood Sin

Thu: Higher Thinking

Fri: Why Worry

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 January

CHILDREN’S HOME

Gallon/Quart Storage Bags

UKRAINE MISSION

Socks/Gloves

NEWS AND EVENTS

We extend sympathy to the family of **Helen Spikes**. Helen passed away Tuesday at her home. A memorial service will be held February 3 at McNabb Funeral Home. Visitation will be 1:00-2:00 with services being at 2:00.

Frances Futrell had hand/wrist surgery Wednesday.

Wanda Hogue has strep throat.

Edwina James has recently been sick. She hopes to be in services today.

Don McGuirt is doing well after having heart ablation Monday.

The ladies will work on Mats for Haiti Wednesday morning at 9:30 before Wednesday Bible Class at 10:30.

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

Pyburn St church will be responsible for church services at **Pocahontas Health and Rehab Nursing Home** in February.

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

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Announcements: Mike Dunn
Song Leader: Tom Towell
Speaker: Joshua Dement
AM Sermon: The God Who Heals
Scripture: Exodus 15:25-27
PM: Singing and Devo
Presiding at Table
Don McGuirt

East	West
Mike Dunn	Jay Don Wilson
Arkie Pierce	David Burkheart

Sunday Evening: David Futrell

Sunday Morning Worship

First Prayer Ed Stormes
Closing Prayer: Jeremy Burgess
Read Scripture: Wayne Smith

Sunday Evening Worship

First Prayer: Don McGuirt
Closing Prayer Don Gillean

Wednesday Night (January 30)

First Prayer Wayne Smith
Closing Prayer Max Long
Invitation Josh Dement

Preparation of Communion for February

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

Mats for Haiti Wed 9:30am
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

Mary McCarroll--23
Melissa Turner—31

February Birthdays

Matt Byrd--4
Linda Waymon--4
Benny Waymon--5
Carol McGuirt--6
Nancy Knotts--9
Wanda Counts--11
Ed Stormes--11
Joyce Chesser--14
Arkie Pierce--14
Peggy Blevins--16
Mike Dunn--18

In the Footsteps of Jesus

Pyburn Street church of Christ

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God and You

On the fourteenth night we were still being driven across the Adriatic Sea, when about midnight the sailors sensed they were approaching land” (Acts 27:27).

Your attitude and behavior in any and all circumstances ought to be governed by your relationship to God. Paul had been in a ferocious storm on the sea for nearly two weeks (Acts 27:27). His relationship to God, however, enabled him not only to endure the stress, but to comfort and encourage the others on board: “And now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. For there stood by me this night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve, saying, ‘Do not be afraid, Paul; you must be brought before Caesar; and indeed, God has granted you all those who sail with you.’ Therefore take heart, men, for I believe God, that it will be just as was told me” (Acts 27:22-25). Notice three aspects of Paul’s relationship to God:

Paul belonged to God (v. 23). He recognized the truthfulness of the words he had written earlier to Corinth: “You are not your own... You were bought at a price” (1 Corinthians 6:19, 20). One of Paul’s own descriptions of himself is ”a (con’t)