

that we should no longer be slaves to sin". Before baptism one is still an old man of sin, who is a slave to sin. When one is baptized into Christ, "he is a new creature" (2 Corinthians 5:17). If one is still outside of Christ, he is still an old sinful creature and without any hope.

Romans 6:5 KJV says that in baptism, "we have been planted together in the likeness of His death". It is in baptism that we die to sin. Before baptism one has every sin he has ever committed. But when one comes up out of the watery grave of baptism, he is no longer a slave to sin. All of his past sins have been forgiven. A burial implies a death. Baptism is the death and burial of one who has died to sin. Just as death and a burial separates one from his physical life, so being buried by baptism into the death of Christ, separates one from sin. Romans 6:7-8 says, "For he who has died has been freed from sin. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him". When we died with Christ in baptism, then we were freed from sin, not before. And if we died with Christ in baptism, we will live with Him eternally in Heaven.

Romans 6:17-18 KJV says they had "obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine, which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin". When they "obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine", they "were baptized into His (Christ's) death"... "were buried with Him (Christ) through baptism", and were raised up to "walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:3-4). It is when we obey this form of doctrine, that is a form of Christ's death, burial, and resurrection, that we are made free from sin.

If one does not believe what God's word says we must do to be saved, then there is no hope of salvation for him. The denominational world says baptism is not essential to salvation, but God's word says it is. Anything that is more than, less than, or different from what God says in the Bible is false doctrine which is designed by Satan to deceive man and cause him to be eternally lost.

By Ron Boatwright <http://www.netbiblestudy.net/bulletin/>  
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### **Matthew 28:18-20**

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

### **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:** A New Bible

**Mon:** A Gracious and Compassionate God

**Tue:** God's Providence

**Wed:** Trust in the Lord

**Thu:** As Also I Am Known

**Fri:** Faith in the Father

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**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 Hufstedler, 223

Anna Lemmons, 332

Bonnie Kellett, 335

Gwen Futrell, 419

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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)

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#### **ITEMS for July**

#### **CHILDREN'S HOME**

Hydrogen Peroxide/Rubbing Alcohol

#### **UKRAINE MISSION**

Deodorant/Shampoo

### **NEWS AND EVENTS**

**Shirley Dixon** was admitted to St Bernards Thursday morning. She is feeling a little better after receiving 2 units of blood and draining fluid from her lungs.

**Sue Gazaway's** surgery has been rescheduled for August 6 in Little Rock. The neurologist she saw Tuesday in Jonesboro thinks her surgery may help relieve her headaches.

**Arkie Pierce** is a little better. His blood pressure is more stable. He and Georgia hope to be in services today. Glen Cagle, Glenda Vandergriff's brother, had quadruple bypass surgery and is recovering well. He was scheduled to go home Friday. Glenda thanks everyone for your prayers.

#### **VBS schedules—**

Skaggs VBS is July 21<sup>st</sup> through 24<sup>th</sup>. Classes for all ages

Ravenden church of Christ started a Vacation Bible School on July 6<sup>th</sup>. They will have a class each Saturday morning through August 3 from 10 AM-11:30AM. Lunch will be served. Classes are available for all ages.

Remember, Pyburn St is responsible for the 2:00 church services at Pocahontas Health & Rehab during July.

## 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](http://www.pyburnstreetchurchofchrist.com)

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**Announcements:** Mike Dunn

**Song Leader:** Tom Towell

**Speaker:** Josh Dement

**AM Sermon:** The Books Were  
Opened

**Scriptures:** Revelation 20:11-15

**PM:** The Unforgivable Sin

### **Presiding at Table**

David Futrell

#### **East**

Wayne Smith

Don McGuirt

#### **West**

Joey Bryant

David Dement

**Sunday Evening:** David Futrell

### **Sunday Morning Worship**

**First Prayer** Joey Bryant

**Closing Prayer:** David Lemmons

**Read Scripture:** Wayne Smith

### **Sunday Evening Worship**

**First Prayer:** Don McGuirt

**Closing Prayer** David Burkheart

### **Wednesday Night (July 17)**

**First Prayer** Ed Stormes

**Closing Prayer** Joey Bryant

**Invitation** Josh Dement

### **Preparation of Communion for July**

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** -----

**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.**

### **July Birthdays**

Anna Lemmons--10

Mary Stormes--10

Katie Miller--23

Braxley Holland-28

# **In the Footsteps of Jesus**

**Pyburn Street church of Christ**

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## **Romans Chapter 6**

The vast majority of the denominational world says baptism is not necessary for the forgiveness of sins and to be saved. But let’s see what the Bible says, particularly Romans chapter 6. Romans 6:3-6 says, "Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin."

The only way the Bible says for one to get into Christ is to be "baptized into Christ". Before baptism one is outside of Christ, and this is where Satan wants to keep people. There is no entrance into Christ and the benefits of His death prior to being baptized into Christ and into His death. Why should one be in Christ? Ephesians 1:3 says that God, "has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in heavenly places in Christ". If every spiritual blessing that God has is located in Christ, then there are no spiritual blessings for those who are outside of Christ.

When one is raised up out of the watery grave of baptism, it is then that the "walk in newness of life" begins (Romans 6:4), not before. Romans 6:6 says that it is in baptism, "that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, (con’t)