

Here are some examples of things neither the Lord, nor His apostles, nor any other inspired man, ever told anyone to do to be saved:

1. Drink two 12 oz. cans of your favorite soft drink.
2. Bathe three hours in 95° lemon juice.
3. Read any four of Shakespeare's classics.
4. Acknowledge your sinfulness, "Believe in" Jesus, and "Call upon His name."
5. "Believe in" Jesus and pray the Sinner's Prayer.

None of these things were ever spoken by the Lord or His inspired apostles. Therefore, as absurd as #2 most certainly is, it is no more absurd than number #5—for their absurdities are both due to the simple fact that they are not from God and will thus not result in salvation!

In truth, the only way one can know how to be saved is to look to the "whole counsel of God" (Acts 20:27) on the subject, in the New Testament. When one does that, this is the pattern one finds:

1. HEAR the Truth/Gospel (Rom. 10:17)
2. BELIEVE the Truth/Gospel (Rom. 10:10)
3. REPENT of Your Sins (Lk. 13:3,5; Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30; 26:20)
4. CONFESS JESUS [i.e., as the Son of God in truth] (Rom. 10:17; cf. Acts 8:34)
5. BE IMMERSUED, IN WATER, UNTO ["in order to"—i.e., "for the purpose of"] THE REMISSION OF SINS (Mk. 16:16; Acts 2:38; 8:36; 22:16; Rom. 6:3,4; Gal. 3:27; Jn. 3:3-5; 1 Pet. 3:20,21)

In no other way can man be saved, but in the way which God has prescribed; and this is what God has said. Will you believe God (cf. Rom. 4:3; Isa. 43:10; Jn. 8:46; Deut. 1:32)?

- Seth Myers, Highway Church of Christ, Sullivan, IL. <https://hwycoc.com/>

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: Are You a Christian

Mon: Chasing Perfection

Tue: Peter Stood Condemned

Wed: Growing Good Fruit

Thu: Changing and Unchanging

Fri: David and Uzzah

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, 604

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

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 July

CHILDREN'S HOME

Hydrogen Peroxide/Rubbing Alcohol

UKRAINE MISSION

Deodorant/Shampoo

NEWS AND EVENTS

Arkie Pierce is still having blood pressure problems. He is house bound for a few days.

Peggy Smith from Noland congregation is continuing to improve following her hip surgery.

Glenda Vandergriff's brother, Glen Cagle, is having triple bypass heart surgery on July 10. She has requested prayer on his behalf.

Patrick & Anna Johnson are continuing to struggle with their health and both have seen doctors and had additional tests run recently.

VBS schedules—

Maynard VBS is July 8th through 12th
Time—6:30pm to 8:00pm Classes for all ages.

Skaggs VBS is July 21st through 24th
Classes for all ages

The Area-Wide Singing will be held this Saturday, July 13 at Imboden church of Christ. Singing starts at 6:00pm.

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

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Announcements: Mike Dunn

Song Leader: Tom Towell

Speaker: Josh Dement

AM Sermon: The Silence of the

Scriptures

Scriptures: John 16:12-13

PM: Unanswered Questions

Presiding at Table

Joey Bryant

East

Wayne Smith

Don McGuirt

West

Joey Bryant

David Dement

Sunday Evening: David Futrell

Sunday Morning Worship

First Prayer: David Futrell

Closing Prayer: Joey Bryant

Read Scripture: David Dement

Sunday Evening Worship

First Prayer: Max Long

Closing Prayer: Jay Don Wilson

Wednesday Night (July 10)

First Prayer: Max Long

Closing Prayer: Mike Dunn

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

305 Pyburn Street, P.O. Box 187, Pocahontas, AR 72455

870-892-5596

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Things Jesus and His Apostles Never Said

When we open the New Testament, we have the blessing of reading two invaluable things:

1. The inspired record of the things Jesus did and taught.
2. The inspired record of the things Jesus’ chosen apostles did and taught.

In no other place can one find these treasures.

In no other place on planet Earth can either of these treasures be found. Therefore, we ought to take great pains to note the things we find in the New Testament Scriptures, as well as those things we do NOT find. The latter—common practices or traditions that are not found in the NT—is what we will consider for a moment here.

Take, for instance, the question of how to be saved. There is a sad state of affairs in our day: many things today are said and taught in response to this all-important, eternity-altering question which are simply not in the New Testament. The question we should ask ourselves is this: “What did the Lord and/or His apostles tell people when they were asked this question?” The answer to that question will be the most valuable information one could ever hope to obtain on the subject. Everything else is completely irrelevant, and utterly worthless. (con’t)