

world in our thinking and affection (cf. Mt. 6:33). For a man's worship to the Father to be acceptable, he must be sure that worship is directed to God, in the proper attitude of mind, and in harmony with Truth. Worship offered after the thinking and in the ways of men, and offered in another fashion than is prescribed by the Lord, is vain (Is. 55:8-9, Mt. 15:9). This one will be destroyed instead of being acceptable in the last great day, the Day of Judgment (Col. 2:20-23). Since worship is the focal point of service in the Christian's life, we certainly want to make it acceptable to God (Heb. 11:6). He instructs us through His word (II Tim. 3:16-17), and we must accept the teaching to be approved workmen (II Tim. 2:15). We are forbidden to change the arrangements of God, either by adding to or subtracting from (Rev. 22:18-19). We are not to practice in worship what we have devised in our own heart (I Cor. 4:6).

Worship-A Christian Privilege

One who will not honor the Lord in obeying the Gospel to become a Christian cannot expect that he has the privilege of worship (Lk. 6:46). It is the height of presumption to think that one has the right to acceptably come before God in worship, calling Him Father, who is not a part of His spiritual family, the church (Gal. 3:26-27). Prayer, giving, singing, and gathering around the Lord's table in remembrance of Him who died for us are privileges of Christians, not alien sinners. The Old and New Testaments deny that any but the people of God are able to worship God acceptably (Prov. 28:9; I Jn. 3:19-22). How strange that some think just anyone, whether or not one has obeyed the Gospel, can still have these privileges! How can an alien sinner consistently sing, "O, how I love Jesus," or, "Where He Leads, I Will Follow," when they show by their lives and lack of obedience that these words to them are sung in hypocrisy?

Our Prayer for You

Why not come into the family of God, the church of Christ, that these blessings may be yours? It is not that we arbitrarily consider exclusiveness in these matters, but we do believe the Bible. These spiritual blessings belong to the sons of God, who have the spirit of sonship (Gal. 4:6; Rom. 8:15). Remember the words of Paul, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ" (Eph. 1:3). Our prayer for you is that you will enter Christ today in the appointed way (Rom. 6:3-4; Gal. 3:26-27).

Gary Colley www.getwellchurchofchrist.org

Those requesting prayer

Grant Killion, Carol Killion, Frances Hagar, Richard Rapert, Shirley Dixon, Gert Jacobson, Randy Land, Harvey Murphy, Doug Caldwell, Wayne McGuirt, Ronnie Johnson, Billy Waymon. **Remember all the shut-ins and those in the nursing homes.**

June 2, 2019

THIS WEEK'S RADIO LESSONS

on KPOC:

Sun: Laziness

Mon: Hedges of Conscience and Money

Tue: Hedges of Habit and Brethren

Wed: An Incredible Find

Thu: Involvement

Fri: A Life of Dedication

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

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 June

CHILDREN'S HOME

Oatmeal (Individual Packages)

UKRAINE MISSION

Hand Towels/Wash Cloths

NEWS AND EVENTS

Kristie Dement will see doctors Monday and Tuesday for the results of her salivary gland biopsy and other tests.

Cayleigh Dement will see an Ear, Nose, and Throat doctor on June 26 about possible tonsil removal.

The **3rd Annual Northeast Arkansas Lectureship** will be held at the Nettleton Church of Christ in Jonesboro on June 6-8. Josh will be speaking on Friday night at 7:30. For more information there is a flyer on the board in the foyer.

"A GOOD CHRISTIAN?"

I spent some time today with a fellow I admire very much. He doesn't drink alcoholic beverages, nor use tobacco in any form. I never heard him gossip or tell a lie. He doesn't patronize the road houses, or theaters or dance halls. I can't recall him ever resorting to cursing or blasphemy, profanity or obscenity. I never heard of him cheating another in a business deal. By some folks' standards we could call him a "good Christian." But I think you ought to know that I have been describing my dog. Which is all to say that being a "good Christian" involves infinitely more than having a list of things one does not do. **"But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ ..."** (Romans 13:14) is the scriptural admonition.

—J. Douthitt/Bulletin Builders Book

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: Josh Dement

AM Sermon: First Principles

Scriptures: Hebrews 5:11-14

PM: Did Jesus Go to Torment?

Presiding at Table

Mike Dunn

East

David Lemmons

Jeremy Burgess

Sunday Evening:

West

Jay Don Wilson

David Burkheart

Mike Dunn

Sunday Morning Worship

First Prayer Wayne Smith

Closing Prayer: Joey Bryant

Read Scripture: David Lemmons

Sunday Evening Worship

First Prayer: Max Long

Closing Prayer Jay Don Wilson

Wednesday Night (June 5)

First Prayer Byron Futrell

Closing Prayer Max Long

Invitation Josh Dement

Preparation of Communion for June

Louise Riddle

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 dismissed 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.

June Birthdays

Patrick Johnson--3

Barbara Dunn--11

Jessica Shultz--13

Grant Killion--14

Jessica Futrell--14

Jamie Lemmons--21

Bonnie Kellett--22

Betty Shultz--24

Sue Gazaway--26

Elton Fielden--27

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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Acceptable Worship

The world is well aware of the fact that all men worship something in this life. What men worship is decided by that which they observe to benefit them the most. Some worship the Nile River, cows, their work, their family, and some make an idol out of money. These things are revered first in life. Money, energy, and effort, are given to the honor of these things. Their trust is supremely in these things, though their near-sightedness betrays their eternal welfare. Many see only the things of the present and never look to the future. This was the mistake of the foolish builder, referred to Jesus in the sermon on the mount, who built his house on the sand or thin earth. When the final test came, as it must come to all, the "rain descended, and the floods came, and the wind blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it" (Mt. 7:24-27).

The Worship Commanded

When Jesus was tempted by the devil the third time, in that "exceeding high mountain," he was shown and offered "all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them." Jesus again said unto the devil, "Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve (Mt. 4:8-10). When Jesus taught the woman at the well, he regulated the proper worship and devotion which we are to offer for eternal blessings. He said, "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (Jn. 4:23-24). We must notice from these scriptures that God the Father is to be first and above all things of the (con't)