

often threatening to leave one congregation for another or “get back” at the one they feel has wronged them.

4. The church doesn't need men who love the world more than they love the Lord, like Demas (II Timothy 4:10). Demas was at one time a fellow worker with Paul, but forsook him, “having loved this present world.” The world tries to convince us that we can have both it and religion, but the Lord said, “No man can serve two masters...” (Matthew 6:24).

5. The church doesn't need those who turn back, like John Mark (Acts 13:13). Many people begin the Christian life and stay with it for months or years, but turn back at some point and return to the sins they once left behind. The Lord needs men who are willing to begin and to stay faithful until the end.

6. The Lord's church doesn't need those who see others faults, but not their own, like David (II Samuel 11 & 12). David sees Bathsheba, the wife of Uriah the Hittite, and takes her. David tries to hide the affair but cannot so he finally has Uriah killed in battle. Nathan the prophet informs him of a rich man who has many sheep who takes a poor man's one ewe lamb to feed a traveler. David said the man should be put to death and could see the fault of the rich man but did not see his until Nathan said, “Thou art the man.”

7. The church doesn't need those who love money more than the Lord, like Judas (Matt. 26). Many sell out Jesus and the church today through a lack of giving. It's easy to see how much a person values the Lord by how much they put in the collection plate relative to their income.

8. The church doesn't need the self-righteous, like the Pharisee of Luke 18. He was all too happy to tell God in a “showy” prayer how great he was and how thankful he was that he was “better” than the publican nearby him.

These types of people are like a cancer to the body and are not needed by the church and the church must separate itself from them (I Cor. 5:1-5; II Cor. 6:17-18; Mt. 18:15-17). Individuals who fall into these categories must repent of their wickedness and return to God or risk eternal punishment (Acts 8:22; Luke 13:5). Upon their return to God, they can be a tremendous asset to the Lord's church with continued study & growth.

- R. W. McAlister <http://www.annachurchofchrist.com>

Those requesting prayer

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

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THIS WEEK'S RADIO LESSONS

on KPOC:

Sun: Sweet Hour of Prayer

Mon: God Our Father-Part 1

Tue: God Our Father-Part 2

Wed: God Our Father –Part 3

Thu: God Our Father-Part 4

Fri: Nearer My God to Thee

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 packets)

UKRAINE MISSION

Hand towels/Wash cloths

NEWS AND EVENTS

Anna Lemmons is doing better after recently being sick.

Donelda Johnson was recently in St Bernards in Jonesboro. She is home and will be seeing a surgeon next month.

Jenafee Brunner is in St Bernards in Jonesboro. She is seriously ill.

Becky Miller had a scope of her throat this week and will be having a swallow study soon. She will return to the doctor in four weeks to discuss the next steps.

Patrick and Anna Johnson are both having health issues lately that have kept them from being at services. Anna has a bad staph infection on her leg which is finally healing. Patrick has been suffering from joint pain and near constant headaches.

Dawn Riggs, from Imboden, wishes to thank the members from Pyburn Street who donated items to help her get on her feet in her new apartment, and for the prayers on her sons behalf. His surgery was a success and he is doing well.

Brother Carroll Venable from Brakebill who has been on our prayer list passed away on Thursday and his visitation will be tonight from 5-8 and funeral tomorrow at 10:00 at McNabb Funeral Home

Josh will be in a gospel meeting at Agnos on June 28-30. Wayne Smith will be teaching the auditorium class and Don McGuirt will be preaching at Pyburn Street on the morning of June 30.

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: Josh Dement

AM Sermon: Famous Last Words

Scriptures: 2 Timothy 4:6-8

PM: Question and Answer Night

Presiding at Table

Wayne Smith

East

David Lemmons

Jeremy Burgess

Sunday Evening:

West

Jay Don Wilson

David Burkheart

Mike Dunn

Sunday Morning Worship

First Prayer Byron Futrell

Closing Prayer: Joey Bryant

Read Scripture: Wayne Smith

Sunday Evening Worship

First Prayer: David Dement

Closing Prayer Max Long

Wednesday Night (June 19)

First Prayer Ed Stormes

Closing Prayer Joey Bryant

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 10:30

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.**

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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Men Not Needed In The Church

The Lord needs followers – of that we can be certain for the Bible tells us, “The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest” (Matthew 9:37-38).

We’re also told that God doesn’t want any to perish, but all for all men to come to repentance (II Peter 3:9). In light of these facts, it may sound as though God is desperate for any “warm body” to live as a Christian, but in reality, such is not the case. God wants people who have absolute faith in Him and truly desire to live the Christian life (Heb. 11:6; Luke 6:46). There are men that God just doesn’t need in His church. Here are a few examples:

1. The Lord doesn’t need dictators like Diotrefes, who loved to “have the preeminence” (III John 9). In other words, Diotrefes wanted all the attention and glory for himself and was unwilling to share it with others. Men like this are often dictatorial and seek to run things by themselves. They’re also sowers of discord, especially when they don’t get their way.

2. The Lord’s church doesn’t need the envious and jealous like Joseph’s brothers (Genesis 37). Joseph was favored by his father and God gave him dreams of dominion. His brothers planned to kill him, but decided to sell him into slavery instead and tried to convince Jacob that a wild animal had killed him. Even today, some are jealous when others are noticed more than they are.

3. The church doesn’t need men of wrath like Cain, who murdered his brother (Genesis 4:8) because God showed favor to Abel’s sacrifice but rejected Cain’s. Even men today are willing to become angry over the least thing (con’t)