

The story of Cain ends with his being marked, “And the Lord set a mark upon Cain” (Genesis 4:15), and this for Cain’s own protection.

As sad as it is, today we also have our “Cains”. These are Christians who are fugitives from the truth. They, not being satisfied with the truth, flee it (Romans 1:25). Jealousy may not be a factor, but disobedience most assuredly is. God revealed his will to the brothers (Hebrews 11:4; Romans 10:17)), and Cain rejected it. Likewise, God today has revealed his will. In fact, it has been “once for all delivered unto the saints” (Jude 3). Yet Christians still wander from God’s truth (2 Timothy 4:4). This wandering which is the sign of the spiritual fugitive is depicted by the apostle Paul with these words, “That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the slight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive” (Ephesians 4:14). Examples of fugitives from the truth would be those engaged in unauthorized innovations into the church (i.e. instrumental music, open fellowship, expanded roles for women into areas that are gender specific to men, etc.). Sadly, some brethren once noted for their soundness in the faith have now become fugitives from that same faith.

Several New Testament passages indicate our duty toward these 20th century Cains, but one is especially noteworthy here. First let me say I hope all are aware that discipline of the spiritual fugitive begins with corrective teaching and ends in withdrawal of fellowship if repentance is not forthcoming (2 Thess. 3:6; Titus 3:10). In Romans 16:17, Paul instructed brethren to, “Note those who cause divisions and offenses contrary to the doctrine which you have learned, and avoid them.” Before it was God that put a mark on Cain so others would take note of it and not kill him. And now it is Paul who has instructed us to “note” fugitives from the truth for our protection. Let us choose the truth and never be fugitives from it.

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.**

June 9, 2019

THIS WEEK'S RADIO LESSONS

on KPOC:

Sun: Abba Father

Mon: Moses the Game Changer

Tue: Personal Worship

Wed: Remove Not the Ancient Landmark-Part 1

Thu: Remove Not the Ancient Landmark –Part 2

Fri: Unity

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

Sympathy is extended to the family of Wayne McGuirt, Don McGuirt’s cousin. Wayne passed away last Monday night in Mississippi.

Richard Rapert is at home and doing better after being in the local hospital recently.

Eddie Barber, a former member of Pyburn Street, is at home after spending a few days in the local hospital.

Josh will be in Dexter, Missouri on Wednesday night speaking in a summer lecture series. Wayne Smith will be teaching the auditorium class.

The ladies will be working on Mats for Haiti Wednesday, June 12, at 10:30.

REFLECTORS OF CHRIST

“Your religion is all moonshine,” a skeptic once remarked to a Christian. The answer flashed back substantially as follows: “Thank you for the compliment. The moon reflects the light of the sun, and true Christians are simply reflectors of the Great Light of the world, Jesus Christ.

Bulletin Builders

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: Does God Exist?

Scriptures: Hebrews 11:6

PM: The Prophet Jesus

Presiding at Table

David Futrell

East

David Lemmons

Jeremy Burgess

Sunday Evening:

West

Jay Don Wilson

David Burkheart

Mike Dunn

Sunday Morning Worship

First Prayer Don McGuirt

Closing Prayer: David Lemmons

Read Scripture: Jay Don Wilson

Sunday Evening Worship

First Prayer: Ed Stormes

Closing Prayer David Burkheart

Wednesday Night (June 12)

First Prayer Don McGuirt

Closing Prayer Mike Dunn

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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The Fugitive

By Mel Futrell

Our title might provoke in you the memory of the 1960’s television series starring David Janssen. Or the 1993 movie version starring Harrison Ford. Or both. In the T.V. series, Janssen portrayed Richard Kimble, a man wrongfully accused of murdering his wife who is now a fugitive from justice. Each week we watched as Kimble wandered from place to place around the country seeking refuge; and it was all quite exciting!

But long before David Janssen or Harrison Ford starred as “The Fugitive”, there was the original fugitive - that we know as Cain. In Genesis four in the account of Cain and Abel, Cain is questioned by God following the murder of his brother. After denying guilt in the matter (vs. 9), God unmasks Cain’s denial and pronounces sentence upon him (vs. 12). Note the last phrase of the verse, “...a FUGITIVE and a vagabond you shall be on the earth”. Several Hebrew words are translated fugitive in our English Bibles, but all are basically synonymous in meaning: “one fleeing”, “to move about”, “to wander” (*Young’s Analytical Concordance*, p. 377). Cain’s fugitive status was the result of the murder of his brother. But, behind that lay the disobedient, wicked, and jealous character of this man. And reading Genesis 4, Hebrews 11, and 1 John 3:12 will indicate such. (con’t)