

persecution of men and women that claim to be followers of Jesus Christ. But then, in verses 3-19, his life is changed forever. Specifically, in verse 6, he is told to go to a certain place and await further instructions—he is to encounter a preacher who will share with him the word of God. His life will be forever changed. He is soon to become the world famous church-planting, inspired letter-writing, Christ-imitating, soul-saving apostle! His life will change after an encounter with the Word of God.

Jews of Acts 2. Likely many of the same people that only weeks before were in the crowd yelling, “Crucify him!” (Luke 23:21; Acts 3:17), were the same ones saying, “What shall we do?” (Acts 2:37) What was the difference? In Acts chapter 2, the people had given the word of God a place in their hearts. In fact, it had cut them to their very soul. The result was dramatically changed lives. Right away they became devoted to the things of God and to one another (Acts 2:41-47). The word of God had changed them.

What about you and me? Will we allow the word of God to change us? Will we be open and honest when we hear or read God’s word?

God is anxious to change our lives. He is ready to give us direction and focus and a sense of purpose. Are we ready to receive the word that is able to save our souls?

Bart Warren, South Green Street church of Christ, Glasgow, KY

Psalm 119:104-105

Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Those requesting prayer

Grant Killion, Carol Killion, Frances Hagar, Richard Rapert, Shirley Dixon, Gert Jacobson, Laura Hodge, Randy Land, Harvey Murphy, Dean Smith, Doug Caldwell, Wayne McGuirt, 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: How Many Churches did Jesus Build?

Mon: Return to Me

Tue: Tell Them the Story

Wed: As Christ Loved the Church

Thu: Why Churches Change

Fri: Face the Facts

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

Randolph County Nursing Home

Elsie Prewitt, 106

Earl Hagar, 109

Jennifer Burr, 204

Charlcie Hufstedler, 223

Anna Lemmons, 332

Bonnie Kellett, 335

Jenafee Brunner, 403

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 May

CHILDREN’S HOME

Disposable cups and bowls

UKRAINE MISSION

Art supplies (crayons, paper, pencils, etc)

NEWS AND EVENTS

Martha Spikes Rampey, daughter of the late Joe Perry & Helen Spikes, passed away on Wednesday. A memorial visitation will be held today (Sunday) from 12:00-1:30 at Valley View church of Christ on Southwest Drive in Jonesboro.

Sad to announce the death of Mitch Walton’s mother, Joyce Walton. Joyce passed Tuesday. Her funeral was yesterday in Walnut Ridge.

Miranda VanWinkle, Jeremy Burgess' girlfriend, had knee surgery on Monday and is home recovering well

Georgia Pierce saw the orthopedist last week and will have to wear a brace for two more weeks. She plans to be in services today

Kristie Dement will have a salivary gland biopsy on Wednesday in Jonesboro.

Caleb Dement will see an orthopedist at Arkansas Children's Hospital on Wednesday about a cyst behind his knee.

The next Area-Wide Singing will be on June 1 at Strawberry Church of Christ beginning at 6:00.

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.

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: Joey Bryant

Song Leader: Tom Towell

Speaker: Josh Dement

AM Sermon: Remembrance and Religion

Scriptures: 2 Peter 1:10-15

PM: Question and Answer Night

Presiding at Table

Mike Dunn

East

Elton Fielden

David Futrell

West

Byron Futrell

Don Gillean

Sunday Evening: Mike Dunn

Sunday Morning Worship

First Prayer Byron Futrell

Closing Prayer: Doyle Athy

Read Scripture: Wayne Smith

Sunday Evening Worship

First Prayer: Mike Dunn

Closing Prayer Don McGuirt

Wednesday Night (May 22)

First Prayer David Futrell

Closing Prayer Jay Don Wilson

Invitation Josh Dement

Preparation of Communion for May

Byron & Frances Futrell

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 10:30am

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.

May Birthdays

Melinda Harris--4

Pauline Caffrey--5

Joel Cathey--8

Mike Chesser--10

Cara Bryant--19

Wanda Long--21

Wanda Hogue--24

Donelda Johnson--29

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 Power of God’s Word

“For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart” (Heb. 4:12).

“Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls” (James 1:21).

Passages of Scripture like these are good reminders of just how powerful the word of God really is.

Does your life need direction? Do feel as though you are lost and out of focus? Are you having difficulty making sense out of your present circumstances? Renew your commitment to God’s Word! It has the power to change your life!

Remember these historical events recorded in Scripture:

Saul of Tarsus. In Acts 9:1-2 we find a man who is bound and determined to destroy the New Testament Church. He finds real satisfaction in the (con’t)