

be sung. Sometimes people fail to sing citing their crude voice etc., as an excuse. Such is improper.) When the preacher is preaching, do we study along with him? He has put in many hours on his lesson and we should pay attention and study along with him that we might benefit from his labors.

Having preached for over two decades I have noticed that improper conduct in the public assembly tells us one of three things: (1) the misbehaving brother/sister is ignorant of his/her duties in this respect; (2) the person has fallen away from the Lord and is in need of restoration; or (3) the person is in the process of falling away and is in need of restoration. If the problem is due to ignorance, these thoughts ought to help to enlighten anyone who did not know any better before. If the problem is due to apostasy full-blown or apostasy-in-progress, again, these thoughts ought to call this to the attention of the errant and assist them in coming back to the Lord before it is everlasting too late.

When the church prays, pray with them; when the church gives, give cheerfully (noting that no charitable endeavors exempt you from the contribution on the Lord's Day); when the church eats the Lord's Supper, eat it properly; when the church sings, sing—and do not worry about your ability to hit the notes; when the church hears the sermon, study along—do not worry about how long it takes the preacher to finish, what he is wearing, how he looks, or anything else. Worship is to God. We are there to do His Will and please Him. He has regulated what is to be one, by whom, when, where, and how. May we ever be faithful in obeying Him.

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### **Elder Selection**

**Two names have been brought before the congregation as new elders. These are David Futrell and Tom Towell. Mike Dunn is coordinating the selection process. If you have additional names to present or have any questions, see Mike. The process is expected to continue through November 11.**

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### **THIS WEEK'S RADIO LESSONS**

#### **on KPOC:**

**Sun:** Acres of Diamonds

**Mon:** All He Asks

**Tue:** America's Bible Roots

**Wed:** The Church Should Have Failed

**Thu:** Christianity in a Can

**Fri:** Judgment Day Surprises

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**Remember the shut-ins and those in the nursing home with a visit, call, or card. Also remember them in prayer**

#### **Residential**

Jenafee Brunner, 1502 W Pyburn

Mary Sue Greer, 2102 Lee St

#### **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

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#### **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](mailto:tctowell@centurytel.net)

#### **ITEMS for October**

**CHILDREN'S HOME**

Spaghetti and Spaghetti Sauce

**UKRAINE MISSION**

Antibiotic Crèmes/Band Aids

### **NEWS AND EVENTS**

**Cara Bryant** will have another surgery on her mouth October 24<sup>th</sup>. Pray for her that this will be the last one.

**Anna Johnson** is having some heart problems and was scheduled to have a heart cath on Friday.

**Tara Prewitt** received a good report Wednesday from her surgeon in Mountain Home. Tara's phone number has been changed to 870-810-3634.

**Jeremy Burgess** came home from the hospital last week and is doing much better.

**Brenda Pursifull's** brother-in-law, Jay Stoddard, is still in serious condition at St Bernards Hospital.

**Directory update:** There are additions for our directory: Please pickup pages on the table in the vestibule for **Josh and Kristi Dement and family and also David and Lisa Dement**.

The family of Carroll Venable from the Stokes congregation has requested our prayers. He is in ICU at St. Bernard's in serious condition.

#### **Those requesting prayer**

Jenafee Brunner, Grant Killion, Carol Killion, G W Allison, Fran Allison, Bonnie Kellett, Elsie Prewitt, Earl Hagar, Frances Hagar, Anna Lemmons, Charlcie Hufstedler, Leroy Crutcher, Martha Spikes Rampey, Harold and Yvonne Galbraith, Richard Rapert, Carroll Venable, Jay Stoddard

## 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, & 3:45

### **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](http://www.pyburnstreetchurchofchrist.com)

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**Announcements:** Joey Bryant

**Song Leader:** Tom Towell

**Speaker:** Joshua Dement

**AM Sermon: The Role of Elders**

**Scripture:** Acts 20:28-30

**PM: The Qualifications of Elders**

### **Presiding at Table**

Wayne Smith

#### **East**

Mike Dunn

Arkie Pierce

#### **West**

Jay Don Wilson

David Burkheart

**Sunday Evening:** Mike Dunn

### **Sunday Morning Worship**

**First Prayer** Mike Dunn

**Closing Prayer:** Doyle Athy

**Read Scripture:** Wayne Smith

### **Sunday Evening Worship**

**First Prayer:** Byron Futrell

**Closing Prayer** Arkie Pierce

### **Wednesday Night (October 24)**

**First Prayer** David Futrell

**Closing Prayer** Jay Don Wilson

**Invitation** Josh Dement

### **Preparation of Communion for October**

Byron and 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** taking week off

**Ladies Bible Class**

**Wednesday** 10:30AM

### **Minister**

Joshua Dement

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### **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.**

### **October Birthdays**

Jennifer Burr--2

Treasha Burgess--4

Frances Futrell--10

Hayden Byrd--15

Donald Gillean--16

Max Long--16

Brenda Pursifull--20

Barbara Grimsby--22

Jay Don Wilson--27

# **In the Footsteps of Jesus**

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## **Some Thoughts On Proper Worship Conduct**

Tim Smith

As we worship God, do we pay attention to what we are doing? When the man stands before us and leads the congregation in prayer, do we participate with him? Do we join our thoughts with his and collectively approach the Throne of Grace, petitioning the favor of Almighty God and thanking Him for His blessings to us? We should. When we eat the bread and drink the fruit of the vine, do our thoughts go back to Calvary and recall what Jesus did there? Do they look inward to see that we are prepared for the feast? Do they look forward to the time of His return in the clouds? We should be thinking of these things. When we give, do we do it cheerfully, knowing that God loveth a cheerful giver? When we sing, do we think about the words (we must sing with the understanding, you know)? Do we anticipate fully? (I know that one should not sing a song he/she does not understand, but should they not seek to understand the song when they learn of its existence???) I also know that one should not sing songs that teach error. But songs that teach truth and are understood by the singer should be (con't)