

Through baptism, we are put “into Christ.” The apostle Paul confirms, “For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ” (Gal. 3:27; Romans 6:3). And it is in Christ that we receive all spiritual blessings (Ephesians 1:3), have redemption through His blood (Eph. 1:7), and have obtained an inheritance [eternal life] (Eph. 10b-11). And if all blessings, redemption and inheritance (and so much more) are in Jesus Christ, then none of these things can be ours if we are not in Christ.

Through baptism, we are placed into the body of Christ. “For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body...” (1 Cor. 12:13). And even though very similar in nature to being “in Christ,” we need to know that when we are baptized into Christ we are added to the church [His body] (Acts 2:47). And there is only one body! “There is one body [the church], one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; ...” (Eph. 4:4). “...so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another” (Romans 12:5). There is one body (the church) and one head over the body—Jesus Christ (Ephesians 1:22-23)!

And just in case those reasons are not enough, I add one more which should make a pretty strong case for the need to be baptized [immersed]. The Lord said so-- (John 3:5; Mark 16:16)!
Paul Mowrer, Monticello church of Christ, Monticello, AR

All of the lessons from our lectureship have now been uploaded to YouTube. They can be accessed by visiting YouTube.com and searching Pyburn Street Church of Christ, or you can visit our website www.pyburnstreetchurchofchrist.com and click on the YouTube link on the right side of the homepage. Please pass along this information to anyone who may be interested.

Those requesting prayer

Richard Rapert, Shirley Dixon, Gert Jacobson, Randy and Audra Land, Harvey Murphy, Billy Waymon, Quentin Cato, Randy and Edie Pursifull, Cindy Junkersfeld, Barbara Knight, Ray Toney, Rector & Alice Pace.

Remember all the shut-ins and those in the nursing homes.

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THIS WEEK'S RADIO LESSONS

on KPOC:

Sun: Spoken Against Everywhere
Mon: Ninety and Nine
Tue: Seventy Times Seven
Wed: Fifteen Dollars
Thu: I Find No Fault
Fri: It Is Finished

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, 500

Randolph County Nursing Home

Elsie Prewitt, 106

Earl Hagar, 109

Marie Murphy, 134

Jennifer Burr, 204

Charlcie Hufstedler, 223

Anna Lemmons, 332

Bonnie Kellett, 335

Gwen Futrell, 419

ITEMS for October

CHILDREN'S HOME

SOS pads

UKRAINE MISSION

Toothbrush/Toothpaste

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

NEWS AND EVENTS

We extend our sympathy to **Benny Waymon** in the death of his sister, Vicki Thompson of Jonesboro. Her visitation will be Monday night and funeral services will be 10:00am Tuesday at Roller-Farmers Funeral Home in Jonesboro.

Billie Keech had surgery last Wednesday in Jonesboro and is doing well. She will see her doctor this week to see if she needs further treatments.

Don McGuirt will have surgery tomorrow, October 7, on his hand in Little Rock.

Gospel Meetings in Jonesboro—Nettleton church of Christ begins today and runs through Wednesday night at 7 PM nightly with Stephen Sutton speaking.

Washington Avenue church of Christ starts on October 13-17 at 7 PM nightly with Phil Sanders speaking.

Lawson Road church of Christ starts on October 18-20 at 7PM nightly with Don Blackwell speaking.

Lectureship at Doniphan church of Christ starts on October 13-16 at 7 PM nightly. Speakers are Gary Buxton, Mike Yates, Kerry Hueter, and Ligie Waddell.

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: David Futrell

Song Leader: Tom Towell

Speaker: Josh Dement

AM Sermon: The Value of Your Soul

Scriptures: Matthew 16:24-26

PM: Angels & Demons

Presiding at Table

Joey Bryant

East

Wayne Smith

Byron Futrell

West

Joey Bryant

David Dement

Sunday Evening: David Futrell

Sunday Morning Worship

First Prayer: David Futrell

Closing Prayer: Joey Bryant

Read Scripture: David Dement

Sunday Evening Worship

First Prayer: Max Long

Closing Prayer: Jay Don Wilson

Wednesday Night (October 9)

First Prayer: Max Long

Closing Prayer: Mike Dunn

Invitation: Josh Dement

Preparation of Communion for October

Melinda Harris

Sunday Services

Bible Study 9:00 AM

Worship 9:50 AM

Evening Service 6:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM

Wednesday morning

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.**

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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Why Baptism?

It seems like such an easy question and answer, and it is. And even though we have tried to explain the need for baptism, we continue to struggle with what it does and is it really necessary?

Before presenting several simple answers to the question, it is important to take a moment to define baptism as “immersion,” according to the Greek usage. A good example of baptism (immersion) can be found in Paul’s letter to the Romans, “Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death...” (Rom. 6:4).

But why the need to be baptized? Consider the following three reasons:

Through baptism, we receive the forgiveness of our sins. Peter proclaimed at Pentecost, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:38). We understand that the blood of bulls and goats (the old covenant sacrifice) only reminded the worshiper of his sins (Hebrews 10:1-4). Only through the blood of Jesus Christ can our sins truly be washed away (1 John 1:7). (con’t)