

natural world. We look at a motorized vehicle and know that due to its complexity it was designed, engineered, and crafted by someone or something. In like manner, a small leaf from one tree is more complex than that automobile. I believe in a super-natural, all-powerful Creator.

I believe in the Bible. The most reliable documents from antiquity, based on manuscript evidence, are the Sacred Scriptures we call the New Testament documents. In a span of over two thousand years both the Old and New Testaments were penned. At least forty different humans, from various walks of life, were involved in its recording. Though supposed contradictions exist, I have yet to see one that cannot be adequately explained. Though its origin is found in antiquity, the Bible itself is not antiquated. The Bible has proven to be timeless and relevant to our present age with proper study and application. The Bible possesses the fingerprints of Divine origin. I believe that the Bible is the inspired inerrant Word of God.

I believe in Christ. The Bible is not the only ancient document that mentions Jesus as a real historical figure. Still, the New Testament, being the most reliable ancient document from manuscript evidence, clearly teaches that Jesus Christ is the son of God (Matthew 3:17, 17:5). He willingly allowed himself to be murdered by crucifixion (Luke 22-23), as a sinless sacrifice (Hebrews 4:15), for the sins of those willing to submit to His will (John 3:16, 36; Hebrews 5:9). Being raised to life again, he proved there is hope for life after this one (1 Corinthians 15; Romans 8). I believe in the risen, crucified Savior of my soul.

If I truly believe in these three faith statements, then my life should be in a constant state of transformation (Romans 12). No longer living for self but living for Christ (Romans 3). My belief should compel me to action, being grateful for God's salvation (James 1-2).

Do you believe? Why do you believe?

- Robert Guinn, Paducah KY <http://www.centralchurchofchrist.org>

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THIS WEEK'S RADIO LESSONS

on KPOC:

Sun: If Persecution Comes

Mon: Introducing the church

Tue: The Builder and Foundation

Wed: The Scriptural Name

Thu: Only the Bible

Fri: The Undenominational church

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

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 October CHILDREN'S HOME

Spaghetti and Spaghetti Sauce

UKRAINE MISSION

Antibiotic Crèmes/Band Aids

NEWS AND EVENTS

Welcome to Josh, Kristie and children to Pyburn.

Kristie Dement's father, Richard Rapert, is now home after being in the hospital and rehab for several weeks. He is still sleeping only 1-2 hours at a time and is in a lot of pain pretty much all the time. Remember him and his family in your prayers.

Tara Prewitt is now home after falling and having a partial hip replacement last week. Tara will be house bound for a while and would love to have visitors.

Tom Cooper is in Randolph Home for rehab. He is doing well and will get to go back home on Oct 18.

We will have a **potluck** this morning immediately after services. This is to welcome Josh and Kristie Dement and family to Pyburn. **Everyone** is encouraged to stay.

Men's business meeting tonight after worship.

** Ladies Day at Stokes October 20. See bulletin board for details. Plans are to carpool. Details next week.

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

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

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Announcements: Joey Bryant
Song Leader: Tom Towell
Speaker: Joshua Dement
AM Sermon: It Can Be Done
Scripture: Acts 9:32-35
PM: Who Calls You A Christian?

Presiding at Table

David Futrell

East

Mike Dunn

Arkie Pierce

Sunday Evening: Mike Dunn

West

Jay Don Wilson

David Burkheart

Sunday Morning Worship

First Prayer Wayne Smith

Closing Prayer: Mike Chesser

Read Scripture: Ed Stormes

Sunday Evening Worship

First Prayer: Max Long

Closing Prayer Jay Don Wilson

Wednesday Night (October 10)

First Prayer Max Long

Closing Prayer Mike Dunn

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

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 I Believe...

Faith and belief are constantly used to justify one's religious practice and/or conduct. Yet that justification makes no sense if that faith is not a personal faith. So, what does it mean for faith to be personal?

For faith to be personal it must be more than a mere acceptance or acknowledgement of supposed facts. It is deeper than simply having an answer for a Bible question. Personally developed, faith can properly answer the question, "Why do you believe?" Not just supplying reasons to believe, but answering the question, "What truly persuades you to be a Christian?" or "Why are you convinced?" This answer should go deeper than the "I feel" responses and be more confident than "I think" statements. So, why do I believe? I am glad you asked.

I believe there is a God. When I consider Newton's Third Law, the Law of Biogenesis, and the First Law of Thermodynamics, I find the Big Bang and Evolutionary theories contradicting fundamental laws of science and the natural world. I believe that the universe was created by a supernatural being known as God. I see design, engineering, and craftsmanship in our (con't)