

revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness" (Romans 1:18). God's word and His church are being ridiculed by those in the denominational world. "And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed" (2 Peter 2:2).

Why do people follow the many false doctrines of men and not the truth of God's word? It is because, "they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved...that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness" (2 Thessalonians 2:10, 12). "Who changed the truth of God into a lie" (Romans 1:25). When God's word is perverted, it is changed into a lie. But a true Christian is one who is "not walking in craftiness nor handling the word of God deceitfully" (2 Corinthians 4:2). The word of God is certainly being handled deceitfully because of the great multitude of differing denominations. If God's word was being handled truthfully, there would be only one true church, the church of Christ.

God is serious about His word. He doesn't want it perverted or changed. "If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophesy, God shall take away his part out of the Book of Life" (Revelation 22:18-19). By adding to or taking away from God's word will cause one to be eternally lost in Hell. With all the different denominational doctrines of men, God word has been added to, taken from, ignored and rejected.

Worship that is in truth enjoys God's favor, but worship that is after the doctrines of men is condemned because it is empty and vain. Jesus says, "And in vain they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men" (Mark 7:7). "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24). We cannot worship God any way we want. It is imperative that we worship Him in spirit and in truth. What is truth? Jesus says in a prayer to God, "Your word is truth" (John 17:17). Only the truth as found in the Bible is true, all else is false.

Every person in the world will one day stand before the Lord and be examined and his eternal destiny determined by whether he has followed God's word of truth. Our standard of judgment will be God's word of truth. Jesus says, "He who rejects Me and does not receive My words, has that which judges him: the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day" (John 12:48). "But we know that the judgment of God is according to truth" (Romans 2:2). What will happen to the majority of people who do not obey God? "But those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness: indignation and wrath, tribulation and anguish" (Romans 2:8). In other words, they will be eternally punished in Hell.

How do we keep from sinning against God? "Your word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against you" (Psalms 119:11). Let's diligently follow God's word of truth so we can go to Heaven when this life is over.

By Ron Boatwright <http://www.netbiblestudy.net/bulletin/>

Those requesting prayer

Frances Hagar, Richard Rapert, Shirley Dixon, Gert Jacobson, Randy and Audra Land, Harvey Murphy, Ronnie Johnson, Billy Waymon, Quentin Cato, Randy and Edie Pursifull, Barbara Knight. Mackie McReynolds.

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

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THIS WEEK'S RADIO LESSONS

on KPOC:

Sun: The Name Christian

Mon: Here A Little, There A Little

Tue: Don't Just Say No

Wed: Enjoying the Rain

Thu: The Greatest Teacher

Fri: Victory Reigns

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 September CHILDREN'S HOME

Cereal (Especially corn flakes)

UKRAINE MISSION

Stuffed Toys

NEWS AND EVENTS

Anola Phillips, sister of **Frances Futrell**, passed away Wednesday in Benton, Kentucky. Her services were conducted yesterday in Benton. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Frances and her family. Anola's husband, Jim, is the one that installed the PA system for Pyburn several years ago.

Sympathy is extended to David and Josh Dements family in the passing of their loved one. Memorial services for Jere Whiteside, **David Dement's step-father and Josh's step-grandfather**, will be Wednesday at 11:00 in Mountain Home.

The 5th Annual Lawrence and Randolph Counties **Bible Lectureship** will be held at Pyburn Street on September 27-29. There are flyers on the table in the foyer.

A sign-up list is on the bulletin board for the women that haven't had a chance to sign up to bring food at lunch for the lectureship September 28th.

New additions for church directory are on the table in the vestibule—**Charles Johnson; and Sonny and Billie Keech.**

A change for the directory is—**Wayne Smith's** phone number is now 870-378-0346 and he **no longer** has an e-mail account.

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—

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Announcements: David Futrell

Song Leader: Tom Towell

Speaker: Josh Dement

AM Sermon: Who is God?

Scriptures: Jeremiah 9:23-24

PM: Question and Answer

Presiding at Table

Wayne Smith

East

David Lemmons

Jeremy Burgess

West

Jay Don Wilson

David Burkheart

Sunday Evening: Mike Dunn

Sunday Morning Worship

First Prayer Byron Futrell

Closing Prayer: Joey Bryant

Read Scripture: Wayne Smith

Sunday Evening Worship

First Prayer: David Dement

Closing Prayer Max Long

Wednesday Night (September 18)

First Prayer Ed Stormes

Closing Prayer Joey Bryant

Invitation Josh Dement

Preparation of Communion for September

David and Cindy Futrell

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

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.**

September Birthdays

Byron Futrell--1

Kristie Dement--4

Jill Burkheart--5

Carolyn Towell--11

Teresa Wilson--17

David Lemmons--21

Willie McCarroll--26

Caleb Dement--26

Cayleigh Dement--26

Dylan McGrew--27

David Burkheart--29

In the Footsteps of Jesus

Pyburn Street church of Christ

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The Truth Of God’s Word

God speaks to mankind through His word of truth as found in the Bible. Since God is perfect, "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul" (Psalms 19:7). We read that, "Every word of God is pure" (Proverbs 30:5). God’s word as found in the Bible is our road map to Heaven. We will not get there without it. Jesus says, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31-32). Only the truth of God’s word can make us free, but the doctrines and commandments of men will cause us to be eternally lost.

We are to "receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls" (James 1:21). It is by the truth of God’s word that we are saved and continue to be saved. "Seeing you have purified your souls in obeying the truth" (1 Peter 1:22). Before a person can be saved he must first learn the truth as found only in God’s word. "For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:3-4).

When the truth of God’s word becomes adulterated with the false doctrines of men, it will no longer save. Satan perverts the word of God so people will be lost. Paul told the Galatians, "but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ" (Galatians 1:7). Then he asks, "You ran well. Who hindered you from obeying the truth?" (Galatians 5:7).

In today’s world there are more than 600 different denominational churches, all with different doctrines, beliefs, and teachings. Anything that differs from what God says in the Bible is false doctrine and is designed by Satan to cause people to be eternally lost in Hell. "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine...and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables" (2 Timothy 4:3-4). People give heed to the "commandments of men who turn from the truth" (Titus 1:14). Satan uses people to suppress the truth of God’s word so people will not be saved. "For the wrath of God is (con’t)