

asked about and reported on “Millennials’ Priorities”. Frankly, I didn’t find anything in this section to be shocking in the least. This part of the survey concerned what Millennials thought were the most important things in their lives. They were asked to rank the following eight areas of life.

- BECOMING FAMOUS
- BEING A GOOD PARENT
- HAVING A HIGH-PAYING CAREER
- HAVING LOTS OF FREE TIME
- HAVING A SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE
- HELPING OTHERS IN NEED
- LIVING A VERY RELIGIOUS LIFE
- OWNING A HOME

Here is how the Millennials who participated in the survey ranked the eight items.

- BEING A GOOD PARENT
- HAVING A SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE
- HELPING OTHERS IN NEED
- OWNING A HOME
- LIVING A VERY RELIGIOUS LIFE
- HAVING A HIGH-PAYING CAREER
- HAVING LOTS OF FREE TIME
- BECOMING FAMOUS

So, how does that compare to your ranking? Honestly, with the exception of the ranking given to “living a very religious life”, I was quite pleased with the ordering that was given. I would sincerely hope that our Millennials, and all of us for that matter, would place “living a very religious life” at the top of the list - not in the middle! One can’t help but be reminded of the words of the Master Himself: “But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you (Matthew 6:33).

I’m thinking that our lives, whether Millennials, Generation X, Baby Boomers, or the so called Silent generation, really do bear out the ranking we give to “living a very religious life”. It shows up in our marriages, our parenting, our conduct on the job and off, our relationship with others, and our status before God. That is assuming of course that the religious life we are living is true New Testament Christianity.

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Remember the shut-ins with a visit, call, or card.

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 September CHILDREN’S HOME

Storage bags—Quart and Gallon

UKRAINE MISSION

Hand Towels/Wash Cloths

Our speaker today is Ted Knight from Conway.

NEWS AND EVENTS

We are sorry to announce that Dorothy Prince, sister of **Donelda Johnson**, passed away Tuesday. Her services were Thursday at Fears Family Funeral Home.

Alta Crawford is now home and doing better after being in the hospital recently.

Wanda Hogue’s surgery has been rescheduled again for Thursday, September 6.

There will be a men’s business meeting Tuesday night September 4 at 6:00pm at the building.

The ladies will work on Mats for Haiti Wednesday morning at 9:00 before the Ladies Bible Class at 10:00. Plans are to eat at Wendy’s after Bible class. All women are encouraged to attend.

The area wide Lawrence/Randolph County singing will be September 8 at Portia church of Christ. Singing will be from 6:00-8:00pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Those requesting prayer

Jenafee Brunner, Grant Killion, Carol Killion, G W Allison, Fran Allison, Bonnie Kellett, Elsie Prewitt, Earl Hagar, Frances Hagar, Anna Lemmons, Vicky Smith, Charlcie Hufstedler, Wanda Purdy, Ray Stowers, Leroy Crutcher, Martha Spikes Rampey, Cody Shaw, Harold and Yvonne Galbraith

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

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Announcements: Mike Dunn
Song Leader: Tom Towell
Speaker: Ted Knight
AM Sermon: “From where does our help come?”
Scripture: Psalm 121:1
PM: “Where are we going?”
Scripture: Psalm 1

Presiding at Table

Don McGuirt

East	West
David Futrell	Ed Stormes
Joey Bryant	Wayne Smith
Sunday Evening:	David Futrell

Sunday Morning Worship

First Prayer: Wayne Smith
Closing Prayer: Mike Chesser
Read Scripture: Ed Stormes

Sunday Evening Worship

First Prayer: Mike Dunn
Closing Prayer: Tom Towell

Wednesday Night (Sept. 5)

First Prayer: Byron Futrell
Closing Prayer: Max Long
Invitation: David Futrell

Preparation of Communion for September

Melinda Harris

Sunday Services

Bible Study 9:00 AM
Worship 9:50 AM
Evening Service 6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM
**Ladies Bible Class will begin
Wednesday, September 5.**

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
Jill Burkheart—5
Carolyn Towell—11
Teresa Wilson—17
David Lemmons—21
Willie McCarroll—26
Dylan McGrew—27
David Burkheart—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 Survey Says! By Mel Futrell

Last week I took some time to reread a study from just a few years ago from the Pew Research Center titled, “Millennials: A Portrait Of Generation Next”. It claimed to have surveyed the “values, attitudes, behaviors and demographic characteristics of the Millennial generation.” I remind you that Millennials are those born between 1981 and 1996, and are reported to be “the first generation to come of age in the new millennium.” It was important for me to restudy some of this material because all three of our daughters are Millennials. Not only that, but now my wife and I are grandparents as well! So for me, I realize I have a deep investment in the Millennial generation and for that matter, the yet formally unnamed generation that our granddaughters are in. Therefore, I don’t intend to lose touch with the youth of my family and brethren. Also, my observation and reading has revealed that the Millennial generation has wrongly been blamed for many of the ills in society. Every generation has its faults — we’re human after all (Romans 3:23). But there is no need for Millennials to be the whipping boy for society’s frustrations with how things are going.

There is entirely too much statistical information provided in the survey to be presented and commented on in this short article. So, I’ll limit our discussion to one portion of the report that (con’t)