

1. We first read of Mark in connection with his mother and her house in Jerusalem where brethren were gathered together praying (Acts 12:12).

2. Later we find Mark being selected by Barnabas and Saul to travel with them on the so called 1st Missionary Tour (Acts 12:25). This journey is found in Acts 13:1-14:28.

3. The book of Acts explicitly mentions Mark as departing from Saul and Barnabas in Pamphylia and returning to Jerusalem (Acts 13:13).

4. Two chapters later we are told that Mark is Barnabas' choice to travel with them on what we identify as the 2nd Missionary Tour (Acts 15:37). This trip is found in Acts 15:40-18:22.

5. Luke then notes that Mark is traveling with Barnabas to Cyprus after Paul and Barnabas separate over a disagreement about John Mark accompanying them on this tour (Acts 15:39). And this is the last reference to Barnabas in the book of Acts.

6. In Paul's letter to the saints in Colosse, he notes the interesting detail that Mark is the cousin of Barnabas (Colossians 4:10).

7. From 2 Timothy 4:11 we find a very complimentary statement about Mark and his being useful to Paul in the ministry. This speaks volumes in light of what was previously noted in Acts 15.

8. When the apostle Paul writes his personal letter to Philemon he names Mark along with several others as a fellow-laborer (Philemon 24).

9. Lastly, Peter relates in the close of his first book that Mark is "my son" (1 Peter 5:13). This is reminiscent of Paul's words about both Timothy and Titus. And it indicates how close the relationship was between Peter and John Mark.

We are wise to examine our own life (2 Corinthians 13:5), and even the lives of those before us (1 Corinthians 10:11). Looking at the life message of Mark; we learn from his home life, travels, labors and his relationships with others.

Mel Futrell <http://www.shadesmountaincoc.org/>

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, Ray Toney

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

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THIS WEEK'S RADIO LESSONS

on KPOC:

Sun: Love for the Brethren

Mon: Here and Now

Tue: A Child is Born

Wed: Up on the Mountain-Part 1

Thu: Up on the Mountain-Part 2

Fri: Lectureship Preview

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

Shirley Gillean is having some health problems. Remember Shirley in your prayers.

Edwina James is doing well after having surgery last week.

Benny Waymon's sister, Vicky Thompson, is in ICU at NEA Hospital in Jonesboro. Remember Benny and Linda, also, as both are having medical problems.

Ray Toney, from the Westside congregation, had lung surgery Thursday. He is in a great deal of pain but recovering very well. He is hoping to come home soon.

The 5th Annual Lawrence and Randolph Counties **Bible Lectureship** will be held at Pyburn Street this weekend, September 27-29.

Some of the members involved in the lectureship this weekend—

Cara Bryant will be speaking to the women Friday night at 6:00. **Tom Towell** will be leading the singing Saturday night before the keynote speaker, Earl Edwards from Freed Hardeman University. **Josh Dement** will speak during Sunday class. **Mitch Walton** will speak at the Sunday morning services.

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—

www.pyburnstreetchurchofchrist.com

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Announcements: David Futrell

Song Leader: Tom Towell

Speaker: Josh Dement

AM Sermon: Getting More Out of Life—Part 1

Scriptures: Ecclesiastes 11:1-6

PM: Getting More Out of Life—Part 2

Presiding at Table

Don McGuirt

East

David Lemmons

Jeremy Burgess

Sunday Evening: Mike Dunn

West

Jay Don Wilson

David Burkheart

Sunday Morning Worship

First Prayer David Futrell

Closing Prayer: Ed Stormes

Read Scripture: Joey Bryant

Sunday Evening Worship

First Prayer: Don McGuirt

Closing Prayer Don Gillean

Wednesday Night (September 25)

First Prayer Wayne Smith

Closing Prayer Jay Don Wilson

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.

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 Life Message of John Mark

When we read the Gospel of Mark, the shortest of the four canonical gospels, we are reading a document the Spirit of God moved a young man named Mark [aka John Mark] to write. Although Mark’s name was not originally appended to the book, and his name is not specifically stated in the text itself, he is almost universally and unanimously viewed as the actual writer of the second book of the New Testament. Ancient and highly regarded evidence in the form of testimony from Papias (A.D. 70-163?) and Irenaeus (A.D. 130-200) exists from A.D. 140/185 that confirms the book as being penned by John Mark, the companion of both the apostle Paul and the apostle Peter.

The late Greek language authority and Bible scholar, A.T. Robertson, correctly stated in 1918 that “John Mark has a message for us all.” Indeed he does! Mark is mentioned a total of only nine times in five different books of the New Testament. But in those occurrences is found the life message of John Mark, which contains a message for us all. I do not propose to spell out that message for you in the remainder of this article - but rather I would hope you would look for it in the life message passages about John Mark. Read carefully what follows and look for your message in his life. (con’t)