

## DON'T STAY AWAY FROM CHURCH

### Don't stay away from church....

- ....because you are poor. There is no admission charge.
- ....because you are rich. You still don't have enough to make it on your own.
- ....because it rains. You go to work in the rain.
- ....because it is hot. So is the golf course and the ball field.
- ....because it is cold. It's warm and friendly inside.
- ....because no one invited you. People go to the movies without being invited.
- ....because you don't like the preacher. He's human like you.
- ....because you're not interested. You should be and need to be!
- ....because you have little children. What if you no longer had them?
- ....because your job makes you tired. You may lose your job.
- ....because you have company. They will admire your loyalty if you bring them along, or tell them to wait until you get back.
- ....because you need a little weekend vacation occasionally. If your soul takes a vacation from God, it is not good.
- ....because your clothes are not expensive. The church isn't a fashion show.
- ....because the church standard is too high. Take a look at the Bible standard, if you think this is high!

—Written by one who has tried all and has learned that none of these excuses are accepted by God.

Selected from Bulletin Builders

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### Matthew 11:28-30

<sup>28</sup> Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

September 9, 2018

**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

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#### **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](mailto:tctowell@centurytel.net)

#### **ITEMS for September CHILDREN'S HOME**

Storage bags—Quart and Gallon

#### **UKRAINE MISSION**

Hand Towels/Wash Cloths

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Our speaker today is Jody McFadden from Paragould.

## NEWS AND EVENTS

**Alta Crawford** was in the local hospital last week. She is home now and feeling much better.

**Wanda Hogue** is home and doing well. She will start therapy soon.

There will be a men's business meeting tonight immediately after evening services.

The ladies will work again on Mats for Haiti Wednesday morning at 9:30 before the Ladies Bible Class at 10:30.

#### **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](http://www.pyburnstreetchurchofchrist.com)

## September 9, 2018

**Announcements:** Mike Dunn

**Song Leader:** Tom Towell

**Speaker:** Jody McFadden

**AM Sermon:** Replacing my anxiety with God’s peace

**Scripture:** Philippians 4:4-9

**PM:** Reasons to not worry

### **Presiding at Table**

David Futrell

#### **East**

David Futrell

Joey Bryant

#### **West**

Ed Stormes

Wayne Smith

**Sunday Evening:** David Futrell

### **Sunday Morning Worship**

**First Prayer** Don McGuirt

**Closing Prayer:** David Lemmons

**Read Scripture:** Jay Don Wilson

### **Sunday Evening Worship**

**First Prayer:** Grant Killion

**Closing Prayer** Max Long

### **Wednesday Night (Sept. 12)**

**First Prayer** Don McGuirt

**Closing Prayer** Don Gillean

**Invitation** Grant Killion

### **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**  
**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.**

### **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

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**September 9, 2018**

## **BEING THANKFUL**

A preacher once retired from full-time pulpit work because of a very painful malady. As he sat nursing his pain, he thought about the prayer of a blind man: "Lord, I have never thanked you for my 'thorn'. I have thanked you for the roses, but never for the thorn. Help me realize the value of the thorn. Help me realize the glory of the cross; the value of climbing to you through pain."

Feeling ashamed, the preacher prayed, "Lord forgive me for my selfishness. Thank you that my condition is not worse. Make me an instrument of help and comfort to those who are in a far worse condition."

That day, that prayer changed his life. He could now see clearly the impact of 1 Thessalonians 5:18. "In everything give thanks..."

Did you ever thank God for a storm? For a forest fire? Good comes out of every situation of life. Look for the good instead of mourning over what appears to be bad. "All things work together for good to them that love God..." Romans 8:28

John Wright