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Prison Ministry

Century Correctional Institutional:
Sunday 8 A.M.
(excluding 2nd Sunday of each month)

Century Work Camp:
Sunday 2 P.M.
(excluding 1st Sunday of each month)

Our Record For Last Week

Sunday A.M. Bible Class 69
Sunday A.M. Worship 104
Sunday P.M. Worship 64
Wednesday 60
Contribution \$2,954.00

“Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him...”
1 Corinthians 16:1-2

Sermons for Sunday December 5, 2010

A.M.
“The Prodigal’s Father”
Jesse Claunch

P.M.
“Proverbs 3:5-6”
Jesse Claunch



CENTURY MESSENGER

Century Church of Christ
“A friendly church with a vital message”

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December 5 2010

Schedule of Services

Sunday Services

Bible Study 9:30 A.M.
A.M. Services 10:30 A.M.
P.M. Services 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday Services

Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

Radio Program

WPFL FM
Sundays
at 12pm

Other Services

Century Care
Center
Last Tuesday of
each
Month @ 6pm

Seeing Jesus

When a preacher let his books of men get the best of him, and he had been preaching learned sermons on philosophy, he found a note on the pulpit stand one Sunday: “Sir, we would see Jesus, John 12:21.” The preacher immediately saw his mistake, and returned to the Bible for sermon material about the central figure of time and eternity, and after a few Sundays of his showing forth the excellencies of Jesus, he found another note on the pulpit: “The disciples therefore were glad, when they saw the Lord, John 20:20.”

The Scriptures give warnings about Christians’ being spoiled through “philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.” (Col. 2:8). Just as the pulpit can be empty of Jesus, so can the lives of every Christian. It should be the ambition of each disciple so to think, talk, and do, that non-college men who so conducted themselves that outsiders “took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.” (Acts 4:13).

All of us fall short, but it should be the aim of each Christian to say “for to me to live is Christ” (Phil. 1:21), and “it is no longer I that live, but Christ liveth in me” (Gal. 2:20).

Hugo McCord

Personal Notes:

**THOSE TO SERVE
DECEMBER 5, 2010**

Sunday Morning

Announcements.....Bruce Godwin
 Opening Prayer Bible Study.....Lewie Joe Smith
 Closing Prayer Bible Study.....Herman Prescott
 Opening Prayer.....Johnny Burkhead
 Song Leading A.M.Jerry Scott
 Song Leading P.M.Travis Smith
 Closing Prayer.....Trey Burgess
 Lord's Table.....Rennie Jenkins,
 Travis Smith, Austin Autrey, Billy Hendricks

Wednesday Night
Sawyer Hudson

**Hoomesville Church
Of Christ**
Clifford Dixon

**Century Correctional
Institute**
Jerry Brantley, Rummie
Tetter, Jack Strickland,
Jesse Claunch, Johnny
Burkhead

The Church is not a Material Building

Many people think of the church as being a structure made of brick, mortar, wood, glass and other materials which usually go into a building. However, in all the Bible the word church is not used in this sense. Religious organizations may erect cathedrals, temples, and elaborate church buildings, but this is no evidence of God's presence. God does not dwell in material buildings. Consider the following scriptures: "God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed anything, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things" (*Acts 17:24-25*). "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are." (*I Cor. 3:16-17*). "And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? For ye are the temple of the living God: as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them and I will be their God, and they shall be my people." (*I Cor. 6:16*). From these scriptures one may clearly see that the temple of God is not a material building. God dwells in the hearts of his people.

Other scriptures to consider:

Acts 2:47, Acts 8:1, Acts 20:28, Colossians 1:18, Ephesians 4:4, Ephesians 5:23, and I Timothy 3:15

J. K. Gossett

Century's News and Notes

Announcements

* There will be a follow up meeting after our evening services concerning our Bible class arrangements. Please stay if you are currently teaching any class or if you are willing to teach classes for any age.

* Please remember to sign up if you will be able to attend the Ladies Christmas Party on Dec. 9th. Remember to bring a \$5 to \$10 gift.

*Remember to sign the list for any one you would like to receive a fruit basket.

*Church Christmas Party will be after services Dec. 12th

*There will be a congregational singing today at Pollard Chapel from 2-3pm.

*Gregory Register from the Century Correctional Institute was baptized Friday.

Prayer List

Jack Brantley	Violet Montgomery
Curtis Chavers	Gene White
Danny Calhoun	Zane Burkhead
Walterine Kelly	Dianna Salter
Stacy Salter	Martha Todd
Earl King	

Austin Cagle- Leukemia
Lucille Scott - at home, but she is very weak and not eating well.
Rummie Tetter- recovering from shoulder surgery
Jessie Boatwright- last stages of cancer
John Brinton Rice -cancer, waiting for treatment options
Yancey Dellers- recovering from back surgery
Edwina Reeves- cancer
Larry Ford Family- wife Vivian was murdered Saturday, Nov. 27th
Max Scott Family- Connie Autrey's uncle, passed away Saturday

Happy Birthday!!

Mary Ethel Evans (5th)

Happy Anniversary!!

Michael & Karah Knowles (5th)