

### Elders

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### Prison Ministry

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

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

### Our Record For Last Week

Sunday A.M. Bible Class 63  
Sunday A.M. Worship 102  
Sunday P.M. Worship 72  
Wednesday 55  
Contribution \$2244.00

“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 January 16, 2011

A.M.  
“Elders”  
Jesse Claunch

P.M.  
“What ‘My’ Church Needs”  
Jesse Claunch



# CENTURY MESSENGER

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January 16, 2011

## We are Number One!

“We are Number One!” In sports, any place other than first place is no place. The goal of coaches, players and fans all season long is to be Number One. Most businesses cover the honor of being #1. There’s not much consolation in being #2; “We try harder” is about all that can be said. The Number One song or show of the year brings not only awards but also fame and fortune. Much more could be said about the interest and importance of being number One.

Perhaps the term Number one is of American origin. The Bible doesn’t mention it. But it does speak other of the first - first fruits, firstborn, firstlings. In every case, that which came first and that which was best (#1), belongs to the Lord (Mal. 1-3).

This Principle is set forth in the Old Covenant. It is also applicable to those of us who are living under the new Testament of Christ. He is to be Number One in our hearts (1 Pet 3:15) and in our lives (Mat 10:37). His kingdom and his righteousness must be the Number One priority of our lives (Matt 6:33).

Is Jesus Christ Number One with you? Would you “rather have Jesus than silver or gold?” Is Christ and his church in the center or on the fringe of you life? Actions speak louder than words. How you and I “rate” with Jesus in that great and final day depends greatly on how he rates with us all the days of our lives.

I Jesus Christ Number One?

Jesse Claunch

### 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

Personal Notes:

**THOSE TO SERVE  
JANUARY 16, 2011**

**Sunday Morning**

Announcements.....Brandon Godwin  
 Opening Prayer Bible Study..... Rennie Jenkins  
 Closing Prayer Bible Study..... Herman Prescott  
 Opening Prayer..... Brandon Godwin  
 Song Leading A.M. .... Lewie Joe Smith  
 Song Leading P.M. .... Travis Smith  
 Closing Prayer..... Billy Blackmon  
 Lord's Table.....Mark Autrey  
 Tommy Scott, Saywer Hudson, Bill Hendricks

**Wednesday Night**  
 Jerry Scott

**Hoomesville Church  
 Of Christ**  
 Clifford Dixon

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

**Apt to Teach**

Christianity is a taught religion. It is not caught like a communicable disease, not is it inherited like the color in one's eyes. Jesus came to the earth as teacher.

The Lord sent the apostles into all the world to teach the gospel. This fact is well known (Matt 28:19-20; Mark 16-15-16).

When the Holy Spirit, as promised by the Lord, came to the apostles, they began to teach (John 16:1-14; Acts 2:1-47).

Every example of conversion listed in the book of Acts was begun and completed with the preaching of the gospel. There are no exceptions.

When one is born into the family of God, subsequent growth is vital, as one is further instructed in the way of the Lord (I Cor 3:1-2; Hebrews 5:11-14; I Pet 2:1-3).

A primary responsibility of parents is teaching the will of the Lord to their children (Eph 6:1-4).

Aged women are to "teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, to be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed" (Titus 2:4-5).

Churches must be instructed in the word of God in order to know how to worship, how to work, and how to function as a congregation of the Lord's people. Hence, the twenty-two epistles of the New Testament, all of which were addressed to church of Christ or individual Christians (Romans- Revelation).

The primary work of a preacher is to study and preach. A very knowledgeable person in this field wrote: "And the servant of the Lord must not strive, but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, in meekness instructing those that oppose themselves, if God preadventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth" (I Tim 2:24-25).

Paul wrote: "a bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behavior, given to hospitality, APT TO TEACH (I Tim 3:2).

Conclusion: Every faithful child of God is to be apt to teach. Who, Dear reader are you teaching?

**By: J K Gossett**

**Century's News and Notes**

**Announcements**

\* The date for Rummie Tetter becoming an elder has been changed to the first Sunday in February. This is to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to either encourage or voice concerns about Rummie becoming an Elder.

\*There will be a follow up Teachers' Meeting following Next Sunday night's evening worship service.

\* The Milestone Church of Christ will be having their Lectureships on February 20-24. The theme is "Epochal Events of Sacred History."

**Prayer List**

<b>Jack Brantley</b>	<b>Gene White</b>
<b>Danny Calhoun</b>	<b>Zane Burkhead</b>
<b>Walterine Kelly</b>	<b>Martha Todd</b>
<b>Martha Salter</b>	<b>Rita Evans</b>
<b>John Brinton Rice</b>	<b>Lucille Scott</b>

**Dianna Salter-** Cancer  
**Austin Cagle-** Leukemia  
**Jessie Boatwright-** cancer  
**Edwina Reeves-** cancer  
**Gary Courtney-** cancer  
**Kim Morris-** (member at Leonard St.) has cancer of the colon and liver  
**Randy Prescott -** had surgery this past Thursday on his neck  
**Cason Rice -** home now and recovering  
**Zell Brantley-** is home recovering  
 Stan Holland - (Kim's Father) fell off a ladder and is recovering

Our Sympathies and Prayers are needed these families for the deaths of their loved ones...  
 \*The Family of **Dana Howell**

***Happy Birthday!!***

Jason Hendricks (16<sup>th</sup>), Johnny Burkhead (19<sup>th</sup>) Zane Burkhead (19<sup>th</sup>), Lucie Josephine Locklin (19<sup>th</sup>), Lisa Billing sly (19<sup>th</sup>), Joe Norris (20<sup>th</sup>), Christopher

***Happy Anniversary!!***

Bruce & Debbie Godwin (16<sup>th</sup>), Bill & Candace Hendricks (21<sup>st</sup>)