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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 60
Sunday A.M. Worship 99
Sunday P.M. Worship 61
Wednesday 47
Contribution 2664.00

“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 October 24, 2010

A.M.
“From Faith to Doubt”
Jesse Claunch

P.M.
“Peace in Christ”
Jesse Claunch



CENTURY MESSENGER

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October 24, 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

The Builder of the Church - Christ

As Noah built the ark, as Moses erected the tabernacle, and as Solomon built the temple, so Christ built the Church. The promise to do so was made by the Lord himself. Near the end of Jesus' earthly ministry, He met with his disciples at Caesarea Philippi. The Lord's conversation with them on this occasion focused upon his identity. Having drawn from Peter the noble confession, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said, "And I say unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." These matters are set out in detail in Matthew 16:13-20. Observe (1) The promise was an action of the Lord: "I will build my church." (2) "Will build" is a future tense. Moses, David, the prophets and John the baptizer were dead when Jesus made this promise. (3) What the Lord intended to build is described as "my Church." It is significant that He did not promise to build a community of diversified believers, notwithstanding the proliferation of such organizations in the day. Jesus said, "I will build MY CHURCH." This He promised and this He did. The beginning of the church is fully documented in Acts 2

From beginning, and throughout the history of the church, membership has been predicted upon being forgiven and added to the church by the Lord. It is still thise way. Those who repent and are baptized for the remission of their sins are forgiven and added to the church BY THE LORD (Acts 2:37-47
J.K Gossett

Personal Notes:

**THOSE TO SERVE
OCTOBER 24, 2010**

Sunday Morning

Announcements.....Johnny Burkhead
Opening Prayer Bible Study.....Bruce Godwin
Closing Prayer Bible Study.....Wally Booker
Opening Prayer.....Lewie Joe Smith
Song Leading A.M. Lloyd L
Song Leading P.M. Austin A
Closing Prayer..... Austin Autrey
Lord’s Table..... Johnny Burkhead,
Jason Hendricks, Loyd Lynn, Herman Prescott

Wednesday Night
Wally Booker

**Hoomesville Church
Of Christ**
Clifford Dixon

**Century Correctional
Institute**
Jesse Claunch

“WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO GOOD UNBAPTIZED PEOPLE?”

A person of unquestioned sincerity, convinced she should be baptized, hesitated because she knew of many fine people who were not baptized. “What will happen to good unbaptized people?” she asked. Certainly it is easy to understand her reasoning

That there are excellent moral people, fait to all men, merciful to the unfortunate, who have not been baptized into the Lord is a well-known fact. But if a good man touches a highly charged electric wire, God’s law about electricity is not changed. That good people have not been immersed does not change God’s law about immersion (Rom 6:3-4; Col 2:12). That many millions of people were baptized (?) as infants does not change God’s law that baptism is for believers. (Mark 16:16; Acts 8:36) That millions of people have been baptized into various sects and denominations does not change God’s law that baptism is into one body, one church (1 Cor. 12:13; Col 1:18). That many sincere Jews and upright Mohammedans have not confessed Jesus does not change God’s law about the deity of his Son (John 3:18; Mark 16:6; Acts 4:12). That some are moral and yet deny the existence of God does not change God’s law about faith in Him (Heb 11:6).

But the laws of God also reveal that some people are better off in God’s sight unbaptized than some who have been immersed (2 Pet 2:20-22). God’s laws also reveal that some heathen people, not being as stubborn as some who have heard the message of Jesus, are going to have it easier in the day of judgment (Matt 11:20-24). God’s laws also reveal that justice, mercy, and faith are more important than other commandments, though all are important (Matt 23:23). God’s word also reveals that some without a bible have lived better before God than some knowing the Bible (Rom 2:14-24).

Certainly one should conclude that no matter what mercy some may have in the day of judgment, that mercy will not be extended to one who knows God’s law on baptism and who refuses to obey (James 4:17; I John 2:4).

Hugo McCord

Century’s News and Notes

Announcements

* Ladies Day at Leonard Street Church of Christ Nov. 6th, those interested meet with Kim up front after evening services.

* There is a sign up sheet in the back for all those interested in having a Harvest Festival Oct. 30th.

*Our Gospel Meeting & Homecoming will be Nov. 7th-10th. Speaker, Bryant Evans.

*Update from Guyana: 23 baptisms, 32 restorations, 1 marriage.

*Food Preparation List is being updated, those who would like to be added/removed please let Mott know.

Prayer List

Jack Brantley **Violet Montgomery**
Curtis Chavers **Gene White**
Danny Calhoun **Dianna Salter**
Walterine Kelly

Austin Cagle- 8 yr old diagnosed with Leukemia

Mary Ann Carnley- bone cancer

Darrell Powell - awaiting test results

Lucille Scott - at home, but she is very weak and not doing well.

Ronnie Strickland- (father of Patrick Strickland) at home, but fell and broke rib and having therapy.

Amanda Kelly- recovering from back surgery.

Ray Free- Cancer

Jerry Brantley- Guyana

Mike Cook- pancreatic cancer

Skippy White Family- in his passing (uncle of Josh White)

Angie Findley Family- (co-worker of Amber Strickland) 6 week old grand daughter passed away

Happy Birthday!!

Cindy Cooley (25th), Kayla Jackson (25th), Rachel Scott (29th), Blake Dubose (30th), Lena Kennedy (30th)

Happy Anniversary!!

None this week