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Pleasant View Church of Christ
Bulletin For
January 27, 2008

Sun. Bible Study: 9:15 A.M.
Sun. A.M. Worship: 10:00 A.M.
Sun. P.M. Worship: 6:00 P.M.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 P.M.

Worship Schedule For 2/3/08

Announce – Brian Witty
Sing A.M. – Maurice Powell
Read – Stephen Powell
Pray – Larry Powell
Table – Oscar Parton
Doris Hibdon
Danny Powell
Bob Hayes
Dismiss – Stephen Powell

Sing P.M. – Stephen Powell
Pray P.M. – Jerry Gilley

Wed. Night Schedule For 1/30/08

Sing – Stephen Powell
Read – Maurice Powell

Prepare Communion For January

Larry Powell

Prepare Communion For February

Doris Hibdon

Last Lord's Day

Attendance – 43
Contribution – \$875.80

Visitation Team This Week

Doris Hibdon, Larry Powell

Visitation Team Next Week

Maurice Powell, Jerry Gilley

Get Bible Study Stand This Week

Doris Hibdon

Sermon

AM: Roy Wright
PM: Monthly Singing

Prayer List

Sick

Jerry Powell (treatments), Odell & Doris Powell, Brady Bogle (HCA, McMinnville), Wilma Powell (knee surgery, Home, Improving), Diane Wimberly (Home, Treatments), Jamie Powell (Home), Doris Hibdon (teeth), Winford Gannon, Carol Bennett

Shut-Ins

Ona Prater, Josephine Ferrell, Jimmie Johnston, Maggie Wimberley, Everett Witty, Lucille Parton

Deaths

Carl D. Barns

Current Events

School of Biblical Emphasis
Mt. Leo Church of Christ
Mon., Jan. 28th @ 7:00pm
In the Education Bldg

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Mon., Jan. 28th – Linda Hibdon

Baptized Into Christ

By Ron Boatwright

The denominational world says that baptism has nothing to do with our salvation, but let's see what the Bible says. Notice that it is baptism that puts us **into Christ** so that we can be saved. Galatians 3:27 says, "For as many of you as **were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.**" Baptism is the only way a person can get **into Christ**. The preposition *into* indicates a change of relationship. You can search from the front to the back of your Bible, and you will find no other way to get into Christ except by being baptized into Christ. What is the advantage of being baptized into Christ?

Ephesians 1:3 says, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with **every spiritual blessing** in heavenly places in **Christ.**" This verse tells us that every spiritual blessing is located in Christ. Only those who are in Christ can enjoy these spiritual blessings.

We read in 2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore if anyone is in **Christ, he is a new creation**: old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." If one is in Christ, he has become a new creation. This is how we are born again.

The Apostle Paul says in 2 Timothy 2:10, "Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the **salvation which is in Christ Jesus**, with eternal glory." Here we see that salvation is located in Christ, and for one to be eligible for salvation, he must be in Christ. It will be a horrible thing for a person, who thinks he is saved, when he stands before the Lord on the Day of Judgment, if he is still outside of Christ. He will have no salvation. He will be lost eternally in Hell.

In 1 John 5:11 we read, "And this is the testimony, that God has given us eternal life, **and this life is in His Son.**" Only those who have been baptized to be saved are in Christ and have the promise of eternal life. Those who are outside of Christ have no promise of eternal life but are lost.

Last Week's Bible Question

"O death, where is they sting? O grave, where is they victory?," asks Paul and replies to the first question that it is
[I Cor. 15:55-56]

- a. annihilation
- b. uncertainty
- c. loss of love
- d. sin

Test your Bible Knowledge

We learn from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians that in Asia he experienced
[II Cor. 1:8]

- a. exultation
- b. apprehension
- c. remorse
- d. despair

Nursery facilities

The nursery is located in either of the back class rooms with the changing table in the middle room. There are speakers in the rooms. Just turn them up as needed. The volume is located above the door as you walk in.