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**Pleasant View Church of Christ**

**Bulletin For**

**February 3, 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 2/10/08

**Announce** – Jerry Gilley  
**Sing A.M.** – Larry Powell  
**Read** – Maurice Powell  
**Pray** – Oscar Parton  
**Table** – Doris Hibdon  
Johnny Powell  
Jerry Lorange  
Bob Hayes  
**Dismiss** – Jerry Powell

**Sing P.M.** – Maurice Powell  
**Pray P.M.** – Stephen Powell

Wed. Night Schedule For 2/6/08

**Sing** – Maurice Powell  
**Read** – Larry Powell

Prepare Communion For February

Doris Hibdon

Last Lord's Day

**Attendance** – 60

**Contribution** – \$1212.00

Visitation Team This Week

Maurice Powell, Jerry Gilley

Visitation Team Next Week

Stephen Powell, Brian Witty

Get Bible Study Stand This Week

Jerry Gilley

Sermon

AM: Jerry Gilley

PM: Brian Witty

Prayer List

Sick

Jerry Powell (treatments), Odell & Doris Powell, Brady Bogle (HCA, McMinnville), Wilma Powell (Improving), Diane Wimberly (Home, Treatments), Winford Gannon (Neck Surgery), Carol Bennett (Back, home, in some pain)

Shut-Ins

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

Deaths

Current Events

**School of Biblical Emphasis**  
**Mt. Leo Church of Christ**  
Mon., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm  
In the Education Bldg

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week  
Sun., Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Maggie Wimberley

**Why Study God's Word**

*By Ron Boatwright*

Just as we eat 3 meals a day to sustain our physical bodies, we must also feast on God's word daily to sustain our souls. If we don't we are in danger of losing our souls. God says in Hosea 4:6, "My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge." People will be lost because they did not care enough to read and study God's instruction book on how to go to Heaven.

Paul says in 2 Thessalonians 2:10 that people will be lost "because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved." Satan wants to distract us with the cares and deceits of this world. He does not want us to read and study our Bibles every day. He knows that we become weak and vulnerable when we fail to study. Our strongest defense is a shield of faith. How do we obtain that shield of faith to protect us? Romans 10:17 says, "So then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God." The more we study the word of God the stronger our faith will be. If we want to protect ourselves against Satan we must have a strong faith.

In years past we in the churches of Christ were known as "walking Bibles" because brethren then studied their Bibles. But sad to say, this is no longer true because we have failed to study God's word, as we should. But what happens when we fail to study God's word and become spiritually starved? 2 Peter 3:16 says that those who are "untaught and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the scriptures." We cannot understand God's word unless we study it. And because of this Jesus says in Matthew 15:14, "They are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a ditch."

To keep from wandering around in spiritual darkness, let's study God's word so that "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalms 119:105). Let's not endanger our souls by a lack of study of God's word. Let's take time to study it daily.

**Last Week's Bible Question**

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

**Test your Bible Knowledge**

"But if any have caused grief," wrote Paul, [II Cor. 1:8]

- a. rebuke him
- b. ignore him
- c. forgive and comfort him
- d. react according to the circumstances

**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.