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**Pleasant View Church of Christ**  
*Bulletin For*  
**February 15, 2009**

*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 2/22/09

**Announce** – Maurice Powell  
**Sing A.M.** – Jerry Gilley  
**Read** – Oscar Parton  
**Pray** – Jerry Powell  
**Table** – Doris Hibdon  
 Michael Hillis  
 Nathan Moore  
 Bob Hayes  
**Dismiss** – Johnny Powell

**Sing P.M.** – Stephen Powell  
**Pray P.M.** – Clayton Jones

Wed. Night Schedule For 2/18/08

**Sing** – Maurice Powell  
**Read** – Brian Witty

Prepare Communion For February

Maurice Powell

Prepare Communion For March

Jerry Powell

Last Lord's Day

**Attendance** – 47

**Contribution** – \$845.00

Visitation Team This Weeks (2/15)

Maurice Powell, Doris Hibdon

Visitation Team Next Week (2/22)

Jerry Gilley, Oscar Parton

Visitation Team in two Week (3/1)

Stephen Powell, Brian Witty

Get Bible Study Stand This Week

Doris Hibdon

Prayer List

Sick

Ann Parker (nursing home, Smyrna), Jerry Powell, Milton Parker (VA, Pneumonia), Tina Hillis' Father, Mildred Powell, Marlene Bogle

Treatments

Jerry Powell, Nelma Chilton (Finished chemo, taking radiation treatments), Faye Fann (a series of nine)

Shut-Ins

Brady Bogle, Doris Powell, Ona Prater, Josephine Ferrell, Maggie Wimberley, Everett Witty, Lucille Parton, Arnold Cook, Nelson Denny, Willie Mai Bryant

Our Sympathy for the families of

Ovie Knox

Current Events

**Mt. Leo School of Bible Emphasis**  
**Mt. Leo Educational Building**  
 7:00 pm - Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Fellowship Meal**  
**Pleasant View Church of Christ**  
 Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> after morning service

**Business Meeting**  
**Pleasant View Church of Christ**  
 March. 1<sup>st</sup> after evening service

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

None for this week

**The Deceitfulness Of Sin**

*By Ron Boatwright*

Sin is very deceitful, alluring, and ensnaring. Hebrews 3:13 says that we are to "Exhort one another daily...lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin." With many people sin is first abhorred, then as people become more comfortable with it, sin is tolerated, and then it is embraced. But why is sin so openly embraced by so many? It is because they have not been properly taught the word of God. People, who become so involved in sin, do not want to listen or receive God's word. People, because of sin become "past feeling" (Ephesians 5:19), because they have "their conscience seared with a hot iron" (1 Timothy 4:2). As the morality level of this nation declines, the church is also affected and has become more comfortable with sin. As Paul says in 2 Timothy 3:13, "Evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse." Satan wants us to become complacent with sin so he can help us to be lost with him in the burning fires of a real Hell.

There seems to be no shame today by those who participate in sin. Jeremiah 6:15 says, "Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? No, they were not at all ashamed, nor did they know how to blush." The modern world is rapidly casting aside all moral restraints. They want to "call evil good and good evil" (Isaiah 5:20). As or Lord says in Matthew 13:15, "For the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, and their eyes they have closed." Sin first has its beginning with lust. "Then when lust has conceived, it brings forth sin: and sin when it is finished brings forth death" (James 1:15). This is spiritual death, which is eternal separation from God.

There are no little sins or big sins. In God's eyes all sin is sin. There is no difference. Homosexuality and adultery (1 Corinthians 6:9-11), murder and lying (Revelation 21:8), or prejudice (James 2:9) are all sins that will cause us to be lost. But these and any other sins which are not forgiven will cause us to be cast into the lake of fire and brimstone along with Satan and "tormented day and night forever and ever" (Revelation 20:10, 15). Also we dare not try to justify anyone in their sin because, "He that justifies the wicked and he that condemns the just, even they both are an abomination to the Lord" (Proverbs 17:15).

But how do we protect ourselves from sin? We are to "Lay aside every weight and the sin which so easily ensnares us" (Hebrews 12:1). We must "Abhor that which is evil, cleave to that which is good" (Romans 12:9). We are not to be "conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind" (Romans 12:2). How do we renew our mind to protect ourselves from sin? "Your word have I hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against you" (Psalms 119:11). And then we must "Be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves" (James 1:22), because "To him that knows to do good and does not do it to him it is sin" (James 4:17). The terror of the Lord awaits those who because of sin are unprepared to meet Him in the judgment. Let's not be deceived by sin.

**Last Week's Bible Question**

In his closing chapter in II Timothy Paul did not write [ II Tim 4:7]

- "I have fought a good fight"
- "I have finished my course"
- "I have ended the debate"**
- "I have kept the faith"

**Test your Bible Knowledge**

I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion," wrote Paul, referring to his [ II Tim 4:16-17]

- first defense
- last trip
- last illness
- last temptation

*In Search of the Lord's Way* – Mack Lyon  
 Sundays at 7:00 a.m. – Nashville Channel 30  
*The Good News Today*  
 Sundays at 7:30 a.m. – Nashville Channel 30  
 GBN (Direct TV 323 / Dish Channel 9407 & 9396)  
 7:00 a.m.

**Nursery facilities** - The nursery is located in either of the back class rooms with the changing table in the middle room (there is also changing tables in each bathroom). There are speakers in the rooms. Just turn them up as needed. The volume is located above the door as you walk in.