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Pleasant View Church of Christ
Bulletin For
April 12, 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 4/19/09

Announce – Maurice Powell
Sing A.M. – Stephen Powell
Read – Michael Hillis
Pray – Jerry Powell
Table – Doris Hibdon
 Oscar Parton
 Earl Cooper
 Bob Hayes
Dismiss – Johnny Powell

Sing P.M. – Michael Hillis
Pray P.M. – Stephen Powell

Wed. Night Schedule For 4/15/09

Sing – Clayton Jones
Read – Stephen Powell

Prepare Communion For April

Jerry Gilley

Prepare Communion For May

Doris Hibdon

Last Lord's Day

Attendance – 44

Contribution – \$1000.00

Visitation Team This Weeks (4/12)

Stephen Powell, Brian Wittv

Visitation Team Next Week (4/19)

Jerry Gilley, Doris Hibdon

Visitation Team in two Week (4/26)

Maurice Powell, Oscar Parton

Get Bible Study Stand This Week

Doris Hibdon

Prayer List

Sick

Jerry Powell

Treatments

Jerry Powell (treatment past week), Faye Fann, Linda Adamson (treatment past week, every 3 weeks)

Shut-Ins

Doris Powell, Ona Prater, Josephine Ferrell, Maggie Wimberley, Everett Wittv, Lucille Parton, Arnold Cook, Nelson Denny(WNH), Willie Mai Bryant

Our Sympathy for the families of

Allen Merritt (Jerry Gilley cousin)-last week

Current Events

Mt Leo School of Biblical Emphasis
Mt. Leo Educational Building
 7:00 pm – Monday, April 13th

Easter Egg Hunt
Pleasant View Church of Christ
 Today, April 12th Immediately after morning service

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Sun., April 12th – Jerry & Judy Powell

Falling Short

By Ron Boatwright

What a tragedy it would be if we fall short and fail to receive the heavenly inheritance reserved for us due to our failure. It is sad that the vast majority of people of this world are entering the wide gate that leads to eternal punishment in Hell. Jesus says, "for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it" (Matthew 7:13-14). For the majority who are lost there will be no second chance to get it right. It is tragic for a child of God to fall short and miss Heaven.

In Matthew chapter 25 the Lord gives the parable of the ten virgins: five foolish and five wise. The five foolish did not make the necessary preparation for the wedding of the bridegroom. The wedding began and the door was shut. Afterward the five foolish "virgins came also saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!' But he answered and said, 'assuredly I say to you, I do not know you'" (Matthew 25:11-12). Let's not be among the foolish.

We are warned to "beware lest you fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked" (2 Peter 3:17). We are to "Let no one cheat you of your reward" (Colossians 2:18). Our soul is the most precious thing we possess in the world. "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matthew 10:26). It is bad enough that those in the world are going to be eternally lost but it is horrible for a Christian to also be lost. But "some shall depart from the faith" (1 Timothy 4:1).

We should be very careful for, "let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall" (1 Corinthians 10:12). No one who departs this life with a failing faith can expect to go to Heaven. "Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God" (Hebrews 3:12). Those who turn back and walk no more with Christ need not expect eternal salvation. "Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your calling and election sure" (2 Peter 1:10).

Last Week's Bible Question

As to those "who were once enlightened" and "were made partaker of the Holy Ghost," if they fall away said Hebrews, they [Heb 6:4-6]

- a. can be renewed to repentance
- b. cannot be renewed to repentance**
- c. can be forgiven
- d. can again become apostles

Test your Bible Knowledge

When God made a promise to Abraham, He swore by Himself because [Heb 6:13]

- a. He has no one greater to swear by
- b. Abraham asked Him to do so
- c. The swearing was a formality in any event
- d. "by God!" is not sacrilegious when utter by God

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.