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*Pleasant View Church of Christ*  
*Bulletin For*  
*July 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 7/19/09

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

Wed. Night Schedule For 7/15/09

**Sing** – Stephen Powell  
**Read** – Doris Hibdon

Prepare Communion For July

Doris Hibdon

Prepare Communion For August

Maurice Powell

Last Lord's Day

Attendance – 42

Contribution – \$1063.00

Visitation Team This Weeks (7/12)

Jerry Gilley, Doris Hibdon

Visitation Team Next Week (7/19)

Maurice Powell, Oscar Parton

Visitation Team in two Week (7/26)

Stephen Powell, Brian Wittly

Get Bible Study Stand This Week

Maurice Powell

Prayer List

Sick

Carol Bennett (Home recovering from neck surgery), Lemuel Underhill, Ova Bogle (Better)

Treatments

Judy Powell (break), Linda Adamson (one more treatment)

Shut-Ins

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

Our Sympathy for the families of

Annie Cox

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

none

Current Events

**Gospel Meeting**  
**Gassaway Church of Christ**  
 Speaker: Lane Dix (Mt Leo)  
 July 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Sun – Wed 7:30pm

**Singing**  
**Central Church of Christ (McMinnville)**  
 July 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

**Gospel Meeting**  
**Ivy Bluff Church of Christ**  
 Speaker: Charles Williams  
 July 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00 each evening

**Gospel Meeting**  
**Pleasant View Church of Christ**  
 July 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> - different speakers  
**Fellowship meal after morning service**

**VBS – East Main (M'boro)**  
 13<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 – 8:00 pm

**Forgetting God**  
 By Ron Boatwright

The blessings we have enjoyed in the United States have come from God because this country was originally founded on Christian principles. God's word says, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psalms 33:12). We have enjoyed freedoms and blessings that have been the envy of the world. The United States at one time was called a "Christian" nation, but it can no longer be called such. At one time the Bible and prayer was allowed in public schools, but this is no longer the case.

In the past God told the nation of Israel, "Because you have forgotten Me and cast Me behind your back, therefore you shall bear the penalty" (Ezekiel 23:35). We in this country will also bear the penalty if we continue as we are doing. What happened on September 11, 2001 should have been a wake up call for this country, but it wasn't. We in this country continue going down the path of self destruction.

The U. S. Congress during the year 2007 AD was working on a bill in one of the subcommittees that would make it a criminal offense to teach anything against the sin of homosexuality. The law didn't make it out of subcommittee. If it ever does become law, it would be a criminal offense to teach in a Bible class or from the pulpit what the Bible says about Sodom and Gomorrah in Genesis chapter 19. It would be a criminal offense to teach what God's word says in Romans 1:27-28, "Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due. And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind". America today does not want to retain God in their knowledge. If this bill were to become law it would be a criminal offense to teach what God's word says in 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 that neither "homosexuals, nor sodomites" would go to Heaven. It may be later than we think.

But the Bible says, "The wicked shall be turned into Hell, and all the nations that forget God" (Psalms 9:17). The United States is quickly forgetting God and will cease to be blessed as we have in the past. This country is quickly becoming a "God-less" nation. If we in the United States want the blessings of God to continue we must repent and return back to God.

Last Week's Bible Question

"Let your yea be yea, and your nay, nay,"  
 urged James, instead of  
 [Jas 5:12]

- a. qualifying every assertion
- b. indulging in indecisiveness
- c. swearing
- d. sulking

Test your Bible Knowledge

In his first letter, Peter adjures "strangers scattered throughout" several lands:  
 [I Pet 1:1; 2:17]

- a. Love the brotherhood. Honor God, Fear the king
- b. Honor the brotherhood. Love God, Fear the king
- c. Fear the brotherhood. Love God, Honor the king
- d. Love the brotherhood. Fear God, Honor the king

*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.