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**Pleasant View Church of Christ**  
*Bulletin For*  
**July 19, 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 7/26/09

**Announce** – Jerry Gilley  
**Sing A.M.** – Michael Hillis  
**Read** – Brian Wittly  
**Pray** – Maurice Powell  
**Table** – Oscar Parton  
 Stephen Powell  
 Doris Hibdon  
 Earl Cooper  
**Dismiss** – Johnny Powell  
  
**Sing P.M.** – Stephen Powell  
**Pray P.M.** – Guest

Wed. Night Schedule For 7/22/09

**Sing** – Brian Wittly  
**Read** – Maurice Powell

Prepare Communion For July

Doris Hibdon

Prepare Communion For August

Maurice Powell

Last Lord's Day

**Attendance** – 43  
**Contribution** – \$995.00

Visitation Team This Weeks (7/19)

Maurice Powell, Oscar Parton

Visitation Team Next Week (7/26)

Stephen Powell, Brian Wittly

Visitation Team in two Week (8/2)

Jerry Gilley, Doris Hibdon

Get Bible Study Stand This Week

Doris Hibdon

Prayer List

Sick

Carol Bennett (Home recovering from neck surgery), Lemuel Underhill, Doris Powell (back)

Treatments

Judy Powell (break), Linda Adamson

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

Jill Powell Nichols

Current Events

**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>  
 Garland Robinson (Sun AM), James Boyd (Sun. PM), Richard Bowman (Mon.), Lynwood Mathis (Tue), Vernon Joines (Wed.)  
**Fellowship meal after morning service**

**Church Cleanup @ Pleasant View**  
 Yearly cleanup before the meeting  
 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 (or sooner)

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Tue., July 21st – Wilma Powell

*We rejoice with Sis. Mary Moore who was restored last Sunday.*

**We Must Give The More Earnest Heed**

*By Ron Boatwright*

We are instructed in God's word, "Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away" (Hebrews 2:1). We must pay close attention to the things written in God's word, the Bible; because if we don't we will drift away, fall from God's grace, and be eternally lost. Jesus says there are those, "who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away" (Luke 8:13).

Why do Christians, who were once saved, fall away? Because they didn't give the more earnest heed to diligently study God's word and make it a part of their lives. God says, "My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge" (Hosea 4:6). God's word is the spiritual food that all Christians need. If we don't partake of it and apply it to our lives we will spiritually starve ourselves to death, which is what Satan wants.

A number of times Jesus would say while teaching others, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear" (Matthew 11:15). Jesus is saying to listen up and pay attention to His word. Jesus also says to those who He is teaching, "Let these words sink down into your ears" (Luke 9:44). In other words Jesus was saying to take heed and give serious thought to everything He was saying. But there are those who "turn their ears away from the truth" (2 Timothy 4:4). They are not interested in hearing the truth of God's word, which is able to save their soul. These are given warning, "Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall" (1 Corinthians 10:12).

Even though the lie of Satan says that one cannot fall from God's grace and be lost, God says we can (Galatians 5:4). Sadly many people in the Lord's church have believed this lie of Satan and will be lost because they have drifted away and are unfaithful.

In order to "give the more earnest heed to the things" written in God's word we must first know what it says. We must do as the brethren in Berea did as they "searched the scriptures daily" (Acts 17:11). We need to spend time every day feasting on God's word. **We should also take advantage of every opportunity we have of studying God's word such as Sunday morning and Wednesday evening Bible study, Sunday morning and evening worship, and gospel meetings.** If we take advantage of these and other opportunities and apply the things we learn to our lives, only then will we be giving "the more earnest heed" to the things written in God's word, so we can go to Heaven when this short life

Last Week's Bible Question

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

- Love the brotherhood. Honor God, Fear the king
- Honor the brotherhood. Love God, Fear the king
- Fear the brotherhood. Love God, Honor the king
- Love the brotherhood. Fear God, Honor the king**

Test your Bible Knowledge

Peter characterized  
 [I Pet 3:7]

- Woman as the weaker
- Man as the stronger
- Woman as the stronger
- Man and woman as equal in essential strength

*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.