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**Pleasant View Church of Christ**  
*Bulletin For*  
**October 4, 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 10/11/09

**Announce** – Stephen Powell  
**Sing A.M.** – Michael Hillis  
**Read** – Nathan Moore  
**Pray** – Maurice Powell  
**Table** – Oscar Parton  
 Brian Witty  
 Doris Hibdon  
 Jerry Lorance  
**Dismiss** – Johnny Powell

**Sing P.M.** – Maurice Powell  
**Pray P.M.** – Michael Hillis

Wed. Night Schedule For 10/7/09

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

Prepare Communion For October

Doris Hibdon

Prepare Communion For November

Maurice Powell

Last Lord's Day

Attendance – 40  
 Contribution – \$1012.00

Visitation Team This Weeks (10/4)

Jerry Gilley, Doris Hibdon

Visitation Team Next Week (10/11)

Maurice Powell, Oscar Parton

Visitation Team in two Week (10/18)

Stephen Powell, Brian Witty

Get Bible Study Stand This Week

Maurice Powell

Prayer List

Sick

Judy Powell, Wilma Powell, Billy Thomas  
 (Good report, cancer free), Gertrude Milstead  
 (Rehab in McMinnville), Maggie Wimberly

Shut-Ins

Doris Powell, Ona Prater, Josephine Ferrell,  
 Maggie Wimberley, Everett Witty, Lucille  
 Parton, Arnold Cook, Willie Mai Bryant,  
 Garnett Gilley

Our Sympathy for the families of

None this week

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

None for this week

Current Events

**Mt. Leo School of Bible Emphasis**  
**Mt Leo Church of Christ (McMinnville)**  
 Monday, Oct 12<sup>th</sup> @7:00pm in the educational bldg

**Gospel Meeting**  
**East End Church of Christ**  
**Speaker:** Kevin Kay  
 Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Sun. 9:00am & 10:00am  
 Sun Eve - Wed Eve 7:00pm

**Gospel Meeting**  
**Alexandria Church of Christ**  
**Speaker:** Dr. Rodney Cloud  
 Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Sun. 9:00am Sun Eve 7:00pm  
 Mon - Wed 7:00pm

**Fall Gospel Meeting**  
**East Main Church of Christ (M'boro)**  
**Speaker:** Billy Smith  
 Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Sun 9:00 & 10:00 Sun Eve 6:00pm  
 Mon - Wed 7:00pm

**How Christ's Blood Washes Us From Our Sins**

*By Ron Boatwright*

God's word says concerning Christ, "Unto Him that loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood" (Revelation 1:5). Jesus shed His blood in His death on the cross (John 19:32-34). How do we get into the death of Christ so we can contact the blood of Christ to have our sins washed away? "Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death" (Romans 6:3-4). When we are baptized into Christ, we are also baptized into His death. It is when we are buried with Christ in baptism into His death, that we contact His blood, which washes away our sins. It is because of this that Saul of Tarsus was told by Ananias, "And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized and wash away your sins" (Acts 22:16). According to the Bible, our sins are washed away, when we are baptized.

In instituting the Lord's Supper on the night before His crucifixion, Jesus said, "For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins" (Matthew 26:28). Since Jesus shed His blood for the remission of sins, how do we obtain remission of sins? When the people asked Peter, "What shall we do? Then Peter said unto them, 'Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins'" (Acts 2:37-38). When we repent and are baptized the shed blood of Christ remits our sins.

Don't let Satan tell you that baptism is not necessary for the forgiveness of sins and for salvation. Jesus says, "He that believes and is baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16:16). One may as well say that one can be saved without the shed blood of Christ as to say that one can be saved without being baptized into Christ's death, because it is only in being baptized into Christ's death that one reaches Christ's blood and can be saved.

If one "accepted Jesus as his personal Saviour" and said the "sinner's prayer" so he could be saved and his sins forgiven, but was later baptized to join a denomination, then in his baptism his sins were not forgiven and he was not saved. He is still lost and still has all of his sins since he believed a lie of Satan.

**Last Week's Bible Question**

With the church at Philadelphia the Spirit was evidently [Rev 3:7-13; 2:29]

- a. well pleased
- b. moderately pleased
- c. moderately unhappy
- d. quite unhappy

**Test your Bible Knowledge**

The Spirit was greatly displeased by the Laodiceans' conduct. It was so [Rev 3:14-16]

- a. extravagant
- b. cruel
- c. blundering
- d. lukewarm

*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.