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Pleasant View Church of Christ
Bulletin For
December 13, 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 12/20/09

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

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

Wed. Night Schedule For 12/16/09

Sing – Maurice Powell
Read – Brian Witty

Prepare Communion For December

Jerry Gilley

Prepare Communion For January

Doris Hibdon

Last Lord's Day

Attendance – 38
Contribution – \$1040.00

Visitation Team This Weeks (12/13)

Maurice Powell, Oscar Parton

Visitation Team Next Week (12/20)

Stephen Powell, Brian Witty

Visitation Team in two Week (12/27)

Jerry Gilley, Doris Hibdon

Get Bible Study Stand This Week

Maurice Powell

Prayer List

Sick

Mazel Hughes (test 15th)

Remember

Judy Powell, Doris Powell (Rehab Manchester), David Witty (waiting on kidney), Eric Burke (Afghanistan, Mar.)

Shut-Ins

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

Our Sympathy for the families of

Evert Mayo, Barry Haley, John Mooneyham, Irene Northcutt (all last week)

Current Events

Mt. Leo School of Bible Emphasis
Mt Leo Church of Christ (McMinnville)
 Monday, Dec. 14th @7:00pm in the educational bldg

Fellowship Meal & Fruit Baskets
Pleasant View Church of Christ
 Today, Immediately after morning service

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Sun., Dec. 13th – Ethan Powell
Mon., Dec. 14th – Joe Witty
Mon., Dec. 14th Johnny & Misty Powell
Tue., Dec. 15th – Doris Powell

We rejoice with Mary Moore who was restored last Sunday evening.

Life Is Short

By Ron Boatwright

This life is so short. Job says, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle" (Job 7:6). We cannot stop time or even slow it down. Job continues to say, "Man who is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. He comes forth like a flower and fades away; he flees like a shadow and does not continue" (Job 14:1-2).

We must live our short life pleasing to God so we can go to Heaven when this life is over. God's word says, "Come now, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit'; whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. Instead you ought to say, 'If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that'" (James 4:13-15). This life is so short. It is temporary.

Many people put off becoming a Christian because they are too busy with their worldly pursuits. But cars wreck, planes crash, people die everyday of strokes and heart attacks, and without warning the vapor of life quickly disappears. "And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment" (Hebrews 9:27). Everyday we live we are one day closer to death and eternity. We are not promised tomorrow. Tomorrow is only a hope.

People can hide their fear of dying and cover it up with the pursuit of "material success". "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 16:26). Our soul is priceless. Many people put off becoming a Christian, or those who become unfaithful delay their repentance until they can get everything just right before they obey the Lord. They seem to think they will live forever on this earth. In talking to people about their soul, many respond by saying, "I'm not ready yet". The problem is there is not much time left to get ready. They will soon run out of time. It will be too late then. We must get it right while we have time. There will be no second chances. One will not accidentally go to Heaven.

In less than one hundred years from now we will all be dead. We will either be with the many being tormented in Hell or with the few in the glory of Heaven (Matthew 7:13-14). We make the choice in this life as to which place we will be. Let's make the right choice.

Last Week's Bible Question

When Adam and Eve were driven out of the Garden of Eden, they were wearing [Gen. 3:21]

- a. coats of skins
- b. aprons of fig leaves
- c. sandals of snake skin
- d. nothing

Test your Bible Knowledge

"Am I my brother's keeper?" asked [Gen. 4:9]

- a. Able of Adam
- b. Able of the Lord
- c. Cain of Able
- d. Cain of the Lord

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.