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*Pleasant View Church of Christ*  
*Bulletin For*  
**December 20, 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 12/27/09

**Announce** – Maurice Powell

**Sing A.M.** – Jerry Gilley

**Read** – Oscar Parton

**Pray** – Michael Hillis

**Table** – Doris Hibdon

Jerry Lorance

Nathan Moore

Johnny Powell

**Dismiss** – Stephen Powell

**Sing P.M.** – Michael Hillis

**Pray P.M.** – Brian Witty

Wed. Night Schedule For 12/23/09

**Sing** – Brian Witty

**Read** – Stephen Powell

Prepare Communion For December

Jerry Gilley

Prepare Communion For January

Doris Hibdon

Last Lord's Day

Attendance – 50

Contribution – \$1099.00

Visitation Team This Weeks (12/20)

Stephen Powell, Brian Witty

Visitation Team Next Week (12/27)

Jerry Gilley, Doris Hibdon

Visitation Team in two Week (1/3)

Maurice Powell, Oscar Parton

Get Bible Study Stand This Week

Doris Hibdon

Prayer List

Sick

Mazel Hughes (Stint, Home), Dot Stephens (Broken hip -Rehab), Dolly Coppinger (Back), Stephen Powell (Better), Maurice Powell (Better)

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

Howard Merriman

Current Events

**Mt. Leo School of Bible Emphasis**  
**Mt Leo Church of Christ (McMinnville)**  
 Monday, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> @7:00pm in the educational bldg

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Fri., Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> – Earl Cooper

*Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas!*

**Christian Warfare**

*By Ron Boatwright*

We are indebted to the veterans who have protected our country from physical harm down through the years. But there is also a spiritual battle that has been going on with Satan since the creation. Paul told Timothy to "Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life" (1 Timothy 6:12) and that "You must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ" (2 Timothy 2:3).

In our spiritual battle with Satan we must be prepared for the fight and to protect ourselves by taking "up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day" (Ephesians 6:13). We cannot be partially prepared. We must "stand" and have girded our "waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness" (Ephesians 6:14). We are to be truthful in all we say and do, and we are to live a righteous and devout life.

We are to shod our "feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace" (Ephesians 6:15). The Christian is always ready and eager to go and spread the gospel to others. We must take up "the shield of faith which is able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one" (Ephesians 6:16). We overcome temptation and persecution by our faith in God.

We must "take the helmet of salvation" (Ephesians 6:17). The assurance of our great salvation keeps us going when we are tempted and tried. In our fight with Satan we must use "the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God" (Ephesians 6:17) as a powerful defensive and offensive weapon. "For the word of God is living and powerful and sharper than any two edged sword" (Hebrews 4:12).

In our battle we must be "praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit" (Ephesians 6:18). We must be steadfast in our prayers to God with our thanksgiving, confession of sins, and pleas for help. And as a soldier of Christ we are to be "watchful to this end with all perseverance" (Ephesians 6:18). We are to be spiritually alert as we watch out for our enemy, Satan. We must persevere all the days of our life. Jesus says, "Be faithful until death and I will give you the crown of life" (Revelation 2:10). If we put on the whole armor of God and remain faithful, Satan cannot defeat the faithful Christian.

Last Week's Bible Question

"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

Test your Bible Knowledge

Adam had  
 [Gen. 5:4.; 4:1-2, 25]

- a. two sons
- b. three sons
- c. three sons and one daughter
- d. more than for children

*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.