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Pleasant View Church of Christ
Bulletin For
January 31, 2010

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.

Sunday Morning 2/7/10

Announce: Brian Witty
Sing: Maurice Powell
Read: Michael Hillis
Pray: Oscar Parton
Communion: Doris Hibdon
Jerry Lorange
Stephen Powell
Nathan Moore
Dismiss: Johnny Powell

Sunday Evening 2/7/10

Sing: Michael Hillis
Pray: Maurice Powell

Wednesday Night 2/3/10

Sing: Stephen Powell
Read: Michael Hillis

Prepare Communion

February: Jerry Gilley
March: Maurice Powell
April: Doris Hibdon

Last Lord's Day

Attendance: 35
Contribution: \$847.00

Visitation Teams

Visitation Team This Week
Stephen Powell, Brian Witty
Visitation Team Next Week
Jerry Gilley, Doris Hibdon
Visitation Team in two Weeks
Maurice Powell, Oscar Parton

Get Bible Study Stand This Week

Maurice Powell

Get Bible Study Stand Next Week

Doris Hibdon

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.

Prayer List

Sick

Judy Powell (still improving), Phyllis Summers (Tina's Aunt- Leukemia, Vanderbilt), Dawn Witty (Better), Nathan Moore, Dawn Witty (better), Wilma Powell

Remember

David Witty (waiting on kidney), Eric Burke (Afghanistan, Mar.), Seth Powell (going back to Iraq) Earl & Eva Hollis, Dot Stephens (Broken hip -Rehab, W'bury)

Shut-Ins

Ona Prater, Josephine Ferrell, Maggie Wimberley, Everett Witty, Lucille Parton, Willie Mai Bryan, Garnett Gilley, Irene Lorange (NHC, nursing home), Doris Powell

Our Sympathy for the families of

Helen Lawrence (Tony Lawrence 's mother)
Curtis Morris (this past week)

Current Events

Mt. Leo School of Bible Emphasis
Mt Leo Church of Christ (McMinnville)
Monday, Feb. 15th @7:00pm in the educational bldg

Lectureship
Creive Hall Church of Christ
"Facing the Future without Fear"
Sat. Feb 13th 8:00am - 3:00pm

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Tues., Feb 2nd - Mary Moore
Wed., Feb 3rd - Maggie Wimberley
Thur., Feb 4th - Faye Huston

Let's Not Despise Our Birthright

By Ron Boatwright

In Genesis 25:29-34 we have the account of Esau returning home from hunting and he was hungry. Jacob had cooked a pottage of lentils and Esau wanted some. Jacob said, "Sell me your birthright as of this day" (v. 31). Esau said, "What profit shall this birthright be to me?" (v. 32), "and he sold him his birthright unto Jacob" (v. 33), for a serving of lentils. Then we read, "Thus Esau despised his birthright" (v. 34).

Today some members of the Lord's church "are choked with the cares and riches and pleasures of this life" (Luke 8:14) and end up selling their eternal birthright of Heaven to Satan, just as Esau sold his to Jacob. The invitation to spend eternity in Heaven is despised just as Esau despised his birthright. But we are warned, "Let no one cheat you of your reward" (Colossians 2:18). The Bible says, "Do not be deceived, neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God" (1 Corinthians 6:9-10). We don't want to be like Esau and despise our eternal reward in Heaven for brief pleasures of sin in this short life. Those, who are not faithful to God, have chosen to be "cast into the lake of fire and brimstone" where "they will be tormented day and night forever and ever" (Revelation 20:10). This is the choice they made because they have despised their birthright.

Let's not despise our birthright which, "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him" (1 Corinthians 2:9). God will only give the birthright of Heaven to those who are "faithful until death" (Revelation 2:10).