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Pleasant View Church of Christ
Bulletin For
March 7, 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 3/14/10

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

Sunday Evening 3/14/10

Sing: Maurice Powell
Pray: Michael Hillis

Wednesday Night 3/10/10

Sing: Stephen Powell
Read: Michael Hillis

Prepare Communion

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

Last Lord's Day

Attendance: 42
Contribution: \$1062.00

Visitation Teams

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

Get Bible Study Stand This Week

Maurice Powell

Get Bible Study Stand Next Week

Brian Witty

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

Phyllis Summers (home), Maurice Powell (Home, Better), Alvin Wade (Nursing home), Louise Mulinax (Mayne's sister, Leukemia, Centennial)

Remember

Judy Powell (still improving), David Witty (waiting on kidney), Eric Burke (Afghanistan, Mar. 15th), Seth Powell (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

Current Events

Mt. Leo School of Bible Emphasis
Mt Leo Church of Christ (McMinnville)
Monday, Mar. 8th @7:00pm in the educational bldg

Business Meeting
Pleasant View Church of Christ
Tonight March, 7th - after evening service

Gospel Meeting
East End Church of Christ
March, 7th - 11th

Seminar on Islam
Highland Height Church of Christ (Smyrna)
March, 13th 10:00 - 4:00 (Ken Freil)

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week
Fri., March 12th - Brian and Dawn Witty

Time Change

Time changes Saturday! Remember to set your clock forward one hour. Don't be late

The Devices Of Satan

By Ron Boatwright

Satan is working all the time to destroy the faith of Christians. Paul says, "Lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices" (2 Corinthians 2:11). Satan's main weapon is deceit. He is described as the "serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world" (Revelation 12:9). Satan uses many techniques to deceive us to sin. "For Satan transforms himself into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness" (2 Corinthians 11:14-15).

One of the ways Satan deceives people is by using false teachers who pretend to be servants of Christ but are actually servants of Satan. Satan does not appear in a red suit carrying a pitchfork, but many times he is a well-dressed smooth talking denominational preacher carrying a Bible. There is much false teaching in religion today. Paul says, "That we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting" (Ephesians 4:14). Satan uses all kinds of trickery and deceptions by perverting God's word to make others believe that man made doctrines are the divine truth.

Satan's main resource is a lie. Jesus says concerning Satan, "When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it" (John 8:44). The children of the Devil refuse to accept the truth. In the parable of the sower Jesus says, "Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the Devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved" (Luke 8:12). How do we protect ourselves from the devices of Satan? We must "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the Devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith" (1 Peter 5:8-9). The Devil never rests. He is always looking for ways to entice people to sin. Satan is dangerous to our spiritual welfare. He wants us to be lost. He wants our company in Hell where he will be. "The Devil who deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone... and will be tormented day and night forever and ever" (Revelation 20:10).

Satan can be defeated if we stand fast in the faith. "Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you" (James 4:7-8). When we repent of sin and do God's will, then the Devil will flee from us. We must be on guard "so that Satan does not tempt you" (1 Corinthians 7:5), "lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin" (Hebrews 3:13). To protect ourselves we must "Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the Devil" (Ephesians 6:11). In our fight with Satan we must use "the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God" (Ephesians 6:17). "So that they may know the truth, and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the Devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will" (2 Timothy 2:25-26). When one departs from God, he becomes a captive of the Devil. Satan cannot make people sin. Satan deceives people and they sin of their own free will. People can be forgiven of their sins by repenting and obeying God's will, thereby escaping the snare of Satan.