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Pleasant View Church of Christ
Bulletin For
April 11, 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 4/18/10

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

Sunday Evening 4/18/10

Sing: Michael Hillis
Pray: Stephen Powell

Wednesday Night 4/14/10

Sing: Stephen Powell
Read: Michael Hillis

Prepare Communion

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

Last Lord's Day

Attendance: 41
Contribution: \$1119.00

Visitation Teams

Visitation Team This Week

Jerry Gilley, Doris Hibdon

Visitation Team Next Week

Maurice Powell, Oscar Parton

Visitation Team in two Weeks

Stephen Powell, Brian Witty

Get Bible Study Stand This Week

Doris Hibdon

Get Bible Study Stand Next Week

Maurice Powell

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

Mayne Mooneyham (still dizzy), Pauline Thomas (Mazle's stepmother, Lung Cancer, W'bury), Wilma Powell

Remember

Rhonda Martin (Treatments, Houston TX.), Louise Mulinax (Mayne's sister, Leukemia, Home not well), David Witty (waiting on kidney), Eric Burke (Afghanistan), Seth Powell (Iraq), Earl & Eva Hollis

Shut-Ins

Ona Prater, Josephine Ferrell, Maggie Wimberley, Everett Witty, Lucille Parton, Willie Mai Bryan, Garnett Gilley, Dot Stephens, Doris Powell, Alvin Wade

Our Sympathy for the families of

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

None for this week

Current Events

Mt. Leo School of Bible Emphasis
Mt Leo Church of Christ (McMinnville)
Monday, April, 12th @ 7:00pm in the educational bldg

Easter Egg Hunt
Pleasant View Church of Christ
Today Immediately after Morning service

Gospel Meeting
Smith Grove Church of Christ
April 11th – 14th Sun Eve. 7:30 M-W 7:00
Speaker: Charles White

Gospel Meeting
West Riverside Church of Christ
April 11th – 15th Sun Eve. 7:30 M-Th 7:00
Speaker: Bill Cantrell

Ladies Day – East End Church of Christ
April 17th - Reg. @ 8:30 starts @ 9:00
Lunch will be served

Romans Chapter 6

By Ron Boatwright

The vast majority of the denominational world says baptism is not necessary for the forgiveness of sins and to be saved. But let's see what the Bible says, particularly Romans chapter 6. Romans 6:3-6 says, "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, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin."

The only way the Bible says for one to get into Christ is to be "baptized into Christ". Before baptism one is outside of Christ, and this is where Satan wants to keep people. There is no entrance into Christ and the benefits of His death prior to being baptized into Christ and into His death. Why should one be in Christ? Ephesians 1:3 says that God, "has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in heavenly places in Christ". If every spiritual blessing that God has is located in Christ, then there are no spiritual blessings for those who are outside of Christ.

When one is raised up out of the watery grave of baptism, it is then that the "walk in newness of life" begins (Romans 6:4), not before. Romans 6:6 says that it is in baptism, "that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin". Before baptism one is still an old man of sin, who is a slave to sin. When one is baptized into Christ, "he is a new creature" (2 Corinthians 5:17). If one is still outside of Christ, he is still an old sinful creature and without any hope.

Romans 6:5 KJV says that in baptism, "we have been planted together in the likeness of His death". It is in baptism that we die to sin. Before baptism one has every sin he has ever committed. But when one comes up out of the watery grave of baptism, he is no longer a slave to sin. All of his past sins have been forgiven. A burial implies a death. Baptism is the death and burial of one who has died to sin. Just as death and a burial separates one from his physical life, so being buried by baptism into the death of Christ, separates one from sin. Romans 6:7-8 says, "For he who has died has been freed from sin. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him". When we died with Christ in baptism, then we were freed from sin, not before. And if we died with Christ in baptism, we will live with Him eternally in Heaven.

Romans 6:17-18 KJV says they had "obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine, which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin". When they "obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine", they "were baptized into His (Christ's) death"... "were buried with Him (Christ) through baptism", and were raised up to "walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:3-4). It is when we obey this form of doctrine, that is a form of Christ's death, burial, and resurrection, that we are made free from sin.

If one does not believe what God's word says we must do to be saved, then there is no hope of salvation for him. The denominational world says baptism is not essential to salvation, but God's word says it is. Anything that is more than, less than, or different from what God says in the Bible is false doctrine which is designed by Satan to deceive man and cause him to be eternally lost.