
Pleasant View church of Christ
2500 Highway 49 East
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Sunday School: 9:30
A.M. Worship: 10:30
P.M. Worship: 6:00
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 pm
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Psalm 37:1-2

“Do not fret because of evildoers, be not envious toward wrongdoers. For they will wither quickly like the grass and fade like the green herb.”

“A wise man is superior to any insults which can be put upon him. And the best reply to unseemly behavior is patience and moderation.”

Moliere

“Even a happy life cannot be without a measure of darkness, and the word happy would lose its meaning if it were not balanced by sadness.”

Carl Jung

Misconceptions About Preachers

Preaching is one of the most misunderstood professions in America. It's even misunderstood sometimes in the church. It's often misunderstood because there is no one particular way to become a preacher, and each congregation has their own expectations for their preacher. Some Christians put preachers on a moral pedestal while others disrespect the work of preachers. Here are what I think are the 10 most common stereotypes of preachers:

(1.) “Preachers only work one or two days a week.” Truth: Whatever you see a preaching doing, he has spent many hours preparing to do. (2.) “Preachers should barely scrape by in life because preaching isn't about

making money.” Truth: You can't pay a light bill with faith; it requires money. (3.) “They aren't smart enough to do anything else.” Truth: Most preachers have more education than they people they preach to. (4.) “They have huge egos. They like the attention.” Truth: Popularity is a by-product of preaching, not the objective. (5.) “They are closer to God than the ‘average’ Christian.” Truth: Preachers do not have special access to God. (6.) “They don't know what the real world is like.” Truth: Preachers are well-acquainted with the trials of men because they have to help resolve them. (7.) “They are walking examples of every sermon they preach.” Truth: Every sermon

applies to the preacher as much or more than it does to anyone else. (8.) “They can resolve any problem with one phone call.” Truth: Preachers do not possess all wisdom, and they do not have an answer for every question. (9.) “They know the meaning of every verse in the Bible.” Truth: While that is the goal of every preacher, preachers struggle with verses as much as any Christian. (10.) “Their wives are the embodiment of Proverbs 31.” Truth: Preachers' families are just like any other Christian family...not perfect by any means.

Preachers are just people trying to serve God.

James Hayes

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Housekeeping Vs. Homekeeping

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“A place for everything and everything in its place” is a phrase that has been used for centuries to describe an ordered life. It is a principle that guides good housekeeping. There should be a designated place for everything in your house, and if that thing is ever moved, it should be returned to its designated place after it’s used. Without a designated place, most household items end up anywhere and everywhere, and one’s house is always messy and cluttered.

Some people are very good at housekeeping—their house is always clean and everything has its place. But it’s much more important to be good at home-

keeping. Homekeeping is harder work. Homekeeping requires late nights and long suffering. It takes a mom and dad who are wholly committed to the spiritual well-being of their family. Whereas housekeeping is good for here and now, homekeeping has eternal consequences.

American families—and many Christian families—have been infected by fornication, materialism, jealousy, and idolatry. Those sins bring about the death of those families: the children resent their parents, the parents divorce one another, and God is not glorified.

Homekeeping, which prevents the death of families, starts before the family is even created. It starts when Christian young men date Christian young women. When those two faithful people come together with identical objectives, good homekeeping is bound to take place.

Paul commanded the Corinthians to do everything “properly and in an orderly manner” when they came together in worship (I Cor. 14:40). Christians who value that command in worship should see to it that their home is spiritually ordered.

James Hayes

Items of Note:

- Sympathy is extended to Tammy Reed on the loss of her uncle Jeff Martindale, and to Andy Brewer on the loss of his father, Steve Brewer. Jeff’s funeral was Wednesday. Steve’s funeral was Thursday.
- Congratulations to Jessica and Chris Humston on the birth of their 2nd boy, Caleb, on Tuesday night.
- Also remember Addie Farmer, Carsyn Thornton, and Sheila Crouch.

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Sunday School

Read: L. Newell

Pray: F. Brown

Morning Worship

Wait on the Table: T. Walker

Serve: J. Walker, M. Newell, J.L. Shelton

Pray: D. Garrett