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Pleasant View church of Christ  
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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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Hebrews 13:4  
“Marriage is to be held in honor among all, and the marriage bed is to be held undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge.”

*“You can learn to like someone when you find out what makes them laugh, but you can never truly love someone until you learn what makes them cry.”*

*Author Unknown*

*“Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another, ‘What? You too? I thought I was the only one.’”*

*C.S. Lewis*

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## Misquoted

Faulkner Literary Rights—a company that represents the estate of Pulitzer Prize-winning author William Faulkner—is suing the producers of Woody Allen’s “Midnight In Paris” because of one sentence. In the movie, Owen Wilson’s character says, “The past is not dead. Actually, it’s not even past.” That line is very similar to Faulkner’s famous statement: “The past is never dead. It’s not even past.” Since that line was used in a money-making venture—a movie—Faulkner Literary Rights is claiming that the producers should’ve paid for the rights to use that quote. They are suing for “damages, disgorgement of profits, costs, and attorneys fees.” Let that

be a lesson for us all: If you want to make money off of William Faulkner, you better pay up.

Don’t you wish everyone was as serious about quoting correctly from the Bible as some people are about quoting correctly from William Faulkner? Unfortunately, many twist and turn God’s word until His word becomes their word. Others cannot distinguish God’s word from man’s word. For instance, some think that “Whatever your hands find to do, do it with all your might” is from Benjamin Franklin. Some think that “Cleanliness is next to godliness” is in the Bible.

What’s worse is when people correctly quote the Bible, yet grossly

misinterpret the phrase. “Judge not lest you be judged” has been used to silence anyone who might teach against ungodliness, but that phrase has nothing to do with refraining from teaching. In context it means that we should be aware of our own faults before we judge the actions of others.

II Timothy 2:15: “Be diligent to present yourselves to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.” An accurate handling of God’s word requires both the correct quotation and the correct interpretation.

James Hayes

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# Pleasant View Proclaimer

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## It's All About Perspective

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When I was at Lipscomb, another student and I were asked to represent the school in a debate about music censorship that was going to be televised on their cable channel. There were two students from each of the area colleges in the debate. The debate was fun (actually it was more of a discussion), and I looked forward to watching it on TV. But when it aired I was disappointed. Not only did I cringe at the sound of my own voice, but I thought the production quality was poor. I could see the cameras behind each of the students—cameraman and all. I started thinking, “How is it that when I am watching a movie I can't see

the cameras, but I can see them here?” In a scene in a TV show or movie, two people are talking to one another. The scene is being filmed from every angle—close up, distant, right and left—but you never see the cameras. What you can see, however, is what you're *supposed* to see.

And such is the case with life. God, with His infinite wisdom and sovereign power, has limited our sights. We can see what is in front of us. We can see the past through our mind's eye as long as our memories have not deteriorated. And that's it. We cannot see the future. We cannot climb into someone else's body and see out

their eyes. We cannot see the exact reason why some things happen.

It is easy to become frustrated with the limitations God has placed on us. We often long for perfect vision. But I suggest that perfect vision wouldn't be as profitable as you might think. Do you really want to know why that friend betrayed you? Do you really want to see every moment of your future, which includes many failings and heartaches?

God is working in our lives. We cannot always see Him, but He is always there, showing us what we're *supposed* to see.

James Hayes

### Items of Note:

- Sympathy is extended to Faye and Jesse Wayne Head on the loss of their nephew, and to Christy, Wanda, and Sherry on the loss of their cousin, Clyde Craig. Funeral was conducted yesterday.
- Sympathy is extended to Doug Demonbreum on the loss of his mother, Sarah Pemberton. The visitation today and the funeral at 11:00 tomorrow is at Anderson and Garrett in Joelton.

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## Continue To Collect Items For Nursing Home Submit Names For Fruit Baskets To Doug

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Sunday School

Read: Garrett

Pray: Billingsley

Morning Worship

Wait on the Table: Gupton

Serve: T. Walker, F. Brown, T. Donkin

Pray: Howe