

# Pleasant View Proclaimer

**Pleasant View church of Christ**

## How Could You Forget?

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(The following is an excerpt from an article by Steve Higginbotham)

*I have a vivid memory of a news story that occurred over 20 years ago. It was a story about a man who was a skydiver that wore a "helmet cam." It was his job to video tape the formations of competitive parachute teams. The newscast shared video of this man's fifth and final jump of the day. The formations were all completed, and as each skydiver pulled their rip-cord and rose out of site, it came time for the photographer to pull his rip-cord. Suddenly, you could see the helmet cam quickly jerking back and forth... something was obviously wrong. Believe it or not,*

*the problem was that in all the hustle and bustle, after four previous jumps that day, this camera man jumped out of the plane, forgetting to put on his parachute! Imagine what a sickening, hopeless feeling it must have been for that man when he came to the realization he had exited the plane without his parachute. If you think that is bad, think of how sickening and hopeless it will be for countless people when realize they exited life without Jesus. Friends, if you wouldn't sit idly by, saying or doing nothing as a person jumped out of an airplane without a parachute, then would you sit idly by as someone exited this world without Jesus? Speak up! Let your voice be heard! The news you*

*possess is urgent and souls hang in the balance.*

James was right: Life is just a vapor that appears for a little while then vanishes away. We don't have much time to do the things the Lord wants us to do. And there is no greater regret later in life than to remember lost opportunities.

Redeem the time.  
Pray more.  
Love more.  
Serve more.  
Worship more.  
Care more.  
There is no regret when you serve the Lord daily.

James Hayes

Items of Note:

- Our monthly singings will be on the third Sunday of every month.
- Joseph Mayo, friend of Freddie Brown, needs prayers as he recovers from addiction.
- Give names to Doug for fruit baskets by the second week of December.
- Remember in your prayers: Kristine Garrett, Randy Gupton, Rick Reed, Ray Hester, and families affected by the synagogue shooting.

**Morning Sermon: "God's Remedy For Sin"**  
**Tonight's Sermon: "Compliments of Christ"**

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Sunday School

Read: Brown

Pray: Baker

Morning Worship

Wait on the Table: Gupton

Serve: J. Demonbreum, Smith, J. Walker

Pray: John Hayes

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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  
Phone: 924-9714

Psalm 42:11

“Why are you in despair, O my soul? And why have you become disturbed within me? Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him, the help of my countenance and my God.”

*If you would like to contribute money to Mani*

*Pagidipalli, send funds to:*

*Broadway Church of Christ*

*ATTN: India Missions*

*2855 Broadway Street*

*Paducah, KY 42001*

*Chet and Rachel Duke's address: 24331 Town  
Walk Dr., Hamden, CT 06518.*

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## Your Name Is Mudd

Have you ever heard anyone use the expression, “His name is mud around here?” Well, whether you’ve heard the expression or not, due to the use of the word “mud,” you could probably figure out that this isn’t a very complimentary statement. However, very few people who have heard this expression are aware of its origin and that the word being used is not “mud,” but “Mudd.”

You see, in 1865, after assassinating President Abraham Lincoln, John Wilkes Booth broke his leg during his escape. Consequently, Booth sought medical assistance from a man named Dr. Samuel Mudd. Dr.

Mudd set, splinted, and bandaged Booth’s broken leg, allegedly unaware that Booth had assassinated the President.

Within days, Dr. Mudd was arrested by the United States Government and charged with conspiracy. Dr. Mudd was sentenced to life in prison. He served four years of that prison term before being pardoned by President Andrew Johnson.

Though released from prison, Dr. Mudd never regained his reputation. He would always be known as the man who aided and conspired to assassinate President Lincoln.

If Dr. Mudd was indeed innocent, wouldn’t be a tragic thing to have your reputation destroyed as his was? Because of his reputation, he was judged a wicked man, having part in one the greatest tragedies in our nation’s history. But now, here’s the point. Aren’t you thankful that God does not judge us by our reputation (what others think us to be), but by our character (what God knows us to be)? Revelation 3:1.

Maybe your name is “Mudd.” If it is, take comfort in the fact that you are not alone, and that you stand in good company (Matthew 12:24; 5:11-12).

Steve Higginbotham

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