

## PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

### GOSPEL MEETING!

We are looking forward to Mike McPherson's presentations July 7-10. Mike will be sharing sermons about maintaining our faith during difficult times in life. All of us face physical disabilities, temptations, betrayals, and trial of all kinds. Mike has faced some of the life's most difficult challenges, and he will share with us how he was able to endure those setbacks with the strength of the Lord and encouragement of faithful Christians.

Invite your friends and family to be with us that week! We cannot have successful events without the support of our entire Pleasant View family. If each of you invites just one person to be with us that week, our regular attendance number will double! Our joint Gospel Meetings with Coopertown have been a blessing in the past. This year will be no exception.

### Be Led

For 13 years I had a basset hound named Abe. He was a typical basset—short legs, long, saggy face, long ears. He was an outside dog, but every afternoon I would take him for a walk on the back of our property. Well, I didn't really take him for a walk—he took *me* for a walk. Bassets roam. They follow their noses. No amount of pulling or prodding could make Abe move any faster. We walked at his pace.

Galatians 5:25 states: "If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit." We should not go our own way like a wandering basset. We should always follow the Spirit's direction. Going your own way will only lead to frustration and heartache.

James Hayes



*Kneel at the cross!*

### Important Dates:

- 6/16: John Kachelman preaches
- 6/16: Singing at p.m. service
- 6/16: Healing Hands contribution
- 6/23: Men's meeting at 5:00
- 6/30: Fellowship lunch after a.m. service
- 6/30: No evening service
- 7/6: VBS 9:00-2:00 at Coopertown
- 7/7-7/10: Gospel Meeting
- 7/13: Reception for James and Vera at Bellevue Church of Christ from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

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Sunday School: 9:30  
Morning Worship:  
10:30  
Evening Worship:  
6:00  
Wednesday: 7:00  
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***1 Peter 4:8***

***“Above all, keep  
fervent in your love  
for one another, be-  
cause love covers a  
multitude of sins.”***

***Matthew 5:9***

***“Blessed are the  
peacemakers, for  
they shall be  
called sons of  
God.”***

## **GET A BIGGER LADDER!**

My Mom’s cousin, Kenneth, once told the story of when his elderly aunt called him for help one day. She said she had tried to clean a second story window in her house, but her ladder wasn't tall enough to reach the window. “What should I do?” she asked. Kenneth replied, “This is easy. Get a bigger ladder!”

Sometimes we can make simple things complicat-  
ed. Sometimes we think that the answer to our prob-  
lem is mysterious. But it’s not. Usually the answer is  
quite simple. And usually the answer is found in God’s  
word. Have the courage to submit to God’s will. Draw  
near to God, and He will draw near to you (James 4:8).

Someone once said, “Everything happens for a  
reason...and sometimes the reason is you made a bad  
decision!” Think before you act. Pray before you act.  
“Do not be wise in your own estimation...” (Prov. 3:7).

James Hayes

### **THOSE WHO WILL SERVE (June 16)**

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**READ: Mike Reed**

**PRAYER: J. Walker**

#### **WORSHIP**

**WAIT ON TABLE: E. Walker**

**SERVE: D. Demonbreum, Billingsley, Gupton**

**PRAYER: John Hayes**