

# PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

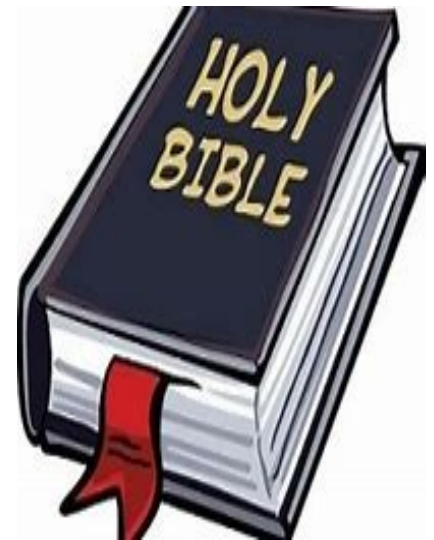
## CLEAN OUT THE GARBAGE!

Comedian Steve Harvey said that after he flunked out of college he wanted to save money to buy a new (to him) car. After he told his mother his plans, she said, "But your old car is in the driveway." Steve's old car was on blocks. It had trash and leaves underneath it. The body was rusted. So, Steve didn't understand why his mother talked about that car.

A few weeks later he mentioned buying a new car, and Steve's mother said the same thing again: "But your old car is in the driveway." Finally, Steve asked his mother why she kept talking about that old car that couldn't run. She said, "Steve, how can you buy a new car when that old car is taking up space in the driveway? Get rid of that junk before you get another car." The next day Steve paid a buddy \$15 to tow away that junk car. He then had a place to park his new car.

Do you wonder why you are not happy? Do you wonder why you seemed trapped at times? Maybe it is because you haven't cleaned out the garbage in your life.

Garbage can come in many forms. Someone can have garbage friends, garbage entertainment choices, garbage influences, or garbage jobs. The question becomes: What are you going to do with that garbage? Will you keep it around and continue to let it infest your life, or will you haul that garbage away so that you can start fresh?



*Did you read this week?*

**Important Dates:**

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.

Pleasant View church  
of Christ  
2500 Highway 49E  
P.O. Box 189  
Pleasant View, TN  
37146

Sunday School: 9:30  
Morning Worship:  
10:30  
Evening Worship:  
6:00  
Wednesday: 7:00  
Phone: 615-924-9714

***Prayer List:***

- *Sympathy is extended to Jeff Jenkins, on the loss of his wife, Laura. Laura is Drake Jenkins' aunt. Drake is Ashland City's preacher.*
- *Sympathy is extended to the family of Jason Hoilman, who drowned last week. His wife teaches at West Cheatham.*
- *Leigh Smith is recovering from knee replacement surgery.*

## WRITING YOUR OBITUARY

Phineas Taylor "P.T." Barnum, who was a politician, businessman, showman, and founder of the Barnum & Bailey Circus, died on April 7, 1891. But he had an unusual request while on his deathbed: he wanted to read the obituary that would eventually be printed in local newspapers upon his death. The *New York Evening Sun* obliged and published his obituary on March 24.

Every day you are writing one more sentence of your biography. You are adding one more line to your obituary. Every day you are either following the words and actions of Christ, or you are moving in the direction of Satan. When you die, your possessions will decay, but your reputation will linger long after your body has been lowered into the ground. Be proud of your future obituary.

James Hayes

## THOSE WHO WILL SERVE (June 23)

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

READ: J. Walker

PRAYER: Gupton

### WORSHIP

WAIT ON TABLE: Baker

SERVE: J. Demonbreum, Reed, J. Buchanan

PRAYER: Brown