

# PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

## WHY IS IT?

If someone is born deaf, what language do they use when they think?

How do you handcuff a one-armed man?

Why do we say the smoke alarm is “going off,” when we ought to say the smoke alarm is “going on”?

How in the world were “all the kings horses” going to attempt to put Humpty Dumpty back together again?

Some things in life are unexplainable, but knowing the answer really doesn't change anything. The same could be said for Scripture. If you knew *exactly who* the “man of lawlessness” is in II Thess. 2:3, what difference would it make? If you knew *exactly why* God chose to stop speaking directly to people, what would that change about God Himself or what is written in Scripture?

Too many people shy away from the Bible because of all the things they do not understand. “Until I can answer every possible question I have,” they say, “I will not become a Christian.” But they need to remember: the apostles had questions; Jesus' own family had questions; and even Jesus asked, “My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me”?

Questions are good. They lead to more Bible study. But don't let what you don't know keep you from obeying what you do know.



dinner at Catfish  
House, Springfield at  
4:00. Sign up on back  
wall 1 Cor. 13:13

### Other News:

All paperwork has been submitted to the Comer Trust. The exact amount of proceeds we will receive is yet to be determined.

We will be told later when the closing will happen for the TDOT money.

Pleasant View church  
of Christ  
2500 Highway 49E  
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37146

Sunday School: 9:30  
Morning Worship:  
10:30  
Evening Worship:  
6:00  
Wednesday: 7:00

**Prayer list:** 924-9714

*Our sympathy is  
extended to the  
family of Tony  
Groves, who passed  
away November 18.  
His funeral is today  
at 2:00 at Austin and  
Bell in Pleasant View.*

*Tuff Slate, a member at  
Hillcrest, was struck  
by a car last weekend  
and suffered serious  
head injuries. He is  
in Vanderbilt  
Hospital.*

*Fred Kaiss' test results  
showed no signs of  
cancer.*

## FAIRNESS

“Life isn’t fair!” the parent says to the  
child...often.

The Bible affirms this obvious fact: “I again saw  
that the race is not to the swift and the battle is not to  
the warriors, and neither is bread to the wise or  
wealth to the discerning nor favor to men of ability;  
for time and chance overtake them all” (Eccl. 9:11).

There are different concepts of fairness. Some  
believe fairness should produce sameness—everyone  
gets the same stuff. Others define fairness as living  
under the same rules— double standards aren’t fair.  
But either way you look at it, your parents were (are)  
right: Life isn’t fair...and never will be.

But the question for Christians is this: Is God fair?  
Well, of course He is! Peter said that “God is not One  
to show partiality” (Acts 10:34). God wants “all men to  
be saved...” (I Tim. 2:4). He loves all people equally,  
and sends rain on the just and the unjust (Matt. 5:45).

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

James Hayes

READ: J. Buchanan

PRAYER: E. Walker

### WORSHIP

WAIT ON TABLE: Reed

SERVE: J. Demonbruem, Billingsley, Gupton

PRAYER: John Hayes