

# PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

## THE NAMES OF GOD

The Hebrew name for God is YHWH or JHVH. This word has been transliterated (given English letters without translating it) as Yahweh, Jehovah, and LORD. (You will see LORD capitalized throughout your Bible because the original YHWH was always capitalized.) When God spoke to Moses at the burning bush, He said that His name was “I am,” which is another ancient version of YHWH. This represents God’s eternal nature and sovereignty. He is essentially saying, “I am that I am.”

God was described with other names throughout Scripture. He is “El” (“mighty”-Gen. 31:29), “Elohim” (“creator, strong”-Gen. 17:7), “El Shaddai” (“God Almighty”-Gen. 49:24), “Adonai” (“LORD”-Gen. 15:2), “Jehovah-jireh” (“the LORD will provide”-Gen. 22:14), and “Jehovah-rapha” (“the LORD who heals”-Ex. 15:26), among other names.

You will often see God spelled G-d, because many people (mainly Jews) feel it is blasphemous to even spell the name of God; after all, one of the Ten Commandments forbids taking the Lord’s name “in vain”—using it in any way that is not respectful.

As the hymn states, there is something about that name. God’s name represents all that is pure and good and holy. He is the divine “other”—unscarred by sin, unaffected by death. “See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God” (I John 3:1).



**Important Dates**  
“Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”  
As the new year

approaches, make spiritual resolutions. Resolve to attend more worship services and Bible studies, pray more, give more, love more—whatever it takes to be more like Christ and be a brighter light for Him in this world.

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: 615-924-9714

*Last Sunday a gunman entered the worship service at the West Freeway Church of Christ in White Settlement, TX and killed two people. Please pray for all the families of the lost and for the members of that congregation.*

*Joe Teasley is still at NHC, but plans are being made for him to continue rehab at his home.*

## CHURCH ROLES

The preacher's work is often misunderstood. I don't say that to lecture or garner sympathy—its just the reality in many churches.

A teenager at Bethel once told me, "I want to be a preacher. I'll only have to work two days a week." You might have heard (or said) something similar. My response was this: "You only see the head coach of the Titans working one day a week, so does that mean he only *works* one day a week? No. Throughout the week he's been preparing for Sunday. He been doing media requests, meeting with coaches, watching videos of his next opponent, meeting with individual players, appearing at charity events, etc. But you don't often see that part. You just see how he performs on Sunday."

All roles in the church—from elder to Sunday School teacher to song leader—are usually misunderstood until they are practiced. Let's encourage anyone who is doing their part to serve the church.

**THOSE WHO WILL SERVE (January 5, 2020)**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

READ: E. Walker

James Hayes

PRAYER: J. Walker

### WORSHIP

WAIT ON TABLE: Reed

SERVE: J. Demonbruem, Gupton, J. Walker

PRAYER: Billingsley