

# PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

## JESUS LOVES ME

Anna and Susan Warner were 19th century authors. In Susan's book *Say and Seal* (1860), Anna wrote a poem that was read by a mother to her dying son. The first two stanzas are:

Jesus loves me—this I know,  
For the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong,—  
They are weak, but He is strong.  
Jesus loves me—loves me still,  
Though I am very weak and ill;  
From His shining throne on high,  
Comes to watch me where I lie.

William Bradbury added the tune two years later, and *Jesus Loves Me* became one of the most popular hymns in the world.

Do you feel like Jesus loves you? If not, why not? The Bible says nothing will separate you from the love of Christ (Rom. 8:37-39). God sent His Son to die for your sins because He loved you so much (John 3:16). God showers His love on you every day by giving every good and perfect gift (James 1:17).

At times, it might seem like God is disinterested in your life because your circumstances seem so desperate. But don't lose hope. He is in the same place He was when His Son died, and He knows exactly what you need. Go to Him with all your anxieties (Phil. 4:6).



2/9: Area-wide youth devo at Bearwallow  
2/16: Happy Haven Children's home contribution; Evening singing

### Other News:

Last week we received \$25,000 from TDOT for use of land by the road. They extended the deadline for churches to apply for the Comer Trust to February 29, so we will receive funds from the trust sometime after that.

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

~~Prayer list~~ 924-9714

*Beverly Nicholson will  
have knee  
replacement surgery  
this week.*

*Margie Roberts, Vera  
Hayes' mother, had  
sinus surgery on  
Thursday. She is  
recovering at home.*

*Continue to pray for  
Rick Reed, the family  
of Jo Ann McCool,  
Fred Kaiss, the  
citizens of Australia  
and Puerto Rico, and  
the missionaries we  
support, Jim Waldron  
and John Kachelman.*

## TURNING THE SPIRITUAL INTO THE POLITICAL

Every preacher has sermon outline books written by preachers of the past. The sermons cover an array of topics from creation to Revelation. But I have noticed something interesting about the sermon outline books from the early 20th century: I have yet to find a single sermon about abortion.

After the famous *Roe Vs. Wade* Supreme Court decision, the topic of abortion made its way to the pulpit. That is not a bad thing—any time a cultural issue involves biblical matters, it should be addressed among Christians. But a problem arises when we think of issues like abortion from a purely political position.

If a preacher talks about preserving God's creation, do you instantly think, "He's a liberal!" When you hear a man on TV talking about organizing events for the poor, do you think, "The poor don't need more handouts! The welfare state is already too big!"

~~THESE WHO WILL SERVE (January 26, 2020)~~  
first. It teaches us to seek first the kingdom of God.

READ: J. Buchanan

James Hayes

PRAYER: John Hayes

### WORSHIP

WAIT ON TABLE: Gupton

SERVE: D. Demonbruem, E. Walker, J. Walker

PRAYER: Baker