

PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

LIVING IN HARMONY

In Philippians chapter 4, Paul took a moment to address a problem in the Philippi church. Two women, Euodia and Syntyche, were evidently in conflict. Paul encouraged the church to “help these women who have shared my struggle in the cause of the gospel” (4:3). His goal was to have these women “live in harmony in the Lord” (v. 2).

Harmonious living should be the goal of all relationships, but we should first understand what “living in harmony” means.

First, it does not mean that both persons think exactly the same on all matters. In music, harmony is achieved when those who are singing different parts—soprano, alto, tenor and bass—are singing the same song correctly. You will not always agree with everyone; but you can mold your view with others to accomplish the same objectives.

Second, harmonious living can only be achieved through humility. Where pride exists, conflict prevails. All parties must concede their own flaws and misunderstandings before blaming others for the problem. Paul would not have noticed Euodia and Syntyche’s problem if both women had committed themselves to considering one another as more important than themselves (2:3).



“I will lift my eyes to the mountains; from where shall my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.”

Psalm 121:1-2

IMPORTANT DATES

7/12: Areawide youth devotionals have been suspended till the fall

7/19: Happy Haven contribution; Evening singing

OTHER NEWS

We will not have a Gospel Meeting this year due to the difficulty of combining congregations and having a meal afterwards.

We will try to replace the Gospel Meeting

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

Prayer List:

- *Kristine Garrett has two spots on her lower back. She will begin new medication this week.*
- *John Buchanan had a car accident on the way to services last Sunday. He had no injuries.*
- *Sympathy is extended to the family of Chris Booker, Jearmie Gup-ton's friend, n the loss of his wife.*
- *Barbara Dale had*

PRIDE COMES BEFORE THE FALL

That principle from Proverbs 16:18 is one of the most popular ones in the Bible because people see it displayed every day. The chest-thumpers, name-droppers, and self-promoters seem to be humbled one way or another eventually. Conversely, those who are humble seem to have sustained contentment and little embarrassment.

Ed Temple, the longtime women's track coach at Tennessee State who coached Wilma Rudolph, was once asked what he would do if he ever saw one of his girls look back and gloat before crossing the finish line. He said, "They wouldn't." When pressed farther, he said, "I always tell my girls, 'You meet the same people on the way down as you met on the way up.' Just let your performance speak for itself."

Life catches up to all of us. No one goes through life undefeated. We all face valleys, even if we have had decades of mountaintop experiences.

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE (July 5, 2020)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

READ: Billingsley

PRAYER: Reed

WORSHIP

WAIT ON TABLE: Baker

SERVE: D. Demonbreum, E. Walker