

PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

HE SAID WHAT???

What is your reaction when you hear a preacher talk about adultery? How about murder? Do you get wrangled when he talks about divisiveness in the church, lying, or unfaithfulness? Maybe you do; maybe you don't.

In my experience (and in the experience of most preachers I know), the one thing that gets a crowd the most agitated is...politics. Over a decade ago I was confronted by a brother who was upset that I had made a veiled reference to an upcoming vote in Congress. I didn't mention a politician, a political party, or an election—just a vote. This man said that politics had no place in the pulpit.

I agreed, in general: a church will lose its tax-exempt status if it endorses a politician or political party. But what bothered me more than the issue was his irritation. Why did he get so upset over that issue, but he did not even yawn when I had previously talked about all types of soul-impacting topics?

What are your hot-button topics? What gets your attention in a sermon? More importantly, *why* does that topic concern you so much? It is usually for one of two reasons: you have been personally affected by the issue, or you consider that issue to be more important than all others.



“All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness.”

II Timothy 3:16

IMPORTANT DATES

8/16: Happy Haven contribution; evening singing

8/23: Men's meeting

8/30: Building Fund contribution; No evening service

OTHER NEWS

There is a Go Fund Me set up online for Tim Donkin to help with the Donkin's significant medical bills. Go to Kerrie's Facebook page for details. They have so far raised \$11,125 of the \$30,000

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2500 Highway 49E
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37146

Sunday School: 9:30

Morning Worship:
10:30

Evening Worship:
6:00

Prayer List:

- *Fay Waller fell and broke her femur. She is in Ahava Health-care, 111 Ussery Rd. Clarksville, TN 37043, Room 112.*
- *Mani Pagidipalli's sponsoring church. Broadway church of Christ, Attn: India Missions, 2855 Broadway St., Paducah, KY 42001.*

RESTORATION HISTORY NOTES

In 1835, Granville Lipscomb took his family from Franklin County, TN to Illinois for a special purpose. He didn't need a job. He wasn't running away from the law. Granville Lipscomb moved to Illinois to free his slaves. His noble endeavor came at great personal cost, however. While there, Lipscomb's wife and three children died of disease. One family survivor, his four-year-old son David, would be forever changed by his father's courage.

David Lipscomb would go on to start a college (Nashville Bible School, 1891), raise original funds for an orphan home (Fanning Orphan Home, named for his mentor, Tolbert Fanning), and edit the most significant journal in churches of Christ (*Gospel Advocate*) for over 45 years.

While Lipscomb was preaching one Sunday during the Civil War, a Confederate officer walked in and sat on the front row. After the sermon, the officer said, "I am

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE (August 2, 2020)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

READ: Gupton

PRAYER: J. Walker

WORSHIP

WAIT ON TABLE: Baker

SERVE: D. Demonbreum, E. Walker, J. Buchanan

PRAYER: Reed