

PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

CONSISTENCY

In 2004 Catholic Franciscan monks and Greek orthodox priests brawled in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem, the place where most scholars believe Jesus was buried. Israeli riot police broke up the fight but not until a dozen priests and worshipers were taken to the hospital. What was the issue? During a processional of Greek orthodox worshipers, an argument began about whether the doors of a Catholic chapel should be opened or closed.

Three major Christian denominations (Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Armenian) jealously oversee various parts of the Church. The slightest change in any part of the Church—from furniture to paintings to chapel doors—must be agreed upon by every denomination. The argument over the open chapel door led to a fist fight.

I have been inside that Church. The priests in charge for the day require the ultimate respect from visitors. No laughing. No loud talking. No fast walking or running. Yet, those same priests had no reservation beating each other up inside that same Church.

Their actions were inconsistent with their message. Their credibility is now questioned. The lesson is clear and simple: When our behavior as Christians betrays the gospel, our ability to convert the lost is



“For since the wisdom of the world through its wisdom did not come to know God, God was well-pleased through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe.”

IMPORTANT DATES

8/16: Happy Haven contribution; evening singing

8/23: Men’s meeting

8/30: Building Fund contribution; since many churches are not meeting on Sunday night due to the coronavirus, we will meet on this night.

OTHER NEWS

There is a Go Fund Me set up online for Tim Donkin to help with the Donkin’s significant medical bills. Go

Pleasant View church
of Christ
2500 Highway 49E
P.O. Box 189
Pleasant View, TN
37146

Sunday School: 9:30

Morning Worship:
10:30

Evening Worship:
6:00

Prayer List:

- *Tim Donkin had emergency surgery on Friday to relieve pain and swelling on his brain. Tim address is 2727 Woods Rd, Springfield, TN 37172.*
- *Mani Pagidipalli's entire family is ill with various viruses. His sponsoring church is the Broadway church of Christ. You can send support to that church, Attn: India Missions, 2855 Broadway St., Paducah, KY 42001.*

RESTORATION HISTORY NOTES

In May 1809, Alexander Campbell, a 21-year-old student at the University of Glasgow, attended the semi-annual serving of the Lord's Supper at Seceder Presbyterian Church. Prior to being served, Campbell underwent a vetting process by which the presiding pastor determined whether Campbell and all other potential partakers were worthy of eating the meal. All who passed the test were given a token to present to the presiding officer.

Campbell had long objected to this practice. He did not feel it was right for a man to stand in judgment of another man regarding one's fitness to eat the Lord's Supper. He was unaware of any Scripture that condoned the practice. So, on that fateful day, Campbell put his token down on the table and left the Scottish Presbyterian Church forever.

He and his father, Thomas Campbell, were leaders in the American Restoration Movement after both moved

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE (August 9, 2020)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

READ: E. Walker

PRAYER: Billingsley

WORSHIP

WAIT ON TABLE: Reed

SERVE: J. Demonbreum, Gupton, J. Walker

PRAYER: John Hayes