

PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

YOU CAN DO IT

“I don’t have time.”

“I don’t have enough money.”

“I don’t have enough patience.”

But there is one thing this person has: excuses. Think about it: You *always* have enough time, money, and patience to do what you *really* want to do. If you get a call from a doctor stating that your spouse is in the ER, you’ll drop everything on your schedule to go see him/her at the hospital. If you really want that new truck, you get a loan and buy the truck. If you really want to learn how to play the piano, you’ll eventually learn how.

Some say, “I don’t have the time to read the Bible. I don’t have time to attend worship and Bible study. I don’t have time to pray.” If you have ever said something like that, think about your schedule. How much time do you spend watching TV and engaging with your hobbies? Taking 15-20 minutes away from those activities to read God’s word and pray will change your life for the better.

You will always have time to do what you want to do, and you will always have money to do what you want to do. If you find that doing spiritually uplifting things is difficult, you need to re-examine your relationship with the Lord. He hasn’t moved, but you might have moved away from Him.

James Hayes



“He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much; and he who is unrighteous in a very little thing is unrighteous also in much.”

Luke 16:10

IMPORTANT DATES

2/21: PM Singing; Happy Haven contribution

2/31: Men’s meeting at 5:00

OTHER NEWS

A winter storm is moving in tonight. Be careful on the roads this week!

Thank you to Jeff Baker for filling in for James Wednesday night.

Pleasant View church
of Christ

2500 Highway 49E

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Sunday School: 9:30

Morning Worship:
10:30

Evening Worship:
6:00

Wednesday: 7:00

Phone: 615-924-9714

Prayer List:

- *Rick Reed's health is the same. Ann Reed is still dealing with chemo treatments.*
- *Kristine Garrett will have more tests on the 23rd to determine the size of her tumors. Initial tests have found more growth.*
- *Martha Gregory is recovering at home from a broken foot.*
- *Continue to remember Weston Johnson, Rick and Ann Reed, Janice Moore, Sue Clymore, and Charlie Shoulders.*

MISINTERPRETATION

Let's face it, Scripture isn't always easy to understand. Sometimes types and anti-types, allegories, symbols, and numerologies can be a bit daunting. But some passages do not require much interpretation.

For instance, Philippians 4:13: "For I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." This popular verse has inspired many athletes to give their best in a sporting event. But...this verse has nothing to do with personal achievement. In the previous verses, Paul states that he had lived with wealth and poverty but had found the secret of life: contentment. It was Jesus' presence in his life that allowed him to cope with whatever came his way.

Another misunderstood verse is Matthew 7:1: "Do not judge so that you will not be judged." Many believe Jesus was saying that no one—at any time—can say that a certain activity is wrong. But Jesus did not rule out all judgment. He actually said in the following verses that judgment should happen as long as the judger is aware of his own faults, and that he use the same standard of judgment for everyone.

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THOSE WHO WILL SERVE (February 14, 2021)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

READ: Billingsley

PRAYER: J. Walker

WORSHIP

WAIT ON TABLE: Gupton

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

PRAYER: Rose