

PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

DON'T FENCE ME IN

For 13 years, I had a Bassett Hound named Abe. He was like all other Bassett Hounds. He walked slowly with his head down, sniffing everything, with no concept of direction or time. So, he lived in a fenced area in our backyard. He had a house, food, water, medicine, and grooming when he needed it. All these things were given to him for his health and safety, including the fence.

Some people believe God's "fences" are too restrictive. When God, through His divine word, puts limits on our fleshly desires, some think He is being unfairly restrictive. They believe God should let them do as they please. But God's love won't allow Him to indulge all our desires.

God's boundaries are for our protection. The world is a dangerous place. He knows how bad the world can be. He watched His Son be scourged and crucified. He watched His Son's apostles die for their faith. He saw first- and second-century Christians tortured for saying, "I believe Jesus is Lord and Savior." He sees 21st century American culture promote and condone licentious behavior.

His laws are there to keep us safe physically, men-



"A righteous man who walks in his integrity—How blessed are his sons after him."

Proverbs 20:7

IMPORTANT DATES

6/20: Happy Haven Contribution

6/20: Father's Day; Singing

OTHER NEWS

We will begin having a Scripture reading after the announcements each Sunday morning in worship.

To support Mani Pagidipalli, please send money to Broadway Church of Christ, ATTN: India Missions, 2855 Broadway St, Paducah, KY 42001.

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Sunday School: 9:30

Morning Worship:
10:30

Evening Worship:
6:00

Prayer List:

- *Chet Duke was officially diagnosed with a tick-borne illness. He was released from the hospital last week.*
- *Freddie Garza and Eric Whitaker, Jearmie's friend from NES, were both able to go home last week.*
- *Continue to pray for Kristine Garrett, Ann Reed, Barrett Knipfer, and all of our fathers as they strive to bring their children up in the*

RIGHT ANSWERS VERSUS TRUE ANSWERS

Did you know it's possible to give the right answer to a question, but it might not be the true answer?

Here's an example: A Sunday School teacher asked her class: "What has a bushy tail, runs up and down tress, and hides nuts for the winter?" The class was silent. She prodded them: "You know. It is gray, runs really fast, and you probably see one every day." The class remained silent until one boy spoke up and said, "I think it's a squirrel, but I'll say Jesus."

In church settings we often give the right answer, but it is not always the true answer. Question: "Is God the most important person in your life?" Answer: "Yes." Question: "Do you cherish the Bible and read it every day?" Answer: "Yes." Question: "Are you training your children to be faithful Christians?" Answer: "Of course." Those are the "right" answers, but many times those are not the true answers.

Let your yes be yes, and your no be no. Show the world your faith. Let there be no doubt that when it

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE (June 20, 2021)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

READ: Reed

PRAYER: Billingsley

WORSHIP

READ AFTER ANNOUNCEMENTS: Baker

WAIT ON TABLE: Brown

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