# PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

February 5, 2023

#### Welcome!



"Inasmuch as there is none like You, O Lord (You are great, and Your name is great in might)"

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### **Prayer List**

**Weston Johnson**'s cancer has returned

Sherry Russell's sister **Rhonda Savage** was able to go home

Tim's father **Pat Agee** is doing well after his back surgery

**Kim Waller** is recovering from shoulder surgery

**Lowell Gregory** is doing well after cornea surgery

Maria Hunter Harrington has discontinued chemotherapy and will have surgery

**Catherine Pennington** is recovering from hernia surgery

Elizabeth's grandmother **Carol Saling** has cancer

Forshia Pennington has cancer.

Continue to pray for: Camille Brosky, Diane Singleton, Chelsea Roaden, those in Ukraine; Judy Cook, the Brown family, Kristine Garrett, the Krantz family, John Hayes, Nick Phifer, and Isabel Johnson

### **Serving Today**

Song Leader:

Steve Buchanan

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:30 am)

Scripture Reading:

Jearmie Gupton

Prayer:

Charlie Baker

WORSHIP (10:30 am)

Scripture Reading:

Mike Reed 1 John 3:11-24

Wait On Table:

Ricky Mayo

Serve:

Johnny Walker Josh Demonbreun

**Prayer:** 

Jeff Baker

#### **Service Times**

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 am Sunday AM Worship 10:30 am Sunday PM Worship 6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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#### We Know: Study of I John – 1 John 3:11-24

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Continued distinction between the **children** 

of God and the children of the devil

1Jn 1:1, 5; 2:7;

#### Love one Another

1Jn 2:7-11 Jn 13:31-35 11 <u>For</u> this is the message that you have heard *from the beginning*, that we should <u>love</u> one another.

<u>Cain</u> Gen 4:1-16

An example of a child of the Devil
(1Jn 3:10)

12We should not be like <u>Cain</u>, who was of the <u>evil one</u> and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous.

<sup>13</sup>Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. ◆-

1Jn 3:10 - How do we know if we are a child of God of a child of the devil?

<sup>14</sup>We know that we have passed out of death into life, <u>because</u> we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death.

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<sup>15</sup>Everyone who *hates his brother is a murderer*, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. <-- Mt 5:21-22

-Jn 10:11; 15:12-13 -Rom 5:6-11

 $\int_{0}^{16}$  By this we know <u>love</u>, that <u>he</u> laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.

How can we know whether we would sacrifice our life for a brother?

James 2:14-26

<sup>17</sup>But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?

<sup>18</sup>Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. <-- Matt 7:21-23

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#### Whatever we ask

Does not mean that the desires of a believer will be met, but instead that God is faithful to accomplish the work of His ministry.

-Jn 16:23-24

#### Love God and Love Neighbor

-Mt 22:34-40 -Jn 3:16 -1Jn 2:1-11

## Abides in Him

-1Jn 2:24-29

<sup>19</sup>By this we shall know that we are of the <u>truth</u> and reassure our heart before him;

<sup>20</sup>for whenever our heart condemns us, *God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything*.

<sup>21</sup>Beloved, *if our heart does not condemn us*, we have confidence before God; <-- Clean Conscience: Rom 2:15; 1Pet 3:21

<sup>22</sup>and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.

<sup>23</sup>And this is his commandment, that we <u>believe</u> in the name of his **Son Jesus Christ** and <u>love</u> one another, just as he has commanded us.

<sup>24</sup>Whoever *keeps his commandments* abides in him, and he in them. And by this <u>we know</u> that he abides in us, by *the Spirit whom he has given us*. <-- Acts 2:38; Rom 8:9-11

\*This is one of the "evident" signs of the children of God (1Jn 3:10)

-Mt 22:34-40

-Exo 20:12-17

-Lev 19:18

-Rom 13:9,10

-Jam 2:8

\*Matt 25:31-46\*

#### Hate from the World

1Jn 3:1;

Jn 15:18-19; 17:14

#### By This We Know Love

This is the demand of true agape love

- Love is denial of self for another's gain.

-It is doing what Jesus himself would do.

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## v. 20 is somewhat confusing...

\*Is this meant to be reassuring or fear inducing?

\*Regardless, we can know this:

-God already knows what is on our heart, so there is no reason to hold anything back from Him.

-God can overcome whatever stands between Him and people's hearts.

## What does it mean to "Believe?"

-Matt 22:34-40

-John 3:16

-Acts 4:12

-Acts 13:38-39

-Rom 13:8-10

-James 2:14-26