

# PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

July 30, 2023

<div>Welcome!</div> <div></div> <div><p><i>“Today you have proclaimed the Lord to be your God, and that you will walk in His ways and keep His statutes, His commandments, and His judgments, and that you will obey His voice.”</i></p></div> <div><p>Please Join us for lunch today after our morning service!</p></div> <div><p>-----</p><p><b>Minister:</b> Timothy Agee timothy@teamagee.com 615-330-8652</p></div>	<div>Prayer List</div> <div><p><b>Steve Buchanan</b> had kidney stone surgery Wednesday</p><p><b>Brian Armstrong</b>, father of a friend of Sam Baker, passed away Friday morning</p><p><b>Maria Hunter Harrington</b> is dealing with weakness and unable to drive because of her treatment</p><p><b>Steve Webb</b> has started his chemotherapy</p><p><b>Diane Singleton</b> continues to struggle with her health</p><p>Continue to pray for: <b>Kristine Garrett, Bige Shepherd, Forshia Pennington, Carol Saling, Keith Walker, Camille Brosky</b>, those in <b>Ukraine</b>; <b>Judy Cook</b>, the <b>Brown family, John Hayes, Nick Phifer, Weston Johnson</b> and <b>Bill Gillock</b></p><div><p><b>We will have an afternoon service after lunch today, and we will not meet at 6:00</b></p></div></div>	<div><p><i>We invite everyone to join us Wednesday night at 7:00 when Adam Noles will bring us a lesson from 1 Corinthians 15</i></p></div> <div>Serving Today</div> <div><p><b>Song Leader:</b> Jeff Baker</p><p>SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:30 am)</p><p><b>Scripture Reading:</b> John Buchanan</p><p><b>Prayer:</b> David Billingsley</p><p>WORSHIP (10:30 am)</p><p><b>Scripture Reading:</b> Jearmie Gupton <i>Matthew 14:13-21</i></p><p><b>Wait On Table:</b> Johnny Walker</p><p><b>Serve:</b> Jared Roaden Doug Demonbreun</p><p><b>Prayer:</b> Ricky Mayo</p></div>							
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What can we learn about the character and nature of our savior from this account?

(13) Jesus Was

\*John 1:14

\*John 11:17-27

\*Phil 2:5-8

(14-15) Jesus Is

How would we have reacted if we wanted to be alone and a "great crowd" had followed us?

Compare the reaction of Jesus to the reaction of

(16-21) Jesus Is

There will never be a situation in life that we will face that will be bigger or more powerful than we are.

-The same power that created the universe and increased the widow's jug of oil (1 Kings 17:8-16) at the word of Elijah, is here shown in increasing the substance of bread and fish far beyond all natural powers.

-His nature and character are what makes Him our ultimate High priest.

-Why does this matter?

\*Hebrews 4:14-16

## The Feeding of the 5000 – Matthew 14:13-21 Pleasant View Church of Christ – July 30, 2023

Lk 9:10 > ...a town called Bethsaida

Jn 6:1 > ...other side of the Sea of Galilee

13 Now when Jesus **heard this, he withdrew** from there in a boat to a **desolate place** by himself. *But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.*

14 When he went ashore he saw **a great crowd**, and **he had compassion** on them and healed their sick.

15 Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; **send the crowds away** to go into the villages and buy food for themselves."

16 But Jesus said, "They need not go away; **you give them something to eat.**"

17 They said to him, "*We have only five loaves here and two fish.*"

18 And he said, "Bring them here to me."

19 Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the *five loaves and the two fish*, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then **he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples**, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

20 And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up **twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over.**

21 And **those who ate were about five thousand men**, besides women and children.

### Why Did Jesus Withdraw?

- (1) Death of John the Baptist > **Mt 14:1-12**
- (2) Danger from Herod Antipas > **Mt 14:1-12**
- (3) Stress from an escalation in His ministry > **Jn 3:30**
- (4) Stress from the huge crowds > **Mk 6:31**

There will never be a situation in life that we will face where He will not understand!

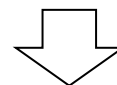
### Jesus consistently showed compassion in His ministry:

- \***Mt 9:35-38** - The crowds in all the cities and villages
- \***Lk 7:11-17** - Mother who lost her son in Nain

There will never be a situation in life that we will face where He will not care!

### God Attested to Jesus Being His Son by Mighty Works

\***Jn 20:30-31** \***Acts 2:22**



Even though He told the disciples to "give them something to eat", Jesus alone multiplies the loaves and fish.

-What can this story (and what follows) teach me about **MY Nature and Character**?

\***Jn 6:4-7**

\***Mt 15:32-39**