

PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

August 20, 2023

<div>Welcome!</div> <div><p>as I have loved YOU. LOVE one another John 13:34</p></div> <div><p>“Glory in His holy name; Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the Lord! Seek the Lord and his strength; Seek his face evermore!”</p></div> <div><p>Our gospel meeting with Andy Connelly begins this evening at Coopertown!</p></div> <div><p>-----</p><p>Minister: Timothy Agee timothy@teamagee.com 615-330-8652</p></div>	<div>Prayer List</div> <div><p>Steve Buchanan is dealing with kidney stone issues. Remember his family in the loss of John Buchanan as well.</p><p>Keith Walker is recovering at home from covid.</p><p>Mamie Hamilton is also recuperating at home from covid</p><p>Maria Hunter Harrington is undergoing tests to determine why she is passing out. She is still in chemotherapy.</p><p>Steve Webb is continuing chemotherapy, but is back at work.</p><p>Diane Singleton continues to struggle with her health</p><p>Continue to pray for: Kristine Garrett, Bige Shepherd, Forshia Pennington, Carol Saling, Keith Walker, Camille Brosky, those in Ukraine; Judy Cook, the Brown family, John Hayes, Nick Phifer, Weston Johnson and Bill Gillock</p><p>We will not have bible bowl practice today</p></div>	<div><p><i>We invite everyone to join us tonight at Coopertown Church of Christ for our joint gospel meeting; an ice cream social will follow</i></p></div> <div>Serving Today</div> <div><p>Song Leader: Jeff Baker</p><p>SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:30 am)</p><p>Scripture Reading: Jearmie Gupton</p><p>Prayer: Eddie Walker</p><p>WORSHIP (10:30 am)</p><p>Scripture Reading: Dwight Pennington <i>Matthew 22:34-40</i></p><p>Wait On Table: Charlie Baker</p><p>Serve: Mike Reed Josh Demonbreun</p><p>Prayer: David Billingsley</p></div>							
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The Greatest Command - Matthew 22:34-40

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Matthew 22:36-40 (ESV)

³⁶ "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" ³⁷ *And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."* ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹ *And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.* ⁴⁰ *On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."*

All of God's Commandments Deal with Loving God or Loving Neighbor - See Exodus 20:1-17 (The Ten Commandments) → Consider that the first four commandments deal with loving God and the final six commandments deal with loving your neighbor.

Love God

In Mt 22:37, Jesus is quoting from a speech given by Moses in Deuteronomy 6:

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (ESV)

⁴ "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵ ***You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.***

*Later in Deuteronomy, Moses equates loving God with doing what God has commanded (see **Dt 10:12-13**):*

Deuteronomy 11:1 (ESV)

¹ "You shall therefore **love the Lord your God and keep his charge, his statutes, his rules, and his commandments always.**

- *Jesus also equated the keeping of commandments to loving God (see **John 14:15, 21, 23-24**)*
- *John echoed these thoughts in explaining true knowledge of God (see **1Jn 2:3-6; 3:10, 21-24; 5:2-3**)*

Love Neighbor

In Mt 22:39, Jesus is quoting from God's instructions to Moses in Leviticus 19:

Leviticus 19:18 (ESV)

¹⁸ ***You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.***

- *James referred to this command as the "Royal Law" in James 2:8*
- *Paul explained that the Laws of God could be summed up in this one command (**Rom 13:9-10**) and were fulfilled in this one command (**Gal 5:14**).*

Love vs. Legalism

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-Lk 18:9-14; Gal 5:1-6;
Rom 4:13-22

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-Jn 8:12-20; 14:1-7;
Rom 5:1-2

M_____

-Rom 4:1-8; Mt 23:25-28;
Phil 3:1-11; 1Jn 4:7-12