

# PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

October 22, 2023

## Welcome!

For the  
**Lord...**  
will never forsake  
*His inheritance.*  
PSALM 94:14

*"He is the Lord our God; His judgments are in all the earth. Remember His covenant forever, The word which He commanded, for a thousand generations."*

Join us at 6pm for our continuing series on Unsolved Mysteries of the Bible

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## Prayer List

**Kristine Garrett** has had a setback in her cancer treatment and will be exiting the current treatment program.

**Frieda Perry** is in rehab in Sango after a hospital stay

**Maria Hunter Harrington** is undergoing tests to determine why she is passing out. She is still in chemotherapy.

**Steve Webb** is back at work, and will go back to back to Texas next month for continued treatment

**Diane Singleton** continues to struggle with her health. They are considering surgery.

Continue to pray for: the **Walker** family, the **Mayo** family, **Doug Demonbreun**, **Belinda Mayo**, **Rebecca Brown**, the **Tabor** family, the **Buchanan** family, **Bige Shepherd**, **Forshia Pennington**, **Carol Saling**, **Keith Walker**, **Camille Brosky**, those in **Ukraine**; **Judy Cook**, **John Hayes**, **Nick Phifer**, and **Weston Johnson** and **Bill Gillock**

*Next week (Oct. 29) we will have lunch after our morning service, followed by a service at 1:00. Then at 4:00 we will host the community for Trunk-Or-Treat*

*We invite everyone to join us Wednesday night at 7 as Tim continues our study of Romans in chapter 13*

## Serving Today

**Song Leader:**  
Steve Buchanan

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:30 am)

**Scripture Reading:**  
Mike Reed

**Prayer:**  
Lowell Gregory

WORSHIP (10:30 am)

**Scripture Reading:**  
Jared Roaden  
*Ephesians 2:1-10*

**Wait On Table:**  
Jearmie Gupton

**Serve:**  
Johnny Walker  
Doug 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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# God's Mystery Revealed – Ephesians 2:1-10

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in Sins (1-3)

Resumes the second person of 1:13, 15-18 and anticipates v. 11 ("you Gentiles in the flesh")

Two things they once followed...

### (1) Course of this World

\*Course = αἰών (aiōn)

-Literally "Age"

\*World = κόσμος (kosmos)

-1Cor 3:18-19

### (2) Prince of the Power of the Air

\*Refers to the devil

-John 14:30; 16:11

-1Cor 2:12

-Eph 4:27; 6:11,16

\*Ancients believed that the "air" (aeros)—the sphere between heaven and earth—was the residence of evil spirits (i.e. Demons)

But God...

Rescued us from certain death...

### What:

All three verbs begin with "ou" (sy) in the original language

\*Made us Alive (5)

\*Raised us Up (6)

\*Seated us with Him (6)

### Why:

\*Rich in Mercy (4)

\*Great Love (4)

\*He might Show...Grace (7)

### How:

\*In Christ Jesus (6,7,10)

\*By Grace through Faith (5,8)

All are guilty of sin and worthy of death

Why is this realization so critical?

Rom 1:18-3:20

Rom 3:21

Two ways to say the same thing (Col 2:13)

<sup>1</sup>And you were dead in the trespasses and sins  
<sup>2</sup>in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—

Jews were no better off than the Gentiles

<sup>3</sup>among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

Rom 7:7-25

<sup>4</sup>But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us,

Rom 5:6-11

<sup>5</sup>even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—

Rom 8:14-17

Rom 6:4-11; Col 2:12

<sup>6</sup>and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

<sup>7</sup>so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Rom 3:21-26

<sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,

Rom 3:27-31

<sup>9</sup>not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

James 2:14-26

<sup>10</sup>For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Faith in Christ makes it possible to receive salvation by God's grace, and will naturally result in "good works," but does not in any way cause us to earn our salvation.

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in Christ (4-10)

Seated at the Right Hand of God

-Eph 1:20-21

-Psa 110:1

-Mark 16:19

-Luke 22:69

-Acts 2:33; 5:31

-Rom 8:34

-Col 3:1-4

-Heb 1:3; 8:1;

10:12; 12:2

-1Pe 3:22

God Prepared Beforehand

God determined the steps we "should walk in" to receive his grace before the beginning of the world

Eph 1:3-5

Act 2:23

Rom 3:21; 8:29-30; 9

2Th 2:13

1Pe 1:18-21