



# PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

December 3, 2023

<div>Welcome!</div> <div><p>Now devote your HEART &amp; SOUL to seeking the LORD your GOD</p><p>1 Chronicles 22:19</p></div> <div><div>Minister: Timothy Agee timothy@teamagee.com 615-330-8652</div></div>	<div>Prayer List</div> <div><p>Maria Hunter Harrington is cancer-free!</p><p>Jack Martin is in the hospital with pneumonia</p><p>Patricia Stroud is home, but still dealing with effects of pneumonia</p><p>Steve Buchanan is dealing with bronchitis and shingles</p><p>Kristine Garrett is recuperating at home after her hospital stay</p><p>Diane Singleton continues to struggle with her health. They are considering surgery.</p><p>Continue to pray for: Michael &amp; Regan Loosli, Steve Webb, 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</p></div>	<div><p>We invite everyone to join us Wednesday night at 7 as Tim continues our study of Romans in chapter 15</p><p>Serving Today</p><p>Song Leader: Steve Buchanan</p><p>SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:30 am)</p><p>Scripture Reading: Sam Baker</p><p>Prayer: Johnny Walker</p><p>WORSHIP (10:30 am)</p><p>Scripture Reading: Mike Reed Ephesians 4:7-16</p><p>Wait On Table: David Billingsley</p><p>Serve: Charlie Baker Doug Demonbreun</p><p>Prayer: Jeff Baker</p></div>
<div>Service Times</div> <div><div>Sunday Bible Study Sunday AM Worship Sunday PM Worship Wednesday Bible Study</div><div>9:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm</div></div>	<div>Follow Us</div> <div><div></div><div>pleasantviewcoc</div><div>pleasantviewchurchofchrist.net</div></div>	

God's Mystery Revealed – Ephesians 4:7-16  
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God's Gifts to  
Believers:

**Apostles**

Full representatives  
of Christ...Included  
the 12 (w Matthias  
Acts 1:15-26) as  
well as Paul

**Prophets**

Those with the gift  
of prophecy...spoke  
the word of  
Christ... Acts 13:1;  
1 Cor 12:28; Eph  
2:20; 3:5; 4:11

**Evangelists**

Those who take the  
word of Christ into  
places or hearts  
where it has not yet  
been proclaimed...  
Acts 21:8; 2Ti 4:5

**Shepherds & Teachers**

Local church  
leaders. Two roles  
regarded as  
complementary and  
often found in the  
same person...1Ti  
3:1-13;  
Tit 1:5-9

1Co 13:11  
James 1:6

<sup>7</sup>But *grace was given to each one of us*  
according to the measure of Christ's gift.

<sup>8</sup>Therefore it says, "When he *ascended* on  
high he led a host of captives, and he *gave*  
*gifts to men.*"

<sup>9</sup>(In saying, "He *ascended*," what does it  
mean but that he had also *descended* into the  
lower regions, the earth?

<sup>10</sup>He who *descended* is the one who also  
ascended far above all the heavens, that he  
might fill all things.)

<sup>11</sup>And he gave the *apostles*, the *prophets*, the  
*evangelists*, the *shepherds and teachers*,

<sup>12</sup>to *equip the saints* for the work of  
ministry, for building up the body of Christ,

<sup>13</sup>until we all attain to the *unity of the faith*  
and of the *knowledge of the Son of God*, to  
*mature manhood*, to the measure of the  
*stature of the fullness of Christ*,

<sup>14</sup>so that we may *no longer be children*,  
*tossed to and fro by the waves and carried*  
*about by every wind of doctrine, by human*  
*cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.*

<sup>15</sup>Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are  
to grow up in every way into him who is the  
head, *into Christ*,

<sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and  
held together by every joint with which it is  
equipped, when each part is working  
properly, makes the body grow so that it  
builds itself up in love.

<< Eph 3:19 - equipping  
grace instead of saving  
grace, as with Paul  
-1 Cor 12:4-11  
-Rom 12:3-8

<< Ps 68:18 - Partially  
quoted here, but  
modified as Paul is  
writing new scripture!

The Purpose  
of the Gifts

Why were these gifts  
given to certain  
individuals?

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