

PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

December 10, 2023

<div><h1>Welcome!</h1><div><p>God has given us eternal life, <i>and this life is in His Son.</i></p><p>—1 John 5:11, NIV</p></div><div><p><i>"I will render praises to You, For You have delivered my soul from death. Have You not kept my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of the living?"</i></p></div><div><p>-----</p><p>Minister: Timothy Agee timothy@teamagee.com 615-330-8652</p></div></div>	<div><h1>Prayer List</h1><p>Remember all those affected by last night's storms</p><p>Steve Webb's cancer has spread</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>Belinda Mayo is home after another hospital stay</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: Hunter Crouch, Michael & Regan Loosli, the Walker family, the Mayo family, Doug Demonbreun, the Coleman family, 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><i>We invite everyone to join us Wednesday night at 7 for a lesson from Romans 15</i></p><h1>Serving Today</h1><p>Song Leader: Jeff Baker</p><p>SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:30 am)</p><p>Scripture Reading: Lowell Gregory</p><p>Prayer: Eddie Walker</p><p>WORSHIP (10:30 am)</p><p>Scripture Reading: Charlie Baker <i>Ephesians 4:17-32</i></p><p>Wait On Table: Johnny Walker</p><p>Serve: Jearmie Gupton Josh Demonbreun</p><p>Prayer: Jared Roaden</p></div>							
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God's Mystery Revealed – Ephesians 4:17-32
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Compare this section
to Col 3:1-17

I. A _____
Culture (17-19)

"Christians constitute
a third race on the
earth, no longer Jews,
no longer Gentiles."
-F.F. Bruce

II. A _____
Christ (20-32)

Assuming: εἰ γέ (ei ge)

-Also translated "if
indeed" or "surely")

-Implies a confidence
in the Gentiles'
salvation, not a
doubting of it.

-Compare Eph 3:2.

Old Self vs. New Self

-We **MUST** put away the
things from our "old
self" for the body to
function properly (Let):

(25) Falsehood vs. Truth

-Zec 8:16

**(26-27) Anger/Sin vs.
Self Control**

-Jam 1:19-20

**(28) Stealing vs.
Generosity**

-Acts 20:34-35

**(29) Corrupt Talk vs.
Edification**

-James 1:26; 3:1-12

(31-5:2) Malice vs. Love

-Col 3:8

-1Co 13

Paul resumes his exhortations that began in verses
1-3. He started by saying, "walk in a manner..."
(v.1) - Now he says, "no longer walk..." (v.17)
- Most translations begin v. 17 with "So" (oun)

¹⁷Now this I say and testify **in the Lord**, that you must **no longer walk** as the **Gentiles** do, in the futility of their
minds. Rom 1:21-32 / Jam 1:19-21 / Gal 5:19-22

¹⁸They are **darkened** in their understanding, **alienated** from
the life of God because of the **ignorance** that is in them,
due to their **hardness** of heart.

¹⁹They have **become callous** and have **given themselves up
to sensuality**, greedy to **practice** every kind of **impurity**.

²⁰But that is not the way **you** learned Christ!—

²¹**assuming** that you have heard about him and were taught
in him, as **the truth is in Jesus**,

²²to **put off your old self**, which belongs to your **former
manner of life** and is corrupt through deceitful desires,

²³and to be **renewed** in the spirit of your **minds**, <-Rom 12:1-2

²⁴and to **put on the new self**, created after the likeness of
God in true **righteousness** and **holiness**.

²⁵Therefore, having **put away falsehood**, **let** each one of
you **speak the truth** with his neighbor, for **we are members
one of another**. <-Rom 12:3-8; 1Co 12:12-31

²⁶**Be angry and do not sin**; **do not let** the sun go down on
your anger, <-Ps. 4:4 / Deu 24:13-15

²⁷and **give no opportunity** to the devil.

²⁸**Let** the thief **no longer steal**, but rather let him labor,
doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have
something to **share with anyone in need**.

²⁹**Let** no **corrupting talk** come out of your mouths, but only
such as is good for **building up**, as fits the occasion, that it
may give grace to those who hear.

³⁰**And** do not **grieve the Holy Spirit of God**, by whom you
were **sealed** for the day of redemption.

³¹**Let** all **bitterness** and **wrath** and **anger** and **clamor** and
slander be **put away from you**, along with all **malice**.

³²**Be kind** to one another, **tenderhearted**, **forgiving** one
another, as God in Christ forgave you.

The believer's new life
in Christ involves a
change in direction and
conduct (i.e. repentance)

-Acts 2:38

-Rom 6:1-14

**Eph 2:1,12 - Their
Former State:**

(v.1) Dead in Sin

(v.12) Separated
from God

Old Self / New Self

-Rom 6:4-6 "newness of
life..." / "our old
self was crucified..."

-2Co 5:17 "if anyone is
in Christ, he is a new
creation..."

-Gal 3:26-27 "For as
many of you as were
baptized into Christ
have put on Christ"

-Col 3:9-10 "you have
put off the old self
with its practices and
have put on the new
self..."

**Result of
"Corrupting Talk"**

Sealed > Eph 1:13

**All of these
things must flow
from ungrudging
love**