

PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

October 6, 2024

Welcome!



"So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets."

Join us at 6pm for another lesson from our "Why should I Believe?" series

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Prayer List

Sympathy to the **Carl Moore** family in his passing

Mamie Hamilton is recovering at home from a fall

James Gupton is on a long road to recovery from his tractor accident.

Hunter Crouch is in need of another kidney transplant

John Hayes is doing ok at home

Darinda Paul's cancer treatment is going well

Brian West had surgery recently

Linda Demonbreun is struggling with back pain

Continue to pray for: **Leigh Smith, Eileen Branch**, the **Tristin Franklin** family, **Robert Williams**, the **Billy Moore** family, **Ronnie Mayo, Rebecca Brown, Donnie Garrett, Keith Walker** and family, **Forshia Pennington, Carol Saling, Camille Brosky**, those in **Ukraine**, and **Bill Gillock**

We invite everyone to join us Wednesday night at 7pm as we continue our study from Galatians

Serving Today

Song Leader:
Steve Buchanan

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:30 am)

Scripture Reading:
Sam Baker

Prayer:
Johnny Walker

WORSHIP (10:30 am)

Scripture Reading:
Mike Reed
1 Peter 2:1-5

Wait On Table:
Jearmie Gupton

Serve:
Dwight Pennington
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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Faithful amid the Fire (Revisited)
1 Peter 2:1-10

In view of the salvation/purification that has been received (1 Peter 1:1-25)

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G _____ UP
(1-3)

Growth requires...

Removal (1)

malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, slander

-Mark 7:21-22

-Rom 1:29-31; 13:12-14

-1 Cor 5:10

-Gal 3:27; 5:19-20

-Eph 4:22-31

-Col 3:8-10

-Heb 12:1-2

-Jam 1:21

B _____ UP
(4-10)

Christ

Living stone (4)

Rejected by Men

Chosen and precious to God (4,6)

Cornerstone (6,7)

A stone of stumbling (8)

Followers of Christ

Living stones (5)

Spiritual house (5)

Holy/Royal priesthood (5,9)

Chosen race (9)

Holy nation (9)

An owned people (9)

God's people (10)

Receivers of mercy (10)

-Some of these are phrases previously applied to the nation of Israel

(e.g. Ex 19:5-6; Dt 4:20; 7:6; 14:2; Isa 43:20-21)

-Christians are the true Israel today

*Rom 2:28-29; 9:6

*Gal 3:7-9, 29

Why is God building us into a "Spiritual House"?

(5) "to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ"

-Rom 12:1

(9) "that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light"

¹So put away all **malice** and all **deceit** and **hypocrisy** and **envy** and all **slander**.

²Like newborn infants, long for the **pure spiritual milk**, that by it you may **grow up** into salvation—

Once a person has come to taste the goodness of the Lord, they should have a continuing appetite for spiritual food...

³if indeed you have **tasted that the Lord is good**.

Ps 34:8; Heb 6:5

Growth requires...

Receiving (2)

"pure spiritual milk"

(i.e. the Word of Christ)

-1Pet 1:3,23

-Jn 3:3-5

-1Jn 5:1

-2Ti 3:14-17

After conversion, a Christian's life should be marked by continual spiritual growth

-1 Cor 3:1-4

-Eph 4:11-16

-Heb 5:11-14

⁴As you come to **him**, a **living stone** rejected by men but in the sight of God **chosen and precious**,

⁵you yourselves like **living stones** are being **built up** as a **spiritual house**, to be a **holy priesthood**, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

⁶For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a **cornerstone chosen and precious**, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." <- Isa 28:16; Rom 9:33; 10:11

⁷So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders **rejected** has become the **cornerstone**," <- Ps 118:22

⁸and "A stone of **stumbling**, and a rock of **offense**." They stumble because they **disobey** the word, as they were destined to do. <- Isa 8:14; Rom 9:33

⁹But you are a **chosen race**, a **royal priesthood**, a **holy nation**, a people for his **own possession**, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are **God's people**; once you had not received mercy, but now you have **received mercy**.

When presented with the "living stone" / "cornerstone" we have two options (1Co 1:18-25)

- (1) Believe and be built upon Him
- (2) Stumble, reject, disobey

"Spiritual House"

*Consider this in view of Peter's confession and Jesus' promise in Caesarea Philippi

-Mt 16:13-20

*He told Peter that His church would be built upon the "rock" of Peter's confession that Jesus is the Christ

*This same idea is reflected here in Peter's exhortation

ἐκκλησία ekklēsia

Translated > "church"

Lit. "called out of..."

-Rom 1:1-7

-1Co 1:1-3

-2Th 2:13-14

*We are the church individually and collectively and are being built upon the foundation / "cornerstone" of Christ

-Acts 4:11

-1Co 3:11

-Eph 2:19-20

*We have replaced the physical tabernacle / temple as the dwelling place of God

-Acts 2:38

-Rom 8:9-11

-1Co 6:12-20

*We must allow God to continually build us up into His Holy Temple

← Why?