


PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

October 13, 2024

<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome!</p> <div style="text-align: center;"><p>MY LITTLE CHILDREN, LET US NOT LOVE IN WORD, NEITHER IN TONGUE; BUT IN DEED AND IN TRUTH. 1 JOHN 3:18</p></div> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night.”</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Join us at 6pm for worship in song</p> <hr/> <p>Minister: Timothy Agee timothy@teamagee.com 615-330-8652</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Prayer List</p> <p>Steve Buchanan is in the hospital. No visitors at this time.</p> <p>John Walker had double bypass surgery Monday, and is doing well</p> <p>John Hayes has been in the hospital with pneumonia. He is now at the Life Care Center of Old Hickory Village.</p> <p>Mamie Hamilton is recovering from a fall</p> <p>James Gupton is facing a long recovery from an accident.</p> <p>Hunter Crouch is in need of another kidney transplant</p> <p>Darinda Paul's cancer treatment is continuing</p> <p>Linda Demonbreun is struggling with back pain</p> <p>Continue to pray for: Leigh Smith, Eileen Branch, Brian West 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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>We invite everyone to join us Wednesday night at 7pm as we continue our study from Galatians</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Serving Today</p> <p>Song Leader: Jeff Baker</p> <p>SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:30 am)</p> <p>Scripture Reading: Mike Reed</p> <p>Prayer: Jearmie Gupton</p> <p>WORSHIP (10:30 am)</p> <p>Scripture Reading: David Billingsley 1 Peter 2:21-25</p> <p>Wait On Table: Eddie Walker</p> <p>Serve: Johnny Walker Jerry Butterworth</p> <p>Prayer: Jared Roaden</p>							
<p style="text-align: center;">Service Times</p> <table><tr><td>Sunday Bible Study</td><td>9:30 am</td></tr><tr><td>Sunday AM Worship</td><td>10:30 am</td></tr><tr><td>Sunday PM Worship</td><td>6:00 pm</td></tr><tr><td>Wednesday Bible Study</td><td>7:00 pm</td></tr></table>	Sunday Bible Study	9:30 am	Sunday AM Worship	10:30 am	Sunday PM Worship	6:00 pm	Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Follow Us</p> <div style="text-align: center;"><p>pleasantviewcoc</p><p>pleasantviewchurchofchrist.net</p></div>
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Faithful amid the Fire (Revisited)
1 Peter 2:11-25

Living Out Our
Salvation in a Hostile
World (1Pe 1:6)

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(11-12)

1Co 10:14; 15:58;
2Co 7:1; 1Jn 3:2

1Pe 1,17; Eph 2:19;
Phil 3:20; Heb 13:14

Do (12)

Keep conduct honorable
"speak against you"
-Acts 17:5-8; 19:23-34

Don't (11)

Give in to the passions
of the flesh
-Gal 5:16-25
-Jam 4:4
-1Jn 2:15

Beloved I urge you as **sojourners** and **exiles** to
*abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war
against your soul. <- We are pilgrims in a pagan world,
but should not live like them...*
¹²Keep your **conduct** among the **Gentiles honorable**,
so that when they *speak against you as evildoers*, they
may **see your good deeds** and *glorify God on the day of
visitation.*

Why (12)

They may see your good
deeds and glorify God on
the day of visitation
-Mt 5:13-16

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(13-17)

Don't

Use your freedom as a
cover-up for evil
-Gal 5:13-15

Why

For the Lord's sake (13)
This is the
will of God (15)
-Rom 13:1-7; Titus 3:1
Silence the ignorance of
foolish people (15)

¹³**Be subject** for the Lord's sake to every **human
institution**, whether it be to the emperor as supreme,
¹⁴or to **governors** as sent by him to punish those who do
evil and to praise those who **do good**.
¹⁵For *this is the will of God*, that by **doing good** you
should put to *silence the ignorance of foolish people*.
¹⁶**Live** as people who are **free**, not using your freedom
as a cover-up for evil, but living as **servants of God**.
¹⁷**Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God.**
Honor the emperor. <- Nero (AD 54-68)

Do

Be subject (13)
Do good (14, 15)
-Live in such a way
that if you suffer,
it must be unjust
Live as free
servants of God (16)
-Rom 8:1-4; Gal 5:1
Give honor (17)
Love the
brotherhood (17)
Fear God (17)
-1Pe 1:17

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(18-25)

Servants =
Household Slaves

-Eph 6:5-8
-Col 3:22
-1Ti 6:1-2

Don't

Live in a way that you
deserve punishment (20)
Sin or Deceive (22)
Revile in return (23)
Threaten (23)

"an example" (21)

Jesus is the ultimate
example of one who
was unjustly reviled,
punished, and killed,
yet he never sinned,
was deceitful, or
sought retribution.

Throughout His
suffering, He endured
by continuing to
trust God, who is
always just!

¹⁸Servants, **be subject** to your **masters with all respect**,
not only to the good and gentle but also to *the unjust*.
¹⁹For *this is a gracious thing*, when, *mindful of God*, one
endures sorrows while suffering unjustly.
²⁰For what credit is it if, when you *sin and are beaten for
it*, you endure? But if when you **do good** and *suffer for it*
you **endure**, this is a *gracious thing* in the sight of God.
²¹For to this you *have been called*, because **Christ also
suffered** for you, **leaving you an example**, so that you
might **follow in his steps**.
²²He committed no *sin*, neither was *deceit* found in his
mouth.
²³When he was reviled, he *did not revile in return*; when
he suffered, he *did not threaten*, but continued
entrusting himself to him who judges justly.
²⁴He himself *bore our sins* in his body on the tree, that
we might **die to sin** and **live to righteousness**. **By his
wounds you have been healed.** <- Rom 6:1-23
²⁵For you were straying like sheep, but have now
returned to the **Shepherd** and Overseer of your souls.

Be Subject

To place oneself in
subordination...

Do

With all respect,
be subject to
the unjust (18)
Endure while suffering
unjustly (19, 20)
Do good regardless of
the consequences (20)
-Mt 5:10-12
Follow the example of
Christ (21-25)

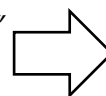
Why

This is a gracious
thing (19)
It is mindful
of God (19)
We have been called to
live this way (21)
In being our example,
Christ bore our sins so
that we might "die to
sin and live to
righteousness" (24)
Christ's unjust
suffering has brought
us healing (24)

Jn 10:1-21

(v. 13) What if the "ordinances" (KJV/NKJV) or "institutions" (ESV, NASB) of man contradict what God has commanded?

-Acts 5:27-32 > Peter: "We must obey God rather than men"



However, if their edicts do not contradict God's Word, there is no other exception...A Christian's duty is clearly defined by Peter.