

# PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

November 17, 2024

## Welcome!



*"But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to You forever; from generation to generation we will recount your praise"*

Join us this evening at 6pm for another lesson in our "Why Should I Believe?" series

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## Prayer List

**Kim Waller** at Skyline (354) with a fractured femur and ankle

**Sherri Russell's** mother fell and broke her leg in 3 places.

**Darinda Paul** has begun a new regimen of cancer treatment

**Mamie Hamilton** is doing some better

**James Gupton** is facing a long recovery from an accident.

**Hunter Crouch** is in need of another kidney transplant

Continue to pray for: the **John Hayes** family, **Brian West** family, **Linda Demonbreun**, **Leigh Smith**, **Eileen Branch**, the **Janie-Grace Moss** family, the **Tristin Franklin** family, **Robert Williams**, the **Billy Moore** family, **Ronnie Mayo**, **Rebecca Brown**, **Donnie Garrett**, **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:**  
Eddie Walker

WORSHIP (10:30 am)

**Scripture Reading:**  
Mike Reed  
*1 Peter 3:18-22*

**Wait On Table:**  
Johnny Walker

**Serve:**  
Jerry Butterworth  
Dwight Pennington

**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

## Follow Us



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The Example of Christ

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"suffered"

\*Jesus sacrificed everything (Ph 2:5-11), including His life, so that we might be brought near to God

- Rom 5:1-3
- Eph 2:11-22
- Heb 10:19-25

\*Believers who suffer for their faith are following His pattern

- Rom 8:16-17
- Ph 3:7-11

"once"

\*Jesus' sacrifice was one-time, for all-time

- Rom 6:10
- Heb 9:24-28

"in which"

\*This means that the proclamation occurred while Christ was in the spiritual realm

\*This was in the "days of Noah" before He was made manifest in the fleshly realm

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Baptism

\*Baptism (Immersion) in water is in view here

\*As in the "days of Noah" water still separates the wicked from the saved.

\*In our Baptism, we are making "an appeal to God for a good conscience".

\*Baptism marks the point in which we receive forgiveness of sins

- Acts 2:38; 26:16
- Rom 6:4

\*Baptism only "saves you" because Jesus overcame death through the resurrection

- 1Co 15

Ties in directly with Peter's instructions regarding believers suffering for the cause of Christ (13-17). Jesus was the ultimate example of suffering for righteousness (Mt 5:10-12)

18 **For** Christ also **suffered once** for sins, **the righteous for the unrighteous**, that he **might bring us to God**, being put to **death in the flesh** but **made alive in the spirit**,

Flesh & Spirit > These terms are being applied to Christ. His fleshly body died on the cross, and in His spiritual form He transitioned into the resurrection state (21)

19 **in which** he went and **proclaimed to the spirits in prison**,

"spirits in prison" -> Their state as of Peter's letter. However, they were "formally" alive (Gen 6:5) when Christ's message was proclaimed during the "days of Noah"

20 **because they formerly did not obey**, when God's patience waited in the **days of Noah**, while the ark was being prepared, in which **a few**, that is, eight persons, were **brought safely through water**.

21 **Baptism**, which corresponds to **this**, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an **appeal to God for a good conscience**, through the **resurrection of Jesus Christ**,

22 **who has gone into heaven** and is at the **right hand of God**, with angels, authorities, and powers having been **subjected to him**.

"right hand of God" > This is a position of eminence, honor, and power to which Jesus was elevated after His ascension (Mt 28:18-20; Eph 1:19-23; Ph 2:9-11)

"the righteous for the unrighteous" > Rom 5:6-11  
Jesus sacrificed Himself for us when we were:  
(1) Weak (2) Ungodly  
(3) Sinners (4) Enemies

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"proclaimed"

\*Likely this was through Noah during the 100 to 120 years while building the ark

- Gen 5:32; 6:3; 7:6
- 2Pe 2:5

\*In scripture, what one does through an authorized agent, He is said to do himself

- 1Jn 4:1

"through water"

\*We might think of water as the tool God used to be destruction upon the wicked world (Gen 7:21-23).

\*However, water was also the means by which he brought salvation (Gen 7:17-18) to the 8 who remained faithful to Him (Gen 7:7-16).

\*In this sense, water separated the wicked from the saved

"right hand of God"

- Psa 110:1
- Mark 16:19
- Luke 22:69
- Acts 2:33; 5:31
- Rom 8:34
- Eph 1:20
- Col 3:1
- Heb 1:3; 8:1; 10:12; 12:2
- 1Pe 3:22

