

PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

December 1, 2024

Welcome!

HUMBLE YOURSELVES
under the
MIGHTY HAND OF GOD
THAT HE MAY EHALT YOU
AT THE PROPER TIME.
1 PETER 5:6

*“Then the Lord said to him,
‘Who has made man’s mouth?
Who makes him mute, or deaf,
or seeing, or blind? Is it not I,
the Lord? Now therefore go,
and I will be with your mouth
and teach you what you shall
speak.”*

Join us this evening at
6pm for a survey of
Matthew 23-25 to help
in understanding this
morning’s lesson
from 1 Peter 4:7-11

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Prayer List

Randall Brinkley is out of ICU,
but still at Skyline with blood
pressure issues

Kim Waller is home after a
recent hospital stay from a
fractured femur and ankle

Barbra McDonald (Sherrie
Russell’s mother) is home
recovering from her leg injury

Dick Chapman had heart
surgery last week

Darinda Paul’s cancer
treatment is continuing

Mamie Hamilton is doing some
better

James Gupton is recovering at
home from his accident.

Hunter Crouch is awaiting a
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, **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 study together*

Serving Today

Song Leader:
Steve Buchanan

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:30 am)

Scripture Reading:
Sam Baker

Prayer:
David Billingsley

WORSHIP (10:30 am)

Scripture Reading:
Jearmie Gupton
1 Peter 4:7-11

Wait On Table:
Jeff Baker

Serve:
Johnny Walker
Jared Roaden

Prayer:
Dwight Pennington

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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*Understanding the seriousness of our situation will lead to a more robust prayer life
*Peter himself failed at understanding the seriousness of the situation on the eve of Jesus' crucifixion:

-Mt 26:36-46

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Multitude of Sins

Consider this from two perspectives:

(1) Salvation Through Faith in Christ -> Faith is demonstrated by love

-Rom 3:21-26

-Eph 2:8

-Gal 5:6

-1Jn 4:7-5:5

(2) Our love for one another will motivate us to restore them to truth

-Jam 5:20

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Prepared for "The End"

Compare to Mt 25:14-30; Rom 12:3-8; 1Co 12:12-26

(1) Preparedness Requires Performance

v. 10 - "use it"

-Mt 25:20-23 "faithful over a little"

-Rom 12:6 "use them"

-Jam 1:22-25 "doers of the word"

-Jam 2:14-17 "what good is that?"

(2) Assortment of Abilities

v. 10 - "each has received a gift"

-Mt 25:15 "according to his ability"

-Rom 12:6 "gifts that differ"

-1Co 12:12 "many members"

Staying A _____ in Christ!

Consider this exhortation from Peter in view of Jesus' answer to two questions from the disciples in Matthew 24 & 25 concerning His return at the "end of the age"

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. <- Rom 12:3

John 13:34 (ESV) A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

⁸Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. <- Prov 10:12

Love = ἀγάπη agapē - Agape love is ALWAYS shown by what it DOES!

⁹Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. <- Phil 2:14

Showing Hospitality is an expression of true Agape love
Mt 25:35-40; Rom 12:13; 3Jn 5-8

¹⁰As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:

Rom 12:5-6 "so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them..."

¹¹whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1Co 12:12 "For just as the body is one and has many members...so it is with Christ."

Being Ready (Mt 24 & 25)

24:3 - ...what will be the sign of your coming and the end of the age?"

24:36 - But concerning that day and hour **no one knows**, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only.

24:38-41 - Noah Analogy

24:42 - Therefore, **stay awake**, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

24:43 - Surprised Homeowner Analogy

24:44 - Therefore you also **must be ready**, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

24:45-51 - Parable of the Two Servants

25:1-13 - Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins

25:14-30 - Parable of the Talents

25:31-45 - Final Judgment

(3) **Equipped for Execution v. 11** - "God supplies"

Mt 25:14-30 - In the parable of the talents, the servants had everything they needed to do the work they were expected to do.

Eph 2:10 - In the same way, God has prepared us to do the good works he expects us to do.

(4) **Duty to the Deity**

v. 10 - "good stewards"

v. 11 - "God may be glorified"

-Mt 25:14 "His property"

-Col 3:17 Do EVERYTHING as though we are doing it for God

(5) **All Will Be Accountable**

-Mt 25:30 "cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness"

-Mt 25:31-46 "depart from me, you cursed"

-Rom 2:5-6 "He will render to each one according to his deeds"

-Rev 22:12 "repay everyone for what he has done"