

THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD

May 1, 2016

"BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN THE POWER OF HIS MIGHT"

PLEASANT PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST

JACKSON, TENNESSEE

Sunday Seed Thoughts: Involvement

"Worship isolated from involvement is a bland and meaningless exercise," wrote Warren Hamby.

Involvement has to do with activity. Commitment. It means "to engage or employ." "To engage the interest or emotions." "To absorb fully."

If we are passive in worship, disengaged and sit waiting for something to happen to us, we will be disappointed in the service. We may leave saying, "I didn't get anything out of it."

Jesus' calls us to worship that is not only accurate, but authentic. "But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." (Jn 4:23-24).

Worshiping in spirit speaks to personal involvement. Today, make worship more than just something you attend, but an activity in which you are involved.

Sing the lyrics with renewed meaning. Seriously reflect on the significance of the Lord's supper. Pray with the leader and say "Amen." Give cheerfully and purposefully. And listen to the sermon, not with an ear to critique the speaker, but with a heart to apply the message.

We are so grateful that you have made the decision to join our family, today, as we worship our Almighty God! If you have any questions or inquiries, please feel free to ask any of our members and we would be more happy to answer as best we can! Please accept our invitation to join us, again, when you have the opportunity.

Involvement will change your entire perspective of "going to church."

-Ken Weliever, thepreachersword.com



Speaker:

NICK ANGEL

Sunday AM Notes 5-1-2016



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Sunday PM Notes 5-1-2016

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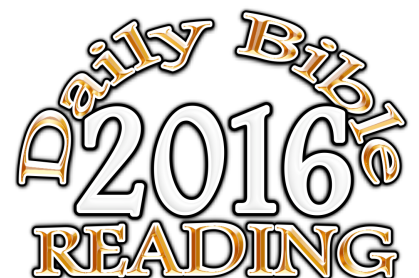
EXODUS 32

THE PEOPLE _____ .

THE PEOPLE _____ **INTO THEIR** _____
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THE LEADERSHIP _____ **TO** _____
_____ .

THE LEADERSHIP MADE _____ **FOR** _____ .



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Times of Worship & Bible Study

Sunday:

9:30 AM Bible Study

10:30 AM Worship Service: You can expect heart felt singing, reverent prayer, preaching from the Word of God, a focused and reverent observance of the Lord's Supper, and an opportunity for the saints of Pleasant Plains to give back to the Lord.

5:00 PM Worship Service

Wednesday:

7:00 PM Bible Study and Worship

Weekly Attendance

Last Sunday AM Worship.....116
Last Sunday PM Worship.....98
Last Wednesday Bible Study.....97

In Our Prayers

RECENT ADDITIONS/UPDATES:

-Family of Andrew Westphal... Andrew passed from this life this last Thursday. He leaves a young wife and many loved ones. Please remember this hurting family in your prayers.

-Faye Spence... continues to recover from pneumonia.

-Jonathan Gateley...awaiting results from some recent tests.

-Louise Stitt (Amy Gailey's Mother)... was unable to begin cancer treatments as scheduled due to low white blood count. Drs are hoping to get those levels raised so that she can begin her treatments.

-Helen Lovell's brother...the doctors have told Helen's family that her only brother has only a short time to live.

-Wayne Wilkinson (father of Jim Wilkinson)...undergoing cancer treatments.

CONTINUED PRAYERS:

Our expecting mothers: Spring McDonald, Katie Angel, & Melody Brown.

-Keller Stephens (Kathy Raines' Uncle)... still struggling with his health.

-Christy Bennett's Nephew Logan...young man struggling with his health.

-Barbara Leonard...shut in and struggling with her health.

-Christian Shadburn...20 yr. old Christian in Bowling Green battling cancer.

-Robin Hill..... battling cancer.

-Jamie Neal and family (Nancy Phillips' friend)...Battling Melanoma.

-Ashley Pickens (Brent Holt's cousin)... Battling Cancer and has been readmitted to the hospital with complications.

-Pray for the work of this church. The fields are white & we need to be hard at work to spread the Gospel to as many lost souls as possible.

-Men & women making the sacrifice to protect the freedoms of this country.

If you have any updates or additions to the prayer list, please see Nick (in person, phone call, text, or email) so we can keep the bulletin up to date.

Pleasant Plains News

Upcoming Pleasant Plains' Bible Studies & Events

✓**Song Practice - TBD** at the Angel's home after evening service. **First few minutes will focus on learning new songs, and then we will spend the rest of our time singing some of our favorite songs. Everyone is welcome!**

✓**Men's Bible Class - May 7th** at Panera Bread at 7:30am. Chapter 5 will be covered.

✓**Ladies Class - May 3rd** at 10:00am here at the church house. Lesson 7 will be covered.

✓**Young People's Gathering - May 22nd** directly after evening service at the Angel's house. Lessons 5 & 6 of "The Big Picture" will be reviewed.

Area Gospel Meetings & Events

◎**Gospel Meeting with Gordon Grammar at the West Fayette Church of Christ in Eads, TN...** May 8-13. M-W at 7pm.

◎**Lecture Series at Waverly Heights in Huntsville, AL...**May 12-15. Jeff May, Lawrence Kelly, Steve Klein, & Paul Earnhart will be presenting lessons.

◎**Special Series of Lessons at the East Shelby Church of Christ in Collierville, TN...**May 13-15 with lessons presented by Terry Francis & Adam Shanks. See bulletin board for more details.

Daily Bible Reading For This Week: Numbers 14-20

Please make an effort to be in daily reading and meditation of God's Word! This year we will be reading through the first 14 books of the Old Testament in an effort to learn along side our kids classes and to be instructed by those things written in earlier times. (Romans 15:4)