December 6, 2015

The Whole Armor of God

"Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might"

PLEASANT PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST JACKSON, TENNESSEE

Sunday Seed Thoughts: Character

"Jesus never begged anyone to believe in Him. He knew that integrity cannot be proven; it must be discerned," wrote Mike Murdock.

"He never wasted time with critics. He kept his attention on His goal. He stayed focused. They accused Jesus of being filled with devils! He paid no attention. He simply continued to cast out devils. Jesus never strived to 'look good.' He simply was good. He did not labor to appear truthful. He was truthful. He never struggled to have a good reputation. He had character."

Murdock's words point out a great lesson we learn from Jesus. You must live the life before you lead others. In other words, it is not enough to talk the talk, you must walk the walk. Jesus walked it. He led the way. He set an example for us to be spiritual influencers.

Today there is too much emphasis on image. Politics is reduced to sound bites on the evening news. Sports highlight slam dunks, home runs and touchdowns. And religion is following suit with hype, glamour and personal appeal.

Let's be like Jesus. Be a person of character and reputation will take care of itself.

-Ken Weliever, thepreachersword.com

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.

Speaker:
NICK ANGEL
Sunday AM Notes 12-6-2015

"Follow Me"

Mark 8:34-38

To _____ _____...

✓I must _____ _____.

✓I must _____ _____ _____.

✓I must _____ _____ _____.

GLORIFYING GOD

Speaker:
NICK ANGEL
Sunday PM Notes 12-6-2015

Why doesn't God fix the problem of violence in our society?

This statement seeks to do _____ but _____

_____ & make _____ seem _____.

God has _____ _____ to _____ _____

problems. He _____ _____ _____ for _____.

It is up to _____ whether something will be _____ about our

_____ _____.

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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.....109
Last Sunday PM Worship.....74
Last Wednesday Bible Study.....79

In Our Prayers

RECENT ADDITIONS/UPDATES:

-Tim Berry (The Berry's son)… recovering from by-pass surgery. Please keep him in your prayers for a full recovery.

-Buddy Payne…was scheduled to teach a series of lessons in Memphis, but suffered a heart attack last Sunday morning. Please mention him in your prayers for a full recovery.

-Christy Bennett's Nephew Logan… was able to go home for a little bit, but was then quickly taken back to the hospital with serious complications. Please continue to pray for this young man and his family.

-Barbara Leonard…really struggling with her health. Please be praying for her and let's see what we can to to assist her with food or other needs.

-Keller Stephens (Kathy Raines' Uncle)…please continue your prayers for Keller that he is able to recover to the extent that he can be baptized into the Body of Christ.

CONTINUED PRAYERS:

*****Our expecting mothers: Melanie Siedenstrang, Melessa Sain, & Spring McDonald.*****

-Christian Shadburn…20 yr. old Christian battling cancer.

-Stephanie Still (Becky Waddell's cousin)… dealing with numerous health issues.

-Robin Hill….. battling cancer.

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

-Ashley Pickens (Brent Holt's cousin)… Battling Cancer.

-Louise Stitt (Amy Gailey's mother) … Battling leukemia..

-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 - *NO SONG PRACTICE TONIGHT* We will resume in January.

Men's Bible Class - January's date to be determined. Please be on the lookout for next year's book "Tender Warrior" to be handed out.

Ladies Class - January's date to be determined.

Young People's Study - December 20th at Jeff Cisco's House.

Area Gospel Meetings & Events

◉Nothing on the calendar.

Daily Bible Reading For This Week: Ester 7-10; Ezra 7-10; Nehemiah 1-9; Psalm 97, 98, 140; Revelation 3-7

Please make an effort to be in daily reading and meditation of God's Word! It's never too late to join your brothers and sisters of Pleasant Plains as we dive into God's Word. Read the Old Testament, Psalms, New Testament or any combination of the three and glorify God in your study and growth in 2015!