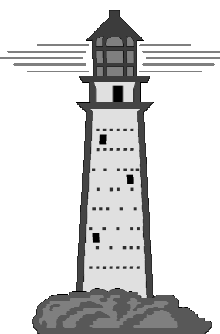


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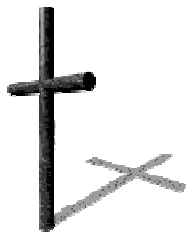
The Messenger

August Birthdays

5 Patsy Taylor
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Let us be a lighthouse in our community!



Pleasant View General Baptist Church

Associational Revival – September 16th-18th

The Alton Associational Revival will be held September 16th-18th here at Pleasant View. The services will be at 7:00pm each night.

Our evangelist will be Rev. John Kruger who is the Pastor of the 1st General Baptist Church in Kennett, Missouri. You won't want to miss this exciting preacher.

The theme for the revival is "Awake Unto Righteousness".

After the Friday evening service we will have a time of fellowship.

I hope that each and everyone will begin making plans now to attend these three nights. Let's show the Lord we love Him.



From The Desk of the Pastor...

This past month we lost one of our staff. Bro. Mike McVey was one of our Deacons here at Pleasant View.

Bro. Mike served as the Adult Sunday School teacher for many years and he inspired many through his teaching. He was an example of honesty, humility, and character.

Bro. Mike served faithfully in many areas of the church and he was a true example of the "Whole Heart Christian". His Godly example is a legacy that will be remembered for many years to come. A man truly committed to God.

Bro. Mike has now joined the others who have gone to be with our Lord and we will someday join him in a glorious reunion.

Our prayers are with Kathy and the family. She stood alongside of Mike faithfully all these years and was a source of strength to him. They say behind every good man is a great woman.

I know that many were touched by the life of Mike McVey. I too was touched by his life and his Godly example will live forever in my heart. I thank God that I had the opportunity to know and become a friend of Mike McVey. Praise be to Jesus.

As we seek to move forward we must realize that we have a work that is not complete. We must keep on striving to get the job done as the coming of the Lord is upon us.

Pastor Sam
Jeremiah 17:7



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Interesting Information about Washington, D.C.

One detail about Washington, D.C. that is never mentioned is that in Washington, D.C. there can never be a building of greater height than the Washington Monument. On the aluminum cap, which is on top of the Washington Monument, are displayed two words: "Laus Deo".

No one can see these words. In fact, most visitors to the monument are totally unaware they are even there and for that matter, probably couldn't care less. These words have been there for many years; they are 555 feet, 5.125 inches high, perched atop the monument, facing

skyward to the Father of our nation, overlooking the 69 square miles which comprise the District of Columbia, capital of the United States of America

So, what do those two words, in Latin, composed of just four syllables and only seven letters, possibly mean? Very simply, they say 'Praise be to God!'

Though construction of this giant obelisk began in 1848, when James Polk was President of the United States, it was not until 1888 that the monument was inaugurated and opened to the public. It took twenty-five years to finally

cap the memorial with a tribute to the Father of our nation, Laus Deo 'Praise be to God!'

When the cornerstone of the Washington Monument was laid on July 4th, 1848 deposited within it were many items including the Holy Bible presented by the Bible Society.

Praise be to God!

Association Camp Picnic – September 27th

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Alton Associational camp Picnic on Sunday afternoon on September 27th. The Potluck will begin at

2:00pm and will be followed by fellowship. A very special service is being planned at 5:00pm which will include all of the association churches.

If you have any questions please let us know right away so we can get them answered.