

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – February 8, 2015

Front Door – Jack and Judy Butler
West Door – Randy and Martha Britton
East Door – Shayne and Sandy Adams

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Joe Cook

MORNING WORSHIP – February 8

OPENING PRAYER.....Jim Donnelly

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Brad Nielsen, Brent McKamey

SERVE AT TABLE

Billy Helton III.....Caleb Shadrick
Jacob Cothren.....Cam Mashburn
Brandon Snider.....Jeffrey Hughes

USHERS

Joe Gambrell, Patrick Hughes,
Brian Robertson, Shayne Adams, Steve Leeper

CLOSING PRAYER.....Andy Brown

If you cannot serve on Sunday morning, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – February 8

Ushers.....Shayne Adams and Billy Helton III
Front Door Greeters.....Joe and Sandi Cook
Scripture Reading, Mark 1:35-39.....Rick Sellers
Lead Prayer.....T.J. Hughes
Closing Prayer.....Tim Hammond
Communion & Contribution.....Tony Allen
If you cannot serve on Sunday evening, please call Eric Nutt at 242-3566.

The elders ask that our Bible readings come from the King James or the New King James versions.

WEDNESDAY EVENING – February 11

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 17:7-11.....Robert Morris
Lead Prayer.....James Weeks
Closing Prayer.....Chuck Richardson
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS FOR February 8 and 11

Call the driver listed below if you won't be riding the van.

SUNDAY MORNING Scott Harris: 629-5994.
SUNDAY EVENING Olen Springer: 762-6238.
WEDNESDAY EVENING Tim Hammond: 852-4832.

If you cannot drive the van, please contact Scott Harris at 629-5994.

PROJECTOR OPERATORS FOR February 8 and 11

Sunday Morning.....Darrin McKamey
Sunday Evening Service.....Shayne Adams
Wednesday Evening.....Mark Miller

SERVING THROUGHOUT FEBRUARY

Nursery Attendant.....Betty Brown
Baptismal Clothes.....Martha Britton and Mindy Janssen

Auditorium Class Song Leader.....Billy Helton III
Sunday Morning Song Leader.....Eric Nutt
Sunday Evening Song Leader.....Jeremy Gargis
Wednesday Evening Song Leader.....Reggie Holt

Prepare Communion.....Hazel Violet
Pick up Cups.....Biff and Penny Helton

January 21 and 25

Mid-Week Bible Study.....195
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....219
Sunday Morning Worship.....326
Sunday Evening Worship.....171
Contribution (Budget \$9,069).....\$10,223.75
(Average through January).....\$9,103.36

Pulaski Street Church of Christ
247 Pulaski Street
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

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SCHEDULE of SERVICES

Sunday Bible Classes.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:25 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.*
Wednesday night.....7:00 p.m.
(*Each 4th and 5th Sunday evening service is at 1 p.m.)

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES

◆ On WDXE AM 1370 ◆ 12:45 p.m. ◆ Monday through Friday ◆
The upcoming week of February 2 - 6 will be hosted
by the DEERFIELD Church of Christ.

PANTRY LIST

instant potatoes/8 oz. pkg.
rice/1 lb. bag crackers/1 lb. box
macaroni & cheese/7.25 oz. box
quick oats/18 or 42 oz. OR boxes of individual packets
dried beans/1 lb. bag ramen noodles/3 oz. pkg.
cans of: tuna/6 oz. Vienna sausage/5 oz. salmon/ 15 oz.
SpaghettiOs, ravioli, etc./15 oz. can
fruit or vegetable juice/46 oz. can or bottle
peanut butter/18 oz. jar soup/10.5 oz. can
canned vegetables/14.5 oz. can...
(corn, green beans, peas, baked beans, pork & beans, etc.)
canned fruit/15 ¼ oz. (peach, pear, etc.)
canned meat/12-24 oz. (Spam, Treet, Chicken, etc.)
jelly, jam, or preserves/18-32 oz. jar

*Monetary contributions are always welcome!
Make check payable to Pulaski Street Church of Christ,
and please indicate "PANTRY" on the memo line.*

Thank you!

PULASKI STREET BULLETIN

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It's Going to be Okay

One of my favorite characters from the Old Testament is Joseph. What a wonderful study of overcoming adversity his life provides! Even through all of the difficulties that life brought to him, he kept God first. Even with temptation in his face, and power to spare, he focused on doing what was right.

In this article, I would like for us to think about one of his very last acts on earth, which is found in Genesis 50. Joseph's brothers were ruthless. Some of them wished him dead, and, as a tradeoff, they sold him into slavery and reported him dead to their father, Israel. You likely know the way that this story turns out; Joseph's brothers end up needing his help once he is in a position of authority in Egypt. Joseph graciously took care of his family, but when Israel died, his brothers thought that he would seek vengeance for their previous wrongdoings. They sent word to Joseph that Israel had requested that he forgive his brothers for their transgressions against him.

Whether Israel actually wanted Joseph to receive this message or not (the Bible gives no indication that Israel actually made this request), Joseph had no intention of getting revenge for how his brothers had treated him. In a beautiful display of faith and love, Joseph responded to his brothers in a way that they surely didn't expect. In Genesis 50:20, Joseph speaks these words to them; "...as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive." He went on to comfort them and promised to provide for them and their families.

Things don't always happen to us the way we would wish in life. There will be times when we will have a run of bad luck. There will be times when our decisions bring difficulties in our life. There will be times when others will just flat-out do us wrong and possibly damage our reputations. There is a valuable lesson for us to learn from the life of Joseph. Even when life is hard, we must remain faithful to God.

These thoughts likely cause you to think about the words of Paul in Romans 8:28. This verse doesn't teach that everything will always be good and enjoyable for us in our lifetimes. But, it does teach that God will work out even the most challenging times of our lives for good according to His will as long as we keep ourselves in submission to Him. Have you had bad luck lately? Be patient. Have your decisions brought about trouble for you? Continue your efforts to make good choices, change those that need change, and be patient. Has someone done you wrong? Be willing to forgive, continue doing God's will, and be patient. God will work it out for good. Everything is going to be okay!

"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God,
to those who are the called according to His purpose." – Romans 8:28

JEREMY GARGIS

ELDERS: Tim Hammond, 852-4832 Biff Helton, 242-8785 Bob Markus, 762-9779 Eric Nutt, 242-3566

Please speak with the elder chairman regarding anything you'd like for the elders to discuss or to arrange a time to meet with them.
The elder chairman for *January and February of 2015* is **Eric Nutt**.

DEACONS: Shayne Adams Joe Cook Jacob Cothren Jim Donnelly Scott Harris Billy Helton III
Reggie Holt Shane Hughes Kenneth Kidd Mark Miller Brad Nielsen Olen Springer

MINISTER: Jeremy Gargis, 231-9557

AGAPE COUNSELING OFFICE: 762-8502

FEBRUARY 2015 - AUDITORIUM GREETERS LIST

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| | Sunday, February 1 |
| Group 1 | Brandon & Mary Beth Snider -- East Wing/Facilitator Billy Helton III -- East Outside Aisle Sam Boyd -- East Center Aisle Eric Nutt -- West Center Aisle Jim Donnelly -- West Outside Aisle Dustin Maggard -- West Wing |
| Group 5 | Biff Helton -- East Wing/Facilitator Denise Hughes -- East Outside Aisle Jeffrey Hughes -- East Center Aisle Patrick Hughes -- West Center Aisle Brad Nielsen -- West Outside Aisle Joe Cook -- West Wing |
| | Sunday, February 8 |
| Group 2 | Brian Robertson -- East Wing/Facilitator Chuck Richardson -- East Outside Aisle Tammie Thomas -- East Center Aisle Tim Hammond -- West Center Aisle Randy Britton -- West Outside Aisle Billy Helton -- West Wing |
| Group 6 | JoJo Gieske -- East Wing/Facilitator TJ Hughes -- East Outside Aisle Kathy & Emma Sisk -- East Center Aisle J. Fred Johnston -- West Center Aisle Shane Hughes -- West Outside Aisle Jackie & Beth Keaton -- West Wing |
| | Sunday, February 15 |
| Group 3 | Wayne & Linda Snider -- East Wing/Facilitator Judy Butler -- East Outside Aisle Theresa Brown -- East Center Aisle Darrell Maggard -- West Center Aisle Jack Butler -- West Outside Aisle Joe Miele -- West Wing |
| Group 7 | Tim Miller -- East Wing/Facilitator James Weeks -- East Outside Aisle Camry Harris -- East Center Aisle Bob Markus -- West Center Aisle Scott Harris -- West Outside Aisle Jerri Harris -- West Wing |
| | Sunday, February 22 |
| Group 4 | Amanda Maggard -- East Wing/Facilitator Judy Vandiver -- East Outside Aisle Zoe Morse -- East Center Aisle Doug Burns -- West Center Aisle Hazel Violet -- West Outside Aisle Carolyn Kilburn -- West Wing |
| Group 8 | Judy Maggard -- East Wing/Facilitator Katie Gargis -- East Outside Aisle Anna Fisher -- East Center Aisle Jeremy Gargis -- West Center Aisle Shayne Adams -- West Outside Aisle Penny Helton -- West Wing |
| | Sunday, February 29 |
| Group 9 | Heather Hammond -- East Wing/Facilitator Sammie Hughes -- East Outside Aisle Lindsay Helton -- East Center Aisle Megan Shadrack -- West Center Aisle Jennifer Springer -- West Outside Aisle Kristi Miller -- West Wing |
| Group 10 | Coy Green -- East Wing/Facilitator Donna Gray -- East Outside Aisle Shelley Boyd -- East Center Aisle Mark Miller -- West Center Aisle Sandi Cook -- West Outside Aisle Maxine Anderson -- West Wing |

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Mark and Kristi Miller** on the death of Mark's stepfather, **JIM GRAY**. The funeral was Saturday, January 24, at Neal Funeral Home.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Ruby Welch** on the death of her sister, **ZADIE ROSE**. A graveside service was held Monday, January 26, at Deerfield.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Nita Pinckley** on the death of her uncle, **JOHN (J.H.) HOLT**. Arrangements were incomplete at the time of this printing, but the funeral will be held in Texas.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of **MELISSA JAMES**. Melissa was the mother of **Kandice Coleman**, niece of **JoAnn Hollman**. (Melissa's name has been in our bulletin in the past for prayer requests as she battled health problems.) The funeral was Wednesday, January 28, at Loretto Memorial Chapel.

NEW BABY

Brand new baby boy **MICAH WAYNE ALLEN** arrived Saturday, January 24, 2015, to parents **Kendall and Molly Allen**. He weighed 8 lbs., 15 oz., and measured 22" long. Pulaski Street grandparents are **Tony and Pam Allen**, and great grandparents are **Bobby and Norma Allen**. Big sister is **Emma Allen**. Mother and baby are doing fine.

COMING SOON

February 3: Dorcas Sewing Group, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. in the FB.

February 4: Songs Class, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

February 7: ↓

BABY SHOWER!

Saturday, February 7, from 10 a.m. – noon in the FB
In honor of **Cam and Kristen Mashburn's** expected little one
Selections at *Target* and *Creative Designs*

February 8: Combined Devo in the FB, following the p.m. service. *Please note this change of date!*

February 16: Widows' Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.

February 16: 20s and 30s Ladies' Devo, 6:30 p.m., at the home of **Lisa Wells**, 254 Bryant Boswell Road, West Point, TN.

February 17: Dorcas Sewing Group, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. in the FB.

February 22: 4th Sunday, 1 p.m. song service.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

January 31 – February 1: 2nd Annual North Alabama Evangelism Conference, Madison Church of Christ. Everyday Evangelism, Willie Franklin, keynote speaker.

February 8: Law. Co. Churches of Christ Singing, 2 p.m. at Loretto.

February 21: Ladies' Bible Study and Fellowship at Crewstown Church of Christ, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

February 28: Christian Servants Day- East Hill Church of Christ. 9am-1pm. Speakers: Dan Winkler and Tom Holland.

YOUTH NEWS

February 4th - Songs Class! Join us at 6:15 p.m. for a time of learning, worship, and edification!

February 7th – Young Men's Seminar! This is for our young men in 5th-12th grades and will take place at the East Main church of Christ in Murfreesboro.

February 8th – Combined Devo! After the evening service, a time of devotional, fellowship, food, and fun! Special thanks to the Cooks and the Hugheses for organizing the food this month! (*Please note this change of date!*)

February 15th – Soul Food Sunday! This is for 7th-12th grades.

February 18th - Songs Class! Join us at 6:15 p.m. for a time of learning, worship, and edification!

February 21st – Valentine Banquet!

February 27th-March 1st - CYC!

March 6th-8th - Family Retreat! Our speaker this year will be Enoch Rinks! Make your plans to be with us this weekend at Camp Meribah in Centerville, TN. Please sign up by February 22nd!

March 12th - In-Betweens Activity! Details to follow.

THANK YOU

Dear Pulaski Street brethren,

It seems so inadequate to simply say thank you, but I am very thankful for all the kindnesses shown after my knee replacement surgery. The calls, food, cards, and listening to my murmurings – all are appreciated. Thanks, Cathy, for staying with Al during the procedure.

We have a really wonderful group of people here.

Sincerely, **Midge Turman**

Thank you all for the beautiful throw and all of y'all's prayers and Christian love.

**Donna Shands
and the Johnny Shands family**

To the Elders, the Billy Helton class, and our Church Family,

Thank you for the light you bring...the difference you make. Your prayers have meant so much to us. Thank you. The get well cards, visits, and phone calls have made our days so much better. We love y'all. **Bob and Martha Belew**

To the Pulaski Street family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful throw that was sent to me at the time of my sister's death. I am very grateful, also, for the prayers, cards, and concern shown for several of my other family members who have been having serious health problems lately.

In Christian love, **Troyce Spears**

PLACED MEMBERSHIP

On Sunday, January 25, it was announced that **JACK WILEY** has placed his membership here with this congregation. Jack's address is 315 *Waterloo Street, Lawrenceburg, TN*. We welcome Jack and look forward to working and worshiping with him.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

(Addresses are listed when possible in case you'd like to send a card.)

JOSH ARROWOOD is experiencing a recurrence of symptoms related to his severe concussion from last year. 1509 *Springer Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

NORMA DEAN BOWLING is continuing physical therapy at home after her recent hip replacement surgery. 528 *West Point Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

PAUL CHAPMAN is now in NHC Scott, Rm. 127B, after suffering a stroke last week. 206 *Marston Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

DOROTHY CHEATWOOD continues with radiation treatment for breast cancer. 501 *Kent St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

COLTON and WESTON GAMBRELL (Joe and Kerri Gambrell's two oldest boys) are much better after being hospitalized last week for treatment of dehydration due to a stomach virus. 932 *Hayes Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

ROBBIE GUTHRIE had a colonoscopy on Tuesday, January 27. Results are not yet known. 1804 *Jean St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

CAYDEN HUGHES was diagnosed with bronchitis on Tuesday. 402 *West Point Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

JACKIE KEATON is continuing to recover at home following his recent lung surgery. He is very sore and weak but is doing well overall and recovering on schedule. He has an appointment with the surgeon this Friday, January 30, to have the chest tube removed, and he will be very happy for it to be gone. 4 *Delana Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

RUBY WELCH fell Sunday, January 25, at church and re-injured a shoulder and knee that were injured in a previous fall. She strained ligaments in her leg, and that leg and her shoulder are swollen and painful. 411 *Morris Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

MILLIS BROWN, grandfather of **Andy Brown**, continues to improve at home after a hospital stay with the flu. 1950 *Big Dry Creek Rd., Pulaski, TN 38478*.

ANGELA CAVON, a ten-year-old cousin of **Sue Usrey**, had brain surgery last week at the Mayo Clinic and an additional surgery this week. Both operations went well, and she has returned home to Montana to recover. Angela is scheduled for another surgery in one month. These procedures are being done to try to determine the cause of chronic seizures and to see if there might be an effective surgical treatment. 38 *Morgan Creek Ln., Bozeman, MT 59718*.

KEELEY FRAZIER, granddaughter of **Wayne and Pam Arrowood**, was diagnosed with the flu on Monday. 10 *Bryant Boswell Rd., West Point, TN 38486*.

DEVON HOOD, brother of **Martha Britton**, was scheduled for a stress test on Tuesday, January 27. If the stress test goes well, he will have heart valve surgery this Friday, January 30, at St. Thomas.

DOROTHY KELLEY, mother of **Tina Smith**, is back at NHC Lawrenceburg after being hospitalized with pneumonia last week. Overall, Mrs. Kelley is not doing well. *NHC Lawrenceburg, 374 Brink St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

PATTY MCGUIRE (Lawrence County General Sessions Judge) is back at NHC Scott after being re-hospitalized last week with both strains of the flu and a lung problem. She is also continuing to recover from recent triple heart bypass surgery. *NHC Scott, 2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

THAD MORRIS, five-month-old grandson of **Reggie and Pam Holt**, is home and recovering well following kidney surgery he had last week at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis, TN. 2120 *Lake Road, Dyersburg, TN 38024*.

- AND DOING MUCH BETTER ARE:

Debra Fitzgerald, the Gallian family, Henry Serrett (Henry had the flu last week), **Carter Shadrack, Linda Snider, and Jesse Springer**.