

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – January 18, 2015

Front Door – JoAnn Hollman and Hazel Violet
 West Door – Olen and Diane Springer
 East Door – Jeremy and Katie Gargis

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Chuck Richardson

MORNING WORSHIP – January 18

OPENING PRAYER.....Tim Hammond

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....T.J. Hughes, Robert Morris

SERVE AT TABLE

Ronnie Thigpen.....Charlie Holt
 James Weeks.....Ray Ezell
 Darrell Snider.....Billy Helton

USHERS

Bill Grisham, Rick Sellers,
 Jack Butler, Coy Green, Anthony Serrett

CLOSING PRAYER.....Alex Heffington

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – January 18

Ushers.....Jim Donnelly and Kenneth Kidd
 Front Door Greeters.....J. Fred and Barbara Johnston
 Scripture Reading, Mark 1:16-20.....Steve Leeper
 Lead Prayer.....Brad Nielsen
 Closing Prayer.....Billy Helton III
 Communion & Contribution.....Billy Helton
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 – January 21

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 16:6-9.....Jeffrey Hughes
 Lead Prayer.....Shayne Adams
 Closing Prayer.....Joe Gambrell
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS FOR January 18 and 21

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 Steve Sisk.

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

PROJECTOR OPERATORS FOR January 18 and 21

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

SERVING THROUGHOUT JANUARY

Nursery Attendant.....Linda Markus
 Baptismal Clothes.....Sandy Adams and Pam Allen

Auditorium Class Song Leader.....Joe Cook
 Sunday Morning Song Leader.....Eric Nutt
 Sunday Evening Song Leader.....Jeremy Gargis
 Wednesday Evening Song Leader.....Sam Boyd

Prepare Communion.....Jackie and Beth Keaton
 Pick up Cups.....Joseph and Rebecca Miele

December 30 and January 4

Mid-Week Bible Study.....234
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....251
 Sunday Morning Worship.....356
 Sunday Evening Worship.....196
 Contribution (Budget \$8,300).....\$9,202.23
 (Average through December).....\$

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 January 12 – 16 will be hosted
 by the LEOMA 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!

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Resolutions About Contentment

With the New Year upon us, there are many people making admirable resolutions. A lot of these will have to do with physical things: attempting to lose weight, making healthier menu choices, paying off some debt, or getting a better grip on time management. Perhaps there will be some spiritual resolutions made also, such as deciding to read the Bible and pray every day, with no exceptions; or maybe setting a goal to bring a certain number of people to Christ this year. It is an exciting time of year for a lot of people, and a great deal of that excitement can be attributed to this idea of a fresh start.

First, let's think about the idea of being content. Contentment is something that I would imagine we all struggle with to some degree. But, the Bible is consistent in teaching us that we should be satisfied with the things that we have. The following verses (1 Timothy 6:6, 8; Hebrews 13:5; Philippians 4:11) convey the idea of contentment:

“Now godliness with contentment is great gain...And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content.”

“Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you.’”

“Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content.”

Learning to be happy with the things that we have is obviously something that God wants us to master. This can be difficult, though, with the constant bombardment from the media suggesting that we need more and better things. But, as Paul went on to say in Philippians 4:13, “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” What a message of hope!

I also encourage all of us not to be content this year. You see, so frequently, we will strive to better ourselves in school, at our jobs, on our sports teams, and even within our hobbies, but we don't give the least bit of effort toward becoming more like Jesus. Perhaps we think to ourselves, “I go to church three times a week (or less, as is the case for most folks). That's good enough.” I would imagine that some folks would think, “I know it would be easy for me to give more money to the church, but this should be enough.” Thoughts such as these are dangerous and can keep us from our God.

The list could go on and on as far as things that we could be doing better. But, all too often, we are content to just get by with doing the same thing that we have always done. The problem with that is that we may very well have never really been converted to Christ. There's a chance that some of us never really decided to be a disciple of Jesus. It is likely that a great number of us never really have put very much effort into becoming like Him.

Content...complacent...satisfied...comfortable...relaxed...we can choose whatever synonym we like. These can tear the church apart. We must resolve to grow in Christ!

This year, if you haven't already, would you please make the resolution to be content with the things that you have, and not content with your current relationship with God and how much Christ can be seen in you?

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

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Kevin and Tammy Foster** and family on the death of Kevin's mother, **ELOIS FOSTER**. Mrs. Foster was the grandmother of **Faith Foster** and **Charity Foster**. The funeral was Tuesday, January 6, at the Summertown Church of Christ.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of **IMOGENE "Tunny" WOODALL**. (Mrs. Woodall was the daughter of the late **Rhoda Spurgeon**.) The funeral was Thursday, January 1, at Neal Funeral Home.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family and friends of **VIRGIL DON MARKUS**. He was the first cousin of **Bob Markus** and a friend of **Polly Gray**. Mr. Markus lived in Las Vegas, NV. A local memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

Giving God The Glory

"The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock; and exalted be the God of my salvation, the God who executes vengeance for me, and subdues peoples under me. He delivers me from my enemies; surely You lift me above those who rise up against me; You rescue me from the violent man " (Psalm 18:47, 48).

Recalling all that God has given causes David to say in praise, "The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock." These words are written to extol God, who is the One behind all his successes. David prays, "Exalted be the God of my salvation," because He is the One who has done it.

What does God do for David? He is "the God who executes vengeance," the One who wins the battles and annihilates the foes. He is the One who "subdues peoples" and puts them under David. God brings subjugation to his foes but leadership to David.

For emphasis, he says, "He delivers me from my enemies." Then he prays, "Surely You lift me above those who rise up against me." God gives him victory over the enemy. "You rescue me from the violent man," David says. Evil, vicious men seek his life, but God enables him to overcome them.

God raised David to a place of international eminence. Foreign nations were subject to him. When they heard of his power, some immediately submitted to him. Others tried to stand against him but faded from opposing him like a flower without water before the sun. They soon came out of their strongholds and laid down their armor before their conqueror.

Key Thought: With David, we can praise God for what He has done for us. We can use the "therefore" of 1 Peter 5:6, 7: "Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you."

Eddie Cloer

Ashdown Church of Christ, Ashdown, AR
via BULLETINDIGEST.com, I002 N Johnson St., McCrory, AR 72101

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the kind letter. Kaytlin and I appreciate your prayers. May God bless your church for remembering us. **Sherry and Kaytlin**

This is to acknowledge the many get well cards I received from your congregation. I appreciated every one of them. My knee is better, but still has a long way to go. It was nice of the Elders to send a letter to let me know that I was kept in your prayers. In Christian love, **Sandra Reed**

CAME FORWARD

On Sunday morning, December 21, it was announced that **Paul Chapman** had communicated to the elders his desire to make his repentance known for any wrong that he has done or anything he has left undone. He thanks everyone for the cards, letters, food, visits, and for being his brothers and sisters in Christ. Paul also requests that he and his family be remembered in prayers.

On Sunday morning, December 21, both **David Grooms** and **Robbie Guthrie** came forward requesting prayers.

On Sunday evening, December 21, **Jeff Hughes** came forward requesting prayers for strength to be able to carry on in a positive way.

On Sunday morning, December 28, **Sue Usrey** came forward requesting prayers for strength and hope.

On Sunday morning, January 4, **Walter Cantrell** came forward repenting of some recent actions and requesting the prayers of the congregation.

On Sunday evening, January 4, **Melissa Haislip** and **Tammie Thomas** came forward. Both requested prayers and expressed a desire to refocus their lives on God.

All the way my Savior leads me;
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy,
Who through life has been my Guide?
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort,
Here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know, whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well;
For I know, whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well.

~Fanny Crosby

VAN DRIVERS ARE NEEDED

There is still a **NEED FOR ADDITIONAL VAN DRIVERS**. If you can help with this, please speak to **SCOTT HARRIS, 629-5994**. Thank you!

YOUTH NEWS

January 13th – Tweens Activity! This will be in the fellowship building and will begin at 3:45 p.m.

January 15th – In-Betweens and Teens Activity! This will take place at the home of Shane and Denise Hughes, and Mark Vanhorn will be our guest speaker! Plan on being at church at 5:45 p.m., or at their house at 6:00 p.m. Supper will be provided...score!

January 17th-18th – Evangelism University! We will be leaving Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m. and should return close to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday.

January 18th – Soul Food Sunday! This is for 7th-12th grades.

January 21st - Songs Class! Join us at 6:15 p.m. for a time of learning, worship, and edification!

February 1st – Combined Devo! Stay after the evening service for a time of devotional, fellowship, food and fun! Special thanks to the Cooks (no pun intended) and the Hugheses for organizing the food this month!

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. Let me know by January 28th if you plan to go!

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

Until next time, **Jeremy**

COMING SOON

January 13: 20s and 30s Ladies' Devo, 6:30 p.m., at Heather Hammond's house. *419 Geri Street, Lawrenceburg.*

January 18: Lads to Leaders, 4 p.m.

January 19: Widows' Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.

January 20: Dorcas Sewing Group, 10-3 in the FB.

January 25: 4th Sunday - Soup and Chili Fellowship Lunch followed by a 1 p.m. song service.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

January 11: Lawrence County Churches of Christ Singing, 2 p.m. at Shady Grove Church of Christ.

January 17: Ladies' Bible study and fellowship, Crewstown Church of Christ, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

January 23: Singing at Hall's Chapel Church of Christ, 7247 Polk Lane, Columbia. William Tankersley.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

KYM BILBREY BROWN hopes to be able to have spinal surgery sometime in February. *105 Graves Dr., L'burg, TN.*

RAUGHLEY GOOLSBY is recovering at NHC Scott, Rm. 115A, after having serious back surgery in December at Maury Regional. 803 4th Street, Lawrenceburg, TN

JOANN HOLLMAN is scheduled for gallbladder surgery on Monday, January 12, at STRHS (Crockett Hospital). *22 Embry Road, Leoma, TN 38468.*

NAOMA JACOBS continues to cope with health problems at her home. She was hospitalized in late 2014 with blood pressure and kidney problems and continues to have trouble getting around. *614 Brenda Ave., Loretto, TN 38469.*

JACKIE KEATON is scheduled for lung surgery on Friday, January 16, at Williamson Medical Center. He is feeling better and working on regaining some weight before the surgery takes place. *4 Delana Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JEANNETTE NUTT is in STRHS, Rm. 130, with the flu. *2840 Waynesboro Hwy., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

ANGELENA STEWART received good results from recent tests. She is gradually returning to a regular diet following her recent esophageal surgeries. *823 Mahr Avenue, L'burg, TN 38464.*

SUE USREY was hospitalized last week at Vanderbilt and treated for a severe rash. All her blood counts were low again, and she was given two units of blood while there. *215 Admiral Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

CRAIG USREY had a capsule endoscopy on January 5. He hopes to be given the results on Wednesday, January 7. *215 Admiral Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JAMES WEEKS has been undergoing tests and treatment for heart arrhythmia. *297 Napier Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MARY ALLEN, mother of **Mike Pope**, was treated at St. Thomas Hospital in December for chest pain. *389 Union Hill Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.*

RUBY CLAYTON, sister of **Cleo Keaton**, is recovering at NHC Brink after recent bypass surgery. She hopes to return home soon. *58 Waterloo Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

RICKEY CROUCH's hip replacement surgery to replace a previous hip replacement went well, and the doctor is pleased with his progress. *1619 Hilltop Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN.*

BOBBY GAMBRELL, father of **Joe Gambrell**, is recovering well following a heart attack and surgery in December. He was scheduled for a check-up on Wednesday, January 7. *41 Land Road, Leoma, TN 38468.*

WILLODEAN KING, mother of **Diane Springer**, is back at The Summit after being treated at STRHS (Crockett) for heart arrhythmia in December. *The Summit, 186 Prosser Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

BILL STUTTS, brother-in-law of **Troyce Spears**, had two heart bypasses on Monday, January 5, at Vanderbilt UMC. The surgery went well. *405 Oak St., Apt. F38, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

HARLEY WELLS, JR., a friend of **Frances Chaffin**, is battling cancer. *601 McKay St., Garland City, AR 71839-0017.*

ISAAC WHITSON, son-in-law of **Dan and Nita Buie** (whom many of you know), completed courses of chemotherapy and radiation in December for a brain tumor. He is to begin another, even stronger chemotherapy treatment in January, and prayers are requested for Isaac and his family. *211 Hemphill Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37411.*