

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – March 15, 2015

Front Door – J. Fred and Barbara Johnston
 West Door – Jeremy and Katie Gargis
 East Door – Debbie Kidd and Vickie Hagan

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Chuck Richardson

MORNING WORSHIP – March 15

OPENING PRAYER.....Tim Hammond

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

SERVE AT TABLE

Darrell Snider.....Ray Ezell
 Charlie Holt.....James Weeks
 Ronnie Thigpen.....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 or Ricky Smith at 244-5982.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – March 15

Ushers.....Brad Nielsen and Olen Springer
 Front Door Greeters.....James and Betty Weeks
 Scripture Reading, Mark 2:23-28.....Steve Leeper
 Lead Prayer.....Brad Nielsen
 Closing Prayer.....Billy Helton III
 Communion & Contribution.....Scott Harris

If you cannot serve on Sunday evening, please call Eric Nutt at 242-3566 or Jeremy Gargis at 231-9557.

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING – March 18

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 19:11-15.....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 March 15 and 18

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

SUNDAY MORNING Tim Miller: 244-6113.
 SUNDAY EVENING Olen Springer: 762-6238.
 WEDNESDAY EVENING Reggie Holt: 629-8920.

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

PROJECTOR OPERATORS FOR March 15 and 18

Sunday Morning.....Jacob Cothren
 Sunday Evening Service.....Darrin McKamey
 Wednesday Evening.....Mark Miller

SERVING THROUGHOUT MARCH

Nursery Attendant.....Judy Butler
 Baptismal Clothes.....Jan Clifton and Theresa Brown

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

Prepare Communion.....Natalie Haislip and Jami Dixon
 Pick up Cups.....James and Betty Weeks

February 25 and March 1

Mid-Week Bible Study.....
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....209
 Sunday Morning Worship.....308
 Sunday Evening Worship.....176
 Contribution (Budget \$9,069).....\$10,738.00
 (Average through February).....\$9,144.34

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 March 9 - 13 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 ¾ 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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We Interrupt This Broadcast

We've all heard those words. Maybe we were watching our favorite team or show, or perhaps a movie, but we have all had situations where some kind of breaking news has interrupted what we were watching on TV. In fact, most of us can probably remember specific times that this happened due to the gravity of the news that followed. Generally the news that follows such an interruption is devastating.

What about when everyday life is interrupted, though? How do we handle the stresses and storms that inevitably come our way? Every one of us goes through difficulties. It may be an illness, an injury, the death of a loved one, losing a job, or some other incident that comes along when we least expect it.

What do we do? Do we complain? Do we lose trust in God? Do we give up on our lives and the people around us? Do we feel sorry for ourselves?

Or do we ask God to help us make it through the storm? Do we look for how we might be able to grow personally through it? Do we learn lessons from what we are dealing with? Do we pray more? Do we look through Scripture for times when someone dealt with something similar in order to gain strength? Do we praise God despite the problems that we are experiencing?

When we are able to remain faithful to God regardless of the problems we are facing, He is able to mold our character to be more like Jesus. James 1:2 teaches us to count it joy when we enter trials. In Philippians 4:11-12, Paul encourages us through his example to be content, no matter what our circumstances may be.

This is certainly not something that is easy to do. But if we can learn to grow our faith even when life is hard, we can begin to understand the peace that God gives – the peace that passes understanding!

*"...Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return there.
 The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."*

-Job 1:21

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 *March and April of 2015* is **Tim Hammond**.

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



**DAYLIGHT
SAVING TIME
BEGINS SUNDAY,
MARCH 8!**

*Before you
go to bed
this Saturday,
March 7,
be sure to set
your clocks
forward
one hour!*

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS ARE 9 a.m. -4 p.m., Monday Friday
Call (931) 762-5161 or e-mail pulstch@pulaskistreet.com

Melanie Nutt works in the church office on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. If you have any comments or requests concerning the e-mail updates on these days or about the bulletin, please contact Melanie.

Cindy Gobbell works in the church and Agape offices on Thursdays and in the church office on Fridays. If you have any comments or requests concerning the e-mail updates on those days or about the Sunday morning PowerPoint slides, please contact Cindy.

Linda Smith and **Billy Helton III** do the church bookkeeping. Their regular day in the office is Thursday; other times are as needed and as their schedules permit. You may leave a message for Linda or Billy with any of the office staff or e-mail admin@pulaskistreet.com.

Joe Cook is responsible for the church website. The website address is www.pulaskistreet.org. If you have any comments or requests concerning the church website, please contact Joe Cook.

RECYCLING REMINDER

As you spring clean, you will want to take advantage of the Recycle Building located in our church parking lot (at the southwest end of our lot, toward Taylor Street). If you don't already recycle, the elders encourage you to participate by placing your recyclable items in the yellow recycle bags and putting them in the building.

1) For your convenience, the yellow recycle bags are located in a clear plastic bin in the foyer of the main building underneath the table on the west wall.

2) Recyclable items accepted by Lawrence County's facility are: aluminum and cans, cardboard, newspapers, magazines, metal cans, #1 and #2 plastics, and scrap metal.

3) If you have any questions, please see Kenneth Kidd or any of the elders.

4) The Recycle Building is for recycling use ONLY.

THANK YOU

Mike and I would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls, and concern shown to Mike after his surgery. We truly appreciate our church family and love you all. Please continue to pray for Mike to heal and get back on his feet soon. Thanks again, and God bless you all. **Mike and Pam Purcell**

As you know, the last two years of my mother's life have been full of ups and downs as far as her health was concerned. But, as always in my life, God is in charge. He had everything planned out. Decisions that had to be made came together in God's plan. Step by step, day by day, Mother's needs were met, even up until her last breath. I attribute everything I am today to the never-ending love she gave me. My wish is to be a mother and grandmother that sets the right examples for my family to reflect upon when their friend, their mother/grandmother has passed.

Your kind words and deeds are ever so uplifting during this time. The cards, the food, the flowers, and the text messages – kindness overflowing and, as always, never stops giving. Keep us in your prayers, and I'm convinced God will bless you as you have blessed us. In Christian love,

Tina and Ricky [Smith] and family

UPCOMING MISSIONS

Jeremy Gargis's mission trip to Burma is now scheduled for March 12 through March 30.

Kaleb Jeans is scheduled for a mission trip toward the end of March with his school (Columbia Academy). *Please pray for the safety of these individuals and the success of these mission efforts.*

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Joan Nash** on the death of her sister, **KATHERINE "JILL" AYERS**. Mrs. Ayers was the aunt of **Marybeth Mayfield**. The funeral was Tuesday, March 3, at Neal Funeral Home.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of **EVELYN REFFEGEE**, mother of **Cassie Ridley** who is a friend of **Jerri Harris's** sister-in-law **Becky**.

REPENTANCE

On Sunday, March 1, it was announced that **MARY WILSON** had expressed a desire to repent of any sin in her life, and she did so prior to the Sunday morning worship service. Please keep Mary in your prayers as she battles health problems and difficulties.

SWAPPING ASSIGNMENTS

Due to the family retreat this coming weekend, several of the men who are assigned to serve on Sunday morning, March 8, will not be here. Therefore, the lists of those to serve on March 8 and March 15 will be swapped.

If you are assigned to serve on Sunday morning, March 15, please plan to serve this coming Sunday morning, March 8. Those who are assigned to serve on Sunday morning, March 8, please remember that you will now be serving on Sunday morning, March 15. **Thank you!**

YOUTH NEWS

March 6th-8th - Family Retreat! Our speaker this year will be Enoch Rinks! We are looking forward to a great weekend at Camp Meribah in Centerville, TN.

March 12th - In-Betweens Activity! Jason Gallagher and Brent McKamey will be in charge of this event. Details to follow.

March 12th-30th – Jeremy's Mission Trip to Burma.

March 15th - Soul Food Sunday! For the 7th-12th grades.

March 24th: Tweens Activity! Megan Shadrick will be in charge of this event, from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Building.

March 28th: Teens Activity! Brad and Emily Nielsen will be in charge of this event. Details to come.

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

We need a photo of you for the bulletin; preferably your senior picture, but any good, clear picture will do. We need your FULL name and the name of the school from which you are graduating/have graduated. College students, we also need the degree you have achieved. Thank you!

LOOKING AHEAD

March 6 – 8: Family Retreat at Camp Meribah.

March 14: Men's Breakfast, 8 a.m. in the FB.

March 22: 4th Sunday 1 p.m. song service.

Following the song service, **ladies** of all ages are invited to remain in the auditorium. Young ladies from our congregation, Leoma, and Salem will have the opportunity to practice leading songs in front of a larger group of ladies in anticipation of the upcoming Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes Convention in which they are all participating.

March 29: 5th Sunday. Fellowship Meal after our morning worship, followed by a 1 p.m. service.

April 1: We are looking forward to welcoming **Jacob and Brittany Evans** and their children, daughter, **Reese**, and son, **Chapman**, to Lawrenceburg sometime this week. **Jacob** will begin his work as the new pulpit minister here at Pulaski Street.

April 21 -24: India Missions Conference at Heritage Christian.

April 26: Coming Home Sunday.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesdays In March: Family Focus Month at Southgate Church of Christ, Columbia, TN.

March 8: Lawrence County Churches of Christ Singing, 2 p.m. at Appleton.

March 13: 10th Annual Area-wide Singing, Plainview Church of Christ. MC - Tom Holland. 7-9 p.m.

March 15 -18: Gospel Meeting, Center Hill Church of Christ. Speaker David Ray Fanning.

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

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

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

March 28: Annual Senior Adult Rally. Speaker David Shannon. Henderson Church of Christ, Henderson, TN.

March 29: Lawrence County Churches of Christ Singing, 2 p.m. at County Line.

April 18: 2nd Annual Ladies' Day, Charlotte Heights Church of Christ, Nashville, TN. Speaker Carlene Ford. "Once Upon An Apron" – What's in Your Apron Pockets?

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

MAXINE ANDERSON is scheduled for a breast biopsy this Friday, March 6, at Maury Regional Hospital. *140 Michael Circle, L'burg.*

PAM ARROWOOD was sick with a stomach virus over the weekend, and she has been suffering quite a bit of pain due to fibromyalgia. *1509 Springer Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

BOB and MARTHA BELEW are both doing as well as can be expected. Martha is now being treated with iron infusions every two weeks. *805 Daniel Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

TIM CLIFTON is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on Monday, March 23. *204 Shackelford Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.*

PAUL CHAPMAN was still in STRHS (Crockett), now in Rm. 121, as of Tuesday, March 3. Please send cards to Paul and Betty at *206 Marston St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

ROBBIE GUTHRIE, who has lymphoma, has been found to have an area of cancer in a lymph node near her esophagus in addition to the cancer that has recurred in her colon. She will be undergoing several weeks of radiation treatments. *1804 Jean St., Lawrenceburg.*

KNOX HOLDER is still in STRHS (Crockett) in Rehab Rm. 173 following recent surgery for a leg fracture. *134 Morrow Drive, L'burg, TN.*

BETTIE HOLT is still not feeling very well. She has little energy or appetite following her latest surgery. Her back pain is not as severe as it was. *1704 Ann Road, Lawrenceburg.*

LANE MYHAN, who attends here, is recovering from a concussion he suffered in a basketball game last week. *196 Joe Williams Road, Five Points, TN 38457.*

SUE USREY's blood levels have been declining again. She has been treated with four pints of blood within the last two weeks. Her doctor is planning to do another round of inpatient immunosuppressive ATG treatment using a different serum than the one used last time. *215 Admiral Circle, L'burg, TN.*

LORENE ARROWOOD, mother of **Wayne Arrowood**, has been very ill with a stomach virus. *1509 Springer Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JC BASS, two-year-old friend of the **Andy and Amanda Brown family**, received recent test results indicating that his tumor is continuing to grow in spite of stronger chemotherapy treatment. *1021 Tarpley Shop Road, Pulaski, TN 38478.*

C.H. CLIFTON, father of **Tim Clifton**, is on hospice care with stage four cancer. Please send cards to him at *411 Oriole Circle, Clarksville, TN 37043.*

RICKEY CROUCH, husband of **Vickie Crouch**, had hip replacement surgery in December to replace one previously done in August. This time, recovery is going well, and Rickey is continuing to improve each day. *1619 Hilltop Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

HOPE DRAKE, a friend of the **Andy and Amanda Brown family** and a friend of **Callie Rose and family**, is improving after having surgery for spinal injuries on Sunday, March 1, at Vanderbilt that occurred in a four-wheeler accident on Saturday. Thankfully, there was no injury to the spinal cord itself. *6327 Clear Creek Rd., Pulaski, TN 38478.*

JOYCE MARLIN, mother of **Lynn Smith** who is a co-worker of **Jerri Harris**, has been having serious health problems.

JIM MCCREARY, a member of the Board of Directors at Heritage Christian University, has been diagnosed with a recurrence of cancer. *60098 Nash Road, Amory, MS 38821.*

BOBBY UNDERWOOD, stepfather of **Pam Snider**, continues to improve but is still battling fatigue. He has recently been undergoing treatment for prostate bone cancer. *484 Bevills Church Rd., Hazel Green, AL 35750.*

ISAAC WHITSON, son-in-law of **Dan and Nita Buie**, is continuing chemotherapy for a brain tumor. The side effects of this particular type of chemo have been pretty rough. He will have an MRI soon to see just how the treatments have helped. *211 Hemphill Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37411.*