

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – April 26, 2015

Front Door – Ricky and Tina Smith
 West Door – Billy and Donna Helton
 East Door – Brian and Cara Robertson

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Reggie Holt

MORNING WORSHIP – April 26

OPENING PRAYER.....Biff Helton

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Mark Miller and Jeremy Gargis

SERVE AT TABLE

Mark Evans.....Danny Tice
 Dustin Maggard.....JoJo Gieske
 Jeff Bass.....Doug Burns

USHERS

Kenneth Kidd, Jackie Keaton,
 Mike Purcell, TBD, TBD

CLOSING PRAYER.....Scott Harris

If you cannot serve on Sunday morning, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920 or Ricky Smith at 244-5982.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – April 26

Ushers.....Brad Nielsen and Olen Springer
 Front Door Greeters.....Reggie and Pam Holt
 Scripture Reading, Mark 4:1-9.....Joseph Miele
 Lead Prayer.....Randy Britton
 Closing Prayer.....Brent Thomas
 Communion & Contribution.....Billy Helton
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 – April 29

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 21:11-17.....Jeff Smith
 Lead Prayer.....Olen Springer
 Closing Prayer.....Shane Hughes
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS FOR April 26 and 29

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

SUNDAY MORNING Tim Miller: 244-6113.
 SUNDAY EVENING 1 PM SERVICE; NO VAN RUNS.
 WEDNESDAY EVENING Tim Hammond: 852-4832.

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

PROJECTOR OPERATORS FOR April 26 and 29

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

SERVING THROUGHOUT APRIL

Nursery Attendant.....Jenifer Hughes
 Baptismal Clothes.....Gina Burns and Shirley Evans

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

Prepare Communion.....Tony and Pam Allen
 Pick up Cups.....JoJo and Vangie Gieske

April 8 and 12

Mid-Week Bible Study.....203
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....258
 Sunday Morning Worship.....356
 Sunday Evening Worship.....194
 Contribution (Budget \$9,069).....\$9,927.53
 (Average through March).....\$9,556.21

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

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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 LAWRENCEBURG, TN
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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 April 20 – 24 will be hosted
 by the **COUNTY LINE** 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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Pictures of Progress

In a box I packed for the move to Lawrenceburg from Maryville, TN, you will find a rather cherished photo album that is filled with pictures of yours truly. My mother lovingly placed all the pictures in it. As you turn the pages, you can watch me progress from infancy to manhood.

Now, some of the pictures will make you shriek. Suffice it to say I wasn't on top of my game in middle school. Frankly, I looked rather awkward. The front of my hair looked like a wave in the ocean that was about to collapse. My shirt was buttoned all the way to the top. My glasses were too big for my head. Fortunately, by ninth grade, I finally started to look somewhat normal.

Yes, some of the pictures leave something to be desired. At times, there doesn't appear to be too much of a difference from one picture to the next. However, by the time you come to the end of the photo album, you realize that various changes have most definitely occurred for the better.

Suppose God took "pictures" of His children over the years. If God were to look at his "pictures" of you, would a spiritual progression be noticeable? Your answer to this question is important, because God desires and expects those who become Christians to progress from babies in Christ to adults in Christ (1 Cor. 3:1-3; Col. 1:28-29; Heb. 5:12-15). With God's help, we accomplish this progression by supplementing our faith (2 Pet. 1:3-11) and pursuing conformity to the likeness of God's Son, Jesus Christ (2 Cor. 3:18; cf. John 15:12; Gal. 2:20; 4:19; Phil. 2:5-8; 1 Pet. 2:20-23; 1 John 2:6).

Jacob Evans

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**. The elder chairman for *May and June of 2015* will be **Biff Helton**.

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

MINISTERS: Jacob Evans, 731-343-5325

Jeremy Gargis, 231-9557

AGAPE COUNSELING OFFICE: 762-8502

IN FACILITIES

AS OF TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2015

COUNTRYSIDE, 3051 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg 762-7518

Estelle Coleman, 520 (Pulaski Street member)
Kenneth Wells, 120 (father-in-law of Lisa Wells)

KEESTONE-HEWITT HOUSE, 322 E. Washington St., Pulaski, TN 38478

(931)363-2222

Wanda Cooper, 109 (Pulaski Street member)

KEESTONE, 322 Kennedy St., Lawrenceburg 766-4097

Carrie Summers, 102 (Pulaski Street member)

NHC LAWRENCEBURG, P.O. Box 906, 374 Brink St., L'burg 762-6548

Carl Davis, 314A (brother of Frances Chaffin)

Polly Gobble, 114 (Pulaski Street member)

Beatrice Gunnell, 302B (Pulaski Street member)

Knox Holder, 102 (Pulaski Street member)

Madge Williams, 320A (Pulaski Street member)

NHC SCOTT, P.O. Box 767, 2380 Buffalo Rd., L'burg 762-9418

Beth Couch, 202 (Pulaski Street member)

James Keaton, 200 (son of Cleo Keaton) temporary stay for IV antibiotics

THE SUMMIT, 186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg 762-3524

Marie Alsup, B3 (mother of Peggy Barger) Brief afternoon visits, please.

Ruth Bryant, C6 (Pulaski Street member)

Willadean King, A7 (mother of Diane Springer)

Mary Nell Norwood, A6 (Pulaski Street member)

Reba Williams, C13 (Pulaski Street member)

NHC HILLVIEW, 2710 Trotwood Ave., Columbia, TN 38401
(931)388-7182

Henry Windham, 227 (Pulaski Street member)

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

April 18: Ladies' Bible Study and Fellowship at Crewstown Church of Christ, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

April 18: Men's Training Day, Wayne Furnace Church of Christ. Registration 8:30 – 9 a.m. "The Church Jesus Built." For more info, http://executableoutlines.com/pdf/cjb_so.pdf

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?

April 25: Ladies' Day, Salem Church of Christ. Speaker Cheri Wallace. "Arsenic and Old Lace." Registration begins at 9 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

May 30: UNA Christian Student Center 11th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament. Blackberry Trail Golf Course. Four Man Scramble, Tee time at 8 a.m., shotgun start. \$75 player or \$300 team. Call (256) 577-2957 to register.

June 6: Area-wide Singing for College Age at Concord Road Church of Christ. BlueCoast Burrito meal (\$5 per person) served at 5:30 p.m. Singing 7-8:30 p.m.

THANK YOU

To each and every one of you who had a part in making the goodie bags, I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. You are all so sweet and nice, and I also want to thank the little boys who brought it to me, Cayden and Jayce Hughes. They were precious. Love you all, **Mary Williams**

To the sunshine group,

Thanks to everyone who had a part in preparing the Sunshine Bags. The goodies were delicious. I enjoyed them very much. Thanks to Sandy for delivering mine to me. It's so nice to be remembered.. **Cleo Keaton**

Thank you for the sunshine bag of goodies. I have enjoyed them. Thanks to Shayne and Kyla for delivering them. **Willodean Campbell**

Thank you for the goodie bag. Thanks to the ones that got all of it together and to Cara, Hud, and Bay for bringing it to me. In Christian love, **Louise Bates**

I would like to thank Reggie Holt, Jacob Cothren, and Olen Springer for the job cleaning my yard and housetop. May God bless each of you. **Kenneth Kelley**

LOOKING AHEAD

April 16: 20s and 30s Ladies' Devo, 6:30 p.m. at Megan Shadrick's house, 311 Land Road, Leoma.

April 19: Youth-led service at 6 p.m.

April 20: Widows' Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.

April 21: Dorcas Sewing Group, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the FB.

April 21-24: India Missions Conference

hosted by Pulaski Street on the campus of Heritage Christian University. PASSING THE TORCH: Preparing a New Generation of Christians and Missionaries. Call 1.800.367.3565 to register.

Sunday, April 26 - We invite you to Pulaski Street's COMING HOME SUNDAY!

Bible class at 9:30 a.m. Worship service at 10:25 a.m. Please join us for a Fellowship Lunch following worship. Our p.m. service will be a song service at 1 p.m. Invite your friends, neighbors, and family!

MEMORIAL

A monetary donation has been given by **Andy Brown** of Nashville, TN to Pulaski Street Church of Christ in memory of **D.E. and CORDIE HILL**.

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Tim Hammond** on the death of his first cousin, **TED HAMMOND**. The funeral was Wednesday, April 15, in Lexington, AL.

YOUTH NEWS

April 19th – Youth Led Service! I will be giving a report from my trip, and our teens will lead our p.m. worship service.

April 23rd – Tweens Activity! This will take place at the fellowship building from 3:30-4:45 p.m.

April 26th – Spring Banquet! This will take the place of the Valentine's Banquet that we had to cancel due to weather. We will leave after the 1:00 p.m. service.

May 3rd – Combined Devo! Come to the fellowship building after services for a time of devotional, fellowship, food, and fun! **At this devotional, we will also be recognizing our Lads to Leaders participants, so be sure to come over and encourage them for the good work that they are doing!** We will have pizza provided, but please do bring chips, desserts, and drinks!

May 17th – Senior Night! Please plan to stay after the evening service to shower our seniors, both high school and college, with love and gifts! Also, bring finger foods!

Closing it out:

Change is all around us. As spring erupts, we see flowers blooming, trees greening up, and, yes, pollen sticking to our cars! The seasons are inevitable. We may have a certain season that is our favorite, but we can't have it all the time. The seasons, even if we don't want them to, are going to change.

This is one of the things that is pointed out by Solomon in the book of Ecclesiastes. In chapter one, he notes change as he begins contemplating such questions as "What is the meaning of life?" and "Is life worth living?" Verses 4-7 speak of various things in a cyclical manner. Even though changes continue to occur, the same things cycle around again. Each generation is replaced by the next, but the earth remains. The sun, winds, and waters all go from one place to another but end up right back where they seemed to start.

Perhaps, at times, some of us view changes in our lives in this way. God desires change in our lives. In fact, He commands it; it's called repentance. Have we, though, even while desiring to change and doing our part to be transformed so that we can become more like Christ, had in the back of our minds the idea of stumbling at some point? Maybe we make exceptions and have certain things that we are unwilling to change.

When it comes to changing the way we think so that we can be like Christ, we can't let that change be a cyclical one! Sure, we will make mistakes along the way, but we don't plan them out!

True repentance is hard. It requires daily effort and daily acknowledgement of our desire to do God's will. Let's make our change a daily one so that it sticks. God doesn't want a spin-cycle repentance.

Until next time, **JEREMY**

NEW BABY!

Brand new baby boy **LINCOLN JAMES MASHBURN** was born on Wednesday, April 8, to parents **Cam and Kristen Mashburn**. Lincoln weighed 8.8 lbs. and measured 21 ¼ inches long. Mother and baby are doing fine.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

•**BOBBY ALLEN** was scheduled to return home Thursday, April 16, from NHC Scott. 705 6th Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

•**MAXINE ANDERSON** was scheduled for breast cancer surgery Wednesday, April 15, at Maury Regional. 140 Michael Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

•**LOUISE BATES** will have an echocardiogram on April 17 and will be seeing a cardiologist on April 22 to determine treatment for heart rhythm irregularities. 1609 Frances Street, L'burg, TN.

•**JAN CLIFTON** was in Maury Regional, Rm. 362, as of Tuesday, April 14, with pneumonia and other health problems. 16 Horseshoe Bend Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.

•**TIM CLIFTON's** knee replacement surgery has been rescheduled for Monday, April 27, at Maury Regional Medical Center. 204 Shackelford Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.

•**SANDI COOK** is much improved following her recent illness. 1128 Austin Circle, Lawrenceburg.

•**ROBBIE GUTHRIE** is continuing a course of radiation treatment for lymphoma in her colon. Following that, she will begin radiation for an area near her esophagus. Volunteers are needed to drive Robbie to her appointments. If you can assist with this, please see **Dean Hughes** or call her at **(615) 516-3868**. 1804 Jean Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

•**VICKIE HAGAN** was scheduled for bilateral knee replacement surgery Tuesday, April 14, at Williamson Medical Center. She expected to transfer to STRHS for rehab by the end of the week. 711 Hayes Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

JAMES KEATON is in NHC Scott, Rm. 200, for several weeks of IV therapy. 2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

•**ANGELENA STEWART** had a drainage tube removed and biopsies done on Tuesday, April 14. Report unavailable at print time. 823 Mahr Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

JAMES AND BETTY WEEKS have both been sick at home this week with congestion, hoarseness, and other allergy-type symptoms. The high pollen count is likely a contributing factor. 297 Napier Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

•**VICKIE BOSTON**, sister-in-law of **Vickie Crouch**, is home after having cancer surgery last week. It is hoped that the cancer was confined to the Fallopian tubes. Biopsies were taken, and results were expected by Wednesday, April 15. 546 Clax Branch Road, Loretto, TN 38469.

•**BETH CROCKER**, mother of Cara Robertson, received good results from follow-up tests following a recent mammogram. 21 Land Road, Leoma, TN 38468.

•**BOBBY HOLT**, father of **Reggie Holt**, is having breathing problems. He was scheduled for a doctor appointment on Thursday, April 16, and hoping for good news. 5391 First Butler Road, Cypress Inn, TN 38452.

•**WILLIE MARKUS**, husband of Paulette Markus, is still in Centennial Hospital, Rm. 3305. As of Tuesday, April 14, his platelet level had improved some. 6 Pine Grove Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

•**DAVID ORMAN**, father-in-law of **Craig Usrey**, is still in Huntsville Hospital recovering after last week's surgery. Unfortunately, the colon reattachment surgery was unsuccessful. Mr. Orman will be going to another facility for physical therapy when he is able. 823 Clutts Road, Harvest, AL 35749.

THE LORD IS GOOD, A STRONGHOLD IN THE DAY OF TROUBLE; AND HE KNOWS THOSE WHO TRUST IN HIM. Nahum 1:7