

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – May 3, 2015

Front Door – JoAnn Hollman and Hazel Violet
 West Door – Olen and Diane Springer
 East Door – Kaleb Jeans and DeAnna Thigpen

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Brent Thomas

MORNING WORSHIP – May 3

OPENING PRAYER.....Tony Allen

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Randy Britton and Shane Hughes

SERVE AT TABLE

Larry Pope.....Steve Sisk
 Ricky Smith.....Chris Sockwell
 Eric Nutt.....Jeff Smith

USHERS

J.W. Dotson, Tim Miller,
 Joseph Miele, Darrin McKamey, Tim Hendrix

CLOSING PRAYER.....Olen Springer

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – May 3

Ushers.....Shayne Adams and Billy Helton III
 Front Door Greeters.....J. Fred and Barbara Johnston
 Scripture Reading, Mark 4:10-12.....Biff Helton
 Lead Prayer.....Danny Tice
 Closing Prayer.....Mark Miller
 Communion & Contribution.....Brandon Snider
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 – May 6

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 21:1-4.....Reggie Holt
 Lead Prayer.....Scott Harris
 Closing Prayer.....Jeremy Gargis
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS FOR May 3 and 6

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 629-5994.

PROJECTOR OPERATORS FOR May 3 and 6

Sunday Morning.....Shayne Adams
 Sunday Evening Service.....Jacob Cothren
 Wednesday Evening.....Mark Miller

SERVING THROUGHOUT MAY

Nursery Attendant.....Barbara Demastus
 Baptismal Clothes.....Judy Butler and Sandi Cook

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.....Melissa Rochelle
 Pick up Cups.....Olen and Diane Springer

April 15 and 19

Mid-Week Bible Study.....236
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....245
 Sunday Morning Worship.....364
 Sunday Evening Worship.....209
 Contribution (Budget \$9,069).....\$9,927.53
 (Average through March).....\$9,556.21

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 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 April 27 – May 1 will be hosted
 by the **GANDY** 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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Spiritual Opiates

Though I cannot agree with everything A. W. Tozer has said or written, I came across a quote from him some time ago that is truly worthy of our consideration: "The vague and tenuous hope that God is too kind to punish the ungodly has become a deadly opiate for the consciences of millions."

An "opiate" is a narcotic that is used to dull or kill pain. If you have ever experienced severe pain, you are thankful for opiates. They produce a deadening effect. In 2001, when I found myself on the floor, writhing in agony from a kidney stone, I was glad when I finally received a shot of Demerol* to numb the pain.

Along with the good, though, comes the bad. Opiates are highly addictive. Unfortunately, many people have overdosed on them. For some poor souls, they have become a way of escaping reality.

In addition to medicinal opiates, mankind has created a host of "spiritual opiates." Mr. Tozer identified just one of many that exist: the idea that God is too loving and too compassionate to punish in the end those who rebel against Him. Those who subscribe to this line of reasoning can effectively deaden their consciences, thinking that all will be well, despite what they might say or do.

Conversely, the apostle Paul writes that vengeance will be taken "on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus" (2 Thess. 1:8). God is both kind and severe (Rom. 11:22), and eternal punishment most certainly awaits the ungodly (2 Thess. 1:9; cf. Matt. 25:41-46).

Christians are not immune to spiritual opiates. Once espoused, they can eventually lead to the destruction of our souls. Let us resolve to keep our lives free of those things that can deaden our hearts to the realities of God's will. Taking a good dose of God's Word on a daily basis is one of the most effective ways to accomplish this (Ps. 1:2; 119:11, 105; Matt. 4:4; Heb. 4:12). Can you think of some other "spiritual opiates" besides the one that Mr. Tozer recognized?

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

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

MAXINE ANDERSON is home and recovering from last week's breast cancer surgery. She will begin a series of radiation treatments in a few weeks. *140 Michael Circle, L'burg, TN 38464.*

LOUISE BATES was to see a cardiologist on April 22 to determine treatment for heart rhythm irregularities. *1609 Frances St., L'burg.*

JAN CLIFTON is slowly recovering at home from months of serious illness, including flu and pneumonia. *16 Horseshoe Bend Rd., Leoma. April 27, at Maury Regional. 204 Shackelford Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.*

VICKIE HAGAN is in STRHS, Rm. 123, for rehab after last week's bilateral knee replacement surgery. *711 Hayes Road, L'burg, TN.*

HUD ROBERTSON was admitted to Maury Regional on April 19 with distressed breathing due to RSV. **BAY ROBERTSON** was also still sick at home with the virus. Hud and Bay are the twin baby boy and girl of **Brian and Cara Robertson**. *21 Land Rd., Leoma, TN 38464.*

ANGELENA STEWART expected the report from her recent biopsies on April 22 or 23. *823 Mahr Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

VICKIE BOSTON, sister-in-law of **Vickie Crouch**, will be undergoing six months of chemotherapy as a precautionary treatment following ovarian cancer surgery. *546 Clax Branch Road, Loretto, TN 38469.*

CHRISTINA BURKS, daughter of **Neal and Cecilia Fain**, is having premature contractions in her third trimester of pregnancy.

SONJA GALLAHER, sister of **Charlotte Grooms**, is recovering from shoulder surgery. *91 Big Springs Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

LARRY GARGIS, uncle of **Jeremy Gargis**, is having serious health problems.

BOBBY HOLT, father of **Reggie Holt**, has a condition in which scar tissue is developing in his lungs, limiting his lung capacity and affecting his ability to breathe. He is scheduled for a CAT scan in May. *5391 First Butler Road, Cypress Inn, TN 38452.*

AARON KING, nephew of **Vickie Crouch**, was scheduled for open heart surgery on Tuesday, April 21, at Vanderbilt UMC. *904 Revilo Road, Five Points, TN 38457.*

WILLIE MARKUS, husband of **Paulette Markus**, is in NHC Brink, Rm. 101. He is some better. *6 Pine Grove Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

DAVID ORMAN, father-in-law of **Craig Usrey**, was still in Huntsville Hospital, Rm. 477, as of Tuesday, April 21, after recent intestinal surgery. He is slightly better. *823 Clutts Road, Harvest, AL 35749.*

ANNIE LOU SPEARS, who participates in the Dorcas Sewing Group at Pulaski Street, had tests recently and is to see a specialist for a growth in her colon. *8668 Lewisburg Hwy., Cornersville, TN 37074.*

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **James Weeks** on the death of his sister-in-law, **SUE WEEKS**. The funeral was to be held in Oklahoma. Arrangements were incomplete at print time.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Betty Weeks** on the death of her cousin, **TERRY WALLACE**. Arrangements at Neal Funeral Home were incomplete at print time.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of **ANDY HORTON**, the step-nephew of **Vickie Crouch** – the stepson of her brother Jerry/son of Jerry's wife, Joanie. Arrangements were incomplete at print time. Condolences may be sent to **Jerry and Joanie Boston** at *1508 Highview St., Waynesboro, TN 38485.*

CAME FORWARD

MARY WILSON came forward on Wednesday, April 15, asking for forgiveness and prayers for strength, for her health, and for family problems. *1067 Old Florence Rd., Apt. 218, Lawrenceburg.*

YOUTH NEWS

April 23rd – Tweens Activity! At the FB from 3:30-4:45 p.m.

April 26th – Spring Banquet! In place of the Valentine's Banquet that was cancelled. We will leave after the 1:00 p.m. service.

May 3rd – Combined Devo! Come to the FB 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!** Pizza will be provided, but 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!

May 30th – Day Tripping! To the North Alabama Christian Children's Home in Green Hill to eat lunch and play games with the kids there! Any age is welcome! If you plan to come with us, please tell Billy Helton III or me. We will meet at 10:30 a.m. to head over. Wear clothes that you can play outside games in (no water games).

JERRI HARRIS and **DANNY TICE** will be creating a SLIDESHOW for Senior Night! Please get your photos to them by April 29!

BAPTIZED

We rejoice to announce that **MADISON KING** was baptized into Christ on Thursday, April 16, here at Pulaski Street. Madison is the daughter of **Russ and Sara Gallian**. Her address is *180 Sundance Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

We rejoice to announce that **EMILY HARRIS** was baptized into Christ on Monday, April 20, here at Pulaski Street. Emily is the daughter of **Scott and Jerri Harris**. Her address is *24 Hardin Loop Road, West Point, TN 38486.*

THANK YOU

Thanks so much for the visits, prayers, food, cards, and the kind words in the loss of our Mom. **Robert Morris family**

Thank you so much for the pretty bag of goodies. It was so good to be remembered. My love to all who had a part in putting them together and delivering them. **Jean Parrish**

Thanks to deacons Reggie Holt and Olen Springer for putting up my light/fan. I am so grateful to them. In Christian love, **Louise Bates**

Thanks for all the cards, visits, prayers, and every kindness shown to us at the time of my brother's death. I truly appreciate your concern. **Louisa Belew**

Thank you, everyone, for the prayers, calls, and the beautiful cards I have received during my recovery. It is really sweet of you all, and it is uplifting to me. **Maxine Anderson**

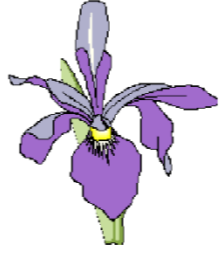

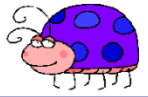


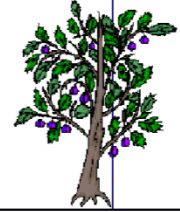
To all those who contributed to the basket of gift cards, goodies, and handmade decorative items, we would like to say, "Thank you!" We have felt loved, appreciated, and accepted since arriving here three weeks ago. May God bless you all!

Jacob, Brittany, Reese, and Chapman Evans

COMING HOME SUNDAY – APRIL 26!

Please invite everyone you've been missing – former attenders, those with family ties here, your friends, neighbors, and family members. We will have a fellowship meal following the morning worship and a 1 p.m. service after lunch.

Please bring enough food for your family and plenty to share with our guests.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1 style="font-size: 4em; color: purple;">May 2015</h1>						Billy Helton Hudson Serrett
3 Jacob King Combined Devo, Recognition of Lads to Leaders participants	4 Brandon Snider Chris Sockwell Kim Pope Ruth Bryant	5 Dorcas Sewing Group	6 Madison Maggard	7 Betty Weeks Clint Thigpen Emily Mayfield Lopp	8 Dan Haislip Ellie Shadrick Jim Donnelly	9 
10 Ray Ezell  HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!	11 Bobby Campbell Debbie Treadway Elaine Sanders Travis Mayfield	12 Ethan Johns Vickie Crouch	13 	14 Alena Dowlen JoAnn Hollman 20s and 30s Ladies' Devo at Emily Nielsen's house	15 Tony Parrish	16 Polly Gray Taela J effries
17 Emily Gilliam JoJo Gieske	18 Michael Smith Widows' Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's	19 Juanita Chapman Kathlyn Heffington Dorcas Sewing Group	20 Rickey Crouch	21	22 Jerry Rigsby	23 Barbara Sisk Josh Arrowood
24 Justin Purcell 4TH SUNDAY - 1 p.m. Song Service	25 MEMORIAL DAY	26 Chris Michaud DeAnna Thigpen Estelle Coleman	27 Donna Helton	28 	29 Scott Harris	30 Day Trip to North Alabama Christian Children's Home (all ages welcome)
31 Jacy Haislip 5TH SUNDAY - Fellowship Meal, 1 p.m. service	We took sweet counsel together, And walked to the house of God in the throng. Psalm 55:14		COMING SOON April 21 -24: India Missions Conference at Heritage Christian. April 26: Coming Home Sunday! May 3: Please bring snacks for A Kid's Place child advocacy center. Please place donations in box at exits or give to Jeff Hughes. May 5: Dorcas Sewing Group, 10-3, FB. May 10: Happy Mother's Day! May 14: 20s and 30s Ladies' Devo, 6:30 p.m. at Emily Nielsen's house, <i>207 Admiral Circle.</i> May 17: Senior Night! May 18: Widows' Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's. May 19: Dorcas Sewing Group, 10-3, FB. May 24: 4 th Sunday. 1 p.m. Song Service. May 25: Memorial Day! May 31: 5 th Sunday. Fellowship Meal after our morning worship, followed by a 1 p.m. service.			
AREA OPPORTUNITIES April 25: Ladies' Day, Salem Church of Christ. Speaker Cheri Wallace. "Arsenic and Old Lace." Registration begins at 9 a.m. Lunch provided. May 30: UNA Christian Student Center 11 th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament. Blackberry Trail Golf Course. \$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.						