

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – May 10, 2015

Front Door – Jeremy and Katie Gargis
 West Door – Debbie Kidd and Vickie Hagan
 East Door – James and Betty Weeks

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Andy Brown

MORNING WORSHIP – May 10

OPENING PRAYER.....Brad Nielsen

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Shayne Adams and Jim Donnelly

SERVE AT TABLE

Joe Gambrell.....Patrick Hughes
 Brian Robertson.....Steve Leeper
 Brent McKamey.....Joe Cook

USHERS

Jacob Cothren, Caleb Shadrick,
 Jeffrey Hughes, Billy Helton III, Cam Mashburn

CLOSING PRAYER.....Brandon Snider

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – May 10

Ushers.....Joe Cook and Reggie Holt
 Front Door Greeters.....David and Charlotte Grooms
 Scripture Reading, Mark 4:13-20.....Robert Morris
 Lead Prayer.....James Weeks
 Closing Prayer.....Rick Sellers
 Communion & Contribution.....Jim Donnelly

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 13

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 21:5-10.....Tim Hammond
 Lead Prayer.....Chuck Richardson
 Closing Prayer.....T.J. Hughes

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

VAN DRIVERS FOR May 10 and 13

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

SUNDAY MORNING Joe Gambrell: 931-982-9566.
 SUNDAY EVENING Scott Harris: 629-5994.
 WEDNESDAY EVENING Tim Hammond: 852-4832.

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

PROJECTOR OPERATORS FOR May 10 and 13

Sunday Morning.....Jacob Cothren
 Sunday Evening Service.....Tim Hammond
 Wednesday Evening.....Jacob Cothren

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 22 and 26

Mid-Week Bible Study.....220
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....301
 Sunday Morning Worship.....468
 Sunday Evening Worship.....192
 Contribution (Budget \$9,069).....\$9,766.05
 (Average through April).....\$9,563.20

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 247 Pulaski Street
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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 May 4 – May 8 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!

PULASKI STREET BULLETIN

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No Secret Disciples Allowed

Many people are fascinated by what goes on in the CIA. You've probably seen the movies or read the books. What is it about the CIA that captures the imagination of millions? I guess we could attribute this hype to its "mysteriousness." The CIA is the stuff of conspiracy theories. Its employees know something we don't. Due to the nature of this organization, many of the operatives are sworn to secrecy. In fact, many families have no idea that a CIA agent is in their midst. Because of the inherent danger of their job, CIA agents cloak their identity. They keep to the shadows. If they do their job well and live long enough, they will retire in anonymity.

In the Sermon on the Mount, after presenting those attitudes of the heart that should characterize each one of His followers (Matt. 5:1-12), Jesus moves to a discussion of influence (Matt. 5:13-16). He makes it clear that those of us who follow Him must let our lights shine (vs. 16). Hiding our lights is not an option (vs. 15). As far as Jesus is concerned, there is no such thing as secret discipleship. In other words, as followers of Christ, we cannot play the part of CIA agents. We should be open books for the world to read (cf. 2 Cor. 3:1-3). To whom we belong should not be a mystery.

Influencing the world for Christ is the clarion call of Christianity (cf. Luke 19:10; Matt. 28:18-20; Phil. 2:14-16). In the moments leading up to His arrest, Jesus prayed these words: "I do not ask that you take them out of the world. . . . As you sent me into the world, so have I sent them into the world" (John 17:15a, 18). To a large degree, our purpose for remaining in the world is for its sake, not just our own. For the world's sake, we cannot keep to the shadows. The world needs to know who we are by what we say and do. Despite the possibility of persecution or even death, we are not permitted to retire in anonymity (cf. John 9:21-23; 12:42-43; 19:38). Indeed, no secret disciples are allowed.

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 *May and June of 2015* is **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

MAY 2015 - AUDITORIUM GREETERS LIST

Sunday, May 3

Group 1 Eric Nutt -- East Wing/Facilitator
Jim Donnelly -- East Outside Aisle
Dustin Maggard -- East Center Aisle
Brandon & Mary Beth Snider -- West Center Aisle
Billy Helton III -- West Outside Aisle
Sam Boyd -- West Wing

Group 5 Patrick Hughes -- East Wing/Facilitator
Brad Nielsen -- East Outside Aisle
Joe Cook -- East Center Aisle
Biff Helton -- West Center Aisle
Denise Hughes -- West Outside Aisle
Jeffrey Hughes -- West Wing

Sunday, May 10

Group 2 Tim Hammond -- East Wing/Facilitator
Randy Britton -- East Outside Aisle
Billy Helton -- East Center Aisle
Brian Robertson -- West Center Aisle
Chuck Richardson -- West Outside Aisle
Tammie Thomas -- West Wing

Group 6 J. Fred Johnston -- East Wing/Facilitator
Shane Hughes -- East Outside Aisle
Jackie & Beth Keaton -- East Center Aisle
JoJo Gieske -- West Center Aisle
TJ Hughes -- West Outside Aisle
Kathy & Emma Sisk -- West Wing

Sunday, May 17

Group 3 Darrell Maggard -- East Wing/Facilitator
Jack Butler -- East Outside Aisle
Joe Miele -- East Center Aisle
Wayne & Linda Snider -- West Center Aisle
Judy Butler -- West Outside Aisle
Theresa Brown -- West Wing

Group 7 Bob Markus -- East Wing/Facilitator
Scott Harris -- East Outside Aisle
Jerri Harris -- East Center Aisle
Tim Miller -- West Center Aisle
James Weeks -- West Outside Aisle
Camry Harris -- West Wing

Sunday, May 24

Group 4 Doug Burns -- East Wing/Facilitator
Hazel Violet -- East Outside Aisle
Carolyn Kilburn -- East Center Aisle
Amanda Maggard -- West Center Aisle
Judy Vandiver -- West Outside Aisle
Zoe Morse -- West Wing

Group 8 Jeremy Gargis -- East Wing/Facilitator
Shayne Adams -- East Outside Aisle
Penny Helton -- East Center Aisle
Judy Maggard -- West Center Aisle
Katie Gargis -- West Outside Aisle
Anna Fisher -- West Wing

Sunday, May 31

Group 9 Megan Shadrack -- East Wing/Facilitator
Jennifer Springer -- East Outside Aisle
Kristi Miller -- East Center Aisle
Heather Hammond -- West Center Aisle
Sammie Hughes -- West Outside Aisle
Lindsay Helton -- West Wing

Group 10 Mark Miller -- East Wing/Facilitator
Sandi Cook -- East Outside Aisle
Maxine Anderson -- East Center Aisle
Coy Green -- West Center Aisle
Donna Gray -- West Outside Aisle
Shelley Boyd -- West Wing

THANK YOU

Thank you all so much for the prayers, cards, flowers, and food. You are all very kind and dear to me. In Christian love,
Carolyn Frazier

To those of you who made the Sunshine Bags, a special thank you. I really enjoyed it, and it is so nice to be remembered. It was also special to have the bag hand-delivered by Kyla and her dad. In Christian love,

Marlene Swain

What a wonderful church group! Thank you to each and every one who has sent me cards and get-well wishes over the last couple of weeks, especially Billy Helton's class. All of you are so kind. My surgery will soon be over, and I hope to rejoin you soon at church. This is not major surgery but I'm still worried about it, and I have put my trust and soul in God's hands after all these weeks waiting! Please pray that all goes well. Once again, thanks to all of you, and may God bless each and every one. With all my love,
Tim Clifton

To Elders and Members, Pulaski Street Church of Christ,

Thank you so much for the encouraging cards and all the prayers. It is such an encouragement to know brethren even in another state will take time to send a card and pray on my behalf. I have faced many different medical conditions over the past 30 years, and that has helped me see the pain that others have and have compassion.

The Lord is now allowing me to walk a path to see the struggles so many face with cancer. I have been able to meet some very nice people at treatment. I am now halfway through my treatments, and all is going good! Please continue to pray for me and the many others whose conditions are worse than mine! Thank you so much! Love,
Jim McCreary

Dear Ladies of the Pulaski Street Church of Christ,

On behalf of the patients, families, and staff at the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, we thank you and everyone at the Pulaski Street Church of Christ for the beautiful hats you donated. Because of your kindness, our oncology patients and families are able to experience the comfort of receiving your gifts when they might otherwise not have the resources or the proximity to even find such a perfectly-sized item.

Because of your generosity, we are able to provide a sense of normalization for children and their families. Your gift brought comfort and peace during a very difficult time in their lives. In addition to world class medical care, we believe that family support is central to helping us provide the best care for children and offer many resources for families. Children heal faster with their loved ones by their sides, and staying at a facility that doesn't feel like a hospital helps families focus on rest and recuperation.

Thank you for being a part of the great work at Children's Hospital. We hope you will continue to volunteer with us through your generosity. Donations year round make a difference! Gratefully,
Stephanie Van Dyke
Director, Child Life and Volunteer Services

YOUTH NEWS

May 3rd – Combined Devo! Come to the fellowship building after services for a time of devotional, fellowship, food, and fun! **We will 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 please bring chips, desserts, and drinks!

May 10th – Soul Food Sunday! This will take place at the Nielsen's after Sunday evening worship. Plan on it!

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 19th – Tweens & In-Betweens Activity! Meet in the fellowship building at 3:30 p.m.

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).

Closing it out:

Although I don't eat it extremely often, I really like Chinese food. General Tso's is my favorite, but just about any of it pleases me. One of my favorite things about eating Chinese is the fortune cookie. While there generally isn't really a "fortune" written on the paper, what is written can be quite humorous! Many times you will receive the same fortune as someone that you are eating with, such as the time that Joe Cook and I both were told that our hard work was about to pay off.

One that a friend received recently really made me laugh. It read, "You will gain admiration from your pears." I guess you know you've arrived when fruit starts admiring you! Obviously, this was supposed to say, "You will gain admiration from your PEERS," but the misprint gave it a completely different, and completely ridiculous, meaning. What was supposed to have been a decent fortune was misrepresented.

How often do we misrepresent Christ? We are supposed to act a certain way, talk a certain way, and treat people a certain way. We are supposed to look like Christ. Far too often, though, if you are anything like me, that just doesn't happen. I need to be more diligent to not misrepresent Christ. Do you? "...Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps." -- 1 Peter 2:21
Until next time, ...**Jeremy**

COMING SOON

May 3: Please place snacks for A Kid's Place child advocacy center in boxes at exits or give to Jeff Hughes.

May 5: Dorcas Sewing Group, 10-3, FB.

May 10: Happy Mother's Day!

May 13: Songs Class, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

May 14: 20s and 30s Ladies' Devo, 6:30 p.m. at Emily Nielsen's house, 207 Admiral Circle.

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: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. Song Service.

May 25: Memorial Day!

May 31: 5th Sunday. Morning worship. Fel'ship Lunch. 1pm service.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

May 3-6: Homecoming & Gospel Meeting., Center Hill, speakers Phil Sanders, Greg Dial.

May 17: Homecoming, Leoma Church of Christ, speakers Jerry Dryden, Michael Cagle, Joel Dryden.

May 18: Ladies' Bible Study & Fellowship, Crewstown, 10-11:30am.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

MAXINE ANDERSON received good news from her pathology report following breast cancer surgery. She will still be undergoing radiation treatments in a few weeks. 140 Michael Circle, L'burg.

LOUISE BATES will be treated with a change in her medication for heart rhythm irregularities. 1609 Frances St., Lawrenceburg, TN.

TIM CLIFTON had knee replacement surgery Monday, April 27, at MRH. The surgery went very well, and Tim expected to be transferred for physical therapy, probably to NHC Scott, by the end of the week. 204 Shackleford Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.

VICKIE HAGAN was still in STRHS, Rm. 123, as of Tuesday, April 28, continuing physical therapy after recent bilateral knee replacement surgery. 711 Hayes Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

FRANCES PINCKLEY is home after being hospitalized this past weekend with heart problems. She will be treated with medication. 405 Waldon Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

HUD ROBERTSON had some arrhythmia during his recent hospital stay, so he will be seeing a pediatric cardiologist on Friday, May 1, to rule out any underlying problem. 21 Land Rd., Leoma, TN 38464.

ANGELENA STEWART has been diagnosed with squamous cell carcinoma. She will have this skin cancer removed on May 5. 823 Mahr Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

AVA CANTRELL, wife of **Walter Cantrell**, had gallbladder surgery on Monday, April 27, at STRHS-Pulaski. The surgery went well. 2591 Robertson Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

LARRY GARGIS, uncle of **Jeremy Gargis**, has an appointment Thursday, April 30, concerning serious health problems.

AARON KING, nephew of **Vickie Crouch**, is recovering from open heart surgery he had last week at Vanderbilt. The surgery went well. 904 Revilo Road, Five Points, TN 38457.

DAVID ORMAN, father-in-law of **Craig Usrey**, was still in Huntsville Hospital as of Tuesday, April 28. He was in Rm. 472 after recent intestinal surgery. 823 Clutts Road, Harvest, AL 35749.

ANDY STEWART, brother-in-law of **Angelena Stewart**, will be wearing a heart monitor for 2½ weeks following hospitalization this past weekend. 752 Turnpike, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of **PAULINE "POLLY" GOBBLE**. The funeral was held on Tuesday, April 28, at Neal Funeral Home.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Kathleen Tice** on the death of her sister-in-law, **WILMA TICE**. Mrs. Tice was the aunt of **Danny Tice** and **Donna Gray**. The funeral was held on Tuesday, April 21, in Nashville, TN.

PLACED MEMBERSHIP

On Sunday, April 26, it was announced that **NANCY REEDY** has placed her membership here at Pulaski Street. We welcome Nancy and look forward to working and worshipping with her. **Nancy** and her husband, **Ken**, live at 2471 Brandi Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

ITEMS NEEDED for children's refreshments during VBS:

- CHIPS AHOY original chocolate chip cookies
 - OREO cookies
 - Vanilla Sandwich cookies
 - Grape KOOL-AID (19 oz. presweetened containers)
 - COUNTRY TIME Lemonade (19 oz. presweetened containers)
- Please place these in the boxes located in the foyer and at the west and east back side doors. THANK YOU!