

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – May 24, 2015

Front Door – Kim Pope and Linda Smith
 West Door – Shayne and Sandy Adams
 East Door – Randy and Martha Britton

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Danny Tice

MORNING WORSHIP – May 24

OPENING PRAYER.....Mark Miller

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Biff Helton, Reggie Holt

SERVE AT TABLE

Doug Burns.....Jackie Keaton
 Kenneth Kidd.....Jeremy Gargis
 Scott Harris.....JoJo Gieske

USHERS

Mike Purcell, Mark Evans, Dustin Maggard,
 TBD, TBD

CLOSING PRAYER.....Doug Burns

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – May 24

Ushers.....Jim Donnelly and Kenneth Kidd

Front Door Greeters.....Jackie and Beth Keaton

Scripture Reading, Mark 4:26-29.....Shane Hughes

Lead Prayer.....Eric Nutt

Closing Prayer.....Olen Springer

Communion & Contribution.....Tony Allen

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 27

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 24:1-4.....Brent Thomas

Lead Prayer.....Randy Britton

Closing Prayer.....Jeff Smith

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

VAN DRIVERS FOR May 24 and 27

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

SUNDAY MORNING Scott Harris: 629-5994.

SUNDAY EVENING NO VANS RUNS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING Steve Sisk.

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

PROJECTOR OPERATORS FOR May 24 and 27

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

May 6 and 10

Mid-Week Bible Study.....210
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....235
 Sunday Morning Worship.....427
 Sunday Evening Worship.....204
 Contribution (Budget \$9,069).....\$8,240.35
 (Average through April).....\$9,563.20

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 May 18 – May 22 will be hosted
 by the **PULASKI STREET** 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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Practical Atheism

Most people know what an atheist is, but have you ever heard of a practical atheist? Atheists are those who claim that God does not exist. They put forth philosophical or intellectual arguments in an attempt to prove their case. Practical atheists, however, claim there is a God, but they live as if God does not exist. Yes, there are some intellectual atheists in the world today, but there are far more practical atheists out there—millions of them.

The problem with many people today is that what they acknowledge to be true concerning God's existence and other related matters makes no real difference in their lives. The practical atheist's lack of interest in God has little to do with any struggle to understand and believe. His struggle arises from the fact that he has involved himself in things with which God would interfere. It is not in his mind, per se, that he rejects God; it is in his conduct.

The Bible is not silent about practical atheism. Psalms 14 and 53 are essentially identical. Both begin with the following words: "The fool says in his heart, 'There is no God.'" Countless preachers have quoted these words to shame intellectual atheists, but the context arguably reveals that the psalmist is primarily concerned with practical atheists. The people in view are described as corrupt evildoers who do "abominable deeds" and fail to do good. It's in their behavior, not their brains, that they reject God.

Unfortunately, Christians are not immune to this brand of atheism. In his book, provocatively entitled *The Christian Atheist*, Craig Groeschel confronts his readers with several thought-provoking questions. Do you believe in God but not in the power of prayer? Do you believe in God but won't forgive others or yourself? Do you believe in God but don't think you can change for the better? Do you believe in God but refuse to conquer a bad habit? Do you believe in God but still worry all the time? Do you believe in God but trust more in money? Do you believe in God but pursue happiness at any cost? Do you believe in God but don't share your faith? I personally find this line of questioning to be quite challenging. Perhaps we all need to take some time to confront those areas in our lives where we've fallen prey to practical atheism.

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

YOUTH NEWS

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! We will be going to the North Alabama Christian Children's Home in Green Hill to eat lunch and play games with the kids there! Any age that wants to attend is welcome! If you plan to go, let Billy Helton III or me know. We will meet at 10:30 a.m. to head over. Wear clothes that you can play outside games in (no water games). Plan on it!

June 6th – VBS Work Day! Plan to be at the church building at 4 p.m. to help out for VBS! Supper will be provided.

June 7th-11th – VBS! Make your plans to be here each night, and bring your friends!

June 14th-19th – Mid South Youth Camp! Keep our kids in your prayers as many of them will be at camp this week! If you are planning on going to MSYC, let me know!

Until next time...*Jeremy*

THANK YOU

Thank you not only for the lovely spray but for visiting Polly and sending cards during these past years as she has been unable to worship with you! The family appreciates your love for her! Col. 3:17.

Bettie and Joe Gobble and Gobble family

The family of Polly Gobble acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. The Lord, He took her home. What joy must fill her soul! Thank you for thinking of our family in our time of loss. Nana loved her Pulaski Street family. *Joe, Paul, David, and family*

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers and visits to Willie. We still need your prayers. Thanks for the card you sent. Also, I want to thank the one for taking care of the boys at Lads to Leaders. I'm glad to have friends like you.

Willie and Paulette Markus

Thank you to Billy Helton's Sunday School class for the card they sent. *Thelma McCloud*

SENIOR NIGHT ~ ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please join us **THIS Sunday evening, May 17**, as we recognize our high school seniors and college graduates. If you so desire, you may bring gifts and cards to encourage these young people and help them mark this milestone. Bring finger foods, desserts, dips, etc., and enjoy the fellowship.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – JUNE 7-11

Please see Jim Donnelly or Jeremy Gargis to discuss how you can help with VBS! Also, we need the following items (you can place these in the designated boxes at exits):

*CHIPS AHOY original Chocolate Chip Cookies,

*OREO Cookies

*Vanilla Sandwich Cookies

*Grape KOOL-AID. (in 19 oz. presweetened containers).

And, please bring jars of **peanut butter for Haiti!**

*NO additional **COUNTRY TIME Lemonade** is needed! Thank you!

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

MAXINE ANDERSON will begin radiation once she has completely healed from surgery, probably sometime in June. 140 Michael Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

BOB BELEW was treated at the ER Sunday, May 10, for breathing problems and is on prednisone for the next few days.

MARTHA BELEW is on medication for a severe sinus infection. 805 Daniel Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

SAVANNAH BROWN, daughter of **Eddie and Kym Brown**, is home after recent hospitalization. No visitors, but cards of encouragement are greatly appreciated. 105 Graves Drive, L'burg.

ROBBIE GUTHRIE has completed the preparation for upcoming radiation and expects treatment to begin within a week or two. 1804 Jean Street, L'burg, TN. If you can help drive Robbie to her treatments, please see **Dean Hughes** or call her at (615) 516-3868.

DONNA HELTON is home and recovering from recent bladder surgery. 540 Navy Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

HUD ROBERTSON spent the night at Maury Regional Sunday, May 10, with breathing problems. 21 Land Road, Leoma, TN 38468.

ANGELENA STEWART was scheduled for an appointment with her doctor on Thursday, May 14, and hoped to receive the pathology report from her recent skin cancer surgery. 823 Mahr Ave., L'burg.

DAVE AMONETTE, Agape counselor, is continuing to struggle with severe illness due to a spider bite. 702 Pleasantwood Drive, Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474.

ALLEN BELEW, brother of **James Belew**, was in ECM Hospital as of Tuesday, May 12, after suffering a heart attack. 510 Windsor St., Florence, AL 35630.

BERNICE COLE, mother of **Melanie Nutt**, was transported to Jackson-Madison Co. Gen. Hospital on Monday, May 11, with heart rhythm problems. 62 R. C. Mathews Road, Humboldt, TN 38343.

LARRY GARGIS, uncle of **Jeremy Gargis**, is on hospice care at home with widespread, advanced cancer. He has also developed pneumonia. Cards may be sent to him in care of his daughter: c/o Lena Soto, 4635 Aycock Bridge Road, Leighton, AL 35646.

KENNETH KELLEY, who has been attending here, had surgery on May 8 on the veins in his leg. If he had recovered enough by Friday, May 15, he was to have the same type of procedure on the other leg. 655 Wesley Chapel Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

ANNIE LOU SPEARS, grandmother of **Alena Dowlen**, is in Maury Regional, Rm. 571, after having colon surgery Monday, May 11. A growth was removed, twisted intestines were straightened, and some bleeding was taken care of. 8668 Lewisburg Hwy., Cornersville, TN 37074.

TAMMY STULTS, daughter of **Esther Gulley**, is home recovering from last week's foot surgery. 9565 Iron City Road, Iron City, TN 38463.

MADALENE TICE, mother of **Danny Tice and Donna Gray**, was treated and released from the hospital on Sunday, May 10, with high blood pressure. 74 Crews Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

J.C. WILLIAMSON, grandfather of **Scotty Williamson** (a former member here), is recovering from hip fracture surgery this past Friday. He is in Rm. 115 at STRHS-Lawrenceburg. 320 Evergreen St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

~Please also continue to remember **Vickie Hagan, Knox Holder, James Keaton, Frances Pinckley, Vickie Boston, Bobby Holt, Willie Markus, David Orman, Andy Stewart**, and others who have been mentioned recently.

COMING SOON

May 18: Widows' Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.

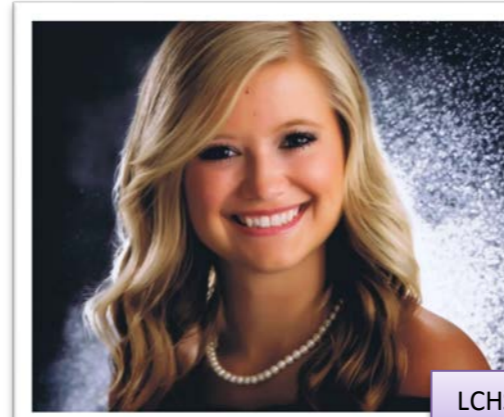
May 19: Dorcas Sewing Group, 10-3, FB.

May 24: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. Song Service.

May 31: 5th Sunday. Morning worship. Fellowship Lunch. 1p.m. service.

Congratulations, Graduates of 2015!

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



LCHS

CHARITY SHAY FOSTER



LCHS

CAMRY LANE HARRIS



LHS

QUENTIN LANE MYHAN



LCHS

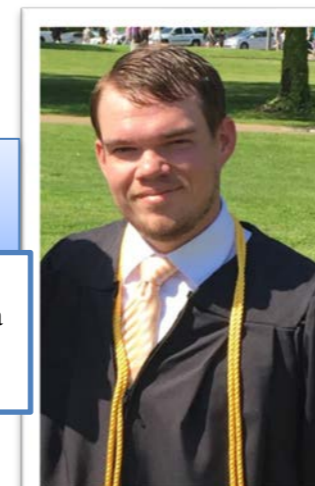
HUNTER WADE SERRETT



LCHS

PEYTON VANCE SOCKWELL

COLLEGE GRADUATES



UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT MARTIN

Bachelor of Science in Human Performance with a Concentration in Exercise Science and Wellness

ROBERT TRAVIS CAMPBELL



LIPSCOMB UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in English/German

CAROLYN ALICE SOCKWELL