

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – May 31, 2015

Front Door – Jack and Judy Butler
 West Door – Jim and Kaley Donnelly
 East Door – Anna Fisher and Melissa Haislip

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Reggie Holt

MORNING WORSHIP – May 31

OPENING PRAYER.....Sam Boyd

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Jeremy Gargis and Lance Pope

SERVE AT TABLE

Austin Serrett.....Hunter Serrett
 Taylor Markus.....Jerren Gieske
 Gage Thigpen.....Kaleb Jeans

USHERS

Mason Rochelle, Peyton Sockwell, Maliq McDowell,
 Will Baxter, TBD

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – May 31

Ushers.....Scott Harris and Mark Miller
 Front Door Greeters.....Joe and Sandi Cook
 Scripture Reading, Mark 4:30-32.....Will Baxter
 Lead Prayer.....Brad Nielsen
 Closing Prayer.....Taylor Markus
 Communion & Contribution.....Joe Cook
*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 – June 3

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 24:5-9.....Danny Tice
 Lead Prayer.....Brent Thomas
 Closing Prayer.....Reggie Holt
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS FOR May 31 and June 3

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

SUNDAY MORNING Joe Gambrell: 931-982-9566.
 SUNDAY EVENING NO VANS RUNS.
 WEDNESDAY EVENING Reggie Holt: 629-8920.

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

PROJECTOR OPERATORS FOR May 31 and June 3

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

SERVING THROUGHOUT JUNE

Nursery Attendant.....Lindsay Helton
 Baptismal Clothes.....Katie Gargis and Donna Helton

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

Prepare Communion.....Scott and Jerri Harris
 Pick up Cups.....Troyce Spears

May 13 and 17

Mid-Week Bible Study.....We
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....will
 Sunday Morning Worship.....update
 Sunday Evening Worship.....next
 Contribution (Budget \$9,069).....week.
 (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 25 – May 29 will be hosted
 by the DEERFIELD 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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The Purpose of Spiritual Exercises

About four decades ago, a body builder appeared on “The Merv Griffin Show.” During the interview, Merv asked, “Why do you develop those particular muscles?” The body builder simply stepped forward and flexed a series of well-defined muscles from chest to calf. In response, the audience applauded. “What do you use all those muscles for?” Merv asked. Again, the muscular specimen flexed, and biceps and triceps sprouted to impressive proportions. “But what do you USE those muscles for?” Merv persisted. He didn’t have an answer other than to display his well-developed frame (Gary Gulbranson, *Leadership*, 1989).

It seems that somewhere along the way this man forgot his purpose for building and strengthening his physical muscles. Maybe his purpose all along was to get to a point where he could woo audiences with his physique. Perhaps he just wanted them for beach attire. Whatever the case, Mr. Griffin exposed this man for who he really was.

We need to remind ourselves that our spiritual exercises (i.e. studying the Bible, praying, reflecting, fasting, attending worship services, etc.) exist for a purpose. They are meant to strengthen our ability in building up God’s kingdom and to help us become more mature in Christ (Matt. 28:18-20; Eph. 4:11-16; Col. 1:28; 2 Tim. 3:16-17). They are not meant to improve our pose before an admiring audience (Matt. 6:1-7). Moreover, in our endeavor to develop bigger “spiritual muscles,” it might help us to remember that God will one day expose us all for who we really are (Eccl. 12:14; Rom. 2:16; 1 Cor. 4:5).

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

JUNE 2015 - AUDITORIUM GREETERS LIST

Group 1 Joe and Sandi Cook -- East Wing/Facilitator
Brittany Evans -- East Outside Aisle
Harley Pope -- East Center Aisle
Jacy Haislip -- West Center Aisle
Melissa Haislip -- West Outside Aisle
Theresa Brown -- West Wing
Robert Morris -- Visitors

Sunday, June 7

Group 6 Shane Hughes -- East Wing/Facilitator
J. Fred Johnston -- East Outside Aisle
Kathy and Emma Sisk -- East Center Aisle
Jackie and Beth Keaton -- West Center Aisle
Penny Helton -- West Outside Aisle
Patrick Hughes -- West Wing
Brandon and Mary Beth Snider -- Visitors

Group 2 Jim Donnelly -- East Wing/Facilitator
Sammie Hughes -- East Outside Aisle
Hazel Violet -- East Center Aisle
Billy Helton, Sr. -- West Center Aisle
Brian Robertson -- West Outside Aisle
Troyce Spears -- West Wing
Brent McKamey -- Visitors

Sunday, June 14

Group 7 Brad Nielsen -- East Wing/Facilitator
T.J. Hughes -- East Outside Aisle
Jeffrey Hughes -- East Center Aisle
Jack and Judy Butler -- West Center Aisle
Kristi Miller -- West Outside Aisle
Tim Miller -- West Wing
Dean Hughes -- Visitors



Group 3 Billy Helton III -- East Wing/Facilitator
Darrell and Judy Maggard -- East Outside Aisle
Sharon Hendrix -- East Center Aisle
Abigail McKamey -- West Center Aisle
Wayne and Linda Snider -- West Outside Aisle
Zoe Morse -- West Wing
Sam Boyd -- Visitors

Group 4 Mark Miller -- East Wing/Facilitator
Doug Burns -- East Outside Aisle
Tammie Thomas -- East Center Aisle
Carolyn Kilburn -- West Center Aisle
Amanda Maggard -- West Outside Aisle
Judy Vandiver -- West Wing
Dustin Maggard -- Visitors

Sunday, June 21

Group 8 Jeremy Gargis -- East Wing/Facilitator
Anna Fisher -- East Outside Aisle
Bob Markus -- East Center Aisle
Allison McKamey -- West Center Aisle
Joe Miele -- West Outside Aisle
Coy Green -- West Wing
JoJo and Vangie Gieske -- Visitors

Group 5 Shayne Adams -- East Wing/Facilitator
Megan Shadrack -- East Outside Aisle
Jennifer Springer -- East Center Aisle
Jeff and Christy Smith -- West Center Aisle
Heather Hammond -- West Outside Aisle
Lindsay Helton -- West Wing
Randy Britton -- Visitors

Group 9 Scott Harris -- East Wing/Facilitator
Tim Hammond -- East Outside Aisle
Camry Harris -- East Center Aisle
Katie Gargis
Jerri Harris -- West Center Aisle
Denise Hughes -- West Outside Aisle
James Weeks -- West Wing
Chuck Richardson -- Visitors

Sunday, June 28

Group 10 Biff Helton -- East Wing/Facilitator
Shelley Boyd -- East Outside Aisle
Shirley Evans -- East Center Aisle
Maxine Anderson -- West Center Aisle
Victoria Pope -- West Outside Aisle
Donna Gray -- West Wing
Katie Gargis -- Visitors

BAPTISM

We rejoice to announce that **J V BRITAIN** was baptized into Christ on Tuesday, May 12, here at Pulaski Street. We look forward to worshipping with J V. His home address is *405 Oak Street, A-1, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Jeremy Gargis** on the death of his uncle, **LARRY GARGIS**. He was the brother of Jeremy's father, **Howell "Hal" Gargis**. Condolences may be sent to Hal at *2965 County Rd. 81, Florence, AL 35633*. The funeral was held Friday, May 15, in Lighton, AL.

*I have set the LORD always before me.
Because He is at my right hand, I will not be moved. Psalm 16:8*

COMING SOON

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

May 25: Memorial Day!

May 31: 5th Sunday. Morn. worship/Fellowship Lunch/1pm service.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

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.

June 14: Law. Co. Churches of Christ Singing, 2 p.m. at Mt. Zion.

June 20: Ladies' Bible Study & Fel'shp, Crewstown, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

OUR THEME THIS YEAR IS
**TO SERVE OR NOT TO SERVE –
THAT IS THE QUESTION.**

~ YOUR HELP IS NEEDED ~

SHEPHERDS – More adults than usual will be needed to be SHEPHERDS this year!

TWO-YEAR-OLDS and THREE-YEAR-OLDS – Additional help is still needed in these preschool classes!

If you can help, please see **Jeremy Gargis** or **Jim Donnelly**.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NEEDED for children's refreshments:

- CHIPS AHOY original chocolate chip cookies
 - OREO cookies
 - Vanilla Sandwich cookies
 - Grape KOOL-AID (19 oz. presweetened containers)
- However, NO additional COUNTRY TIME Lemonade is needed!

Please place these in the boxes located in the foyer and at the west and east back side doors. **THANK YOU!**

PEANUT BUTTER!

Here is an extra chance to help! Please bring JARS OF PEANUT BUTTER – jars of any size or brand are gladly accepted! These will be sent to Haiti to help people in need.

YOUTH NEWS

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!

Closing it out:

Our words are powerful! With them we have the ability to either bless or curse. They can either heal wounds or inflict them. While we may not take much stock of the words that we have to say, the Lord reminds us several times in Scripture of the power that our words hold. He warns against gossip, slander, filthy language, and the like. But, some of these things can become addictive. Then, once they become habit, perhaps we start to think less about just how damaging they can be.

There is a tombstone in Hatfield, Massachusetts on the grave of a lady named Arabella Young. She was only 29 years old when she died. Apparently she made an impact on the people that she knew, but it was not quite the impact that most would hope to make. A number of renderings have her epitaph as: "Here lies as silent clay | Miss Arabella Young | who on the 21st of May | began to hold her tongue." It seems as though she wasn't very well regarded for the way that she spoke of others.

What kind of words are we using? The Bible gives several descriptions of those that use their words for harm. Those that wound with their words are called fools (Proverbs 10:18), they are said to have evil hearts (Luke 6:45), they're called idle and busybodies (1 Timothy 5:13), they have defiled bodies (James 3:6), they deceive themselves (James 1:26), their throat is described as an open grave (Psalm 5:9), and they will have to answer for the damage that their words have done (Matthew 12:36).

It is pretty obvious to me just how dangerous the tongue can be. But, it can bring a message of hope when needed most. It can encourage when hope is lost. Our words can give strength to even the weakest. With our words, we can show others how great the love of God is. How are we using our words?

Until next time,...*Jeremy*

DONATIONS FOR NEPAL

Pulaski Street Church of Christ has sent \$1,500.00 to Healing Hands International to aid the relief efforts in Nepal following the recent, devastating earthquakes.

Pulaski Street has also sent \$1,500.00 to be used to help church members there who lost family members and homes. These funds will be personally disbursed by Mike Brooks, who is one of the missionaries supported by Pulaski Street. *The Elders*

HHI URGENT NEED

Healing Hands International urgently needs educational toys to be used for teaching children in Haiti: **alphabet blocks, magnetic alphabet sets, cookie sheets** (these can be bought at Dollar Tree), and **toys that teach shapes**. If you prefer, you may give cash donations to Kenneth Kidd or any member of the Sewing Group to be used to purchase these items. Thank you!

THOSE WHO ARE IN FACILITIES

THIS LIST WAS UPDATED AS OF MAY 13, 2015

COUNTRYSIDE, 3051 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg 762-7518

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

KEESTONE, 322 Kennedy St., Lawrenceburg 766-4097

Knox Holder, 113 (Pulaski Street member)
Carrie Summers, 102 (Pulaski Street member)

KEESTONE – HEWITT HOUSE, 322 E. Washington St., Pulaski, TN 38478 (931)363-2222

Wanda Cooper, 109 (Pulaski Street member)

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

Carl Davis, 314A (brother of Frances Chaffin)
Beatrice Gunnell, 302B (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, 135 (son of Cleo Keaton) temporary stay

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

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

Ruth Bryant, C6 (Pulaski Street member)
Willodean 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, 227A (Pulaski Street member)

Please remember all of those who are coping with health problems and difficulties – and their caregivers – in your thoughts, prayers, and deeds.

ALSO, PLEASE LET US KNOW OF ANY ADDITIONS OR CHANGES THAT SHOULD BE MADE TO THESE LISTS.



IN OWN HOMES

Bobby and Norma Allen, 762-3563, 705 6th Street, L'burg (Bobby and Norma are now both on hospice care at home.)

Kathlyn Heffington, 762-3645, 1099 Pulaski Hwy., L'burg
Naoma Jacobs, (931)231-4131, 614 Brenda Ave., Loretto, TN 38469

Joe Salisbury, 629-0444, 47 Orton Rd., Lawrenceburg
Kathleen Tice, 762-5435, 708 4th St., Lawrenceburg
Frances Tripp, 762-5124, 709 Earl Drive, Lawrenceburg