

**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

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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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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!**

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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 Shadrick -- 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Alsup**, 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