

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – May 17, 2015

Front Door – Bob and Linda Markus
 West Door – Shane and Denise Hughes
 East Door – Vickie Crouch and Rudie Jeane Hood

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Chuck Richardson

MORNING WORSHIP – May 17

OPENING PRAYER.....Tim Hammond

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....T.J. Hughes and Robert Morris

SERVE AT TABLE

Darrell Snider.....Ray Ezell
 Charlie Holt.....James Weeks
 Ronnie Thigpen.....Billy Helton

USHERS

Bill Grisham, Rick Sellers,
 Jack Butler, Coy Green, TBD

CLOSING PRAYER.....Alex Heffington

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – May 17

Ushers.....Jacob Cothren and Shane Hughes

Front Door Greeters.....Betty Brown and Dean Hughes

Scripture Reading, Mark 4:21-25.....Steve Leeper

Lead Prayer.....Brad Nielsen

Closing Prayer.....Billy Helton III

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 20

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 21:11-16.....Jeffrey Hughes

Lead Prayer.....Shayne Adams

Closing Prayer.....Joe Gambrell

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

VAN DRIVERS FOR May 17 and 20

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

SUNDAY MORNING Tim Miller: 244-6113.

SUNDAY EVENING Olen Springer: 762-6238.

WEDNESDAY EVENING Reggie Holt: 629-8920.

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

PROJECTOR OPERATORS FOR May 17 and 20

Sunday Morning.....Darrin McKamey

Sunday Evening Service.....Shayne Adams

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 29 and May 3

Mid-Week Bible Study.....261

Sunday Morning Bible Study.....252

Sunday Morning Worship.....395

Sunday Evening Worship.....254

Contribution (Budget \$9,069).....\$11,033.00

(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 11 – May 15 will be hosted by the MIDWAY 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 Really Mama

When I was a little boy, I had a rather disturbing dream. Let's call it a nightmare. I don't know how my mind came up with it, but I dreamed that aliens came from outer space and abducted my mom and dad, leaving behind a couple of aliens that had transformed themselves to look like my parents. My dream was somewhat akin to a rendition of the movie "Invasion of the Body Snatchers."

When I awoke the next morning, I crawled out of bed, descended slowly down the stairs, and peeked around the corner into the living room where my mom was having her morning coffee. Eventually, through some encouragement, I approached my mom and asked her this question, "Are you the really momma?" Of course, my mom was confused. I did my best to explain to her my dream. Even after she told me she was the "really momma," I still continued to look upon her and my dad with suspicion throughout the rest of the day.

Let's face it. I was terrified that my real mom and dad were no longer here. In my dream, I longed for the fake parents to go away and the real ones to show back up. Though I liked to play games as a child, like the ones where you pretend to be something you're not (e.g. Superman, Batman, or a Ninja Warrior), the fact of the matter is I was horrified at the thought of someone pretending to be my mom and dad. In my dream, I remember feeling vulnerable, confused, and downright scared. Something was not right. It was not the way things are supposed to be.

For various reasons, some so-called Christians have become quite adept at pretending. They are like con artists who give the world, or at least those close to them, the impression that they are children of light when they have never truly embraced the Light. Like some of the Pharisees in Jesus' day, they pretend to be something they are not (cf. Matt. 23:1-36).

I want you to ask yourself the following questions, all of which are getting at the same thing, though expressed a little differently:

- Are you a "really Christian," or are you a ruse?
- Are you a passionate Christian, or are you a poser?
- Are you a sincere Christian, or are you a sham?
- Are you a faithful Christian, or are you a fraud?
- Are you an honest Christian, or are you a hoax?

Your candid answers to these questions are important. God is not impressed with imposters. God is not pleased with pretenders. Christians have got to be authentic. What's on the outside must match what's on the inside. Who we are must reflect whose we are.

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

SENIOR NIGHT

Senior Night is scheduled for Sunday, May 17, in the Fellowship Building following the p.m. service. Please join us 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. Baskets and areas will be designated for graduation gifts.

Please bring finger foods, sandwiches, desserts, dips, etc., and enjoy the fellowship.

Our high school graduates for 2015 are **Charity Foster, Camry Harris, Lane Myhan, Hunter Serrett,** and **Peyton Sockwell.**

Our college graduates for 2015 are **Bobby Campbell** and **Allie Sockwell.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

OUR THEME THIS YEAR IS

**TO SERVE OR NOT TO SERVE –
THAT IS THE QUESTION.**

~ YOUR HELP IS NEEDED ~

SHEPHERDS – Since all the TEENS will be attending class this year, **more adults than usual will be needed** to be SHEPHERDS!

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 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!**

NEW ADDRESS

CRAIG USREY has a new address: *211 May Street, Apt. B1, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

CAME FORWARD

On Sunday, May 3, **MICHAEL** and **APRIL MASHBURN** came forward requesting prayers for stronger faith. Both are Christians and expressed their desire to come home and be restored. The Mashburns' address is *1105 Clearview Ave., Apt. 701, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

COMING SOON

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. Fellowship Lunch. 1pm service.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

May 16: Ladies' Bible Study & Fellowship, Crewstown, 10-11:30 a.m. **(Please note corrected date.)**

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

May 17: Homecoming, Appleton church of Christ, speaker Richard "Bookie" Durham. 10:30 a.m. Meal following. Afternoon singing at 1:30 p.m.

May 17: 62nd Anniversary of South Gate Church of Christ, Columbia, TN (formerly Eastside).

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.

THANK YOU

To my family,

It is great to be a Christian! So many have sent cards, encouraged me. To each of you, thank you. The Lord has blessed me as so many have asked Him to do. Keep praying, please. Hope to see you soon. In Christ,

Jan Clifton

To Eric and the Eldership:

The family of Helen Haddock acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thanks for the prayers during the passing of my mother. Sincerely,

James L. Haddock

We would like to thank you for your ongoing support of A Kid's Place/ A Child Advocacy Center. Your support is a blessing to the children and families we serve. Thank you for supporting the mission of A Kid's Place and the families we serve. Most sincere regards,

Brandi Burdette and A Kid's Place staff

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of **JUDY WILLHAM**. She was the sister of **Grady Bilbrey** and the aunt of **Kym Brown**. Her funeral was held in Indianapolis, IN. Condolences can be sent to **Grady Bilbrey** at *2874 Bakerton Rd., Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150.*

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of **SHIRLEY BISHOP**. She was a member at Salem Church of Christ. Her funeral was held on Wednesday, May 6, at Neal Funeral Home.

YOUTH NEWS

May 10th – Soul Food Sunday! This will take place at the Niensens' 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).

June 6th – VBS Work Day! Plan to be at the church building at 4:00 p.m. to help out with some things 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!

Closing it out:

We had a great crowd at the Combined Devotional last night! With all of the bodies moving around, it was hard to get an accurate count, but it was somewhere in the neighborhood of 120-130 people! We had several visitors, and it was great to be able to spend time with everyone that was there!

Of course, we also recognized our kids that were involved in Lads to Leaders for the past year. Many of you were not able to be there, so I wanted to mention their names in my article for this week. **Kyla Adams, Sam Boyd, Savana Cook, Sophie Cook, Caleb Evans, Anna Fisher, Charity Foster, Addisten Gieske, Jerren Gieske, Jacy Haislip, Camry Harris, Emily Harris, Carter Hughes, Cayden Hughes, Jayse Hughes, Justice Hughes, Madison King, Lindsay Maggard, Madison Maggard, Dillon Markus, Taylor Markus, Lakin Robertson, River Robertson, Emma Sisk, and CJ Thigpen** all participated in various categories throughout the year and at convention. We are very proud of them and the hard work that they put toward L2L! All of these students were involved in at least one category at the convention and as many as eight! To say that they are working hard and staying busy doing good things would be an understatement! Thanks to each of these families for making this the priority that it needs to be!

Additionally, I would like to thank our elders, Tim Hammond, Biff Helton, Bob Markus, and Eric Nutt. All of them were there last night to help congratulate our kids on their successes and involvement. Additionally, they have made Lads to Leaders a priority within our youth ministry by allotting a generous amount of money for it within the budget. Their efforts in leading our congregation toward God, praying for each member and all of the activities that we have going on, and encouraging us individually is quite noticeable. Thank you.

If you have not been involved in Lads to Leaders in the past and were able to be at the Combined Devotional last night, I believe you were able to see why so many folks here love it so much. Get involved! I guarantee that it will be a positive experience for your family!

Until next time,

Jeremy

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

MAXINE ANDERSON was scheduled for an appointment this Thursday, May 7, with the radiologist. She expects her treatments to begin soon. *140 Michael Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

KYM BROWN's spinal surgery has been postponed indefinitely due to her ongoing health issues. Her ability to recover from the surgery is too compromised right now. *105 Graves Drive, L'burg, TN 38464.*

SAVANNAH BROWN, daughter of **Eddie and Kym Brown**, was recently hospitalized. No visitors, but cards of encouragement would be greatly appreciated. *105 Graves Drive, L'burg, TN.*

TIM CLIFTON is now in NHC Scott, Rm. 115B, for physical therapy following last week's knee replacement surgery. *204 Shackleford Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.*

ROBBIE GUTHRIE has an appointment on Friday, May 8, for radiation simulation. Treatment will begin within a week or two of that appointment. *1804 Jean Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.* If you can assist with driving Robbie to her treatments, please see Dean Hughes or call her at (615) 516-3868.

NAOMA JACOBS is continuing to cope with health problems, especially back and leg problems causing her difficulty in walking. *614 Brenda Ave., Loretto, TN 38469.*

FRANCES PINCKLEY continues to battle health problems at home. *405 Waldon Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

HUD ROBERTSON's pediatric cardiologist appointment went well. No problems were found. *21 Land Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.*

ANGELENA STEWART had skin cancer surgery on May 5; the procedure went well. Angelena has ten stitches. The pathology report is expected within 7-10 days. *823 Mahr Ave., L'burg, TN.*

DAVE AMONETTE, Agape counselor, was recently hospitalized and is home recovering from illness due to a spider bite. *702 Pleasantwood Drive, Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474.*

WILLIAM BROWN, father of **Eddie Brown**, is continuing radiation treatments at the Nashville VA Hospital after surgery to remove a tumor from his inner ear. *129 Clauson Drive, Columbia, TN 38401.*

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

JOAN KITTRELL, sister-in-law of **Troyce Spears**, is now in a rehab facility near Vanderbilt UMC and is continuing to recover after her recent hospitalization. Her home address is *958 S. Cross Bridges Road, Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474.*

JACKIE MCCORD, father of **Cara Robertson**, is recovering from minor injuries he suffered in a car accident on Monday, May 4. *308 Ellington St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

TAMMY STULTS, daughter of **Esther Gulley**, was scheduled for foot surgery on Wednesday, May 6, at the Surgery Center in Florence, AL. *9565 Iron City Road, Iron City, TN 38463.*

~Additionally, please pray for the **NEPHEW** of **Randy and Martha Britton**. He was seriously injured in a recent accident in Georgia.

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

BAPTIZED

We rejoice to announce that **MIKE KEILL** was baptized into Christ on Thursday, April 30, here at Pulaski Street. **Mike**, his wife, **Amanda**, and their son, **Mitchell**, have been attending here recently. The Keills live at *710 South Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*