

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – July 26, 2015

Front Door – Joe and Sandi Cook
 West Door – Jim and Kaley Donnelly
 East Door – Anna Fisher and Melissa Haislip

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Danny Tice

MORNING WORSHIP – July 26

OPENING PRAYER.....Mark Miller

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Biff Helton and 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 – July 26

Ushers.....Shayne Adams and Billy Helton III

Front Door Greeters.....Scott and Jerri Harris

Scripture Reading, Mark 5:25-34.....Shane Hughes

Lead Prayer.....Eric Nutt

Closing Prayer.....Olen Springer

Communion & Contribution..... Chuck Richardson

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 – July 26

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 26:1-6.....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 July 26 and 29

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

Sunday Morning – Scott Harris: 629-5994.

Sunday Evening – 1 p.m. Service. NO VAN RUNS.

Wednesday Evening – Tim Hammond: 852-4832.

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

PROJECTOR OPERATORS FOR July 26 and 29

Sunday Morning.....Jacob Cothren

Sunday Evening Service.....Shayne Adams

Wednesday Evening.....Mark Miller

SERVING THROUGHOUT JULY

Nursery Attendant.....Jan Clifton
 Baptismal Clothes.....Jerri Harris and Penny Helton

Auditorium Class Song Leader.....Sam Boyd

Sunday Morning Song Leader.....Eric Nutt

Sunday Evening Song Leader.....Jeremy Gargis

Wednesday Evening Song Leader.....Joe Cook

Prepare Communion.....Cathy Thompson and Midge Turman

Pick up Cups.....Bob and Linda Markus

July 8 and July 12

Mid-Week Bible Study.....239
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....216
 Sunday Morning Worship.....313
 Sunday Evening Worship.....171
 Contribution (Budget \$9,069).....\$8,481.00
 (Average through June).....\$9,824.30

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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 July 20– July 24 will be hosted
 by the DEERFIELD Church of Christ.

PANTRY LIST

Chicken noodle soup/10.5 oz. can

Tomato soup/10.5 oz. can

Jelly (strawberry or grape/18 or 32 oz. jar

Crackers/1 lb. box

Canned or bottled juice/46 oz.

Canned meat/12-24 oz.

Salmon/15 oz. cans

Canned vegetables/15 oz. cans

(peas, pinto and white beans, green beans, pork & beans)

Rice/1 lb. bag

*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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Gaining Control

We arguably live in a world that is out of control. Moral deprivation, self-indulgence, and an unwillingness to submit to God are quite conspicuous. Many people have lost control of themselves, indulging in things that eventually become the gods of their lives. They are overtaken, conquered, and left defeated by all sorts of things, struggling all the while to find some sense of balance and peace in the midst of a world where self-restraint is dismissed as a needed virtue. Since the dawn of time, the solution to these problems of self-control in our world has always been the same: people must come to learn and accept that they do not belong to themselves.

Those of us who have accepted that we belong to God and not ourselves have come to realize that we are not immune to the struggles inherent in controlling ourselves. Indeed, an aspect of the fruit of the Spirit is self-control (Gal. 5:23), and, in trying to bring this to fruition in our own lives, we fail more times than we would like to admit. As God's people, we try not to allow anything else to be our master other than God, but we sometimes give in to temptation, exalting our desires above the will of God (cf. James 1:13-15; 1 John 1:10).

There are two aspects to self-control worth mentioning at this juncture. First of all, self-control requires great strength because the hardest person to say "no" to is yourself. The apostle Paul himself understood that self-control requires strength and discipline (1 Cor. 9:24-27). One man has been quoted as saying that "strength is the ability to break a chocolate bar into four pieces with your bare hands—and then eat just one of the pieces." Secondly, self-control requires patience because not everything in life is on demand. Rather than wait until we can afford something, we pull out a credit card. Rather than wait for a temptation to pass, we give in to the "urgency" of our desire (cf. 1 Cor. 10:13). Rather than wait on God to fulfill His promises, we decide God needs a little help, so we take action and create a mess.

In gaining control over our thoughts, words, and actions, we know it takes strength, discipline, and patience, but it might also help us to look at self-control in a more positive light. Instead of looking at self-control as the practice of ridding our lives of the "pleasures" of this world, maybe we should start focusing more on how self-control ultimately benefits us. Jesus said that He came into this world so that we might have the most abundant life possible (John 10:10), and I don't think Jesus was only thinking of the life hereafter. God knows what is best for us here and now. He knows what can ruin us, and we need only look out into this world from time to time to see that a lack of self-control can devastate a person. Furthermore, because God is actually concerned about us and stands ready to help, we should bathe our pursuit of self-control in prayer, seeking the grace, strength, and ability that God supplies (cf. Eph. 3:14-21; Phil. 2:12-13).

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 July and August of 2015 is **Bob Markus**.

DEACONS: Shayne Adams Joe Cook Jacob Cothren Jim Donnelly Scott Harris Billy Helton III
 Reggie Holt Shane Hughes Mark Miller Brad Nielsen Olen Springer

MINISTERS: Jacob Evans, 731-343-5325

Jeremy Gargis, 231-9557

AGAPE COUNSELING OFFICE: 762-8502

**NASHVILLE INNER CITY MINISTRY
SCHOOL SUPPLIES ~ HELP NEEDED**

School backpacks and school supplies are needed for students.

The following are needed:

- 1) **60** elementary boys backpacks and supplies
- 2) **45** middle school boys backpacks and supplies
- 3) **30** teen boys backpacks and supplies
- 4) **30** teen girl backpacks and supplies

BACKPACKS: Color does not matter - just GIRL or BOY.
Teens/middle schoolers need a more substantial backpack.

FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS (per student)

- 10 black and white composition notebooks
- 8 two pocket hard plastic folders (3 red, 2 blue, 1 green, 2 yellow, 1 orange)
- 24 # 2 pencils
- 1 pencil box/case – 4x6
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 box of 12 count washable markers
- 3 large boxes of tissues
- 15 oz. bottle of antibacterial sanitizer
- 15 oz. bottle of liquid hand soap
- 1 Elmer’s glue bottle (8 ounces)
- 6 Jumbo glue sticks
- 2 rolls of paper towels (GIRLS)
- 1 boxes of baby wipes (BOYS)
- 1 box of gallon Ziploc
- 2 pencil sharpeners with cover
- 1 pair of round tip scissors
- 1 ruler 12 inches
- 3 pink rectangular erasers
- 1 Container of Clorox or Lysol wipes

Feel free to donate any of these item(s) that you wish. Any of these items will help the Nashville Inner City Ministry fulfill the needs of students.

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND TEEN STUDENTS (per student)

- 10 black and white composition notebooks
- 7 two pocket prong folders to be kept in a 3-ring binder
- 1 2” 3 ring binder and 1” 3 ring binder
- 1 jump drive/USB drive 4 GB preferred flash drive
- 36 plain yellow pencils
- 24 black pens and blue pens
- 1 box of 12 count thick washable markers
- 1 box of 12 count colored pencils
- 1 notebook of graph paper
- 4 highlighters
- 4 boxes of tissues
- 1 15 oz. bottle of antibacterial sanitizer
- 1 package of baby wipes
- 1 jumbo glue stick
- 3 rolls of paper towel
- 1 pencil sharpener with cover
- 1 scientific calculator (TI 30XIIS recommended)
- 1 ruler 12 inches and centimeters
- 6 packs of ruled loose leaf paper
- 1 pack of 4 x 6 index cards
- 1 pink thick eraser
- 1 package of reinforcements for loose leaf paper
- Homework log - student planner
- Package of Graph Paper

For more information, go to <http://www.innecityministry.org/school-supply-list.html>

COMING SOON

July 19: JACOB EVANS and family will be on vacation next week. Our guest speaker on Sunday, July 19, for the auditorium class (9:30 a.m.), morning worship(10:30 a.m.), and evening worship (6 p.m.) will be **TAFT AYERS**.

July 20: Widows’ Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. at Hardee’s.

July 26: 4th Sunday, 1 p.m. Song Service.

August 2: Ice Cream Supper! Crockett Park, Shelter # 1, following the evening service. Bring a freezer of your favorite ice cream, and/or bring sandwiches, chips, desserts, etc., and join in the fellowship and fun. This will also be an occasion to bestow farewell wishes upon our summer youth intern, Josh Ross.

August 4: Dorcas Sewing Group, 10-3, FB.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

July 17: Area singing, 7-9 p.m., Springer Church of Christ, Hohenwald, TN.

July 17-19: Gospel Meeting, Lomax Church of Christ. Speaker Jason Pierce. Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. Sunday at 1 p.m.

July 18: Ladies’ Bible Study & Fellowship, Crewstown Church of Christ, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Sunday evenings through July 19: Songs of Summer, UNA Christian Student Center, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m.

July 19-21: Gospel Meeting, Simms Ridge Church of Christ. Speaker Paul Helton. Song Leader Mitch Taylor. 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

July 19-22: Gospel Meeting, Lexington Church of Christ, Lexington, AL. Evangelist Vance Hutton. Monday-Wednesday at 7 p.m.

July 20-25: Gospel Tent Meeting, Rotary Park, Lawrenceburg. 7 p.m. each evening, except Saturday at 6 p.m. Multiple speakers are scheduled.

July 26: Songs of Summer Finale at Sherrod Avenue.

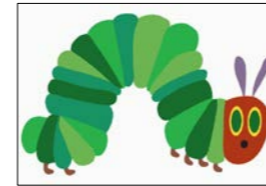
Mark your calendars:

September 19: Ladies’ Day 2015 at East Main Church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN. Speaker Donna Faughn. Registration at 8:15 a.m., program from 9 a.m. until noon.

November 10: Agape’s 49th Annual Dinner.

*And they continued steadfastly
in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.*
Acts 2:32

YOUTH NEWS



July 21st – Mornings for Moms!
This will take place in the FB from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Teens, please be here by 9 a.m. This is our last Mornings for Moms for 2015, so don’t miss out as we continue our

Little Caterpillar theme!

July 23rd – Whitewater Rafting Trip! Ocoee, TN. Let Jeremy know by Sunday, July 19, if you are planning to go.

July 27th-29th – Day Camp! We are planning to have lots of fun activities with our Tweens! Make your plans to join us!

August 2 – Ice Cream Supper! This will take place at Crockett Park, Shelter #1, after the p.m. service. Bring your favorite homemade ice cream and finger foods! This event will also serve as a “going away” party for Josh Ross!

August 8: Back-to-School Bash! This is for all ages! Details to come!

Good [Monday, July 13] morning! I am coming to you live from small town Inez, Kentucky. We have been experiencing some pretty good downpours, and fast food makes up the majority of our meals, but we are having fun. The congregation, of just around 100 members, has been extremely welcoming to us. And, of course, Penelope Gargis is our celebrity wherever we go.

I am enjoying the Inez church of Christ here, and their “just go with it” attitudes will make for some interesting stories. We are hoping the weather won’t hinder people from coming to the VBS and that the roads will allow it. When you see a road sign that says “Crack in the Road,” and you see that a quarter of the road has washed out, this is a real concern!

Please pray for the church here at Inez and for safe travels. Thank you!

Let your light shine,
Josh Ross

ASKED FOR PRAYERS

On Sunday, July 12, prior to the evening service, **MARY WILSON** asked for prayers. She is experiencing some ongoing health problems, and she desires the prayers of her brothers and sisters in Christ.

MEMORIAL

In lieu of flowers, a donation has been given by Pulaski Street Church of Christ to the American Cancer Society in memory of **HOUSTON SMITH**, father of **Jeff Smith**.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

BOB BELEW was still in STRHS, Rm. 124, as of Monday, July 13, with COPD and pneumonia. Additionally, Bob has been diagnosed with recent fractures in his back, probably due to coughing. These fractures are causing severe pain. 805 Daniel Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN.

DONNA TICE GRAY is home and recovering from last week’s surgery. The surgery went well, and Donna is recovering well. 15 Chief Creek Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 8464.

DAWN HAMMOND has been diagnosed with a kidney stone that will require intervention. She was to have lithotripsy at a clinic in Columbia sometime this week. If this is not successful, further intervention could be necessary. 197 Old Jackson Hwy., Loretto, TN 38469.

JEAN HARRIS was scheduled for a breast biopsy on Tuesday, July 14, at the Women’s Center in Columbia. 236 Beartown Rd., Loretto, TN 38469.

MAX HERMSDORFER, son of **Justin Hermsdorfer** and **Bea Hermsdorfer** and grandson of **Debbie Hermsdorfer**, was diagnosed with leukemia last week. He is in Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital undergoing chemotherapy and is responding well to the treatments. The family appreciates all the prayers, and they ask that we continue to remember them in prayer. They also request that Max have **NO VISITORS** at this time.

LEONARD KIRK is home after a stay last week in STRHS. He was treated for low sodium. 3067 Buffalo Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

FRANCES PINCKLEY was able to be at church on Sunday, July 19, after being sick at home for several weeks. 405 Waldon Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

WAYNE SNIDER is feeling some better. 703 Lloyd St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

KEVIN CHANEY, a friend of **Joe Gambrell**, is scheduled to have brain surgery on Monday, July 20. Prayers are requested for him. 2425 Summer Oak Circle, Summertown, TN 38483.

SAMMY CHAPMAN, brother-in-law of **Troyce Spears**, had a procedure last week at Vanderbilt UMC to treat a problem with his heart’s electrical system. The procedure went well, but he will probably require pacemaker surgery in the future. 8916 New Lawrenceburg Hwy., Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474.

SYMPATHY



We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Jeff and Christy Smith** on the death of Jeff’s father, **HOUSTON SMITH**. The funeral was Saturday, July 11, in Loretto, TN.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Jeff Hughes and Patrick Hughes** on the death of their aunt, **VANESA TURNER**. Arrangements were incomplete at the time of this printing.