

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – July 19, 2015

Front Door – Jack and Judy Butler
West Door – Randy and Martha Britton
East Door – Shayne and Sandy Adams

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Chuck Richardson

MORNING WORSHIP – July 19

OPENING PRAYER.....Alex Heffington

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

SERVE AT TABLE

Darrell Snider.....Ray Ezell
Charlie Holt.....Ronnie Thigpen
Billy Helton.....Tim Hammond

USHERS

Tommy McClaren, Jack Butler, Coy Green,
Bill Grisham, TBD

CLOSING PRAYER.....James Weeks

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – July 19

Ushers..... Brad Nielsen and Olen Springer
Front Door Greeters.....Jackie and Beth Keaton
Scripture Reading, Mark 5:21-24.....Eric Nutt
Lead Prayer.....Brad Nielsen
Closing Prayer.....Billy Helton III
Communion & Contribution.....Biff Helton
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 19

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 25:10-12.....Jeff 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 July 19 and 22

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 – Steve Sisk.

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

PROJECTOR OPERATORS FOR July 19 and 22

Sunday Morning.....Shayne Adams
Sunday Evening Service.....Darrin McKamey
Wednesday Evening.....Jacob Cothren

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 1 and July 5

Mid-Week Bible Study.....239
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....241
Sunday Morning Worship.....357
Sunday Evening Worship.....181
Contribution (Budget \$9,069).....\$11,421.55
(Average through June).....\$9,824.30

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 July 13– July 17 will be hosted
by the PULASKI STREET 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!

PULASKI STREET BULLETIN

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Red-Letter Hermeneutics

So . . . I realize that the title to this article sounds a bit intimidating. Don't worry. The concept is not as complex as it sounds. Dr. Ralph Gilmore introduced me to this notion in a graduate class at Freed-Hardeman University several years ago. The word "hermeneutics" is a fancy word that essentially refers to the interpretation of literature. It is usually employed in discussions about interpreting the Bible. Tons of books have been written on how a person should read and/or interpret the Bible. An approach to interpreting the New Testament that has gripped the minds of several Bible students is to view the "red letters," i.e. the words that came directly from Jesus' mouth, as carrying more weight than the "black letters."

In order to demonstrate what this looks like in practice, allow me to provide you with an example. The apostle Paul indicates that women are to "keep silent" (1 Cor. 14:34-35) or "learn quietly" in the assembly (1 Tim. 2:11), and he ties his reasoning to creation, not culture (1 Tim. 2:13-14). Thus, while women do have important roles to fulfill in the context of Christ's church (cf. Rom. 16:1-16), the role of preaching and teaching in a Christian assembly comprised of both men and women belongs exclusively to Christian men (1 Tim. 2:12). While this does appear to be the practice that Paul is endorsing in these passages, those who subscribe to "red-letter hermeneutics" argue that we should read Paul through Jesus and not Jesus through Paul. In other words, since Jesus not only valued women but also said nothing about restricting a woman's role in a Christian gathering, then Paul's words on this matter should be viewed as either the words of a misguided fellow Bible student or the ravings of a male chauvinist. Simply put, at least in this case, Jesus' silence trumps Paul's statements.

I am not at all comfortable with this approach to interpreting the New Testament. Setting aside the fact that red-letter editions of the Bible are a relatively recent innovation, one should not overlook the implications of John 14:26 and 16:12-15. In these two passages, Jesus affirms that after He is gone the Holy Spirit would be sent to the apostles to teach them all things and to guide them into all truth. In fact, the Holy Spirit would only declare to them what Jesus Himself wanted declared. To pit Jesus against Paul is to ignore the teaching of these two passages in the Gospel of John. What Paul taught was sanctioned by Jesus. Indeed, Jesus wants us to take seriously the teaching of the entire NT, not just the words that came directly from His mouth while He was on this earth. Furthermore, it is interesting to note that "red-letter hermeneutics" has been employed by many people, especially in recent days, to justify the practice of same-sex marriage and downplay the force of Paul's statements regarding the sin of homosexuality.

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

THANK YOU

To my church family,
Thank you for Senior Night and all the gifts. Thank you for thinking of me. It's very appreciated. Love,
Camry Harris

Thank you to Jeremy, Josh, and all the youth that helped with the widow and widower dinner. It was a very enjoyable evening, good food, and good fellowship. I really did enjoy the singing, and the prayers were appreciated. Thanks for your kindness and thoughtfulness for us that live alone. In Christian love,
Hazel Violet

SYMPATHY



We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Bob and Martha Belew** on the death of Bob's son, **DAN BELEW**. A private family service will be held.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Carol Davenport** on the death of her granddaughter, **RHIANNON ADAMS**. The funeral was Wednesday, July 1, in Berea, KY.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of **SCOTTY GALLIAN**. He was the uncle of **Russ Gallian** and the brother-in-law of **Norma Gallian**. There was no funeral. Mr. Gallian lived in Smyrna, TN.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family and friends of **MYKAL DANIELS**. Mykal was a longtime counselor at Horizons and a friend of **Cara Robertson** and others in this congregation. The funeral was held Wednesday, July 8, in Columbia, TN.

MEMORIAL

In lieu of flowers, a donation has been given to the Pulaski Street Church Library in memory of **DAN BELEW**, son of **Bob Belew**.

CAME FORWARD

On Wednesday, July 1, **PAT FLOWERS** came forward asking for prayers and forgiveness related to some recent behavior that she regrets.

DEACON NEWS

KENNETH KIDD recently made the elders aware of his decision to discontinue serving as a deacon. The elders extend thanks to Ken and his family and greatly appreciate his many years of service here at Pulaski Street.

NEW BABY

Brand new baby girl **RAYNA LYNN HUGHES** arrived on Wednesday, July 1, to parents **Jeff and Jenifer Hughes**. Rayna weighed 7 lbs. and 13 oz. and measured 20.5 inches long. Pulaski Street grandfather is **Mike Hughes**, and siblings are **Cayden, Jayse, and Laia Hughes**.



COMING SOON

July 14: Dorcas Sewing Group, 10-3, FB.

July 14: 20s & 30s Ladies' Devo, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Sandy Adams, 2150 Pine Ridge Dr., L'burg. Bring your favorite summer dish for supper.

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 10: Area singing, 7-9 p.m., Sandy Hook Church of Christ, Mt. Pleasant, TN.

July 11: Vacation Bible School. The church of Christ at Iron City. Saturday only. 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. The Potter and the Clay.

July 12: Law. Co. Churches of Christ singing, 2 p.m. at Deerfield.

July 12-15: VBS at Leoma Church of Christ, 7 p.m. nightly.

July 12-14: VBS at Midway Church of Christ, 6:30 p.m. nightly.

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

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.

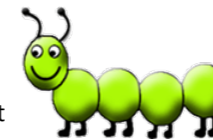
July 19-21: Gospel Meeting, Simms Ridge Church of Christ. Speaker Paul Helton. Song Leader Mitch Taylor. 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

July 26: Songs of Summer Finale at Sherrod Avenue.

YOUTH NEWS

July 10th-16th – MISSION TRIP! We will be going to Inez, KY to work with the congregation there.

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!

This week, we have ten members from our congregation going to Horizons camp at Freed-Hardeman University. We said our goodbyes and left them, knowing they were going to have an amazing and uplifting week with almost 2,000 like-minded people. They will return to Lawrenceburg this Friday morning. That afternoon, we make our way over to Inez, KY where we will start our mission work for the summer with the congregation there.

For those attending Horizons and the mission trip, it may be a long two weeks. It seems the summer is more chaotic and scheduled than it is during the school year. Regardless of what is going on, I have seen students and parents take every opportunity they possibly can for fellowshiping and spiritual work. I look at our kids and members and I see an example of how our spiritual work here is never done. We need to press on and continue to fight the good fight, finish the race, and keep the faith.

Let your light shine,

Josh Ross

SMILE!

Smiling is infectious,
You can catch it like the flu.
Someone smiled at me today,
And I started smiling too.
~Author Unknown

The world always looks brighter
from behind a smile.
~Author Unknown

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

MAXINE ANDERSON continues radiation treatment. 140 Michael Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

BOB BELEW was admitted to STRHS on Monday, July 6, with COPD and pneumonia. As of Tuesday, Bob was in Rm. 124. 805 Daniel Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN.

DONNA TICE GRAY was scheduled for surgery on Wednesday, July 8, at Maury Regional Hospital. 15 Chief Creek Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 8464.

JEANETTE GREEN had a medical procedure last week. It went well, and Jeanette is doing well. 511 1st Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

LAIA HUGHES, daughter of **Jeff and Jenifer Hughes**, is scheduled for ear tube surgery on Thursday, July 30. 402 West Point Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

JAMES KEATON continues IV and oral antibiotic treatment at NHC Scott. 2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

CAROLYN KILBURN continues to undergo IV antibiotic treatment at home. 930 Hillcrest Street, L'burg, TN 38464.

LEONARD KIRK was admitted to STRHS, Rm. 127, on Tuesday, July 7, after experiencing some facial numbness and difficulty speaking. It was determined that his sodium level was low. He expected to be released on Wednesday. 3067 Buffalo Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

WAYNE SNIDER is home after a hospital stay last week. He is continuing to battle health problems, including congestive heart failure causing swelling and difficulty breathing. 703 Lloyd St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

SAMMY CHAPMAN, brother-in-law of **Troyce Spears**, is having problems with his heart's electrical system. He was scheduled for a heart procedure this Thursday, July 9. 8916 New Lawrenceburg Hwy., Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474.

JUNIOR GALLIAN, husband of **Norma Gallian** and father of **Russ Gallian**, continues to battle health problems at home. 1702 West Gaines, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

BILL KILBURN, husband of **Carolyn Kilburn**, is home and recovering after having heart stent surgery last week. 930 Hillcrest Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

PATSY LEE, mother of **Sandi Cook**, had an appointment with a cardiologist last week. The doctor believes her chest pain is coming from inflammation of her chest wall. Thankfully, her heart checked out fine. 3040 Hwy 43 S, Loretto, TN 38469.

ANN PLANK, a co-worker of **Jeff Hughes** and **Lisa Wells**, had her second round of chemotherapy at Vanderbilt UMC this week to treat leukemia. So far, her blood work is looking good. She expects to have eight rounds of chemotherapy in all.

HOUSTON SMITH, father of **Jeff Smith**, has been moved to Countryside, Rm. 537. His condition continues to deteriorate. He is battling bone cancer, prostate cancer, and leukemia. 3051 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

Come to Me,
all you who labor and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28