

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – August 16, 2015

Front Door – Billy and Donna Helton
West Door – Reggie and Pam Holt
East Door – Kaleb Jeans and Deanna Thigpen

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....James Weeks

MORNING WORSHIP – August 16

OPENING PRAYER.....Alex Heffington

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Charlie Holt and Billy Helton

SERVE AT TABLE

Ronnie Thigpen.....Robert Morris
Chuck Richardson.....Anthony Serrett
Tommy McClaren.....TJ Hughes

USHERS

Bill Grisham, Jack Butler, Coy Green,
Ray Ezell, Darrell Snider

CLOSING PRAYER.....Tim Hammond

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – August 16

Ushers.....Jim Donnelly and Kenneth Kidd

Front Door Greeters.....JoAnn Hollman and Hazel Violet

Scripture Reading, Mark 6:7-13.....Patrick Hughes

Lead Prayer.....Jim Donnelly

Closing Prayer.....Jacob Cothren

Communion & Contribution.....Jim Donnelly

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 – August 19

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 26:16-21.....Joe Cook

Lead Prayer.....Andy Brown

Closing Prayer.....Brent McKamey

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

VAN DRIVERS FOR August 16 and 19

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

Sunday Morning – Scott Harris: 629-5994.

Sunday Evening – Jackie Keaton: 762-0017.

Wednesday Evening – Steve Sisk.

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

PROJECTOR OPERATORS FOR August 16 and 19

Sunday Morning.....Jacob Cothren

Sunday Evening Service.....Darrin McKamey

Wednesday Evening.....Mark Miller

SERVING THROUGHOUT AUGUST

Nursery Attendant.....Kaley Donnelly

Baptismal Clothes.....Sandra Egly and Sondra Thigpen

Auditorium Class Song Leader.....Reggie Holt

Sunday Morning Song Leader.....Eric Nutt

Sunday Evening Song Leader.....Jeremy Gargis

Wednesday Evening Song Leader.....Billy Helton III

Prepare Communion.....Dean Hughes and Troyce Spears

Pick up Cups.....Reggie and Pam Holt

July 29 and August 2

Mid-Week Bible Study.....272

Sunday Morning Bible Study.....272

Sunday Morning Worship.....402

Sunday Evening Worship.....250

Contribution (Budget \$9,069).....\$9,935.45

(Average through June).....\$9,899.05

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 August 10– August 14 will be hosted by the COUNTY LINE 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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What Do You See?

Isaac Watts sat down in 1707 and wrote words that have echoed for a little over three centuries:

When I survey the wondrous cross,
On which the Prince of glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my Lord;
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood.

Today, not everyone is united on what the cross of Christ should mean to humanity. To some people, it is ridiculous to think that the death of a Jew on a Roman cross somehow provided a way for mankind to be rescued from their sins. To others, it is everything, just as it was for Isaac Watts.

The apostle Paul observed this same division in his first letter to the Corinthian church: "For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God" (1 Cor. 1:18). Paul also adds that the crucifixion of Christ was "a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles" (1 Cor. 1:23). Indeed, when unbelievers survey the cross, they do not see anything worthy of their devotion and sacrifice; however, when believers survey the cross, they see not only their sin, but also love, forgiveness, and hope. I see One who is worthy of my very life. Oh, that everyone would see what I see!

What do you see when you survey the cross? What you see is indicative of where you stand in terms of eternity.

"But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world."
Galatians 6:14

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

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of **CHRIS HAGAN**. Chris was the stepson of **Vickie Hagan**; he was the son of Vickie's husband, **Jimmy Hagan**. A private memorial service was scheduled for August 8 in Lawrenceburg.

THANK YOU

Although our hearts are heavy with the sorrow that we bear, we are comforted to know how deeply others care. Thank you so much for your thoughts, prayers, cards and calls during this difficult time. We greatly appreciated it.

Selena Jackson

Jeffrey, Jenifer, Patrick, and Rachel Hughes and family
and the *Family of Vaneesa Turner*

CAME FORWARD

On Sunday, August 2, **TROYCE SPEARS** came forward. She requested prayers and stated that she wishes to resolve any concerns that others may have concerning her.

WELLNESS CLASS

NANCY REEDY, a member here at Pulaski Street, is a Registered Nurse and a Tennessee Health Ambassador. She is able to offer a Wellness Class free of charge for us. The class normally costs \$40. We have decided to provide the physical space to hold this class. The class focuses on self-reflection and stress reduction to improve overall physical, mental and spiritual health. Health-related issues including, but not limited to, blood pressure, smoking cessation, diabetes, weight control, addictions, or anxiety can be addressed.

Nancy is also utilizing the course for her own personal health and would love to be able to get to know the women better here at Pulaski Street while serving them with the gift of knowledge she has regarding health and wellness. Please call Nancy at 629-0007 for more information.

LAWRENCE COUNTY WALK4WATER

Saturday, September 12: Lawrence County Walk4Water
Registration will be at 8 a.m.,
and the walk will begin at 9 a.m. at Rotary Park
Go online to register and/or donate:
<http://www.hhi.org/walk4water/lawrenceburg-tn-2015>

The ants are a people not strong,
Yet they prepare their
food in the summer.
Proverbs 30: 25

COMING SOON

August 9: In-Reach/Visitation Meeting immediately following the p.m. service.

August 17: Widows' Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.

August 18: Dorcas Sewing, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the FB.

August 19: Songs Class, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

August 23: 4th Sunday, 1 p.m. Song Service.

August 30: 5th Sunday, Fellowship Meal followed by a 1 p.m. service.

September 12: Lawrence County Walk-4-Water, at Rotary Park. Registration begins at 8 a.m.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

August 7: Acapella Congregational Singing, Mt Carmel Church of Christ, Athens, AL. Master of Ceremonies will be Tom Holland. 7 p.m.

August 7: Singing, Ostella Church of Christ, Ostella, TN. 7–9 p.m.

August 9: Lawrence Co. Churches of Christ Singing, Gandy Church of Christ, 2 p.m.

August 14: 26th Annual Celebrate in Song, Cox Blvd. church of Christ, Sheffield, AL. 7 p.m. until midnight.

August 14: Singing at Aetna Church of Christ, Centerville, TN, 7-9 p.m.

August 15: Ladies' Bible Study & Fellowship, Crewstown Church of Christ, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

August 22: Heritage Christian University's Event (their largest fundraising event of the year) will feature the Oak Ridge Boys. At Marriott Shoals Hotel and Spa. Funds from the Heritage Event go toward the training of preachers, teachers, and missionaries across the country and around the world. General admission and table sponsorships are available. For more information or to purchase your tickets, visit www.hcu.edu or contact Pat Moon at 256.766.6610 ext. 334.

August 28 – 30: To support Agape, the Bella Vintage Marketplace, Harlinsdale Farm, Franklin, TN. For more information, see <http://agapenashville.org/>.

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. 6:30 p.m. An evening of Stories and Songs. Franklin Marriott Cool Springs.

December 4: 2015 Benefit Dinner at Freed-Hardeman University. Speaker will be Dr. Kent Brantly, medical missionary and Ebola survivor. Order tickets by calling (800)348-3481, ext. 607 or online at www.fhu.edu/brantly

YOUTH NEWS

August 8th – Back-to-School Bash! Come from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for a big back-to-school party! Whether you are in school or have kids in school, you are invited to this event! We will have food, games, and a back-to-school themed devotional! There may or may not be a water balloon fight, so dress accordingly! If you plan to come, let me know so that I will have an idea about how much food to provide.

August 16th – Soul Food Sunday! This is for the 7th grade and up. Jacob and Brittany Evans will be hosting this, and whether it will take place at their new house or another location will be determined later. Either Chapman or his dad will take care of the devotional. Plan on it!

August 18th – In-betweens Activity! In-betweens are those students in 3rd-6th grades. This will take place at the fellowship building from 3:30-4:45 p.m. You won't want to miss this!

August 20th – Tweens Activity! Tweens are children that have been born up through those in 2nd grade. This will take place at the fellowship building from 3:30-4:45 p.m. Make your plans to attend!

In Mark 12, we find a conversation recorded between Jesus and a scribe. This scribe had just heard how Jesus responded to some Sadducees, and he began speaking with Jesus after seeing how well He had answered them. The scribe asked Jesus this question in verse 28; "Which commandment is the most important of all?" Jesus' response, in a nutshell, is something that is common to us and should be a theme for us to live by; God wants those that He loves so much to love Him, and He wants us to love our fellow human beings, too.

Once again, the scribe likes what he hears from Jesus. He commends Jesus and tells Him that He is right. Verse 34 tells us Jesus saw that the scribe answered wisely. Then He makes a declaration that can be a bit puzzling. "You are not far from the kingdom of God." I used to read that as a compliment, and on some level, I suppose it is. But, since he was "not far", there was something that still wasn't exactly right. What was missing? Well, the scribe didn't realize that Jesus was the Son of God – the very one who would take on sin and die as a substitution for him. Sure, he wasn't far, but he was still separated.

Am I "not far" from the kingdom today? Are you "not far"? If so, what is it that is separating you and me from God? The Bible gives us no indication as to whether this particular scribe ever removed that separation and became a part of the kingdom. But, we have the opportunity to do so if there is, in fact, something keeping us disconnected from God. If there is anything between you and your Creator, take care of it today!

Until next time...

Jeremy

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

MAXINE ANDERSON has completed all of her scheduled radiation treatments. She has some upcoming follow-up appointments. *140 Michael Circle, L'burg, TN 38464.*

BOB BELEW is now in NHC Lawrenceburg. After returning home from the hospital last week, Bob is believed to have suffered a light heart attack. His health problems have not improved, and he is not doing very well. *805 Daniel Drive, L'burg, TN or 374 Brink St., L'burg, TN 38464.*

JEAN HARRIS has heard from her recent biopsy – thankfully, the results were normal. *236 Beartown Rd., Loretto, TN 38469.*

LAIA HUGHES, daughter of **Jeff and Jenifer Hughes**, had ear tube surgery and an adenoidectomy last week. The procedures went well, and she is doing well. *402 West Point Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

VICTORIA POPE is home and doing well after having an appendectomy last week. *137 Chief Creek Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

HUD ROBERTSON, son of **Brian and Cara Robertson**, had ear tube surgery on Monday, August 3, at Vanderbilt. He is recovering well at home. *21 Land Road, Leoma, TN 38468.*

MARLENE SWAIN is at home and recovering from complications following surgery she had in late July to treat blockages in her legs. During the surgery, she had to be given 4 units of blood. She is improving and has an appointment to see her surgeon this Friday, August 7. *17 Delana Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

DIANE BREWER, a member at Ethridge Church of Christ, was in STRHS rehab, Rm. 172, as of Tuesday, August 4, recovering from multiple serious injuries after a recent lawn-mower accident. *87 Jap Lane, Ethridge, TN 38456 or c/o STRHS, 1607 S. Locust Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JIM CALTON, father of **Darlene Dewberry**, is still in NHC Scott, Rm. 129A. He is doing okay as far as his heart is concerned, but the recent blockages, surgery, etc., are causing him to have some confusion. *175 N. Old Military Ave., Summertown, TN 38483.*

GERRY CROCKER, grandmother of **Cara Robertson**, is still recovering from injuries and surgery after a recent fall. She has been found to have some rib fractures in addition to her other injuries. She has an appointment to see a neurologist in September. *P.O. Box 241, Maury City, TN 38050.*

JACKIE MILLER-GRAY, mother of **Mark Miller**, is improving. She was still in NHC Brink, Rm. 102, as of Tuesday, August 4. *1202 Toben Terrace, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464 or 374 Brink St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JEAN KILBURN, sister of **TJ Hughes** and aunt of **Shane Hughes** and **Kaley Donnelly**, was in Maury Regional's CCU on Tuesday, Aug. 4, with complications after recent gallbladder surgery and additional surgery she had on Monday, August 3. *97 Aaron Branch Road, West Point, TN 38486.*

GORDON PARRISH, a member at New Hope Church of Christ in Alabama, has been diagnosed with five heart blockages. Gordon is a friend of **Jeremy Gargis's** family. *8715 Co. Rd. 15, Florence, AL 35633.*