

## THOSE TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – September 20, 2015

Front Door – Jim and Kaley Donnelly  
West Door – Anna Fisher and Melissa Haislip  
East Door – Scott and Jerri Harris

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Chuck Richardson

### MORNING WORSHIP – September 20

OPENING PRAYER.....Tim Hammond

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

#### SERVE AT TABLE

Darrell Snider.....Tommy McClaren  
Charlie Holt.....Anthony Serrett  
Ronnie Thigpen.....Billy Helton

#### USHERS

Bill Grisham, Coy Green,  
Jack Butler, Ray Ezell, Chuck Richardson

CLOSING PRAYER.....Eric Nutt

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

### SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – September 20

Ushers.....Jacob Cothren and Shane Hughes  
Front Door Greeters.....Biff and Penny Helton  
Scripture Reading, Mark 6:45-52.....Billy Helton III  
Lead Prayer.....Brad Nielsen  
Closing Prayer.....Jacob Cothren  
Communion & Contribution.....Reggie Holt  
*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 – September 23

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 28:13-15.....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 September 20 and 23

*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 September 20 and 23

Sunday Morning.....Shayne Adams  
Sunday Evening Service.....Tim Hammond  
Wednesday Evening.....Jacob Cothren

### SERVING THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER

Nursery Attendant.....Vangie Gieske  
Baptismal Clothes.....Carolyn Kilburn and Linda Markus

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.....Denise Hughes  
Pick up Cups.....Dean Hughes and Nita Pinckley

### September 2 and 6

Mid-Week Bible Study.....219  
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....239  
Sunday Morning Worship.....336  
Sunday Evening Worship.....191  
Contribution (Budget \$9,069).....\$8,953.55  
(Average through July).....\$9,840.55

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 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 September 14 – September 18 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!**

# PULASKI STREET BULLETIN

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## Fan or Follower?

Well, I'm sure most of you are aware that it's football time in Tennessee . . . and in every other state across America. If you got out of the house this past Saturday, you probably saw orange shirts everywhere you went. If you did not get out of the house, perhaps all you had to do was look in the mirror. It was game day, and people were wearing their UT orange with pride. Of course, fans of other teams also made an appearance. I saw some Alabama red, Georgia red, and South Carolina red. Fans of these respective teams will tell you that there is a difference in the reds just as there is a difference between Tennessee orange and Florida orange.

I have talked to several people who attended UT's first game of the season in Nashville. In fact, over 60,000 people squeezed their way into Nissan Stadium (a.k.a. LP Field), grabbed some concessions, found their seat, and fought the heat while watching the game and screaming their lungs out. I've been there, and I must say that it's exciting. At intervals, you boo the refs, cheer for the players, critique the coaches, crunch the stats, sit in silence during a tense moment or momentum shift, or lose your mind after a big play or score. Why do we do these things? Because that's what good fans do.

I think Jesus has a lot of fans these days—fans who sit safely in the stands (or pews) cheering (or praising), but they know nothing of the sacrifice or pain of the field (or the Christian life). After all, a fan is nothing more than an enthusiastic admirer. A fan yells and cheers, but nothing is really required of him or her. In his book *Not a Fan*, Kyle Idleman writes, "My concern is that many of our churches in America have gone from being sanctuaries to becoming stadiums. And every week all the fans come to the stadium where they cheer for Jesus but have no interest in truly following him. The biggest threat to the church today is fans who call themselves Christians but aren't actually interested in following Christ. They want to be close enough to Jesus to get all the benefits, but not so close that it requires anything from them" (25).

I don't think Jesus is interested in having fans; He desires followers. In John 6, Jesus goes from having thousands of raving fans to having nothing more than a small band of genuine followers. The fans wanted the food that Jesus could provide them (vs. 26). Once Jesus became the only thing on the menu (vv. 35, 41, 53-58), they no longer had any interest in Him (vs. 66). They walked away from Jesus, and it's interesting to note that neither Jesus nor His followers chased after them. When it comes to sports, fandom is okay. When it comes to Jesus, fandom is unacceptable.

**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 *September and October of 2015* is **Eric Nutt**.

**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

## CARE GROUPS/VISITATION

**GROUP ONE** will meet on the first Sunday of each month.  
September 6, October 4, November 1, December 6

Chairman James Weeks                      Co-chairman Craig Usrey

Betty Weeks      Bob Markus      Linda Markus

Troyce Spears                      Dean Hughes

Jerri Harris      Scott Harris                      Susie Davis

**GROUP TWO** will meet on the second Sunday of each month.  
September 13, October 11, November 8, December 13

Chairman Billy Helton III                      Co-chairman Mark Miller

Kristi Miller                      Biff Helton                      Penny Helton

Jacob Evans                                      Neal Fain

Michael Mashburn                              April Mashburn

Shane Hughes                                      Denise Hughes

**GROUP THREE** will meet on the third Sunday of each month.  
September 20, October 18, November 15, December 20

Chairman Robert Morris                      Co-chairman Joe Gambrell

Carolyn Morris                      Eric Nutt                      Melanie Nutt

TJ Hughes                                      Sammie Hughes

Judy Vandiver                                      Heather Hammond

**GROUP FOUR** will meet on the fourth Sunday of each month.  
September 27, October 25, November 22, December 27

Chairman Brad Nielsen                      Co-chairman Brent McKamey

Emily Nielsen                      Reggie Holt                      Pam Holt

Jeremy Gargis                                      Katie Gargis

Darrin McKamey                                      Allison McKamey

**GROUP FIVE** will meet on the fifth or first Sunday of each month.  
October 4, November 1, November 29, January 3

Chairman Jackie Keaton                      Co-chairman Danny Tice

Beth Keaton                                      Joy Tice

Tim Hammond                                      Dawn Hammond

Hazel Violet      Polly Gray                      Natalie Haislip

## THANK YOU

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We want to tell you how much we have appreciated your cards, visits, and prayers during the past few weeks. We both continue to improve and know many prayers have been answered.

Next to our hope of salvation is the blessing of our church family. We extend our love and appreciation to all of you. In Christian love,  
**Ken and Diane Brewer**

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your prayers and loving care while I have been recovering from my fall. All my love in Christ,

**Pam Snider**

MANY THINGS ABOUT TOMORROW,  
I DON'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND;  
BUT I KNOW WHO HOLDS TOMORROW,  
AND I KNOW WHO HOLDS MY HAND.

I. F. Stanphill

## COMING SOON

### THIS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12: Lawrence County Walk4Water

Registration begins at 8 a.m.

The walk starts at 9 a.m. at Rotary Park.

Go online to register and/or donate:

<http://www.hhi.org/walk4water/lawrenceburg-tn-2015>

### This Sunday, September 13:

#### MAGI BOX ITEMS

OR MONETARY DONATIONS are due!

See the sign-up sheets posted in the foyer.

Please continue to contribute to this worthy cause that Pulaski Street has participated in for several years.

This effort benefits thousands of needy children in Honduras, Mexico, and Nicaragua.

**September 15:** Dorcas Sewing Group, 10-3 in the FB.

**September 16:** Songs Class, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

**September 17:** 20s and 30s Ladies' Devo, 6:30 p.m. at Michele Tice's house, 134 Brewer Lane, Ethridge, TN. Bring your favorite dish for the meal!

#### Saturday, September 19 - UPCOMING EVENT!

Please check the bulletin board, your e-mail, and the announcement slides for some information of interest concerning an upcoming event.

## AREA OPPORTUNITIES

**Wednesdays through October 14:** 8 week church history study, 7 p.m., Fairview Church of Christ, Iron City, TN, w/ C. Wayne Kilpatrick.

**Wednesdays through October 28:** Fall Series, Southgate Church of Christ, Columbia, TN, 6:30 p.m. Various speakers.

**September 11 and 12:** THE DIANA SINGING.

**September 13:** Lawrence County Churches of Christ Singing, 2 p.m. at Crewstown.

**September 13 – 16:** Gospel Meeting at Salem Church of Christ. Guest speaker James Horton of Tupelo, MS.

**September 19:** Ladies' Bible Study & Fellowship, Crewstown, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

**September 19:** Ladies' Day 2015 at East Main Church of Christ, Murfreesboro. Spkr. Donna Faughn. Reg.@8:15 a.m.

**November 10:** Agape's 49th Annual Dinner. 6:30 p.m. An evening of Stories and Songs. Franklin Marriott Cool Springs.

**December 4:** 2015 FHU Benefit Dinner. Guest speaker Dr. Kent Brantly. Order tickets by calling (800)348-3481, ext. 607 or online at [www.fhu.edu/brantly](http://www.fhu.edu/brantly)

## YOUTH NEWS

**September 16th – Songs Class!** Join us at 6:15 p.m. for a time of learning, worship, and edification!

**September 19th-20th – RUSH at FHU!** We will be going over on Saturday morning like we have the past several years. This is for grades 7-12. You will need to bring money for four meals and whatever souvenirs you may want to buy.

**September 20th – Soul Food Sunday!** This is for the 7th grade and up. Shane and Denise Hughes will be hosting this. Make your plans to be there!

**September 22nd – Tweens Activity!** This will take place in the fellowship building from 3:45-5:00 p.m., and Amanda Maggard is in charge.

**September 30th - Songs Class!** Join us at 6:15 p.m. for a time of learning, worship, and edification!

**October 4th - Combined Devo!** Stay after the Sunday evening service devotional, fellowship, food and fun time!

**October 14th - Songs Class!** Join us at 6:15 p.m. for a time of learning, worship, and edification!

**October 18th – Soul Food Sunday!** This is for the 7th-12th grades and is being hosted by Reggie and Pam Holt. Plan on it!

#### Closing it out:

Well, she did it again. For the third time that I can remember, my daughter had a very specific prayer request. "Pray for more kids on the bus!" What a lesson we can learn from our little ones! On a regular basis, I hear children at church talking to each other, and adults, asking them if they are going to be back tonight (on Sundays) or if they are going to go to whatever activity we have coming up. They seem to understand fully that we really do need to be together!

In Luke 10:2, Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." This is the same prayer that I have heard from so many of our young ones at church. Is it my prayer? Is it yours?

In John 4:35, Jesus said, "Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest." If you're like me, sometimes you get more concerned with planning to grow than actually going out and doing what it takes to grow. Certainly, we should all be more concerned with those that we can take the Gospel to NOW!

Yes, we should pray for more kids on the bus. We should pray for more people in the pews. We should pray for more opportunities to teach and more needs to be met. We should also take the actions necessary to help realize the desires of those prayers. And, we should thank our kids for the great reminders that they give us.

**Jeremy**

## PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

**BOB BELEW** is home from lengthy hospital and nursing home stays. 805 Daniel Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**SUSIE DAVIS's** recent injections did help her back pain some, but she is still suffering from significant leg and ankle pain. Woodcrest 109B, 11 Burton Hills Blvd., Nashville, TN 37215.

**JEFF DOWLEN** (husband of **Alena Dowlen** and son-in-law of **Troyce Spears**) is home recovering from surgery he had on Tuesday, September 8, to repair a hand injury he suffered at work last week. It is expected that he will be off work for several weeks. 322 Deller Street, L'burg, TN 38464.

**LEONARD KIRK** is still in NHC Scott, Rm. 115A. Home address: 3067 Buffalo Rd., L'burg. NHC Scott: 2380 Buffalo Rd., L'burg.

**HUNTER SERRETT** had a stress test and another EKG on September 8 in Franklin. He will have a follow-up appointment on September 24 to receive results. 116 Guard Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**WAYNE SNIDER's** edema has somewhat improved, but he is not doing well. 703 Lloyd Street, L'burg, TN 38464.

**EDDY COTHREN**, father of **Jacob Cothren**, is home recovering from recent heart bypass surgery. **NO VISITORS, PLEASE.** 243 Nelson Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**JIMMY HICKMAN**, a member at Ethridge, was still in Maury Regional Hospital's ICU as of Tuesday, September 8. He has been battling very serious health problems since complications developed during a recent surgery. 2150 Betty Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**JOAN KITTRELL**, sister-in-law of **Troyce Spears**, was still in Vanderbilt UMC as of Tuesday, September 8, being treated for an infection. She is still very weak. 958 S. Cross Bridges Road, Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474.

**BRIDGETT PEDIGO**, girlfriend of **Donna Tice Gray's** son **Daniel Gray**, continues to battle cancer and related complications. 822 Windsor Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**CHARLES SISK**, brother-in-law of **Barbara Sisk**, is now in NHC Lawrenceburg, Rm. 104B, recovering from a recent stroke. **NO VISITORS PLEASE.** 374 Brink Street, L'burg, TN 38464.

**RENEE RAY**, niece of **Ruby Welch**, is home after surgery last week to have both breasts removed. Renee came through the surgery well; however, she has cancer throughout her body. Additional treatment has not yet been decided. 89 Crews Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

## SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Mark and Kristi Miller and family** on the death of Mark's mother, **JACKIE MILLER-GRAY**. Arrangements were incomplete at the time of this printing.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Walter Cantrell** on the death of his aunt, **REBECCA REED**. Arrangements were incomplete at the time of this printing.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Frances Chaffin** on the death of her sister, **TRESIA MCWHIRTER**. Mrs. McWhirter was also the aunt of Melissa Rochelle and Shelley Boyd. The memorial service was held Tuesday, September 8, in Lawrenceburg.