

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – October 11, 2015**

Front Door – Reggie and Pam Holt  
West Door – Kaleb Jeans and Deanna Thigpen  
East Door – Olen and Diane Springer

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Brent Thomas

**MORNING WORSHIP – October 11**

OPENING PRAYER.....Tony Allen

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Randy Britton and Shane Hughes

**SERVE AT TABLE**

Tim Hendrix.....Steve Sisk  
Ricky Smith.....Chris Sockwell  
Larry Pope.....Eric Nutt

**USHERS**

J.W. Dotson, Tim Miller,  
Darrin McKamey, Jeff Smtih, Joseph Miele

CLOSING PRAYER.....Olen Springer

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

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – October 11**

Ushers..... Brad Nielsen and Olen Springer  
Front Door Greeters.....JoAnn Hollman and Hazel Violet  
Scripture Reading, Mark 7:9-13.....Biff Helton  
Lead Prayer.....Danny Tice  
Closing Prayer.....Mark Miller  
Communion & Contribution.....Shane Hughes  
*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 – October 14**

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 28:23-26.....Reggie Holt  
Lead Prayer.....Scott Harris  
Closing Prayer.....Jeremy Gargis  
*If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.*

**VAN DRIVERS FOR October 11 and 14**

*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 Tim Hammond: 852-4832.  
*If you cannot drive the van, please contact Scott Harris at 629-5994.*

**PROJECTOR OPERATORS FOR October 11 and 14**

Sunday Morning.....Shayne Adams  
Sunday Evening Service.....Jacob Cothren  
Wednesday Evening.....Mark Miller

**SERVING THROUGHOUT OCTOBER**

Nursery Attendant.....Mindy Markus  
Baptismal Clothes.....Melanie Nutt and Cheryl Pilkinton

Auditorium Class Song Leader.....Billy Helton III  
Sunday Morning Song Leader.....Eric Nutt  
Sunday Evening Song Leader.....Jeremy Gargis  
Wednesday Evening Song Leader.....Reggie Holt

Prepare Communion.....Tony and Lisa Parrish  
Pick up Cups.....Brian and Cara Robertson

**September 23 and 27**

Mid-Week Bible Study.....207  
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....246  
Sunday Morning Worship.....375  
Sunday Evening Worship.....174  
Contribution (Budget \$9,069).....\$9,319.04  
(Average through September).....\$9,762.46

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 October 5 – October 9 will be hosted by the COUNTY LINE 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!**

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**To Whom Should We Compare Ourselves?**

As a teenager, I was often bombarded with feelings of inadequacy. I didn't feel like I was "cool" enough. I didn't feel smart enough. I didn't feel athletic enough. The list goes on and on. To counteract these feelings of inferiority, I would often compare myself to certain people. Shamefully, I must admit that the people to whom I chose to compare myself were those whom I reckoned to be beneath me in these seemingly important areas. From these comparisons, I was able to give myself a shot in the arm. "Look at that person! At least I'm not that bad off."

I really don't think I am the only person in human history to play this kind of comparison game. We are really adept at making ourselves look and feel good by simply comparing ourselves to people who don't appear to have it all together or who are less fortunate than we are. Of course, we not only play this game in the secular arena, but we also like to play it in the spiritual arena as well. When it comes to measuring our spiritual growth, we often compare ourselves to another human being whose spirituality is barely noticeable, if at all. Such a comparison can often leave us feeling prideful, and it can even contribute to a certain laziness that prevents us from reaching toward even greater spiritual heights. "Look at that person! At least I'm not as sinful as they are."

The Bible makes it clear that we are not to be in the business of comparing ourselves to those around us (Matt. 7:1-5; Luke 18:9-14; Rom. 2:1-5; 2 Cor. 10:12). When it comes to measuring spiritual growth, we are to compare ourselves exclusively to Jesus Christ (1 Cor. 11:1; 2 Cor. 3:18; Eph. 4:15; 1 Pet. 2:21; 1 John 2:6). Consistently comparing ourselves to Jesus will keep us humble and contrite, and it will provide the catalyst that we need every day to reach for higher levels of spiritual maturity.

**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

## MEMORIAL

A donation has been given to the Pulaski Street Church of Christ Building Fund from **Hazel Violet and Gary and Vikki Luffman** in memory of **JACKIE MILLER-GRAY**, mother of **Mark Miller**.

## THANK YOU

We deeply appreciate every act of kindness shown to us during the past few weeks. It is an encouragement to know you care.  
*The family of Ray Hughes*

Pulaski Street Church of Christ,

Thank you for all the prayers that were said on my behalf. I truly believe those prayers brought me through a very rough time. Also thank you for all the cards and phone calls. They were much appreciated. God has really been good to me. I have been well blessed.

Thanks to everyone who helped to get me to my treatments. Without your help, I could not have made it. Please keep me in your prayers as I have a way to go before I am well and cancer free. God willing, that will be soon. If not, I have hope of a better home waiting. Thank you all again, and may God bless you all.  
*Robbie Guthrie*

To everyone at Pulaski Street church,

Thank you all for the food and all the amazing support in our time of need. May the Lord bless you each and every day. Please put Hunter and our family on the prayer list.

With love, *the Rose family*

Thank you to the elders for the extra prayer they prayed for me during my recent illness. Thank you to everyone who prayed for me, who sent cards, and brought food. I am so glad to be feeling better and so thankful for the prayers.

*Mary Louisa Belew*

## SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Troyce Spears** on the death of her cousin, **PAUL GRAY**. The funeral was held on Tuesday, September 29, in Summertown, TN.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of **WILLENE STAGGS ORTON**. Mrs. Orton was the mother of **Elaine Orton**, a former member here. The funeral was held on Thursday, September 24, at Neal Funeral Home.

## AREA OPPORTUNITIES

**October 3:** Ladies' Breakfast, Lone Cedar Church of Christ. Speaker Carol Fulton.

**October 4:** Homecoming, Gandy Church of Christ, Ken Butterworth.

**October 11:** LawCo. Churches of Christ Singing, New Prospect, 2pm.

**October 16:** Singing, Salem Church of Christ, L'burg. 7-9pm. Meal at 5:30 p.m.

**October 17:** Ladies' Bible Study & Fellowship, Crewstown, 10-11:30am.

**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 with Dr. Kent Brantly. Call (800)348-3481, ext. 607 or order online at [www.fhu.edu/brantly](http://www.fhu.edu/brantly)

## COMING SOON

**Sunday, October 4:** Wellness Class conducted by Nancy Reedy. 5 p.m. in the church office.

**Sunday, October 4:** Planning Meeting for anyone interested in helping with the Golden Age Banquet. 5:15 p.m. in the upstairs, southeast corner classroom. We will be discussing the theme, entertainment, and taking volunteers for those willing to lead various committees. It takes so many working together to make this wonderful event a success. Please come!

**Sunday, October 4:** Combined Devotional in the FB after the evening service.

**October 13:** Dorcas Sewing Group, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., FB.

**October 14:** Songs Class, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

### GOSPEL MEETING

at Pulaski Street Church of Christ

**Sunday, October 18, through Wednesday, October 21**

Guest Speaker **DALE JENKINS**

**October 18:** Wellness Class conducted by Nancy Reedy. 5 p.m. in the church office.

**October 19:** Widows' Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.

On Wednesday, October 21, 11:30 a.m.,  
a seniors group (*The Wanderers*) from the  
Sherrad Ave. Church of Christ in Florence, AL

will be meeting for **LUNCH at**

**CROCKETT'S MILL RESTAURANT** (*David Crockett State Park*).

**Robert and Birdie Bailey** are coordinating this get-together.

Especially encouraged to attend are the members of the Ladies'

Bible Class, the Widows' Breakfast group, anyone who is of Golden Age, and other interested parties.

**October 25:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.

**October 27:** Dorcas Sewing Group, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., FB.

**October 28:** Soup and Chili Supper, 5:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat after the p.m. service.

### November 7: GOLDEN AGE BANQUET!

6 p.m. in the Fellowship Building.

If you are age 60 or over, this evening is in your honor!

### ITEMS NEEDED FOR KID'S PLACE – A CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

For October and November, instead of the usual drinks and snacks for Kid's Place, please bring some of these Christmas gift items to help families that may not be able to provide gifts for their children:

<b>Legos</b>	<b>toy trucks</b>	<b>dolls</b>	<b>Barbies</b>
<b>makeup</b>		<b>hair accessories for girls</b>	
<b>games</b>		<b>balls</b>	
<b>generic items</b>		<b>gift cards</b>	

You may place any of these items in the boxes at the southeast and southwest exits or drop them by the church office **anytime during October and November**.

(Please do not put gift cards in the boxes; give these to Jeff Hughes or a member of the office staff.)

## YOUTH NEWS

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

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

**October 15th – In-betweens Activity!** This will take place in the fellowship building from 3:30-4:45 p.m., and Erin Evans is in charge.

**October 18th – Soul Food Sunday!** For 7th-12th grades and hosted by Reggie and Pam Holt. Plan on it!

**October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Tweens Activity!** The tweens AND THEIR FAMILIES are invited to this event! It will take place at the home of Tommy and Patsy Lee beginning at 5:30 p.m.

**October 27<sup>th</sup> – Teens Activity!** This will be the annual October Devo at the Heltons'! If you have been before, you know to expect a hauntingly good time! If you haven't, you don't want to miss this!

**October 28<sup>th</sup> – Soup and Chili Supper!** This will take place at 5:30 p.m. in the FB before Bible class. Also - **Trunk or Treat!** Decorate your trunk, and bring candy to hand out to our kids after services.

**November 1st – Combined Devo!** Stay after the Sunday evening service for a time of devotional, fellowship, food, and fun! Special thanks to Denise Hughes for organizing the food for this month's devo!

### Closing it out:

Have you ever been hated? Have you had someone that despised you because of something that you said or did? I am certain that if we all thought about it hard enough, we could come up with at least one time that there was a person that detested us.

It could be for one of many reasons that we find ourselves in a situation where someone isn't happy with us. And, to be honest, most of those times are our own fault. At times even the most committed Christians can be downright evil. When those things happen, we must be willing to repent and ask God and those we have offended for forgiveness.

But, according to Scripture, there will be times when we are hated, not because we have wronged anyone, but because we are following the teachings of Jesus. In a context in which Jesus is describing how difficult things were going to be for His followers in Matthew 10, He plainly said that we would be hated because of Him. Have we ever been there? Certainly, if we have been fulfilling the teachings of the New Testament, there have been times when, at the least, others haven't liked what we had to say. But, we find strength to continue in the same verse: "...it is the one who has endured to the end who will be saved." – Matthew 10:22

So, don't be discouraged if others don't like the truth. In actuality they aren't rejecting you, but our God. Do His will, and when necessary, let the rough end drag.

*Until next time,*

*Jeremy*

## PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

**BOB BELEW** was admitted to STRHS, Rm. 125, on Monday, September 28, with an elevated heart rate and congested lungs. 805 Daniel Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**JAMES BELEW** was scheduled for an appointment on Wednesday, September 30, with a pulmonologist. He has had several tests and hopes to find out what is causing his symptoms. James has been experiencing significant weight loss but has not been trying to lose weight. 514 West Point Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**SUSIE DAVIS** was at the home of her son **Jim** and his wife, **Mary**, as of Tuesday, September 29. She has been continuing physical therapy on an outpatient basis. c/o Jim and Mary Davis, 553 Manley Drive, Nashville, TN 37220.

**ROBBIE GUTHRIE** has an appointment on Wednesday, October 7, for an ultrasound of her thyroid. 1804 Jean St., L'burg, TN 38464.

**JEWELL HENSON** is back at her home after hospital and nursing home stays. 305 Fisher Ave., Box 1, Lawrenceburg, TN.

**MAX HERMSDORFER** is home after spending last week in Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. His battle against leukemia continues. P.O. Box 721, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**LOIS LOVE** is having weakness in her legs and is scheduled for a CT scan of her back on Friday, October 2. 345 Geri St., Apt. 307, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**HUNTER SERRETT** had a CT scan of his chest on Monday, September 28. He is now scheduled for an appointment on October 12 with a surgeon who specializes in the type of chest wall reconstruction that he may need. 116 Guard Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**WAYNE SNIDER** is home and continuing to regain his strength. 703 Lloyd Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**JOHNNY ARROWOOD**, brother of **Wayne Arrowood**, will have a whole body PET scan before any radiation treatments are scheduled. 743 Hunt Road, Lexington, NC 27292.

**BOBBY BIVENS**, brother of **Carol Davenport**, has been undergoing treatment for esophageal cancer for the last few months. Last week he developed double pneumonia following cancer surgery. As of Tuesday, September 29, Bobby was slightly improved and was still in Vanderbilt, Rm. 9267. 840 Gaither Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**BILLY GOBBLE**, a childhood friend of **Robbie Guthrie**, is battling cancer. 912 Waterloo Rd., West Point, TN 38486.

**VANN GREGORY**, brother-in-law of **Jennette Sockwell**, is battling ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). Jennette's sister, **Jenifer Gregory**, is Vann's caregiver. 406 Westchester Court, Murfreesboro, TN 37129.

**JIMMY HICKMAN**, a member at Ethridge, is gradually improving and was in NHC Scott, Rm. 115A, as of Tuesday, September 29. 2150 Betty Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**HERMAN PARTIN**, son-in-law of **Susie Davis**, is recovering after an appendectomy last week. He is also being treated for a serious infection that developed due to the condition of his appendix prior to surgery. 1114 Brookmeade Drive, Nashville, TN 37204.

**BRIDGETT PEDIGO**, girlfriend of **Daniel Gray** (son of **Donna Gray**), is home after another stay in V'bilt UMC. 822 Windsor Ave., L'burg,

**CHARLES SISK**, brother-in-law of **Barbara Sisk**, has been diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor. He was in Maury Regional Hospital as of Tuesday, September 29. It was requested that he have **NO VISITORS** at this time. Treatment had not yet been determined as of this printing. 2207 Fall River Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**LINDA SLAGLE TAYLOR**, member at Salem, is battling ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease).

**JAKOB TORREY**, four-year-old nephew of **Jenifer Hughes**, is having an irregular heartbeat and was scheduled for an EKG on October 1.

**TONYA WOODHAM**, niece of **Troyce Spears**, had an appointment with a kidney specialist last week. She expects test results on October 11. 121 Hwy. 20, Summertown, TN 38483.