

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – November 29, 2015

Front Door – T.J. and Sammie Hughes
 West Door – Brent and Tammie Thomas
 East Door – Brian and Cara Robertson

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....James Weeks

MORNING WORSHIP – November 29

OPENING PRAYER.....Alex Heffington

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

SERVE AT TABLE

Ronnie Thigpen.....Robert Morris
 Chuck Richardson.....Ray Ezell
 Darrell Snider.....T.J. Hughes

USHERS

Bill Grisham, Jack Butler, Tommy McClaren,
 Coy Green, Anthony Serrett

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 – November 29

Ushers.....Joseph Cook and Reggie Holt
 Front Door Greeters.....Ricky and Tina Smith
 Scripture Reading, Mark 8:31-38.....Patrick Hughes
 Lead Prayer.....Jim Donnelly
 Closing Prayer.....Jacob Cothren
 Communion & Contribution.....Tony Allen
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 – December 2

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 30:8-17.....Joseph 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 November 29 and December 2

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 Reggie Holt: 629-8920.

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

PROJECTOR OPERATORS FOR November 29 and December 2

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

SERVING THROUGHOUT DECEMBER

Nursery Attendant.....Kim Pope
 Baptismal Clothes.....Nita Pinckley and Mary Alice Tidwell

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

Prepare Communion.....Olen and Diane Springer
 Pick up Cups.....Gina Burns

November 11 and November 15

Mid-Week Bible Study.....203
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....263
 Sunday Morning Worship.....365
 Sunday Evening Worship.....201
 Contribution (Budget \$9,069).....\$10,020.76
 (Average through October).....\$9,703.44

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 November 23 – November 27 will be hosted by the SALEM 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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Jesus vs. the Jews

Throughout the Gospel of John, Jesus is essentially on trial. The reader is forced to make a decision around every corner about whether he or she accepts the claims of Jesus or the claims of His opponents: the Jews.

In the second half of John 10, Jesus is in the midst of one of His many showdowns with the Jews. After claiming that He and the Father are one (vs. 30), the Jews, believing Him to be guilty of blasphemy, pick up stones to stone Him (vs. 31; cf. John 8:58-59). Rather than running away, Jesus stands His ground and asks His would-be executioners a penetrating question: "I have shown you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you going to stone me?" (vs. 32).

Jesus had indeed showed them many good works such as healing a lame man of thirty-eight years (John 5) and a man born blind (John 9). Jesus wants His opponents to point to at least one of His many good works that would justify their desire to throw stones at Him.

Imagine if the Jews had actually answered His question directly rather than circumventing it (John 10:33). Imagine if they had said, "We are going to stone you because you healed a man born blind." This certainly would not have endeared them to those standing around on this occasion. How could anyone object to curing someone born blind? In fact, how could anyone object to any of the good works that Jesus did?

The irony is hard to miss in this exchange between Jesus and the Jews. The Jews should have seen in Jesus' works or signs that He was not guilty of blasphemy. Jesus could not have done what He did if the Father had not been with Him (cf. John 3:2). Jesus proved His supernatural origin by His supernatural works. Jesus' works validated His words. The Jews unfortunately ignored the evidential value of His works and focused exclusively on His words. Those who do not ignore Jesus' works are forced to admit that He was indeed the Christ, the Son of God (John 20:30-31).

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 November and December of 2015 is **Tim Hammond**.

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

DECEMBER 2015 - AUDITORIUM GREETERS LIST

Group 1 Brittany Evans -- East Wing/Facilitator
Harley Pope -- East Outside Aisle
Jacy Haislip -- East Center Aisle
Melissa Haislip -- West Center Aisle
Theresa Brown -- West Outside Aisle
Robert Morris -- West Wing
Joe and Sandi Cook -- Visitors

**Sunday,
December 6**

Group 6 J. Fred Johnston -- East Wing/Facilitator
Kathy and Emma Sisk -- East Outside Aisle
Jackie and Beth Keaton -- East Center Aisle
Penny Helton -- West Center Aisle
Patrick Hughes -- West Outside Aisle
Brandon and Mary Beth Snider -- West Wing
Shane Hughes -- Visitors

Group 2 Sammie Hughes -- East Wing/Facilitator
Hazel Violet -- East Outside Aisle
Billy Helton, Sr -- East Center Aisle
Brian Robertson -- West Center Aisle
Troyce Spears -- West Outside Aisle
Brent McKamey -- West Wing
Jim Donnelly -- Visitors

**Sunday,
December 13**

Group 7 T.J. Hughes -- East Wing/Facilitator
Jeffrey Hughes -- East Outside Aisle
Jack and Judy Butler -- East Center Aisle
Kristi Miller -- West Center Aisle
Tim Miller -- West Outside Aisle
Dean Hughes -- West Wing
Brad Nielsen -- Visitors



Group 3 Darrell and Judy Maggard -- East Wing/Facilitator
Sharon Hendrix -- East Outside Aisle
Abigail McKamey -- East Center Aisle
Wayne and Linda Snider -- West Center Aisle
Zoe Morse -- West Outside Aisle
Sam Boyd -- West Wing
Billy Helton III -- Visitors

Group 8 Anna Fisher -- East Wing/Facilitator
Bob Markus -- East Outside Aisle
Allison McKamey -- East Center Aisle
Joe Miele -- West Center Aisle
Coy Green -- West Outside Aisle
JoJo and Vangie Gieske -- West Wing
Jeremy Gargis -- Visitors

**Sunday,
December 20**

Group 4 Doug Burns -- East Wing/Facilitator
Tammie Thomas -- East Outside Aisle
Carolyn Kilburn -- East Center Aisle
Amanda Maggard -- West Center Aisle
Judy Vandiver -- West Outside Aisle
Dustin Maggard -- West Wing
Mark Miller -- Visitors

Group 9 Tim Hammond -- East Wing/Facilitator
Camry Harris -- East Outside Aisle
Jerrri Harris -- East Center Aisle
Denise Hughes -- West Center Aisle
James Weeks -- West Outside Aisle
Chuck Richardson -- West Wing
Scott Harris -- Visitors

Group 5 Megan Shadrick -- East Wing/Facilitator
Jennifer Springer -- East Outside Aisle
Jeff and Christy Smith -- East Center Aisle
Heather Hammond -- West Center Aisle
Lindsay Helton -- West Outside Aisle
Randy Britton -- West Wing
Shayne Adams -- Visitors

**Sunday,
December 27**

Group 10 Shelley Boyd -- East Wing/Facilitator
Shirley Evans -- East Outside Aisle
Maxine Anderson -- East Center Aisle
Victoria Pope -- West Center Aisle
Donna Gray -- West Outside Aisle
Katie Gargis -- West Wing
Biff Helton -- Visitors

THANK YOU

We weren't sure who was sending cards and who wasn't, so we wanted to say "Thank You to Everyone" for the kindness, greatness, welcome-ness, prayers, and all. We all appreciate each and every one of you. In Christian love,

Daniel and Bridgett Gray

Thanks to all who had a part in the Golden Age Banquet. The food was delicious, and Jim and Jacob put on a great show for us. They were so funny. I laughed more than I have in a long time. With love,

Barbara Sisk

Dear people of the church,

Thank you for being concerned about me during my illness. I miss you all and hope to see you again soon. In Christian love,

Jewell Henson

Thanks to everyone who participated in the MAGI Project. Your time and generosity will make a difference in a child's life. Thank you for helping us demonstrate and share Christ's love around the world.

Mindy Markus

COMING SOON

November 22: 4th Sunday, 1 p.m. service.

November 29: 5th Sunday, 1 p.m. service. NO MEAL TODAY.

December 14: Annual Ornament Swap! 6:30 p.m. at Jennette Sockwell's house. *94 Beuerlein Lane, L'burg*. Bring a finger food to share and a \$5 ornament to swap.

Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift!

2 Corinthians 9:15

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

November 20: ThankSinging. Clifton Church of Christ. Fellowship meal at 6 p.m. Singing at 7 p.m.

November 21: Ladies' Bible Study and Fellowship, Crewstown. 10-11:30 a.m.

December 4: 2015 FHU Benefit Dinner with Dr. Kent Brantly. Call (800)348-3481, ext. 607, or order online at www.fhu.edu/brantly

December 5: 8th Annual Men's Day at Leoma Church of Christ. Speaker Dave Miller of Apologetics Press. "The Silencing of God in America."

December 13: Lawrence County Churches of Christ Singing, Salem Church of Christ, 2 p.m.

December 19: Ladies' Bible Study and Fellowship, Crewstown. 10-11:30 a.m.



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

You may **donate Christmas gift items** – Legos, toy trucks, dolls, Barbies, *play* makeup, hair accessories for girls,

games, balls, generic items, or gift cards – for **Kid's Place Child Advocacy Center** anytime through November. Please place items in boxes located at southeast and southwest exits. (Please do not put gift cards in the boxes; give these to **Jeff Hughes** or a member of the office staff.)

YOUTH NEWS

November 21st – GO Youth Rally! This will be at Heritage Christian University. We will meet at 11:00 a.m. on that Saturday to leave, and we will return around 11:00 p.m.

December 5th – Teens Christmas Party! This will be at Jeremy and Katie's house and will start at 5:30 p.m. A devotional, supper, cookies, and movies will be provided. Bring a \$10 gift that you wouldn't mind taking home for yourself...we will be playing derelict Santa.

December 6th – Combined Devo! Stay after the Sunday p.m. service for devotional time, fellowship, food, and fun! Special thanks to Sandy Adams for organizing the food for this!

December 9th - Songs Class! Please join us for a time of learning, worship, and edification.

December 20th – Soul Food Sunday! Andy and Katie Lee are organizing this event, which is for the 7th-12th grades. Make your plans to be there!

Closing it out:

At the Soul Food Sunday this past Sunday night, while telling about a time when I, at the age of 19, said some things about someone behind his back, it reminded me of the wonderful blessing that is mercy. Without going through all the details of the instance, I later went to the person that I had spoken against and told him everything that I had said. Shockingly, he simply forgave me and helped mend a situation where I had lost some influence with one of the ones that had heard what I had to say.

He certainly didn't have to help me. In fact, if we are to look analytically at what had transpired, we'd have to say that most of us would not have been as helpful as that friend of mine ended up being. After all, I had not shown myself very friendly by what I had said behind his back. But, he showed mercy.

We often think about or study about the fact that our God is a merciful God. Not as often, though, do we think about what a blessing it is when others show mercy to us. If you can recall a time in your life that you were shown mercy, you know just how huge it is when mercy is shown.

With that in mind, we are to be merciful. In the beatitudes, Jesus taught that in order to receive mercy, we should also be merciful. Again, in Luke 6:36, we are told to be merciful, as our Father is also merciful. And, in James 2:13, we find that judgment is without mercy for those that have shown no mercy themselves. Time and space don't allow for a full exhaustion of what the Bible has to say about being merciful, but I believe that these examples suffice. Sometimes it is hard to be merciful. But, God expects it. If He expects it, then it is something that we should give all of our effort to. So, be merciful! After all, we need as much mercy from God, and one another as we can possibly get!

Until next time...**Jeremy**

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Coy Green** and **Jeanette Green** on the death of Coy's son-in-law and Jeanette's brother-in-law, **DAVID SPENCER**. The funeral was held Tuesday, November 10, in Bowling Green, KY.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

BOB BELEW was unable to return home last week from the hospital and was still in STRHS, Rm. 125, as of Tuesday, November 17. *805 Daniel Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

JOE COOK was scheduled for gallbladder surgery on Wednesday, November 18, at Maury Regional Hospital. He was scheduled for an additional procedure on Thursday, November 19, to alleviate his obstructed bile duct. *1128 Austin Circle, L'burg, TN 38464*.

JAMI DIXON has been undergoing physical therapy and cortisone shots for a torn meniscus. Not much improvement has occurred, and she is likely facing knee surgery soon. *701 Fifth Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

BRIDGETT PEDIGO GRAY is in severe pain as she continues to battle cancer. Although medical treatment has been discontinued, Bridgett has begun a natural treatment. *822 Windsor Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

ROBBIE GUTHRIE was scheduled for thyroid surgery on Wednesday, November 18, at the Spring Hill Surgery Center. *1804 Jean Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

JEWELL HENSON is now in NHC Lawrenceburg, Rm. 303B. *374 Brink Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

ANGELENA STEWART is home after being hospitalized last week with a heart arrhythmia. She is scheduled to see a neurosurgeon on Friday, November 20, to discuss treatment for an aneurysm. *823 Mahr Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

JAN COOPER, mother of **Penny Helton**, had improved enough to be moved to a regular room as of Tuesday, November 17, and recovering from last week's colon surgery. *225 Knollwood Drive, Wadsworth, OH 44281*.

DEBBIE DELOACH, sister-in-law of **Shirley Evans**, was scheduled to be admitted to Vanderbilt UMC on Wednesday, November 18, to determine treatment for low kidney function. *P.O. Box 11716, Jackson, TN 38308*.

MELISSA HINE, mother of **Sheana Rochelle** and grandmother of **Mason, Courtney, and Kinley Rochelle**, was told that surgery would be necessary for a bacterial blockage in her liver. Melissa was also found to have a mass on her liver. As of print time, surgery had not yet been arranged. *3410 Gimlet Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

WILLODEAN KING, mother of **Diane Springer**, is now in NHC Brink, Rm. 101A. *374 Brink Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

FRANKLIN LEE, father of **Tommy Lee** and grandfather of **Sandi Cook** and **Andy Lee**, is recovering well after having a heart stent procedure last week. *131 Evans Road, Five Points, TN 38457*.

DOROTHY MILLER, mother of **Tim Miller**, is home after a stay in Maury Regional for an intestinal problem; she also developed pneumonia. She is weak but recovering. *216 Pulaski Street, L'burg*.

PATSY PARTIN, daughter of **Susie Davis**, fell last week and suffered a fractured wrist. *1114 Brookemeade Drive, Nashville, TN 37204*.

PAUL SHULTS, grandfather of **Jacob Cothren**, was in Maury Regional Hospital, Rm. 392, as of Tuesday, November 17, having tests due to breathing problems. *167 Dunn-Leoma Rd., Leoma, TN 38468*.

FRED WISDOM, a friend of **Tim Clifton**, is home and improving. *79 Tingle Trapp Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life: Of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalms 27:1

CAME FORWARD

On Sunday morning, November 15, **Tim Clifton** came forward seeking forgiveness. He desires to repair relationships, do better, and move forward. *204 Shackelford Rd., Leoma, TN 38468*.