

## 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 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 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!**

# PULASKI STREET BULLETIN

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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:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 1 p.m. service.

**November 29:** 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.fhu.edu/brantly)

**December 5:** 8<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> – 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?  
Psalm 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*.