

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – December 20, 2015**

Front Door – James and Betty Weeks  
 West Door – David and Charlotte Grooms  
 East Door – Bob and Linda Markus

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Brent Thomas

**MORNING WORSHIP – December 20**

OPENING PRAYER.....Tony Allen

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

**SERVE AT TABLE**

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

**USHERS**

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

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 – December 20**

Ushers.....Scott Harris and Mark Miller

Front Door Greeters.....Shane and Denise Hughes

Scripture Reading, Mark 9:14-20.....Biff Helton

Lead Prayer.....Danny Tice

Closing Prayer.....Mark Miller

Communion & Contribution.....Billy Helton III

*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 23**

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 30:27-33.....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 December 20 and December 23**

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

SUNDAY MORNING Scott Harris: 629-5994.

SUNDAY EVENING Jackie Keaton: 242-4376.

WEDNESDAY EVENING Reggie Holt: 629-8920.

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

**PROJECTOR OPERATORS FOR December 20 and December 23**

Sunday Morning.....Darrin McKamey

Sunday Evening Service.....Shayne Adams

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

**December 2 and December 6**

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	227
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	265
Sunday Morning Worship.....	334
Sunday Evening Worship.....	205
Contribution (Budget \$9,069).....	\$9,789.77
(Average through November).....	\$9,762.68

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 247 Pulaski Street  
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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 December 14 – December 18 will be hosted by the **LEOMA** 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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**The Greatest of Tragedies**

Within just the past fifteen years or so, humanity has witnessed an alarming number of tragedies. Thousands of people have lost their lives in terrorist attacks, wars, mass shootings, and natural calamities. It seems like scarcely a week goes by that we don't hear about something horrible happening somewhere. Even beyond those tragedies that make the national news, we have our own personal tragedies that we could add to the list.

To some, it might seem foolish to claim that there is a particular tragedy that trumps them all. This endeavor could be perceived by some to be insensitive: "How dare you try to put one tragedy above another, much less one tragedy above them all!" I am not seeking to minimize any given tragedy. When just one human being loses his/her life, it is tragic. Nevertheless, I do believe that there is a particular tragedy that we can point to that stands above all the rest.

There they were in a beautiful garden, walking with God and being blessed by God. Only one condition was given if they were to remain in this paradise: "But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you will surely die" (Gen. 2:17). God's commandment was clear, concise, and simple. However, an intruder appeared in the garden, and he told Adam and Eve that they would not die if they partook of the tree (Gen. 3:4). They believed him; consequently, they began to die physically. Here is the origin of physical death for us all (cf. Rom. 5:12-14). We all have to deal with this consequence in our own personal lives and on a worldwide scale as well. Such an observation might lead us to conclude that the fall of Adam of Eve constitutes the greatest of tragedies.

However, for those of us who are spiritually minded, there is more to see here. Adam and Eve not only began to die physically, but they also died spiritually. Instead of becoming like God, a wall was erected between them and God. What happened to them is still happening today all over this world. There is nothing more tragic than when a human being exchanges the truth of God for a lie so as to becoming spiritually separated from God. So, it could be argued that the greatest of tragedies is not seen in one specific calamity or event; rather, the greatest of tragedies is seen or experienced whenever a person created by God is alienated from God.

Interestingly enough, each and every accountable human being has experienced the greatest of tragedies, for "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23; cf. Isa. 59:1-2). But thanks be to God that He provided a way for us to be reconciled to Him through the tragic death of His Son (2 Cor. 5:18-21). It took a tragedy to rescue us from the greatest of tragedies.

**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

**PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED**

**MARTHA BRITTON** is home and recovering after having a lumpectomy on Monday, December 7. Further treatment is not yet determined. 365 Chicken Creek Rd., Pulaski, TN 38478.

**JAY and DARLENE DEWBERRY** are feeling better after having been sick at home. 602 Hwy. 64W, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**JAMI DIXON** will be having knee surgery sometime after Christmas for a torn meniscus. 701 Fifth Ave., L'burg, TN 38464.

**MACK EVANS** is continuing treatment for severe vertigo he has been battling for the last few weeks. 1265 E. Gaines, L'burg, TN.

**BILL GRISHAM** is recovering from complications from recent cataract surgery. 199 Waldon Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**ROBBIE GUTHRIE** was scheduled for more appointments this week. Recent test results were good, overall. An additional PET scan will be done soon. 1804 Jean Street, L'burg, TN.

**TRAVIS MAYFIELD** is recovering after a cornea transplant and retinal repairs he had on Friday, December 3, at V'bilt UMC. 40 N. Bradley Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**ROBERT MORRIS** saw an orthopedic surgeon on Monday, December 7. He was diagnosed with a torn muscle in his arm. His activity will be restricted while the injury heals. 703 Toben Terrace, L'burg, TN.

**MARY WILSON** was treated at MRH on Sunday, December 6, for an infection. 1067 Old Florence Rd., Apt. 218, L'burg, TN 38464.

**ANGELENA STEWART's** fluid retention has improved some, but she is suffering from neck pain. 823 Mahr Ave., L'burg, TN.

**JULIA BARNETT**, grandmother of **Will Baxter**, has been undergoing treatment for blood clots in her legs and in her lungs.

**DEBBIE DELOACH**, sister-in-law of **Shirley Evans**, had tests this week at Vanderbilt UMC to explore possibilities for improving her kidney function. P.O. Box 11716, Jackson, TN 38308.

**JOAN KITTRELL**, sister-in-law of **Troyce Spears**, is experiencing early-stage rejection after having a heart transplant back in January. 958 S. Cross Bridges Road, Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474.

**MELISSA HINE**, mother of **Sheana Rochelle**, was to see her doctor on Wednesday, December 9. 3410 Gimlet Road, L'burg, TN 38464.

**BRENDA MATHER**, mother of **Billy Mather** (who is an employee at Mashburn Collision Center) was in a serious auto accident on Friday, December 3. She is in critical but stable condition.

**ANN PLANK**, coworker of **Jeff Hughes** and **Lisa Wells**, has been battling leukemia for several months. We are thankful to report that she was told last week that she is cancer free!

**NAN YEAGER**, mother of **Jerri Harris**, was scheduled for a biopsy on Thursday, December 10, at St. Thomas Hospital. 1091 Mattoxtown Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

~Please continue to remember **Bob and Martha Belew**, **Bridgett Pedigo Gray**, **Jan Cooper**, and all those in need of prayers.

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST**

From 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. on Friday, December 25, 2015, a **breakfast buffet** will be served at Pulaski Street's Fellowship Building. **Everyone is welcome**, and **you won't need a penny** to eat! We want to make sure no one in our community misses out on a delicious breakfast or spends Christmas morning alone.

If you plan to attend, please call the church office at 762-5161 and let one of the secretaries know how many will be in your party. This will give us an idea of how much food to prepare.

If you'd like to **help provide this breakfast**, please see the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the foyer!

**YOUTH NEWS**

**December 20<sup>th</sup> – Lads to Leaders Training!** 4 p.m.

**December 20<sup>th</sup> – Soul Food Sunday!** Andy and Katie Lee are organizing this event (for 7th-12th grades). Make plans to be there!

**December 21<sup>st</sup> – ICE!** For those who want to carpool, we will meet in the parking lot at 3:30 p.m. to depart for Nashville. Your supper at McDonald's, should you choose to join us there, will be paid for. Those attending will be responsible for the cost of entrance to the ICE exhibit. I have been unable to find discount ticket offers through searching the internet yet; I'm still looking. There usually are some options to discount the ticket prices to some extent.

**December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Tweens and In-betweens Christmas Party!** This will take place in the fellowship building from 4:00-6:00 p.m. After it is over, the In-betweens, and any tweens accompanied by a parent may go caroling for a little while.

**January 6<sup>th</sup> - Songs Class!** Learning, worship, and edification.

**January 14<sup>th</sup> – Tweens Activity!** This will be in the fellowship building from 3:30-4:45 p.m. Erin Evans is in charge of this.

**January 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> – Evangelism University!** This event, for grades 9-12, is hosted by the Savannah church of Christ on the campus of Hardin County High School. As usual, we will be staying with the Rinks family. Keep us in your prayers!

**January 17<sup>th</sup> – Soul Food Sunday!** This is for grades 7-12, and will be at the home of Jennifer Springer. Plan on it!

**January 20<sup>th</sup> - Songs Class!** Learning, worship, and edification.

**January 23<sup>rd</sup> – Teens Activity!** Meet in the parking lot at 3:00 p.m. to go to Florence. You will need to bring \$10 to cover your supper and an activity. You will want to be a part of this!

**February 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> – Challenge Youth Conference!** 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades. Sign-ups will go through December 20<sup>th</sup>. In order to get your name on the sign-up sheet, I will need \$40 that will help cover a portion of the cost of the trip. You will also be responsible for bringing money to cover your meals while we are on the trip.

**¿HABLA ESPAÑOL?**

If you are willing and able to translate a mission report from Spanish into English each month, please let one of our elders know.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you so much to everyone who helped me replace the food I had to discard when my refrigerator went out. Thank you for all of your help and prayers. **Lois Love**

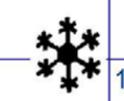
Thanks for all of your help, and we love all of y'all and your prayers. **The Rose family (Yulonda, Robert, Kim, Hunter, Hayden)**

The staff at Kid's Place would like to extend our appreciation for your recent donation. Your efforts help make a difference in our community. Your support makes it possible for us to help families who are experiencing difficulties due to child abuse. Thank you for your contribution to your local child advocacy center. Together we can make a big difference! **Kid's Place Staff**

**SYMPATHY**

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of **KIRSTYNN EDMISTON**, a 9-year-old girl who died in a car accident on December 7. Kirstynn's family attends Scribner's Mill Church of Christ.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of **DANIEL WHITWORTH**, the two-year-old son of **Michael and Sara Whitworth**. Daniel died unexpectedly on December 8. Michael and Sara are friends of many here from their time at Freed-Hardeman University.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>JANUARY 2016</b>		1 Happy New Year!	2 
3 	4 Charlie Holt	5 Robert Trammell Sara Gallian Weston Gambrell	6 Penny Helton	7 Jeff Bass	8 Emily Wells Howard Nutt	
10 	11 	12 Frances Pinckley	13 James Belew Joy Tice Norma Allen Ruth Goff	14 Brent Thomas	15	16  Evangelism University
17 Betty Canup Kaye Hill Smith Midge Turman <i>Return home from E.U.</i>	18 <b>NO SCHOOL TODAY</b>  Widows' Breakfast, 9:30am at Hardee's	19	20  Songs Class, 6:15pm in the auditorium	21	22 Robert Chapman	23 Melissa Rochelle Pam Arrowood  Teens Activity
24  4th Sunday, 1 pm Song Service	25 Callie Rose Joe Gambrell	26 Amanda Ezell	27	28 Joyce Clark  	29 Madelynne Markus	30 Randy Britton
31  5th Sunday, Soup and Chili Lunch, 1 pm Service	<b>COMING SOON</b>					
	<p><b>December 10:</b> 20s &amp; 30s Men's Devo, 6 p.m. in the FB.</p> <p><b>December 12:</b> Annual 20s and 30s Tacky Christmas Sweater/Attire Party. 6 p.m. at Joe and Sandi Cook's house, 1128 Austin Circle, Lawrenceburg. Please bring a finger food or dessert and a \$10-\$15 gift for a great game of Dirty Santa.</p> <p><b>December 13:</b> See bulletin board, slides, and e-mails for information about an upcoming event.</p> <p><b>December 13:</b> Care Group 2, SW corner room, after p.m. service.</p> <p><b>December 14:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>December 20:</b> Care Group 3, SW corner room, after p.m. service.</p> <p><b>December 21:</b> Widows' Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.</p> <p><b>December 25:</b> Community Christmas Breakfast!</p> <p><b>December 27:</b> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 1 p.m. Song Service.</p> <p><b>December 27:</b> Care Group 4, SW corner room, after p.m. service.</p>					
<b>AREA OPPORTUNITIES</b>						
<p><b>December 13:</b> Law-Co Churches of Christ Singing at Salem Church of Christ, 2 p.m.</p> <p><b>December 19:</b> Ladies' Bible Study and Fellowship at Crewstown Church of Christ, 10-11:30 a.m.</p>						