

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – January 24, 2016

Front Door – Mark and Kristi Miller
 West Door – T.J. and Sammie Hughes
 East Door – Brent and Tammie Thomas

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Brent Thomas

MORNING WORSHIP – January 24

OPENING PRAYER.....Tony Allen

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

SERVE AT TABLE

Tim Hendrix.....Steve Sisk
 Ricky Smith.....Eric Nutt
 Larry Pope.....Jeff Smith

USHERS

J.W. Dotson, Tim Miller,
 Joseph Miele, Darrin McKamey, Chris Sockwell

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 – January 24

Ushers.....Shayne Adams and Billy Helton III
 Front Door Greeters.....Brian and Cara Robertson
 Scripture Reading, Mark 10:1-12.....Biff Helton
 Lead Prayer.....Danny Tice
 Closing Prayer.....Mark Miller
 Communion & Contribution.....Patrick 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 Version, the New King James Version, or the English Standard Version.

WEDNESDAY EVENING – January 27

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 32:16-20.....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 January 24 and January 27

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

SUNDAY MORNING Tim Miller: 244-6113.
 SUNDAY EVENING, 1 P.M. Service NO VAN RUNS.
 WEDNESDAY EVENING Steve Sisk.

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

PROJECTOR OPERATORS FOR January 24 and January 27

SUNDAY MORNING.....Darrin McKamey
 SUNDAY EVENING.....Tim Hammond
 WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Jacob Cothren

SERVING THROUGHOUT JANUARY

Baptismal Clothes.....Sandy Adams and Pam Allen

Auditorium Class Song Leader.....Reggie Holt
 Sunday Morning Song Leader.....Eric Nutt
 Sunday Evening Song Leader.....Jeremy Gargis
 Wednesday Evening Song Leader.....Joe Cook

Prepare Communion.....Jackie and Beth Keaton
 Pick up Cups.....Joseph and Rebecca Miele

January 6 and January 10

Mid-Week Bible Study.....229
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....224
 Sunday Morning Worship.....336
 Sunday Evening Worship.....226
 Contribution (Budget \$9,069).....\$8,697.25
 (Average through December).....\$9,931.76

Pulaski Street Church of Christ
 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 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 January 18 – January 22 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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One Another

Some professed Christians are all about believing but not about belonging. In their estimation, being an integral part of a local congregation is optional, if not unnecessary or even precarious. Various reasons exist as to why those of this mindset downplay or disparage one's involvement with a local body of Christians. Some are disillusioned by all the division and fragmentation that they see among adherents of Christianity. Others simply desire to be nonconformists. Still others have been "burned" by a local congregation in the past. While each one of these reasons demands a response, there is one particular reason that I want to highlight and address in this article. One too many people have either carelessly or deliberately overlooked the New Testament's emphasis on the congregational, or corporate, facet of living the Christian life.

Now, if what I am about to share below is to have an impact on someone else, that person would have to view the New Testament as a God-breathed product that is normative for Christian beliefs and practices (cf. 2 Tim. 3:15-16; 2 Pet. 3:15-17). Though what follows is not exhaustive, it sufficiently demonstrates that refusing to become a part of a local congregation of God's people is a violation of God's will for His people:

Be at peace with one another (Mark 9:50)

Love one another (John 13:34; 1 John 4:7)

Be devoted to one another (Rom. 12:10)

Honor one another (Rom. 12:10)

Live in harmony with one another (Rom. 12:16)

Build up one another (Rom. 14:19)

Accept one another (Rom. 15:7)

Instruct one another (Rom. 15:14)

Greet one another (Rom. 16:16; 2 Cor. 13:12)

Have equal concern for one another (1 Cor. 12:25)

Serve one another (Gal. 5:13; cf. John 13:14)

Bear one another's burden (Gal. 6:2)

Bearing with one another (Eph. 4:2; Col. 3:13)

Speak truthfully to one another (Eph. 4:25)

Be kind to one another (Eph. 4:32)

Forgive one another (Eph. 4:32; Col. 3:13)

Count one another more significant (Phil. 2:3)

Admonish one another (Col. 3:16)

Encourage one another (1 Thess. 4:18; 5:11)

Do good to one another (1 Thess. 5:15)

Spur one another toward love (Heb. 10:24-25)

Confess sins to one another (James 5:16)

Pray for one another (James 5:16)

Offer hospitality to one another (1 Pet. 4:9)

I'm sure you noticed the phrase "one another." It represents the significant fact that Christians must not live in isolation. They are called to interact with one another in the context of a local congregation. God never intended for any Christian to travel the narrow way alone. In fact, He has unambiguously commanded Christians not to try to do it on their own. To refuse to interact with fellow Christians is to live in defiance of the clear teaching of Scripture.

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 *January and February of 2016* is **Biff Helton**.

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

THOSE WHO ARE IN FACILITIES

(This information is up-to-date as of Tuesday, January 12, 2016.)

COUNTRYSIDE, 3051 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg 762-7518
Margaret Estelle Coleman, 102 (Pulaski St. member)

KEESTONE, 322 Kennedy St., Lawrenceburg 766-4097
Knox Holder, 311 (Pulaski Street member)
Carrie Summers, 102 (Pulaski Street member)

KEESTONE-HEWITT HOUSE, 322 E. Washington St., Pulaski, TN 38478
(931)363-2222
Wanda Cooper, 109 (Pulaski Street member)

NHC LAWRENCEBURG, P.O. Box 906, 374 Brink St., L'burg 762-6548
Carl Davis, 314A (brother of Frances Chaffin)
Beatrice Gunnell, 302B (Pulaski Street member)
Jewell Henson, 219B (Pulaski Street member)
Willie Markus, 115B (husband of Paulette Markus)
Hazel Mashburn, 306A (grandmother of Cam Mashburn)
Madge Williams, 320A (Pulaski Street member)

NHC SCOTT, P.O. Box 767, 2380 Buffalo Rd., L'burg 762-9418
Beth Couch, 202 (Pulaski Street member)

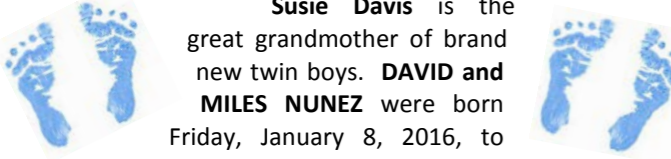
THE SUMMIT, 186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg 762-3524
Norma Allen, B8 (Pulaski Street member)
Marie Alsup, B3 (mother of Peggy Barger) Brief afternoon visits, please.
Ruth Bryant, C6 (Pulaski Street member)
Willodean King, A7 (mother of Diane Springer)
Mary Nell Norwood, A6 (Pulaski Street member)
Reba Williams, C13 (Pulaski Street member)

NHC HILLVIEW, 2710 Trotwood Ave., Columbia, TN 38401
(931)388-7182
Henry Windham, 226 (Pulaski Street member)

IN OWN HOMES

Virginia Cole, (931) 565-3331, 1557 Shores Rd., Goodspring, TN 38460
Kathlyn Heffington, 762-3645, 1099 Pulaski Hwy., L'burg
Naoma Jacobs, (931)231-4131, 614 Brenda Ave., Loretto, TN 38469
Kathleen Tice, 762-5435, 708 4th St., Lawrenceburg
Frances Tripp, 762-5124, 709 Earl Drive, Lawrenceburg

NEW GREAT GRANDS

 Susie Davis is the great grandmother of brand new twin boys. **DAVID and MILES NUNEZ** were born Friday, January 8, 2016, to parents **Lino and Christy Nunez**. The twins have one brother, **Jackson Nunez**. This makes twenty great grandchildren for Mrs. Susie!

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Jack Butler** on the death of his aunt, **OPAL WALL**. Arrangements were incomplete at print time, but the funeral was to be held at Replogle-Lawrence Funeral Home in Medina, TN. Condolences may be sent to Jack's uncle, **Pete Wall**, at 819 30th Ave., Humboldt, TN 38343.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Leonard Kirk** on the death of his brother-in-law, **MAX TOWELL**. The funeral was Saturday, January 9, in Ogallala, Nebraska.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Jennette Sockwell** and family on the death of her brother-in-law, **VANN GREGORY**. He was the husband of Jennette's sister, **Jenifer Gregory**. The funeral was Friday, January 8, in Murfreesboro, TN. Condolences may be sent to Jenifer at 406 Westchester Court, Murfreesboro, TN 37129.

COMING SOON

THIS Saturday morning, January 16: UPCOMING EVENT!

Please see the bulletin board, e-mails, and overhead slides for information of interest about an upcoming event in the Fellowship Building!

January 17: L2L/L Practice, 4:00 p.m.

January 18: Widows' Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.

January 20: SONGS CLASS, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

January 24: 4th Sunday, 1 p.m. Song Service.

January 26: Dorcas Sewing Group, 10-3, FB.

January 28: 20s & 30s Ladies' Devo, 6:30 p.m. Brittany Evans's house, 227 Parkes Avenue, Lawrenceburg.

January 31: 5th Sunday, Soup and Chili Fel'hip Lunch, 1 p.m. service.

Saturday, February 6: UPCOMNG EVENT!

Please see the bulletin board, e-mails, and overhead slides for information of interest about an upcoming event in the Fellowship Building!

February 7: Combined Devotional, in the FB following p.m. service.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

January 16: Men's Day, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. East Wood Church of Christ, Paris, TN. Speakers Randall Evans, B.J. Clarke. Lunch will be served.

January 29: Area-wide Acapella Singing, 7 p.m. at Maysville Church of Christ, Gurley, AL. Master of ceremonies Tom Holland.

January 30: Youth Summit at Leoma Church of Christ. For 5th grade and up. Beginning at 9 a.m. Pursuit of Purity. Speakers Joe Wells and Sandi Cook.

January 30: Ladies' Day, Riggs Church of Christ, Chapel Hill, TN. Registration and breakfast, 8:30 a.m. Program 9-11 a.m. Speaker Teresa Kindred. RSVP by January 23.

January 31: Law. Co. Churches of Christ Singing, 2 p.m. at Loretto.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who, from the heart, helped my neighbor, Synthia Freeman, in her time of need for her dwelling. Thanks for helping me to do what I could physically do with your help. Love to all,
Mary Wilson

YOUTH NEWS

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

January 16th-17th – 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 17th – Soul Food Sunday! This is for grades 7-12 and will be at the home of Jennifer Springer. Plan on it!

January 20th - Songs Class! Please join us for a time of learning, worship, and edification.

January 23rd – 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!

January 30th – Youth Summit at Leoma! This will begin at 9:00 a.m., and anyone that would like to ride the bus should be here by 8:40 a.m. Speaker for the combined and guys' classes will be Joe Wells, and the speaker for the girls' class will be our very own Sandi Cook! Plan on being a part of this great day!

February 3rd – Songs Class! Please join us for a time of learning, worship, and edification.

February 7th – Combined Devotional! Come to the fellowship building after services for a time of devotional, fellowship, food, and fun! Special thanks to Amanda Maggard for organizing the food for this month's devotional!

February 26th-28th – Challenge Youth Conference!

You will be responsible for bringing money to cover your meals while we are on the trip. Speakers include Kyle Butt, Ralph Gilmore, Ben Hayes, Lonnie Jones, David Shannon, and Brian Staron. Looking forward to this great weekend!



Closing it out:

Jesus talked about how much it would cost to be a follower of His. He taught that there couldn't be anything more important than following Him and doing the will of God. Additionally, we have several songs in our song book that talk about the same concept; songs such as "Have You Counted the Cost?," "I Surrender All," and "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus," among many others. This theme is clear in the Gospel and a great one for us to consider regularly.

This theme reminded me of an excerpt that I read in Wayne and Janet Barrier's book, *Missionary Stories*. The year was 1997, and Wayne Barrier was on his first trip to Myanmar. At the time it was illegal for more than 5 people, other than family members, to be gathered together for any reason. They had just completed a worship service where close to 25 people were gathered together, all while soldiers were patrolling the streets nearby. Wayne asked the woman whose home they had met in to worship what would happen if one of the soldiers were to come in while they were meeting. Her response is amazing and very much signifies the kind of commitment that Jesus taught to be necessary.

"(If a soldier were to come in)...they would take all of us down to the police station. After a few questions, they would send you home on the first plane out of the country. They would keep the rest of us in jail, maybe a month, and then they would let everyone go except for Winsome (her daughter) and myself. They would keep us indefinitely, possibly the rest of our lives. But it would be worth it, just to get the Gospel to this country."

Do we have this kind of commitment to the Lord? "Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him, and He will act." – Psalm 37:5

Until next time, **Jeremy**

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

MARY LOUISA BELEW fell recently and suffered a fracture in her back. She is undergoing physical therapy. 514 West Point Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

JUNE BIVENS is scheduled for knee replacement surgery this Thursday, January 14, at Maury Regional Hospital. 7 Horseshoe Bend Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.

MARTHA BRITTON was scheduled for an appointment on Wednesday, January 13, with a radiologist. She expects to begin a course of treatment soon after this. 365 Chicken Creek Rd., Pulaski, TN 38478.

VELVA GROOMS CARROLL has been having problems with several discs in her upper back. She is scheduled for an epidural injection this Friday, January 15. P.O. Box 432, Collinwood, TN 38450.

DEBBIE COCKRELL is scheduled for knee surgery (meniscus repair) this Friday, January 15. 4322 Hwy. 43 N., Ethridge, TN 38456.

JAMI HAISLIP DIXON is undergoing physical therapy after recent knee surgery (meniscus repair) and is scheduled to continue for six additional weeks. 701 Fifth Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

ROBBIE GUTHRIE was feeling some better as of this past Tuesday, January 12. She is still taking antibiotics and thyroid replacement medication. 1804 Jean Street, Lawrenceburg., TN 38464.

CRAIG USREY is scheduled for rotator cuff surgery next week, on Wednesday, January 20, at Centennial Hospital. 211 May Street, Apt. B-11, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

RACHEL ABRAMS, the mother of **Sandy Abrams** who is a friend of **Reggie Holt**, was seriously injured when she was thrown from her home during the tornado on the night before Christmas Eve. 115 Abrams Rd., Lutts, TN 38471.

JAN COOPER, mother of **Penny Helton**, has been told that her cancer is incurable. Cards and prayers are appreciated. 225 Knollwood Dr., Wadsworth, OH 44281.

CHARLES HEADRICK, brother-in-law of **Susie Davis**, is in NHC Cool Springs and has been placed on hospice care after recently being hospitalized with congestive heart failure. 144 Old Jackson Hwy., Leoma, TN 38468.

BOBBY KEETON, father of **Diana Smith**, is home and recovering after having hernia surgery on Friday, January 8, at the V.A. at Vanderbilt. 65 Gore Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

BRUCE LONG, a friend of **Tim Clifton**, has advanced cancer. He has been told that any further treatment will not be effective. 318 David Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

JEFF QUILLEN, cousin of **Joy Tice**, was in St. Thomas Midtown Hospital as of Tuesday, January 12, to undergo physical therapy and regain his strength following a recent stroke. 296 Raven Bluff Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

BOB WARNER, uncle of **Erin Evans**, recently suffered serious complications following a ruptured appendix. He is doing much better, is now in a step-down room, and may be able to go home in a week or two. 11542 Hodges Hwy., Jasper, MI 49248.

NAN YEAGER, mother of **Jerri Harris**, had a PET scan on Tuesday, January 12, and expected to receive results on Thursday, January 14. She has recently been diagnosed with lung cancer. 1091 Mattoxtown Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

CINDY ZACHARIAS, a friend of **Louise Bates's** daughter, **Kim Chunn**, has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer. Cindy and her husband, Vic, attend the Smyrna Church of Christ.