

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – January 31, 2016**

Front Door – Ricky and Tina Smith  
 West Door – Billy and Donna Helton  
 East Door – Reggie and Pam Holt

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Andy Brown

**MORNING WORSHIP – January 31**

OPENING PRAYER.....Brad Nielsen

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Shayne Adams and Jim Donnelly

**SERVE AT TABLE**

Joe Gambrell.....Patrick Hughes  
 Brian Robertson.....Brent McKamey  
 Joseph Cook.....Mike Hughes

**USHERS**

Jacob Cothren, Caleb Shadrick,  
 Jeffrey Hughes, Billy Helton III, Cam Mashburn

CLOSING PRAYER.....Brandon Snider

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

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – January 31**

Ushers.....Joe Cook and Reggie Holt  
 Front Door Greeters.....Kaleb Jeans and Deanna Thigpen  
 Scripture Reading, Mark 10:13-16.....Robert Bailey  
 Lead Prayer.....James Weeks  
 Closing Prayer.....Robert Morris  
 Communion & Contribution.....Biff Helton  
*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 – February 3**

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 33:1-4.....Tony Parrish  
 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 31 and February 3**

*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 January 31 and February 3**

SUNDAY MORNING.....Shayne Adams  
 SUNDAY EVENING.....Darrin McKamey  
 WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Mark Miller

**SERVING THROUGHOUT FEBRUARY**

Baptismal Clothes.....Martha Britton and Mindy Markus

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

Prepare Communion.....Hazel Violet  
 Pick up Cups.....Biff and Penny Helton

**January 13 and January 17**

Mid-Week Bible Study.....240  
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....260  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....377  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....205  
 Contribution (Budget \$9,069).....\$8,288.91  
 (Average through December).....\$9,931.76

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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 January 25 – January 29 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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**Go to the Ant**

Do you believe that our society is raising a generation of kids that are allergic to work? Many seem to think so, and they may be right. Nevertheless, we should probably refrain from overstating the case. While I personally know some young people who are the epitome of lazy, I also know some who are quite the opposite. Furthermore, there are a host of people in their 30s, 40s, and 50s who are slothful. Although some people would like to classify laziness or idleness as a preference, it should be recognized that the Bible classifies it as a sin.

In Proverbs 6:6-11, Solomon writes: "Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise. Without having any chief, officer, or ruler, she prepares her bread in summer and gathers her food in harvest. How long will you lie there, O sluggard? When will you arise from your sleep? A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest, and poverty will come upon you like a robber, and want like an armed man" (cf. Prov. 24:30-34). In this passage, the wisest of men invites the lazy person to consider one of the busiest creatures on the face of this planet: the ant. Though an ant has no taskmaster over it, it feverishly works to provide for itself and others, demonstrating remarkable self-discipline and diligence. Consequently, the lazy person should take a page from the ant's book. Solomon concludes by highlighting "poverty" and "want," which are close synonyms, as the consequences of being lazy, using the image of a robber and a warrior to typify their sudden and strong impact. Without question, to be pleasing to God, one must be diligent (i.e. wise), not lazy (i.e. foolish). There are a host of other proverbs that relate to this same theme (cf. Prov. 10:4, 26; 12:24; 18:9; 19:24; 21:25; 22:13; 26:13-16).

In 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, the apostle Paul writes: "Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat." There is obviously a difference between being unable to work and being unwilling to work. Those who are unable to work deserve our compassion. Being idle or lazy, however, is not only grounds for being dis-fellowshipped, but it also flies in the face of the example of Paul.

Let's resolve to be conscientious and industrious in providing for our families and serving the Lord. Let's commit ourselves to teaching our children and others a good work ethic. If you like to use object lessons, don't forget the ant.

**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

## FEBRUARY 2016 - AUDITORIUM GREETERS LIST

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

**Sunday,  
February 7**

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

**Group 2** Brent McKamey -- East Wing/Facilitator  
Jim Donnelly -- East Outside Aisle  
TJ and Sammie Hughes -- East Center Aisle  
Hazel Violet -- West Center Aisle  
Billy Helton, Sr -- West Outside Aisle  
Brian Robertson -- West Wing  
Kim Pope -- Visitors

**Sunday,  
February 14**

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

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

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

**Sunday,  
February 21**

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

**Group 9** Chuck Richardson -- East Wing/Facilitator  
Scott Harris -- East Outside Aisle  
Tim Hammond -- East Center Aisle  
Camry Harris -- West Center Aisle  
Jeri Harris -- West Outside Aisle  
Lakin Robertson -- West Wing  
James Weeks -- Visitors

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

**Sunday,  
February 28**

**Group 10** Amanda Brown -- East Wing/Facilitator  
Shelley Boyd -- East Outside Aisle  
Shirley Evans -- East Center Aisle  
Maxine Anderson -- West Center Aisle  
Will Baxter -- West Outside Aisle  
Donna Gray -- West Wing  
Katie Gargis -- Visitors

## PLACED MEMBERSHIP

On Sunday, January 17, it was announced that **WILL and ALICIA (ADAIR) MURPHY** have decided to place their membership here at Pulaski Street. We welcome Will and Alicia and look forward to worshiping and working with them. The Murphys live at *131 Hoyt Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

## CAME FORWARD

On Sunday, January 17, **ALENA DOWLEN** came forward expressing repentance at not attending as she should and requesting prayers and encouragement as she strives to be more involved and more faithful. *322 Deller St., Lawrenceburg, TN*.

## COMING SOON

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

**January 30:** Youth Summit, 9 a.m. Leoma Church of Christ. 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up. 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

The family of Joe Salisbury acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you to the congregation for your kind words and prayers during this time. *Salisbury family*

To the Ladies of the Pulaski Street Church of Christ,

Thank you for all the good you do. Today was my last treatment for cancer. I was given one of your beautiful caps. I'm sure I will be warmer as I sleep at night. God bless you all.

*Howard Murphy (age 82)*

For all the women of the Pulaski Street Hat Ministry:

Thank you all for your work in providing such a caring gift to women like myself going through chemotherapy. I have several of your hats and think of you ladies each day I wear one. It is such a wonderful way to show the love of Christ through the work of your hands. May God bless each and every one of you!

*Carol Hicks*

## YOUTH NEWS

**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 17th - Songs Class! Please join us for a time of learning, worship, and edification.

**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:

Evangelism University (EU) is always one of my favorite weekends of the year. We get to go to a youth conference that is focused on encouraging and equipping young people to share the Gospel with their friends and stay with good friends while we are there! Buddy and Denise Rinks have been hosting groups from Pulaski Street at their home for EU since their son, Enoch, was the youth minister here. They are the epitome of hospitable and are the kind of people that find a way to make an impact on kids, even if they only see them once a year. It is a blessing to be able to stay with them.

EU has been the best trip that we have gone on each year since Katie and I started working here. It is hard to believe that we just completed our tenth trip to EU with youth from Pulaski Street! Each year it is fantastic and has practical, Bible-based lessons delivered that are challenging and uplifting. This year was certainly no different!

The theme for EU this year was "Compelled." The main speakers this year were Jeremy Hall (the same Jeremy Hall that interned with us in the summer of 2007), Sammy Jones, and Chuck Morris. All three of them did a fantastic job! In addition to these lessons, those in attendance were able to attend 4 different classes. One of those classes was a "core class" where all of those in attendance were taught the same curriculum. Then our kids got to choose three classes of their choice out of 30 different classes available. They had access to the theme for each class and were able to choose the three that sounded most important to them. That is probably my favorite thing about EU. The youth in attendance get to learn more about a particular topic that they've always been intrigued by, or be encouraged in an area that they have been struggling, or find better ways to use some of their talents through the classes that they can choose to go to.

I encourage you to ask our high school students about EU! They had a great time, and I'm sure they'd be happy to talk to you about it!

Until next time, *Jeremy*



**Saturday, April 9:**  
Ladies, mark your calendars! This will be **LADIES' DAY** here at Pulaski Street!

## PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

**MARY LOUISA BELEW** is continuing physical therapy for a fracture in her back but is not much better yet. *514 West Point Rd., L'burg, TN*.  
**JUNE BIVENS** is home and recovering from knee replacement surgery she had last week at Maury Regional. She was scheduled to begin physical therapy at Star on Thursday, January 21. *7 Horseshoe Bend Rd., Leoma, TN 38468*.

**MARTHA BRITTON** was awaiting a radiation simulation appointment this week in preparation for her radiation treatments; she will have 36 treatments in all. *365 Chicken Creek Rd., Pulaski, TN 38478*.

**VELVA GROOMS CARROLL** had an epidural injection last week to treat pain from disc problems in her upper back.

**DAVID GROOMS** had a stress test on Tuesday, January 19, as part of his pre-op testing before his eye surgery. *24 Grooms Rd., L'burg, TN*.

**DEAN HUGHES** was treated Sunday evening at STRHS for symptoms indicating low blood sugar. *532 Admiral Circle, L'burg, TN 38464*.

**DEBBIE COCKRELL** is home recovering after knee surgery (meniscus repair) she had last week. *4322 Hwy. 43 N., Ethridge, TN 38456*.

**KATHLYN HEFFINGTON** is in NHC Scott, Rm. 231. Phone calls and cards are preferred. She is doing well and plans to return home soon. *1099 Pulaski Hwy., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**CRAIG USREY** was scheduled to have rotator cuff surgery this past Wednesday, January 20, at Centennial Hospital. *211 May Street, Apt. B-11, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**TAYLOR WELLS**, daughter of **Lisa Wells**, is home and recovering after having ear tube surgery on Tuesday, January 19. Taylor and her family will have a new address as of the weekend of January 22: *310 Virginia Dr., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**VIRGINIA COLE** has been sick at home. *1557 Shores Rd., Goodspring, TN 38460*.

**COLLEEN JACO**, aunt of **Tim Clifton**, is now in NHC Scott, Rm. 201B, after being recently hospitalized with a skull fracture. *2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**WILLODEAN KING**, mother of **Diane Springer**, is back at The Summit, Rm. A7. *186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**JOAN KITTRELL**, sister-in-law of **Troyce Spears**, was to consult with a surgeon this week concerning a possible heart valve repair. *958 S. Cross Bridges Road, Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474*.

**EMILY MARKS**, daughter of **Michael and Barbie Marks**, has been accepted into a treatment program for brain cancer at M.D. Anderson in Texas. Emily is the niece of **Brent Thomas's** sister-in-law and the niece of **JoJo Gieske's** sister-in-law.

**CHARLES SISK**, brother-in-law of **Barbara Sisk**, has been home for a few weeks after a lengthy stay in NHC Lawrenceburg. He is still undergoing physical therapy at NHC a few times a week. *2207 Fall River Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**NAN YEAGER**, mother of Jerri Harris, is now undergoing chemotherapy treatments for cancer in her lung, adrenal gland, and nearby lymph nodes. She continues to have a positive outlook. *1091 Mattoxtown Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

~Also please continue to remember **Bob and Martha Belew, Rachel Abrams, Jan Cooper, Charles Headrick, Bruce Long, Jeff Quillen, Bob Warner, Cindy Zacharias, and others recently mentioned.**

## SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of **BRIDGETT PEDIGO GRAY**. She was the wife of **Daniel Gray**, the daughter-in-law of **Fred and Donna (Tice) Gray**, and the niece-in-law of **Danny and Joy Tice**. She had a son, **Quyntn Shepherd**, and a daughter, **Adalyn Pedigo**. A memorial service will be held later.