

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – February 21, 2016

Front Door – Shane and Denise Hughes
 West Door – Betty Brown and Dean Hughes
 East Door – Kim Pope and Linda Smith

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Brent Thomas

MORNING WORSHIP – February 21

OPENING PRAYER.....Tony Allen

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

SERVE AT TABLE

Tim Hendrix.....Steve Sisk
 Ricky Smith.....Chris Sockwell
 Larry Pope.....Jeff Smith

USHERS

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

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 – February 21

Ushers.....Scott Harris and Mark Miller
 Front Door Greeters.....Jackie and Beth Keaton
 Scripture Reading, Mark 10:32-34.....Biff Helton
 Lead Prayer.....Danny Tice
 Closing Prayer.....Mark Miller
 Communion & Contribution..... Brandon Snider
*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 24

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 33:17-24.....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 February 21 and 24

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 February 21 and 24

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

February 3 and February 7

Mid-Week Bible Study.....239
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....223
 Sunday Morning Worship.....305
 Sunday Evening Worship.....166
 Contribution (Budget \$9,661).....\$8689.00
 (Average through January).....\$8,968.10

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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 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 February 15 – February 19 will be hosted
 by the **MIDWAY** 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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There Is Hope!

Samuel Johnson once wrote, "Where there is no hope, there can be no endeavor." Indeed, if something is truly hopeless, then to long for it or pursue it is futile. If a boy really has no hope of getting the girl, then what sense would it make for the boy to continue in his efforts to woo the girl? If he chose to pursue her despite the absence of hope, his friends may admire him for his tenacity; however, if they truly cared about him, they would remind him in the gentlest way possible that there are other fish in the sea. No hope; no endeavor.

If we really had no hope of having our sins forgiven by God, what would that mean for our lives? Well, we would obviously stand condemned before God. Heaven would be a pipe dream; hell would await us all. The same could be said if Christ had not been raised from the dead (1 Cor. 15:16-19). It would be a waste of time and effort to search and strive for something that was truly hopeless. Thus, our best course of action would be to abandon our pursuit of heaven and to look for significance and consolation in other things. Of course, some people may still attempt to keep the hope of heaven alive; however, if heaven were truly a hopeless pursuit, these people would soon become objects of pity, not admiration (cf. 1 Cor. 15:19). No hope; no endeavor.

Fortunately, there is hope. The New Testament makes it emphatically clear that forgiveness of sins is possible (Matt. 26:28; Luke 24:47; Acts 2:38; Eph. 1:7); consequently, residing in heaven once this life is over is also possible (John 14:1-3; 1 Pet. 1:3-4). In fact, followers of Christ should harbor a confident expectation of living with God forever (Rom. 8:24-25; Col. 1:3-5; Heb. 6:17-20; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; 1 John 5:13). Though the scenario in the previous paragraph would be about as tragic as it gets, a couple of realities do exist that are just as horrific. Even though Christ offers hope to all (1 Tim. 2:4; Titus 2:11; 2 Pet. 3:9), not only are there people who are unaware of it or have outright rejected it (Eph. 2:12), but there are also those who at one time embraced this hope only to abandon it for one reason or another (Heb. 6:4-8; 2 Pet. 2:20-22). May the Lord help those of us who have hope to share it with those who currently have no hope (1 Pet. 3:15; James 5:19-20).

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

COMING SOON

February 14: Combined Devotional in the FB following the evening service.

February 15: Widows' Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.

February 16: Dorcas Sewing, 10-3 in the FB.

February 16: Ladies Devotional Group Devo, 6:30 p.m. at Megan Shadrick's house. 311 Land Road, Leoma.

February 24: Lads to Leaders Bible Bowl Practice, 6 p.m.

February 24: Songs Class, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

Saturday, February 27: UPCOMING EVENT!

Please see the bulletin board, e-mails, and overhead slides for information of interest about an upcoming event from 10 a.m. until noon in the Fellowship Building!

February 28: 4th Sunday, 1 p.m. Song Service.

March 4-6: Family Retreat at Camp Meribah. If you plan to attend, please sign up by February 28.

March 9: Songs Class, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.



LADIES' DAY

Saturday, April 9, 2016

LADIES' DAY here at Pulaski Street

Our guest speaker will be **Dwina Willis**.

Mark your calendars, ladies!

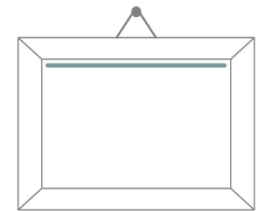
AREA OPPORTUNITIES

February 14: Law. Co. Churches of Christ Singing, 2 p.m. at Appleton.

April 23: 3rd Annual Ladies Day. Charlotte Heights church of Christ, Nashville, TN. Guest speaker Janet Parham.

April 30: Ladies' Day 2016. East Main church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN. Speaker Lori Boyd.

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATE PHOTOS AND INFO NEEDED



It's that time again, graduates! We need a photo of you for the bulletin. Your senior picture is preferred, but any good, clear picture will do.

We need your FULL name, (first, middle, and last) and the name of the school from which you are graduating/have graduated.

College students, we also need the degree you have achieved.

Please give your photo and information to Melanie or any of the office staff, OR e-mail it to pulstch@pulaskistreet.com by Wednesday, April 6.



THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of you for the cards, calls, visits, and, most of all, for your prayers during the illness and passing of Bridgett Pedigo Gray. We are so grateful for every act of kindness shown to our family. Please continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

Daniel, Fred, and Donna Gray

We just want to say thank you to the ladies for the baby shower and for all the gifts for Augustine. Thank you,
Dowlen family

To Pulaski Street Church of Christ,

I want to thank each and every one of you for the many prayers you have sent my way. I thank God every day for friends like all of you! Thank you also for the many cards that you have sent! Sorry I have been so slow at replying to your prayers but, believe me, every one is very special to me. God bless each and every one of you! I love all of you,

Nan Yeager

Thank you for the cards, calls and support during my illness. Jacob's visits have been very much appreciated.

Kathlyn Heffington

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Penny Helton** on the death of her mother, **JAN COOPER**. Mrs. Cooper was the grandmother of **Billy Helton III** and the great grandmother of **Billy IV, Brooklyn, and Knox Helton**. The funeral was held on Tuesday, February 9, in Wadsworth, OH.

If you'd like to send express sympathy to Penny's father, **Don Cooper**, his address is 225 Knollwood, Wadsworth, OH 44281.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of **SHEILA VERTANNES** of Yangon, Myanmar. Sheila was one of the first known Christians in Myanmar and was a pillar of the church there. She is survived by one son, **Douglas Vertannes**, one daughter, **Winsome Vertannes**, and one granddaughter, **SuSu Vertannes**.

Nearer, still nearer,
While life shall last,
Till safe in glory
My anchor is cast;
Through endless ages,
Ever to be
Nearer, my Savior,
Still nearer to Thee,
Nearer, my Savior,
Still nearer to Thee.

L.N. Morris, 1898

YOUTH NEWS

February 11th – Tweens Activity! Megan Shadrick is in charge of this event in the fellowship building from 3:30-4:45 p.m.

February 13th – Valentine's Banquet! This event will be hosted by Shane and Denise Hughes. Please sign up as soon as possible!

February 14th – 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 18th – Inbetweens Activity! Sandy Adams is in charge of this event in the fellowship building from 3:30-4:45 p.m.

February 21st – Soul Food Sunday! This event, for the 7th grade and up, will be at the home of Brad and Emily Nielsen.

February 24th - 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!

March 4th -6th – Family Retreat at Camp Meribah!

A sign-up sheet will be posted up front, and there will also be an online sign-up sheet that can be accessed through the PSYG Facebook group and the PStreet Downstairs Bible Class group. If you would like me to send you a link to sign up online, call, text, or email me.

I will need the names of each individual that is planning to be there. Sign up by February 28th! This is going to be a great weekend that you do NOT want to miss! Plan on it!

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

Closing it out:

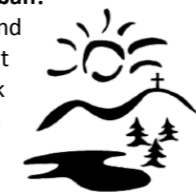
"Our records show that you own a vehicle that the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of the U.S. Department of Transportation has issued a recall for." Have you ever received a letter like this in the mail? The reason could be seemingly small and insignificant, or something major that could create serious problems if not taken care of immediately. Of course, many things can be recalled...tires, car seats, household appliances, etc. But, if you receive such a letter or are informed via any other format, it needs to be taken seriously, and, at the very least, investigated.

In the situation described above, the makers of a product have had it come to their attention that one of their products is not measuring up to expected safety/performance standards. With that being the case, they want (or are forced by law) to rectify the issue.

Do we ever cause God to want to send a "recall" on us? Do we threaten to hurt the image of the bride of Christ through our actions? Do we say things that reflect the church in a negative way? Is our performance less than desirable? If so, we might be deserving of a "recall."

Of course, God doesn't send out such a thing. He does, however give us ample opportunity to take care of any issues on our own! We may do well to ask ourselves this question: "Am I deserving of a spiritual recall?" If the answer is yes, let's do something about it!

Until next time...**Jeremy**



PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

LOUISE BATES is feeling better after suffering a fall this past Friday, February 5, at her home. 1609 Frances Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

TYSON GROOMS was scheduled to see an oncologist on Thursday, February 11, after a recent diagnosis of Hodgkin's lymphoma. 24 Grooms Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

ROBBIE GUTHRIE is scheduled for right eye cataract surgery on Tuesday, February 16, in Spring Hill. 1804 Jean St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

CRAIG USREY is continuing physical therapy three days a week. His pain is slowly improving. 211 May St., Apt. B-1, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

MARGE BROWN, cousin of **Vangie Gieske**, is now in NHC Pulaski, Rm. 312B, after being hospitalized for a blood clot in her lung, and kidney problems. 260 Reed Road, Pulaski, TN 38478.

TONYA BROWN, mother of **Brandon Brown**, had surgery on Tuesday, February 9. The surgery went well. Recovery time is expected to be 4-6 weeks. Tonya is the wife of **Jerry Brown**. The Browns have all attended services at Pulaski Street at times. 161 Henryville Rd., Ethridge, TN. 38456.

MARTHA ANN KENNEDY, sister of **Jan Clifton**, is recovering from recent knee surgery. She is home and continuing antibiotic treatment for an infection in her leg. 100 Laurel Hill Lane, Woodstock, VA 22664.

JOAN KITTRELL, sister-in-law of **Troyce Spears**, will not be having heart valve surgery at this time. 958 S. Cross Bridges Road, Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474.

JENNIFER MASSEY, niece-in-law of **Sammie Hughes** and **Tammie Thomas**, was scheduled for a double mastectomy on Thursday, February 11. 2315 Grandview Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

JOE PIZZURRO, brother-in-law of **Donna Helton** and **Dede Baxter**, has been diagnosed with cancer. 537 Franklin Ave., Wyckoff, NJ 07481.

HUNTER ROSE, a three-year-old boy in need of a kidney transplant, is in Vanderbilt Children's Hospital, Rm. 8413, to undergo dialysis. 3911 Waynesboro Hwy., L'burg TN 38464.

FRANCES RUSS, mother of **Carol Wiseman**, is feeling better after recent illnesses. 62 Tingle Trapp Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

CHARLES SISK, brother-in-law of **Barbara Sisk**, had an additional brain surgery on Sunday, January 31, due to bleeding on the brain following his prior surgery. He is now in NHC Scott, Rm. 115B. NHC: 2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg. Home address: 2207 Fall River Rd., Lawrenceburg.

SHEA WRIGHT, sister of **Sara Hendrix** who is the daughter-in-law of **Sharon Hendrix**, will be undergoing chemotherapy and radiation for cervical cancer. 3650A Sango Rd., Clarksville, TN 37043.

EVERLYN BEARD TERRY, cousin of Linda Markus, is seriously ill. 61 Cardinal Place, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

Please continue to remember **Bob and Martha Belew, Mary Louisa Belew, June Bivens, Martha Britton, Nan Yeager**, and others recently mentioned.