

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – February 28, 2016

Front Door – Tommy and Patsy Lee
 West Door – Andy and Katie Lee
 East Door – Shayne and Sandy Adams

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Andy Brown

MORNING WORSHIP – February 28

OPENING PRAYER.....Brad Nielsen

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

SERVE AT TABLE

Joe Gambrell.....Patrick Hughes
 Brian Robertson.....Andy Lee
 Brent McKamey.....Joe Cook

USHERS

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 – February 28

Ushers.....Brad Nielsen and Olen Springer
 Front Door Greeters.....Randy and Martha Britton
 Scripture Reading, Mark 10:35-45.....Eric Nutt
 Lead Prayer.....James Weeks
 Closing Prayer.....Robert Morris
 Communion & Contribution.....Jim Donnelly
*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 – March 2, 2016

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 34:1-4.....Tim Hammond
 Lead Prayer.....Chuck Richardson
 Closing Prayer.....T.J. Hughes
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS FOR February 28 and March 2

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

SUNDAY MORNING Joe Gambrell: 931-982-9566.

SUNDAY EVENING NO VAN RUNS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING Steve Sisk: 931-215-3146.

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

PROJECTOR OPERATORS FOR February 28 and March 2

SUNDAY MORNING.....Jacob Cothren

SUNDAY EVENING.....Shayne Adams

WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Mark Miller

SERVING THROUGHOUT MARCH

Baptismal Clothes.....Jan Clifton and Theresa Brown

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.....Natalie Haislip and Diane Springer

Pick up Cups.....James and Betty Weeks

February 10 and February 14

Mid-Week Bible Study.....197
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....212
 Sunday Morning Worship.....314
 Sunday Evening Worship.....184
 Contribution (Budget \$9,661).....\$8,970.00
 (Average through January).....\$8,968.10

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 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 4th and 5th Sunday evening service is at 1 p.m.)

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES

◆On WDXE AM 1370/FM 102.5 ◆ 12:45 p.m. ◆ Monday - Friday◆
 The upcoming week of February 22 – February 26 will be hosted
 by the **PULASKI STREET** 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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Loving and Not Loving the World

In the New Testament, the Greek word for “world” is kosmos, and it often refers to the sphere or place of human life, i.e. the earth. Such is how the word is used when the divine origin of Jesus is stressed (John 1:9-10; 3:19; 6:14; 9:39; 1 Tim. 1:15). Nevertheless, the range of references to kosmos in the New Testament, even within the works of one writer, has sometimes confused readers. For instance, how can John not only declare in John 3:16 that “God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son” but also warn his readers in 1 John 2:15-17 not to love the world, for “[i]f anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him” (vs. 15)? The apparent contradiction can easily be solved by simply looking at the context of these two passages in which kosmos appears. In doing so, we will discover something that we must take to heart.

In John 3:16, the word “world” denotes the human race. More specifically, it refers to sinners (cf. John 1:29; Rom. 5:8). In imitating God (Eph. 5:1), we, too, must love the “world,” i.e. sinners. Our love for the “world” is demonstrated in three principle ways. First of all, we let our lights shine before the “world,” even as Jesus did (Matt. 5:14-16; Phil. 2:15; cf. John 1:4-5; 8:12). Secondly, we seize opportunities to proclaim the good news, even as Jesus did (Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 8:4; Col. 4:5-6). Third, we capitalize on opportunities to do good to others, even as Jesus did (Matt. 5:43-48; Rom. 12:14, 20; 1 Thess. 3:12; 5:15; Gal. 6:10; cf. Acts 10:38). To love the world is to love sinners.

In 1 John 2:15-17, the “world” refers to the realm of secular and materialistic concerns that are sinful in nature and seek to undermine our allegiance to God (cf. Matt. 6:24; Mark 4:19; Col. 3:1-4; 2 Tim. 4:10; James 4:4-10). Thus, it should come as no surprise that John warns his readers not to “love the world or the things in the world” (1 John 2:15). Love for these things is incompatible with a love for God, since these things are not from God. Furthermore, love for these things is foolish not only because they are transitory in nature, but also because it is the one who does the will of God that will live forever (cf. 2 Cor. 4:18). To not love the world is to not love sin.

These two passages combine to teach us that we must love sinners and not love sin. I wonder how often we either get this backwards or fail to realize that we can love a sinner without condoning or sharing in his/her sin.

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**. The elder chairman for *March and April of 2016* will be **Bob Markus**.

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

MARCH 2016 - AUDITORIUM GREETERS LIST

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

**Sunday,
March 6**

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

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

**Sunday,
March 13**

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

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

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

**Sunday,
March 20**

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

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

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

**Sunday,
March 27**

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

NEW BABY



Brand new baby girl **KIRCEY ALAY CAMPBELL** arrived on Sunday, February 14, to parents **Frank and Brittany Campbell**. Kircey weighed in at 6 lbs., 7 oz., and measured 20 inches long. Grandmother is **Beth Campbell**, and great grandmother is **Willodean Campbell**. Mother and baby are doing fine!

THANK YOU

We are grateful for all of your prayers, cards, and calls. Tonya is still recovering but is now able to get around, and her appetite is starting to improve.

Jerry and Tonya Brown

Thank you for your prayers, the beautiful get-well cards, and the telephone calls. Thanks to Theresa Brown for sharing her delicious strawberry cake with me. In Christian love,

Louise Bates

To the family at Pulaski Street Church of Christ,

Thank you so very much for the many cards of encouragement sent to me and Vann during our ALS journey and the sympathy cards during this time of loss. I have been blessed by the family at Pulaski Street, most especially by all the prayers. Thank you so very much for continuing to keep me in your prayers. In Christian love,

Jenifer Gregory

(sister of **Jennette Sockwell**)

COMING SOON

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

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

April 9: Ladies' Day here at Pulaski Street. Speaker Dwina Willis.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

March 13: Law. Co. Churches of Christ Singing, 2 pm at County Line.

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.

Grads: PHOTO AND INFO NEEDED

Graduates, 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.

YOUTH NEWS

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 Jeremy and Katie Gargis.

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. We will leave at 8:30 Friday morning, and will hopefully return by around 3:30 Sunday afternoon. Looking forward to this great weekend!

March 4-6 - Family Retreat! 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 PStreet Downstairs Bible Class group. 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.

March 11th – Teens and In-betweenes activity! Tommy and Patsy Lee, Andy and Katie Lee, and Joe and Sandi Cook will be hosting this event! They plan to have a progressive dinner, and make stops at each of their houses! We will eat appetizers at the Cooks' house, have the main dish at Tommy and Patsy's house, then have desserts and a devo at Andy and Katie's. This is sure to be lots of fun, and you don't want to miss it! Please let Sandi Cook know you are coming so they will know how many people to plan for.

March 15th – Tweenes Activity! This will take place in the fellowship building from 3:30-4:45 p.m. Plan on coming for a St. Patrick's Day-themed activity!

Closing it out:

In my humble opinion, there are many food item name brands that you can easily replace with a generic/store brand version. Some, at least to me, just don't do, though. If I'm having ketchup, I really want it to be Heinz. If I'm having mustard, I really prefer French's. When it comes to pepper sauce (that's right...pepper sauce, not hot sauce), there is no substitute for Tabasco. And, perhaps at the top of this list for my taste buds is corn chips. I really like corn chips, and Fritos are simply the way to go. If I am about to starve to death, I will take a knock off. But, given the choice, I'll gladly pay more money for what I feel is a superior product. I prefer the authentic in most cases.

After choosing the Fritos brand, you have even more options. There are scoops (best for soup, chili, and dips), chili cheese (my favorite), flavor twist, even hoops, and the original. There is pretty much a Fritos product for any occasion!

I realize that it is a little silly to keep talking about Fritos. Just wait for this statement...Be like Fritos! Don't have a knock-off faith! Be authentic! Be genuine! Present the first fruits to God! Realize what flavor you are. Know what your strengths are, and use them accordingly. Just like the various flavors and constructions of Fritos can fit certain situations better, the body of Christ is made up of people that can fill any need, at any time, for any person. When your opportunity comes, take it!

Until next time...**Jeremy**

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

MARTHA BELEW is doing well after the laser eye surgery she had last week. Her vision has improved. **BOB BELEW** is also doing pretty well. 805 Daniel Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

DONNA GRAY is recovering at home from the back surgery she had last week at Maury Regional. 15 Chief Creek Rd., L'burg, TN 38464.

DAVID GROOMS is scheduled for eye surgery on Monday, February 22, at Centennial Hospital. 24 Grooms Rd., L'burg, TN 38464.

TYSON GROOMS is scheduled for a PET scan on Monday, February 22, in Columbia. 24 Grooms Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

ROBBIE GUTHRIE was scheduled for right eye cataract surgery on Tuesday, February 16, in Spring Hill. We had no report by print time. Cataract surgery on the left eye is scheduled for Tuesday, March 1. 1804 Jean Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

MIKE HUGHES is scheduled for shoulder surgery on Tuesday, February 23, at Williamson Medical Center. 2231 Harlan Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

JEAN PARRISH is scheduled for right eye cataract surgery on Tuesday, February 23, in Nashville. The left eye will be done sometime in March. 215 Lafayette Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

TONYA BROWN, mother of **Brandon Brown**, had surgery on Tuesday, February 9. The surgery went well, and she is recovering at home. 161 Henryville Rd., Ethridge, TN. 38456.

KEVIN FELLMAN, son of **Betty Canup**, was diagnosed with brain cancer and had treatment in 2013. Unfortunately, the cancer has now returned. 4674 S. Main St., Akron, OH 44319.

HEIDI HOWERTON, sister-in-law of **Christopher Miller** who is the son of **Mark and Kristi Miller**, has been diagnosed with thyroid cancer. 2813 Bloomfield Drive, Thompson Station, TN 37179.

WILLIE MARKUS, husband of **Paulette Markus**, was in STRHS (Crockett), Rm. 122, as of Tuesday, February 16.

JENNIFER MASSEY, niece-in-law of **Sammie Hughes and Tammie Thomas**, is recovering after having a double mastectomy last week. Jennifer is thankful to everyone for the prayers on her behalf. 2315 Grandview Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

HUNTER ROSE, a three-year-old boy in need of a kidney transplant, was still in Vanderbilt Children's Hospital, Rm. 7418, as of Tuesday, February 16. 3911 Waynesboro Hwy., L'burg TN 38464.

ANDY and BETTY JO STEWART, sister and brother-in-law of **Angelena Stewart**, are having various health problems. Assisted living and nursing home facilities are being considered.

JEFF QUILLEN, cousin of **Joy Tice**, hopes to be able to return home next week after hospital and nursing home stays following a recent stroke. 296 Raven Bluff Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Linda Snider** and all of the family on the death of her husband, **WAYNE SNIDER**. He was the father of **Dwayne Snider, Terri Snider Rose, and Brandon Snider**. He was the grandfather of **McKenna Rose, Callie Rose, Eston Snider, Grant Snider, and Griffin Snider**. He was the uncle of **Darrell Snider** and the brother-in-law of **Frances Pinckley**. The funeral was held on Wednesday, February 17, at Neal Funeral Home.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of **LINDA SUTTON**. She was the wife of **Bill Sutton**. She was the sister-in-law of **Diane Braswell**. The funeral was held on Tuesday, February 16, at Neal Funeral Home.