

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – February 14, 2016

Front Door – Debbie Kidd and Vickie Hagan
 West Door – James and Betty Weeks
 East Door – David and Charlotte Grooms

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Danny Tice

MORNING WORSHIP – February 7

OPENING PRAYER.....Mark Miller

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Biff Helton and Reggie Holt

SERVE AT TABLE

Doug Burns.....Jackie Keaton
 Kenneth Kidd.....Jeremy Gargis
 Scott Harris.....JoJo Gieske

USHERS

Mike Purcell, Mark Evans,
 Dustin Maggard, Jeff Bass

CLOSING PRAYER.....Doug Burns

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – February 14

Ushers.....Jim Donnelly and Kenneth Kidd
 Front Door Greeters.....Bob and Linda Markus
 Scripture Reading, Mark 10:23-31.....Shane Hughes
 Lead Prayer.....Eric Nutt
 Closing Prayer.....Olen Springer
 Communion & Contribution.....Billy 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 17

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 33:10-16.....Brent Thomas
 Lead Prayer.....Randy Britton
 Closing Prayer.....Jeff Smith
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS FOR February 14 and 17

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

SUNDAY MORNING Tim Miller: 244-6113.
 SUNDAY EVENING Olen Springer: 762-6238..
 WEDNESDAY EVENING Steve Sisk: 931-215-3146.

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

PROJECTOR OPERATORS FOR February 14 and 17

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

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 27 and January 31

Mid-Week Bible Study.....227
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....254
 Sunday Morning Worship.....395
 Sunday Evening Worship.....186
 Contribution (Budget \$9,661).....\$10,059.50
 (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 ◆ 12:45 p.m. ◆ Monday through Friday ◆
 The upcoming week of February 8 – February 12 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!

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The Longsuffering of God

According to a traditional Hebrew story, Abraham was sitting outside his tent one evening when he saw an old man, wearied from age and travel, coming toward him. Abraham rushed out, greeted him, and then invited him into his tent. There he washed the old man's feet and gave him food to drink. The old man immediately began eating without saying a blessing, so Abraham asked him, "Don't you worship God?" The old traveler replied, "I worship fire only and reverence no other god."

When Abraham heard this, he became incensed, grabbed the old man by the shoulders, and threw him out of his tent into the cold night air. When the old man had departed, God called to Abraham and asked where the stranger was. Abraham replied, "I forced him out because he did not worship you." God answered, "I have suffered him these eighty years although he dishonors me. Could you not endure him one night?"

Though you will not find this story in your Bible, it does reveal a truth about God's nature that we should not overlook. In several places in the Old Testament, God is said to be "longsuffering" or "slow to anger" (Exod. 34:6; Num. 14:18; Ps. 86:15; Joel 2:13). Now, why is this slow-to-anger quality of God so important? Well, imagine for a moment if God were not longsuffering. What would be the result? God's wrath would consume every person at the first sight of his/her sin or rebellion. Furthermore, it is doubtful that any long-term plan to redeem humanity would have been possible.

However, since God is longsuffering, everybody has an opportunity to escape destruction. This is made especially clear in 2 Peter 3:9: "The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance" (cf. 1 Tim. 2:4). The "promise" in view here is the return of Jesus (vs. 4). One reason Jesus has yet to return is because God is holding out for as many people to be saved as possible. In fact, Peter goes on to say that we should "count the patience of our Lord as salvation" (vs. 15; cf. Rom. 2:4). Of course, we must not conclude that God's longsuffering or patience will never end. After all, the patience He exercised with those people living prior to the flood was eventually exhausted (1 Pet. 3:20; Gen. 6—9), and the return of Jesus, promised throughout the New Testament, is not a matter of if, but when.

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

This Saturday, February 6: UPCOMNG EVENT!
Please see the bulletin board, e-mails, and overhead slides for information of interest about an upcoming event from 1 until 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Building!

February 9: Dorcas Sewing, 10-3 in the FB.

February 10: Lads to Leaders Bible Bowl Practice, 6 p.m.

February 10: Songs Class, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

February 14: Combined Devotional in the FB following p.m. service.

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

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

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.

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 7 – 11: 80th Annual Freed-Hardeman University Lectureship, "IN MY PLACE - The Servant Savior in Mark."

For more information, go to:

<https://www.fhu.edu/news/fhu-lectureship-2016>

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

So then, my beloved brethren,
let every man be swift to hear,
slow to speak, slow to wrath;
for the wrath of man does not
produce the righteousness of God.

James 1:19-20

BETTER TOGETHER SHIRTS

**BETTER
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Shirts Available



*It is time to order your Pulaski Street
"Better Together" shirts!*

The deadline to order is Wednesday, February 10.
Sign up for your shirt(s) on the bulletin board in the foyer,
OR
go to www.pulaskistreet.org/shirts
and click on the link.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the use of the fellowship hall after the service for Charles last Sunday. It was a perfect place to gather for food – all so clean and nice. We appreciate Susie offering it to us. There were about 150 people who gathered to eat with us. Thanks,
The Headrick and Sanchez families

Thanks to each and every one for all the time and effort in helping Hunter and our family. May the Lord bless you all each and every day. Thanks so much. Sincerely,
Kimberly Rose, Yulonda Rose family

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATE PHOTOS AND INFO NEEDED



It's that time again, graduates! We need a photo of you for the bulletin; preferably your senior picture, 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.



YOUTH NEWS

February 9th – In-Betweens Activity! Sandy Adams is in charge of this event in the fellowship building from 3:45-4:45 p.m.

February 10th - Songs Class! Please join us for a time of learning, worship, and edification.

February 11th – Tweens Activity! Megan Shadrack 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! Notice the change in date from the 7th to remove a conflict of interest regarding the Super Bowl.

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!

Closing it out:

The words of James, in 1:19, encourage us to be slow to anger, among other things. At times, perhaps most times, that can be difficult! Some of us may feel on occasion that this is a show of weakness. As it has often been said before, though, the ability to harness our anger truly is a great show of strength!

God Himself is described as being slow to anger in Nahum 1:3, and I find it interesting that in the same breath the prophet says that God is also great in power. In a context describing the jealousy, vengeance, and wrath of our God, Nahum clearly states that His anger is not like that of ours. God is not a hot-tempered oppressor. Rather, He is a longsuffering redeemer set on rescuing those that submit to Him. God certainly does reserve judgment for those that are in opposition to Him, yet He is patient with us. While so many times we deserve His wrath, what we get is His mercy. This character trait of God is one that many of us would do well to put forth effort to improve in ourselves!

Until next time...**Jeremy**

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

LOUISE BATES is feeling better after having extremely high blood pressure recently and suffering a very light stroke. *1609 Frances Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MARTHA BRITTON is continuing radiation treatment and doing okay. *365 Chicken Creek Rd., Pulaski, TN 38478.*

ALENA DOWLEN was seen this week at STRHS's ER for a possible blood clot, but everything checked out well. Alena's baby is due February 28. *322 Deller Street, L'burg, TN 38464.*

TYSON GROOMS has been diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma. (For those who don't know, Tyson is the son of **Velva Grooms Carroll** and the grandson of **David and Charlotte Grooms**.) He is to see an oncologist on February 11. He will be having further testing before a course of treatment is decided. *24 Grooms Rd., L'burg, TN 38464.*

ROBBIE GUTHRIE is scheduled for right eye cataract surgery on Tuesday, February 16. The left eye will be done on Tuesday, March 1. These surgeries will take place in Spring Hill. *1804 Jean St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

DEAN HUGHES had a heart catheterization on Monday, February 1, at Centennial. Her heart checked out fine. The doctor wants her to have further tests with a GI specialist. *532 Admiral Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JAN COOPER, mother of **Penny Helton**, is not doing well. Your continued prayers for Jan and her family members are appreciated. *225 Knollwood, Wadsworth, OH 44281.*

JOAN KITTRELL, sister-in-law of **Troyce Spears**, was to consult with a surgeon on February 2 concerning a heart valve repair. *958 S. Cross Bridges Road, Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474.*

DAVID MASSEY, brother of **Sammie Hughes** and **Tammie Thomas**, is now in NHC Scott, Rm. 200. He is improving after suffering a stroke last week. Home address: *89 Gang Road, L'burg, TN 38464.* NHC Scott: *2380 Buffalo Rd., L'burg, TN.*

JENNIFER MASSEY, niece-in-law of **Sammie Hughes** and **Tammie Thomas**, is scheduled for a double mastectomy on February 11. Jennifer is the wife of Sammie's and Tammie's nephew, **Toby Massey**. *2315 Grandview Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

FRANCES RUSS, mother of **Carol Wiseman**, has an infection in her lungs. It has also been determined that her liver is not functioning properly. She is being treated with medication for these issues, as well as for a hiatal hernia. She is going to be having a colonoscopy in Nashville soon. *62 Tingle Trapp Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

CHARLES SISK, brother-in-law of **Barbara Sisk**, had an 8-hour surgery on Friday, January 29, for a recurrence of a brain tumor. He is to be transferred to a Lawrenceburg facility soon to continue recovery. *2207 Fall River Rd., L'burg, TN.*

SHEA WRIGHT, sister of **Sara Hendrix** who is the daughter-in-law of **Sharon Hendrix**, had a hysterectomy last week after being diagnosed with cervical cancer. She will be undergoing radiation and chemotherapy which is expected to begin in a few weeks. Shea and her husband have a two-month-old baby girl.

NAN YEAGER, mother of **Jerri Harris**, is continuing chemotherapy treatments. So far, she is feeling okay. *1091 Mattoxtown Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*