

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – March 20, 2016

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

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Tommy Lee

MORNING WORSHIP – March 20

OPENING PRAYER.....Jim Donnelly

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Sam Boyd and Lance Pope

SERVE AT TABLE

Jeremy Gargis.....Harley Pope
 Taylor Markus.....Jerren Gieske
 Will Baxter.....Austin Serrett

USHERS

Kaleb Jeans, Gage Thigpen,
 Hunter Serrett, Bobby Hendrix

CLOSING PRAYER.....James Weeks

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – March 20

Ushers.....Jacob Cothren and Shane Hughes
 Front Door Greeters.....Brian and Cara Robertson
 Scripture Reading, Mark 11:12-19.....Caleb Shadrick
 Lead Prayer.....T.J. Hughes
 Closing Prayer.....Jacob Cothren
 Communion & Contribution.....Joe Cook
*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 23 2016

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 35:1-4.....Patrick Hughes
 Lead Prayer.....Brad Nielsen
 Closing Prayer.....Robert Bailey
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS FOR March 20 and 23

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

SUNDAY MORNING Joe Gambrell: 931-982-9566.
 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 March 20 and 23

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 Jami Dixon
 Pick Up Cups.....James and Betty Weeks

March 2 and March 6

Mid-Week Bible Study.....242
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....187
 Sunday Morning Worship.....267
 Sunday Evening Worship.....155
 Contribution (Budget \$9,661).....\$9,081.08
 (Average through February).....\$9,353.50

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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 March 14 – March 18 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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Worrying and Precious Time

Time is a precious blessing not to be wasted. With each tick of the clock, the brief span of time we have in this world is passing. This is why Paul exhorts us to use our time wisely, “redeeming the time, because the days are evil” (Eph. 5:16). We should “number our days,” making the most of each moment, living life to the fullest (Psalm 90:12).

Perhaps nothing hinders a proper use of time more than the futile exercise of worry. To worry is to “to afflict with mental distress or agitation; make anxious” (Webster’s). Worry goes far beyond reasonable concern. To worry is to be anxious and fretful.

Everyone, at some point, will have to deal with the temptation to worry. Many cares and concerns burden our minds. We may worry about our children, finances, health, marriage, and a thousand other things. But worrying wastes time and accomplishes nothing!

In His Sermon on the Mount, Jesus gave some powerful principles regarding worry. He asked, “Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?” (Matthew 6:27). The “cubit” of Scripture was roughly 22 inches, from the elbow to the end of the middle finger. It is apparent that one cannot increase his or her height by worrying about it. God, by the process of biology, determines the “cubits” of each person’s height. This is out of our control. In this same way, the vast majority of our worries are beyond our control. Worrying will never improve one’s finances, health, or marriage. Worry will never help your children or grandchildren make wise choices. In fact, worry will never do one thing positive for you. But it will waste your time!

Jesus teaches us to “take no thought” for our lives or for tomorrow (Matthew 6:25, 34). Since God knows our needs, He will provide. He takes care of the birds and the lilies; seek Him (Matthew 6:26, 28, 30). Rather than spending our time worrying, we should spend our time seeking first the kingdom of God and His righteousness (Matthew 6:33).

If worry has become a problem in your life, break the cycle today. Realize that time is quickly passing. Begin looking to God. Seek Him through a study of His Word, the Bible. Put Him first in your life. Trust His promises, obey His will, and He will take care of you! He promised: “I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee” (Heb. 13:5).

Mark Lindley

Chapman church of Christ, Ripley, MS
 via Bulletin Digest

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 the elders to discuss or to arrange a time to meet with them.
 The elder chairman for *March and April of 2016* is **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

NEW BABY

Brand new baby girl **AUGUSTINE MAE DOWLEN** arrived on Thursday, March 3, 2016, to parents **Jeff and Alena Dowlen**. Augustine weighed in at 7 lbs. and 4 oz., and she measured 20 inches long. Pulaski Street grandmother is **Troyce Spears**. Big brother is **Thomas Turner**. Mom and baby are doing well.

COMING SOON

SUNSHINE PACKAGES

March 12: Please bring baked items to the church foyer by 9:45 a.m. Sunshine Packages will be assembled and delivered to our shut-ins, widows, and widowers.

March 12: The congregation is invited to an EVENT in the Fellowship Building. See bulletin board and slides.



Be sure to move your clocks forward this **Saturday, March 12,** before retiring for the evening. **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** begins on **Sunday, March 13.**

March 15: Dorcas Sewing, 10-3 in the FB.

March 21: Widows' Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.

March 22: Dorcas Sewing, 10-3 in the FB.

March 22: Ladies' Devotional at Jennifer Springer's house. 200 Fleet Ave., Lawrenceburg.

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

Saturday, April 16: UPCOMNG EVENT in the Fellowship Building!

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY PLANNED

It's time for Pulaski Street to have a new church directory. Lifetouch photography dates will be April 28, 29, and 30 and May 6. We need to have everyone's participation in order to have the most useful church directory possible. We will be scheduling photography sessions soon. Each family photographed will receive a free church directory and a free 8x10 photograph. Be watching for more information!

Please note corrected photography dates!

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

March 11: Area-wide Singing, Plainview church of Christ. 7-9pm. Emcee Tom Holland.

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

March 13-16: Gospel Meeting, East Hill Church of Christ, Pulaski. Speaker John DeBerry. "Those That Remain."

April 23: Ladies' Day. Charlotte Heights church of Christ, Nashville.

April 30: Ladies' Day. East Main church of Christ, Murfreesboro.

THANK YOU

Dear Pulaski Street family,

Thank you for the beautiful flowers sent to Mom's funeral. Thank you for all the cards, texts, calls, messages, and especially prayers during Mom's illness and death. Every single act of kindness meant so much to us. It is a blessing to be a part of a loving and caring church family. May God bless you all.

Biff, Penny Helton and family

Dear brethren,

I wish to thank you elders for the letters received during the time of my wife's illness telling me that you were praying for her and myself and family. It meant so much to her and to me. I want you to know that we appreciated it very much. And, I wish you would express my appreciation to the entire congregation at Pulaski Street for their many cards and letters, so many that it would be impossible for me to reply to all of them individually. They were so encouraging and comforting to me and my family. Words fail me to adequately express just how much it meant to me and Jan and to the entire family to know of the love and concern that was shared by so many in the church at Pulaski Street. A special thank you to brother Billy Helton's Bible class for their cards. We received several, and they were enjoyed by Jan and myself. May God bless all who took the time to pray and/or write to us during the very difficult times in the past several months. I'm proud to acknowledge that I have family members who are members of such a loving, caring congregation. Your brother in Christ,

Don Cooper

Thank you for your prayers and generosity. Please continue to pray for Emily.

The Marks family

To Pulaski Street Church of Christ members,

I want to thank everyone that donated food and money for the Crews benefit dinner. Thank you for sharing your blessings with this family. God bless you,

Joyce Weaver



MEMORIAL

A monetary donation has been given to the Pulaski Street Church of Christ in memory of **WAYNE SNIDER** by **Mack and Shirley Evans**.

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of **DIANE POLK**. She was the wife of **Monty Polk**, who is a neighbor of **Andy and Amanda Brown and family**. Diane was very special to her neighbors; Amanda says she took care of everyone in their valley. The funeral was held on Wednesday, March 9, in Pulaski, TN.

Condolences may be sent to Monty Polk at 2001 Big Dry Creek Road, Pulaski, TN 38478.

YOUTH NEWS

March 11th – Teens and In-betweens activity! Tommy and Patsy Lee, Andy and Katie Lee, and Joe and Sandi Cook will be hosting a progressive dinner with stops at each of their houses - appetizers at the Cooks' house, main dish at Tommy and Patsy's house, then desserts and devo at Andy and Katie's. This is sure to be lots of fun!

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

March 19th – Teens Activity! This is the postponed event from February that was snowed out! You will need to bring \$10. (You can bring additional money if you wish, but it won't be necessary.) We will leave from the church parking lot at 3:30 p.m. Plan on it!

March 20th – Soul Food Sunday! This event is for the 7th-12th grades at the home of Jacob and Brittany Evans. Head over to their house after the evening service, and plan on having a great time!

March 25th – 27th – Lads to Leaders Convention! Please keep our group in your prayers as we travel, and remember our kids as they participate in the various categories for which they have been practicing and preparing. Special thanks to all of you who help make this possible!

April 3rd – Combined Devo! Please stay after the evening service for a time of devotional, fellowship, food, and fun! Special thanks to Jenifer Hughes and Kimberly Smith for organizing the food for this month's devo!

Closing it out:

Family Retreat 2016 is in the books, and it was fantastic! On Friday night, we looked at prayer and reasons and ways to pray for our church family. Our first two small group sessions also focused on prayer, especially praying for our children. Sam Boyd delivered a great lesson on the book of Philippians Saturday morning and brought out some truths from the book, notably that we can have joy through Christ. On Saturday night, Jonah Dawes, who will be our intern this coming summer, delivered a fantastic lesson on whether we are going to become a victim or a victor when we face difficulties in life. Our last two small group sessions focused on spiritual wisdom and how we obtain it. Sunday morning's lesson was centered around that wisdom and was pointed primarily at how we can use it to bring struggling Christians back into a close relationship with God.

It was especially good to be able to spend some time with Jonah before he gets here to work with us this summer! If you didn't get to come and meet him, ask some of us that were there what you thought; I am sure that you will get a glowing review!

While our numbers took a bit of a hit because of sickness, we still had a great turnout! If you were unable to make it, plan on being with us at the 2017 version of Family Retreat!

Until next time,

Jeremy Gargis

Senior Pic Deadline is April 6! 2016 Graduates, please turn in your senior picture and information by this date.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

MARTHA BRITTON is continuing with radiation treatment, which is becoming more difficult as it progresses. 365 Chicken Creek Rd., Pulaski, TN 38478.

RANDY BRITTON is continuing to recover from recent heart stent surgery. 365 Chicken Creek Rd., Pulaski, TN 38478.

JEAN BROOKS will be in Lifespring in Pulaski for a few weeks while she undergoes rehab following surgery for a leg fracture.

JACOB EVANS has been battling the flu and a severe sinus infection this week. **REESE EVANS** and **CHAPMAN EVANS** both have upper respiratory infections. 227 Parkes Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

TYSON GROOMS, son of **Velva Carroll** and grandson of **David and Charlotte Grooms**, is continuing chemotherapy for Hodgkin's lymphoma. 24 Grooms Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464. Please check with the office staff if you'd like a list of items that would help Tyson while he undergoes treatment.

ROBBIE GUTHRIE will be seeing an endocrinologist soon for diagnosis and proper medication to get her hormones regulated following the removal of her thyroid. 1804 Jean Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

BROOKLYN HELTON was diagnosed with the flu on Monday, March 7. 279 Old Florence Pulaski Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.

TINLEY LEE, daughter of **Andy and Katie Lee**, was scheduled to see a gastroenterologist at Vanderbilt on Thursday, March 10, for evaluation and treatment concerning anemia and other possible issues. 400 Cherokee Hills Drive, Loretto, TN 38469.

CAM, KRISTEN, and **LINCOLN MASHBURN** were all diagnosed with the flu this week. 100 Overlook Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

CONNIE POWELL is continuing to recover from injuries, including a fracture, that she suffered in a recent fall. NO visitors right now, please, but phone calls are fine. 66 Jordan Road, L'burg, TN.

HENRY SERRETT, seven-year-old son of **Anthony and Erin Serrett**, is doing much better after having pneumonia last week. 116 Guard Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

R.C. TRAMMELL was recently diagnosed with the shingles. 490 Miller Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

JIM CALTON, father of **Darlene Dewberry**, is home but still has aspiration pneumonia. He may go to rehab soon for swallowing therapy. 175 N. Old Military Rd., Summertown, TN 38483.

DANNY CARTER, nephew of **Joseph and Rebecca Miele**, has been undergoing surgeries and treatment for complications related to his serious head trauma suffered in a recent car accident in California. 6039 Dovetail Dr., Agoura Hills, CA 91301.

EDDY COTHREN, father of **Jacob Cothren**, is recovering after having surgery last week in Franklin, TN for a severe thumb injury. 243 Nelson Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

NATALIE EDSON, 7th grade daughter of friends of **Andy and Amanda Brown**, is recovering from injuries from a recent bicycle/car accident. Send cards to her c/o Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, 1465 S. Grand Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63104.

SAMANTHA FINLAYSON, daughter of **David and Charlotte Grooms**, is recovering after recent back surgery in Florida.

ROBERT HARRIS, brother of **Sherman Harris** and uncle of **Scott Harris**, is awaiting a report from last week's biopsy. 36 Valley Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

FRANCES RUSS, mother of **Carol Wiseman**, was diagnosed with a kidney infection last week and will have to reschedule her colonoscopy. 62 Tingle Trapp Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

NAN YEAGER, mother of **Jerri Harris**, had a CT scan last week. Unfortunately, there has not been much improvement in the cancer. After a few treatments with a new drug, she will be tested again to see how things are going. 1091 Mattox town Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.