

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – March 13, 2016

Front Door – Scott and Jerri Harris
 West Door – Biff and Penny Helton
 East Door – Billy III and Lindsay Helton

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Scott Harris

MORNING WORSHIP – March 13

OPENING PRAYER.....Biff Helton

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Mark Miller and Jeff Bass

SERVE AT TABLE

Mark Evans.....Danny Tice
 Mike Hughes.....JoJo Gieske
 Anthony Serrett.....Andy Brown

USHERS

Doug Burns, Kenneth Kidd,
 Jackie Keaton, Mike Purcell

CLOSING PRAYER.....Reggie Holt

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – March 13

Ushers.....Joe Cook and Reggie Holt
 Front Door Greeters.....Carolyn Kilburn and Judy Vandiver
 Scripture Reading, Mark 11:1-11.....Joe Miele
 Lead Prayer.....Jeff Smith
 Closing Prayer.....Olen Springer
 Communion & Contribution.....Shayne Adams
*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 16, 2016

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 34:13-17.....Brent Thomas
 Lead Prayer.....Randy Britton
 Closing Prayer.....Shane Hughes
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS FOR March 13 and 16

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 March 13 and 16

SUNDAY MORNING.....Shayne Adams
 SUNDAY EVENING.....Darrin McKamey
 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

February 24 and February 28

Mid-Week Bible Study.....204
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....274
 Sunday Morning Worship.....371
 Sunday Evening Worship.....----
 Contribution (Budget \$9,661).....\$10,048.04
 (Average through February).....\$9,383.77

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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 7 – March 11 will be hosted
 by the **CREWSTOWN** 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 ¾ 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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Inspiring Awe

When is the last time you sat back and meditated on the grandeur of God? For various reasons, we often lose sight of just how incredible God is. I am convinced that our eyes need to be frequently reopened to the greatness of God. One way to accomplish this is to bask in the wonders of God's creation (Gen. 1; Ps. 33:6-9; 135:1-9; Heb. 11:3).

Scripture itself upholds the idea that there are two sources of divine revelation. The Bible, of course, is one; creation is the other. In Psalm 19:1-3, we read: "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world" (cf. Rom. 1:19-20). God's people recognize that the reality of creation does, in fact, reveal the grandeur of God.

So, what might we point to in creation in an effort to inspire awe in our hearts? I have discovered that a consideration of the universe is one of the best ways to accomplish this.

- Our planet hurtles through space a total of 93,205,679 miles every single year. That's well over 255,000 miles a day or 10,625 miles per hour. What's more? Earth travels this distance every day while spinning at a rate of 1,000 miles per hour.
- If Jupiter were not in its current orbit, Earth would be bombarded with space material. It acts as a sort of cosmic vacuum cleaner on our behalf, preventing global havoc.
- The average distance between Earth and the sun is 93 million miles. It's amazing that we can even see the sun in our sky. This should give you an indication of how big the sun is. If that doesn't amaze you, think about the fact that it would take over one million Earths to fill up the sun.
- Our solar system is only the beginning of what is out there. The sun is a star, but it's not the only star. There are at least 100 billion stars in our galaxy alone. To give you an idea of how big our galaxy is, consider that it would take a spacecraft traveling at the speed of light (i.e. 186,000 miles per second) nearly 100,000 years to traverse our entire galaxy.

To this list you could obviously add so much more. In fact, I would suggest that you do some research on a particular image that the NASA guys refer to as the "Hubble Ultra Deep Field." Prepare to have your mind blown.

While the universe itself is awe-inspiring, it obviously doesn't hold a candle to the One who created it. In Isaiah 40:25-26, we read: "To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing."

John Glenn was 77 years old when he got to fly with the Space Shuttle Discovery. He looked out the window of that shuttle at space, and he said, "To look out at this kind of creation and not to believe in God is, to me, impossible." That's true, but there's more. One can't look at that kind of creation and not be overwhelmed by the grandeur and glory of God.

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 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

COMING SOON

March 4-6: Family Retreat at Camp Meribah.

March 5: Fundraiser/Benefit for the Richard Crews House-building Project beginning at 4 p.m. in the Pulaski Street Fellowship Building. Please see David Grooms or Joyce Weaver for information.

March 6: Bring snacks/drinks for A Kid’s Place.

March 9: Lads to Leaders Bible Bowl Practice, 6 p.m.

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

SUNSHINE PACKAGES

Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board. Please go by and sign up to help with this project! Baked and non-baked items are needed. (The baked items needed are homemade brownies and cookies.)

March 9: Bring non-baked items for Sunshine Packages. Please place these in the designated box in the foyer.

March 12: Please bring baked items to the church foyer by 9:45 a.m. We will be assembling and delivering Sunshine Packages 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.

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 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!

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

March 4: Area-wide Singing at Waynesboro Church of Christ. Meal at 5:30pm, Singing at 7pm, Coffee & Donuts at 9pm.

March 6: Dave Miller of Apologetics Press at Lone Cedar Church of Christ. 9 & 10am, 12:30pm.

March 6-9: Gospel Meeting, Church of Christ at Center Hill. Speaker Chad Dollahite.

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.

CAME FORWARD

On Sunday morning, February 28, **KELLEY GILLIAM**, a visitor here, came forward. Kelley will be continuing to study with our ministers and elders.

On Sunday evening, February 28, **CATHY ATWELL** came forward. Cathy is a Christian, and she wishes to rededicate her life to God. She is the mother of **Michael Mashburn**.

THANK YOU

The Snider family would like to express appreciation to everyone for the cards, food, flowers, and donations that were sent during this time of loss. Most of all, we appreciate the love shown and prayers sent. We are so blessed to be a part of Pulaski Street Church of Christ, and we continue to ask for prayers as we mourn the loss of a husband, father, grandfather, and Christian man, Wayne Snider.

*Linda Snider
Dwayne and Beth Snider, Eston and Grant
Buddy and Terri Rose, McKenna and Callie
Brandon and Mary Beth Snider, Griffin*

Thank you to everyone who sent food, cards, and especially for your prayers. In Christian love, *Debbie Cockrell*

I want to thank all of my church family for making my birthday so special. I loved all of the beautiful cards. I appreciate Troyce Spears and Betty Weeks who got the birthday dinner and the wagon ride together. It all was a nice surprise. Thanks to the little class that made me beautiful cards. They are so sweet. Turning 96 is a birthday I will not forget. I love all of you. God bless, *Susie Davis*

Thank you, everyone, for the prayers and concern shown to me since my shoulder replacement surgery.

Mike Hughes

A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY – PLEASE SEND CARDS!

On Thursday, March 10, longtime gospel preacher **ANDREW M. “ANDY” BROWN** will celebrate his 90th birthday. Please help him celebrate by sending cards to: 3800 Sam Boney Drive, Apt. 703, Nashville, TN 37211. Andy is the brother of **Jean Parrish** and the uncle of **Tony Parrish**.

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Brian Robertson** on the death of his grandmother, **MODENA NORWOOD**. The funeral was held on Wednesday, March 2, at Neal Funeral Home.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of **TOM BURTON**. Tom was the longtime Executive Director of Agape of Nashville.

MEMORIALS

Monetary donations have been given to the Pulaski Street Church of Christ Youth Group in memory of **WAYNE SNIDER** by **Mark and Kristi Miller** and by **Billy and Donna Helton**.

NEW BABY

A Leap Year Birthday Boy! Brand new baby boy **MICHAEL GLENN HENDRIX** arrived on Monday, February 29, to parents **Randall and Bonnie Hendrix**. Michael weighed in at 7 lbs. and 5 oz., and he measured 18 inches long. Pulaski Street grandparents are **Tim and Kim Hendrix**, great grandparents are **James and Betty Weeks**, and uncle is **Bobby Hendrix**. Big sister at home is **Naomi Hendrix**. Mom and baby are doing well.

YOUTH NEWS

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

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

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! Please RSVP to Sandi Cook so plans can be made.

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.

March 19th – Teens Activity! This is the postponed event from February that was snowed out! You will need to bring \$10 and 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 us in your prayers as we travel to Nashville, and remember our kids as they participate in the events for which they have been practicing and preparing. Special thanks to all of you who help make this possible!

Closing it out:

What a great weekend CYC was! There were 12 from our crew there and well over 12,000 total in attendance! It is an extremely encouraging thing just to be around that many people that care about the Lord and how He would have us live.

On top of the encouragement of simply being surrounded by so many people that are trying to please God was the encouragement that we were able to gain from the fantastic lessons that we heard. Kyle Butt spoke Friday night about the way that life’s storms bring doubt into our lives and how that does not force us to reject God. We were able to hear Brian Staron detail a difficult period in his life and how, with the help of God, he was able to overcome it. David Shannon delivered a lesson on how we should appropriately respond to storms in our lives. Ben Hays focused on the importance of not trying to face storms alone. Lonnie Jones talked in one lesson about how handling storms inappropriately can lead us to a place where sin and darkness reign in our lives and, in a second lesson, spoke about the true hope after a storm: the fact that the Son rose!

It was a great weekend! Thank you for keeping us in your prayers as we traveled and focused on the messages that were delivered to us. If you couldn’t make it this year, make plans to do so next year!

Until next time,

Jeremy Gargis

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED (continued)

FRANCES RUSS, mother of **Carol Wiseman**, was scheduled for a colonoscopy on Thursday, March 3. 62 Tingle Trapp Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

ISAAC WHITSON, son-in-law of **Dan and Nita Buie**, has been battling a malignant brain tumor for the last couple of years. The tumor is not gone, but it is not growing. At this time, he will not be undergoing any more chemotherapy. He will continue having MRIs every other month. 211 Hemphill Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37411.

NAN YEAGER, mother of **Jerri Harris**, was scheduled for a CT scan on Thursday, March 3, prior to her scheduled cancer treatment. 1091 Mattoxtown Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

RANDY BRITTON is recovering at home after having two heart stents placed last Friday. 365 Chicken Creek Rd., Pulaski, TN 38478.

JEAN BROOKS fell on Sunday, February 28, and suffered a broken leg. She had surgery at STRHS in Pulaski, and she will be going back to Lifespring where she will undergo rehab once she is able.

JACK BUTLER is home and doing better after being hospitalized last week. 1000 Pine Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

TYSON GROOMS, son of **Velma Carroll** and grandson of **David and Charlotte Grooms**, received PET scan results last week. He was told that his Hodgkin’s lymphoma is in stage 4. He was scheduled to begin chemotherapy on Monday, February 29. 24 Grooms Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464. **please check with the office staff if you’d like a list of items that would help Tyson during this.**

ROBBIE GUTHRIE’s left eye cataract surgery has been postponed indefinitely as she is treated for ongoing post-surgical swelling in her right eye. 1804 Jean Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

TINLEY LEE, daughter of **Andy and Katie Lee**, has been seeing a hematologist for treatment of anemia and other issues. Recent blood work is now pointing toward celiac disease. She is scheduled to see a gastroenterologist at Vanderbilt on March 10 for evaluation and treatment. Please also keep **Katie Lee** in your prayers as baby Lee is expected to arrive in the next 4 weeks!

JEAN PARRISH’s left eye cataract surgery has been postponed indefinitely as she is treated for post-surgical complications in her right eye. 215 Lafayette Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

CONNIE POWELL fell down thirteen steps into her basement on Sunday, February 28. A portion of her L-joint is broken off, and she has multiple contusions. She is in very severe pain and cannot move around much. No treatment can be done for the broken bone; she can only wait for it to heal on its own. NO visitors right now, please, but phone calls are fine. 66 Jordan Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

HENRY SERRETT, seven-year-old son of **Anthony and Erin Serrett**, is being treated at home for pneumonia. 116 Guard Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

STELLA BEE, sister of **Ruby Bass**, is in Glenwood Rehab Center in Florence, AL, with complications of diabetes. The address there is 211 Ana Drive, Florence, AL 35630.

JIM CALTON, father of **Darlene Dewberry**, was in Maury Regional Hospital, Rm. 392, as of Tuesday, March 1, with digestive and respiratory problems. 175 N. Old Military Rd., Summertown, TN 38483.

DANNY CARTER, nephew of **Joseph and Rebecca Miele**, has suffered multiple injuries, including serious head trauma, in a car accident in California.

EDDY COTHREN, father of **Jacob Cothren**, suffered a severe injury to his thumb in a table saw accident on Saturday, February 28. He was scheduled for surgery on Thursday, March 3, in Franklin. 243 Nelson Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

NATALIE EDSON, 7th grade daughter of close friends of **Andy and Amanda Brown**, was hit and run over by a car while riding her bike this past Saturday. She is in an Illinois hospital in the trauma unit. She has a fractured shoulder, several arm fractures, a broken pelvis, and bruised organs. Surgery was to be done once her blood pressure had stabilized.

SAMANTHA FINLAYSON, daughter of **David and Charlotte Grooms**, was scheduled to have back surgery in Florida.

ROBERT HARRIS, brother of **Sherman Harris** and uncle of **Scott Harris**, was scheduled to have a spot on his spine biopsied on Tuesday, March 1. 36 Valley Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

JEFF QUILLEN, cousin of **Joy Tice**, was able to return home last week from a Nashville rehab hospital following a recent stroke. He will be continuing physical therapy here. 296 Raven Bluff Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.