

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – May 1, 2016

Front Door – Jack and Judy Butler
 West Door – Jim and Kaley Donnelly
 East Door – Anna Fisher and Melissa Haislip

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Jeff Smith

MORNING WORSHIP – May 1

OPENING PRAYER.....Shane Hughes

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Tony Allen and Olen Springer

SERVE AT TABLE

J.W. Dotson.....Randy Britton
 Tim Miller.....Darrin McKamey
 Brent Thomas.....Joe Miele

USHERS

Tim Hendrix, Steve Sisk,
 Ricky Smith, Larry Pope

CLOSING PRAYER.....Chris Sockwell

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – May 1

Ushers.....Jacob Cothren and Shane Hughes
 Front Door Greeters.....Joe and Sandi Cook
 Scripture Reading, Mark 12:28-34.....YOUTH-
 Lead Prayer.....LED
 Closing Prayer.....SERVICE
 Communion & Contribution.....Patrick Hughes
*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 – May 4, 2016

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 37:8-13.....Tony Parrish
 Lead Prayer.....Reggie Holt
 Closing Prayer.....Biff Helton
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS FOR May 1 and 4

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

SUNDAY MORNING Joe Gambrell: 931-982-9566.
 SUNDAY EVENING Olen Springer: 7626238.
 WEDNESDAY EVENING Steve Sisk: 931-215-3146.

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

PROJECTOR OPERATORS FOR May 1 and 4

SUNDAY MORNING.....Darrin McKamey
 SUNDAY EVENING.....Shayne Adams
 WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Mark Miller

SERVING THROUGHOUT MAY

Baptismal Clothes.....Judy Butler and Sandi Cook

Auditorium Class Song Leader.....Reggie Holt
 Sunday Morning Song Leader.....Eric Nutt
 Sunday Evening Song Leader.....Jeremy Gargis
 Wednesday Evening Song Leader.....Joseph Cook

Prepare Communion.....Melissa Rochelle
 Pick Up Cups.....Olen and Diane Springer

April 13 and April 17

Mid-Week Bible Study.....215
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....261
 Sunday Morning Worship.....372
 Sunday Evening Worship.....203
 Contribution (Budget \$9,661).....\$9,193.04
 (Average through March).....\$9,407.28

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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 April 25 – April 29 will be hosted
 by the DEERFIELD 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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Motivation Inspection

If you are a Christian, probe the deep recesses of your heart and determine what's motivating you to follow Jesus. What's driving you? Is it fear? Fear has undoubtedly turned many people from their sinful ways. The thought of "the wrath to come" (1 Thess. 1:10) has a way of humbling the proudest of people (cf. Rom. 5:9; 2 Cor. 5:10-11). Nevertheless, while we should maintain a healthy reverence for God throughout our lives (1 Pet. 1:17), I don't believe that fear should remain our primary motivation. I contend there is something that is more powerful than fear.

After His resurrection, Jesus appeared to His disciples more than one time. On the third occasion, we find Jesus having breakfast with them (John 21:12-14). After they had stuffed themselves, Jesus took the opportunity to ask Peter a series of important questions. Interestingly enough, the questions were essentially all the same: "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" (John 21:15-17). Following each question, Peter responded in the affirmative: "You know that I love you." Jesus followed his responses with a variation of commands, all of which expressed the same thing: "Tend my sheep." Among other things, this passage highlights what should drive us as Christians. Besides facilitating reconciliation with Peter, Jesus was seeking to inspect Peter's inmost purpose in following Him. In Jesus' mind, only a complete love for Him would be sufficient to carry Peter and his fellow disciples through the careers that awaited them in the near future.

As it was with Peter, so it is with us. Love is the highest motivation, and it is the only one that holds the power and the lasting influence to carry us through to the end. Indeed, the sentiment expressed in John 21:15-17 is basically an echo of the two great commandments. We are to love God with everything inside of us, and we are to love everyone around us (Matt. 22:37-39). Paul put it this way: "For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised" (2 Cor. 5:14-15). Although a love for God is commanded, we find in these verses that Jesus has provided us a potent reason to love Him, a reason that will continue to stand the test of time.

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**. The elder chairman for *May and June of 2016* will be **Eric Nutt**.

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

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

RANDY BRITTON is doing better and was able to be at church on Sunday after being hospitalized with chest pain last week. 365 Chicken Creek Rd., Pulaski, TN 38478.

KIMBERLY HENDRIX was scheduled for a biopsy on Wednesday, April 20, in Columbia. She is scheduled to have surgery on May 26. 293 Napier Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

RUDIE JEANE HOOD continues to battle health problems at her home. 979 Paige Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

OLEN SPRINGER is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, May 3, at Maury Regional. He expects to be hospitalized for a couple of days and then return to Lawrenceburg for physical therapy. 314 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

MARLENE SWAIN is now in Bethany Health and Rehab Center recovering after recent aortic valve replacement surgery and heart bypass surgery. She will be working to regain her strength. Cards may be sent to Marlene in c/o Bethany Health and Rehab Center, Rm. 245B, 421 Ocala Drive, Nashville, TN 37211.

DANNY CARTER, nephew of **Joe and Rebecca Miele**, is home and continuing to recover from severe injuries from a recent auto accident. He is scheduled for skull restoration surgery in June. 6039 Dovetail Drive, Agoura Hills, CA 91301.

CHAD CATES, friend of **Andy and Amanda Brown**, had colon cancer surgery on Friday, April 15; his doctors think all the cancer was removed. 5312 Greystoke Drive, Brentwood, TN 37027.

ELLI CREECY, 4-year-old granddaughter of **Joyce Chandler** who is a friend of **Debra Fitzgerald**, is scheduled to begin chemotherapy soon after recent cancer surgery. 150 Crews Rd., L'burg, TN.

PRISCILLA USREY DANIELS, daughter of **Craig Usrey** and the late **Sue Usrey**, lives in Kansas now and was expecting twins. One of the babies has died in utero. In addition, preliminary tests indicated a positive result for spina bifida. However, no diagnosis has been confirmed, nor is it known whether this is related to the living twin. Please pray for Priscilla and her unborn baby.

KAREN DUNN, daughter of **Coy Green** and sister of **Jeanette Green**, is feeling much better after recent gallbladder surgery. 14436 Hillndale Way, Poway, CA 92064.

ROMAN KOLESAR, one-year-old grandson of **Steve and Kathy Sisk** and great grandson of **Barbara Sisk**, had ear tube surgery last week.

MARTY KOOP, best friend of **Amanda Brown**, was rushed to the hospital in Wichita, KS this past weekend with serious complications of pregnancy. She is back at home, but is far away from the hospital; please continue to pray for her.

CHARLES SISK, brother-in-law of **Barbara Sisk**, is back at home on hospice. 2207 Fall River Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

PATTIE WILLIAMS, a teacher at First Presbyterian Preschool, and **EMMA WILLIAMS**, Pattie's three-year-old granddaughter, were injured in an auto accident last week. Pattie has 3 broken vertebrae, a broken tailbone, and stitches. She will be in a brace for at least 6 weeks. Emma is home and doing much better but will be wearing a neck brace for a few weeks. Cards may be sent to Pattie at 100 Monument Circle, Summertown, TN 38483.

Please continue to remember:

Bob and Martha Belew, Tyson Grooms, Connie Powell, Bobby Bivens, Junior Glass, Colleen Jaco, Kelli Rodgers, Hunter Rose and family, Regina Rose, Nan Yeager, and others who have been recently mentioned.

YOUTH NEWS

April 23rd – In-between Activity! This will take place at the home of Shayne and Sandy Adams and will last from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Weather permitting, it will be a field day type of activity with lots of outside games and competitions. If it rains, the location will remain the same, and inside games will be played. There will be a devotional and dinner following the games. This is sure to be a great time!

April 27th - Songs Class! Join us at 6:15 p.m.!

May 1st – Combined Devotional! Stay after the evening worship service for a time of devotional, fellowship, food, and fun in the fellowship building! At this month's devo, we will also be recognizing our Lads to Leaders participants, so please invite any family members or friends who may want to be there for that! Pizza will be provided, but please bring chips, drinks, and desserts.

May 11th - Songs Class! Join us at 6:15 p.m.!

May 14th – In-between Activity! This will be a day at the river on Shane and Denise Hughes's property. Details to follow.

May 15th – Senior Night! Please stay after the evening worship service for a time to show honor and love to those who have made it to graduation! There will be an area designated for gifts for each senior, should you choose to give them a little something (or a big something...ha!).

May 22nd – Soul Food Sunday! This will take place at the home of Jim and Kaley Donnelly. Make your plans to be there! Seniors, please give your slideshow photos to Jerri Harris or Danny Tice by Sunday, April 24. Please give your senior pic to Melanie immediately.

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of **JEWELL KOERNER**. She was the stepsister of **J.W. Dotson**. Services were held on Tuesday, April 19, in Hudson, FL.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of **JULIA CHESTER** and her infant son, **BENJAMIN CHESTER**. These are the wife and baby of Muscle Shoals, AL firefighter, **Ben Chester**. The funeral was held on Saturday, April 16, in Lawrenceburg, TN. Prayers are requested for Ben Chester and his two young children.

NEW GREAT GRAND!

Brand new baby boy **SAMUEL WALT BASS** was born on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 to parents **Brooks and Shae Bass** of Nashville, TN. Grandparents are **Dennis and Janet Bass** of Bon Aqua, TN. Pulaski Street great grandparents are **Jim and Elizabeth Land** and **Ruby Bass**.

PLACED MEMBERSHIP

On Sunday, April 17, 2016, it was announced that **BERTHA SHELTON** placed her membership here at Pulaski Street. We welcome Bertha and look forward to working and worshipping with her here. 325 Weakley Creek Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.





COMING SOON

THIS SATURDAY, April 23: UPCOMING EVENT in the FB. 10 a.m. until noon. ☂

This Sunday, April 24: COMING HOME

Sunday! Invite your friends, relatives, and neighbors to join us. We will have a fellowship meal after the morning worship, followed by a 1 p.m. song service. Please bring plenty of food for your family and enough to share with our guests!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Combined Devotional 	2 Billy Helton Hudson Serrett	3 Jacob King Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB	4 Brandon Snider Chris Sockwell Kim Pope Ruth Bryant	5 	6 Madison Maggard	7 Betty Weeks Clint Thigpen Emily Mayfield Lopp
May 2016						
8 Dan Haislip Ellie Shadrick Jim Donnelly	9 	10 Ray Ezell	11 Bobby Campbell Travis Mayfield	12 Amanda Keill Vickie Crouch	13 FB Reserved for Directory Photos	14 Alena Dowlen JoAnn Hollman
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY						
15 Tony Parrish	16 Polly Gray Taela Jeffries	17 Emily Gilliam JoJo Gieske Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB	18 Michael Smith	19 Juanita Chapman Kathlyn Heffington	20 Rickey Crouch	21 
SENIOR NIGHT						
22 Jerry Rigsby 4th Sunday, 1pm service	23 Barbara Sisk	24	25 	26 Chris Michaud DeAnna Thigpen Estelle Coleman	27 Donna Helton	28 
29 Scott Harris 5th Sunday, Fellowship Meal, 1pm service	30  MEMORIAL DAY	31 Jacy Haislip	AREA OPPORTUNITIES			
<p>April 22: Friday 7 p.m. singing. East Hill Church of Christ, Pulaski, TN. April 23: Ladies' Day. Charlotte Heights church of Christ, Nashville. April 24-26: Spring Gospel Meeting. Gandy Church of Christ. April 30: 2nd Annual Men's Day, Wayne Furnace Church of Christ, Waynesboro, TN. April 30: Ladies' Day. East Main church of Christ, Murfreesboro. Speaker Lori Boyd. May 1-4: Homecoming and Gospel Meeting at the Church of Christ at Center Hill. June 24-26: 5th Ann. Southeastern Soul Saving Seminar, Adamsville (AL) church of Christ.</p>						

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the cards of encouragement during my sickness. They have all meant so much to me. A special Thank You to the Ladies' Devotional Group for the bags full of snacks, drinks, gift cards, and money that were brought to the hospital for my family during my stay. We appreciate all of the prayers prayed on my behalf and we ask that you continue to do so. Thanks again!

Regina Rose

Ladies of Pulaski Street,

Thanks to each one that had a part in Saturday's lovely Ladies' Day. It was an encouragement and an inspiration to attend. I look forward to your Ladies' Day every year! I know it takes lots of helping hands and prayers to make these events happen. Your talents and labors didn't go unnoticed! May God continue to bless each of you and your precious church.

Cynthia Tease (Leoma church of Christ)