

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – May 8, 2016

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

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Joe Cook

MORNING WORSHIP – May 8

OPENING PRAYER.....Shayne Adams

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Brad Nielsen and Brent McKamey

SERVE AT TABLE

Billy Helton III.....Brent McKamey
 Jacob Cothren.....Andy Lee
 Brandon Snider.....TBD

USHERS

Joe Gambrell, Patrick Hughes
 Brian Robertson, Mike Keill

CLOSING PRAYER.....Cam Mashburn

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – May 8

Ushers.....Jim Donnelly and Kenneth Kidd
 Front Door Greeters.....Carolyn Kilburn and Judy Vandiver
 Scripture Reading, Mark 12:35-40.....Lance Pope
 Lead Prayer.....Robert Morris
 Closing Prayer.....T.J. Hughes
 Communion & Contribution.....Biff 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 – May 11, 2016

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 37:14-20.....Andy Brown
 Lead Prayer.....James Weeks
 Closing Prayer.....Tim Hammond
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS FOR May 8 and 11

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

SUNDAY MORNING Tim Miller: 244-6113.
 SUNDAY EVENING Jackie Keaton: 242-4376.
 WEDNESDAY EVENING Tim Hammond: 852-4832.

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

PROJECTOR OPERATORS FOR May 8 and 11

SUNDAY MORNING.....Shayne Adams
 SUNDAY EVENING.....Tim Hammond
 WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Jacob Cothren

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 20 and April 24

Mid-Week Bible Study.....215
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....269
 Sunday Morning Worship.....403
 Sunday Evening Worship.....187
 Contribution (Budget \$9,661).....\$8,902.15
 (Average through March).....\$9,407.28

Pulaski Street Church of Christ
 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 May 2 – May6 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 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!

PULASKI STREET BULLETIN
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SANCTIFICATION

This past week I had the opportunity to attend the lectureship of the Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies in Karns, TN. The focus of this year's lectureship was on growing or maturing spiritually so as to become more and more like Jesus. The speakers basically addressed the subject of sanctification from a variety of angles. I would like to share a few thoughts on this important aspect of salvation.

We should affirm that Christians may refer to their salvation as a present process. Yes, Christians have been saved (i.e. justification). Yes, Christians will be saved (i.e. glorification). Nevertheless, it is important to understand that Christians are being saved in the present (i.e. sanctification). Biblically speaking, sanctification is inseparable from the concept of holiness, i.e. to be set apart or consecrated (cf. 1 Thess. 4:1-8), and there are two main aspects of sanctification.

The first aspect may be called *initial sanctification*, which refers to that one-time event when a person goes from sinner to saint. After delineating those who will not inherit the kingdom of God (1 Cor. 6:9-10), Paul writes, "And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God" (1 Cor. 6:11). Thus, Christians may look back to their baptism ("you were washed") as that point in time when they were not only justified but also initially sanctified.

The second aspect may be called *progressive sanctification*, and this aspect was the principal focus of Southeast's lectureship. This refers to that ongoing process in which the Christian becomes more and more separated from sin itself. In his book *Theology for the Community of God*, Stanley Grenz describes this aspect of sanctification as "our movement from imperfection and immaturity to increasing conformity to the standard, which is Jesus Christ." Progressive sanctification is how we "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Pet. 3:18) and "work out [our] salvation with fear and trembling" (Phil. 2:12). It involves striving for holiness (Heb. 12:14) and purifying ourselves (1 John 3:3).

That sanctification may be viewed as a process is also seen in Paul's prayer on behalf of the Thessalonian Christians for God to complete the process: "Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely" (1 Thess. 5:23). This verse also points to something that we cannot afford to overlook about sanctification. While Christians must be diligent in their pursuit of holiness (Rom. 6:12; 1 Cor. 6:20; 1 Thess. 5:22; James 4:7-8; 1 Pet. 1:14-15; 2 Pet. 1:5-11), they must remember that they are not alone. Besides the help of their fellow Christians, God Himself is also involved in the process (Rom. 8:13; 2 Cor. 3:18; Eph. 3:14-21; Phil. 2:13; 1 Pet. 1:5).

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

MAY 2016 - AUDITORIUM GREETERS LIST

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

**Sunday,
May 1**

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

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

**Sunday,
May 8**

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

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

**Sunday,
May 15**

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



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

**Sunday,
May 22**

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

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

**Sunday,
May 29**

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

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who supported us through this sad, sad time in our lives. Thank you for the prayers, cards, and calls. We are so thankful for our wonderful church family. We love all of you so much.

Steve, Kathy, Zoe, and Emma Sisk

Thank you for the food, cards, and all the prayers that were said for our precious little Everly and all our family. Please keep us all in your prayers. We are going to need prayers in the weeks and months ahead. God bless you all. With love,

Barbara Sisk

I just wanted to go ahead and thank everyone for all the love and support I have gotten so far. This is a very unexpected time in our lives that will forever change us. I am overwhelmed with everything that has been done for us over the past week. I just can't seem to thank everyone enough! God definitely does wonderful things, and we love him dearly! Just continue to pray for all of us, and again I thank you!

Jenifer Hughes

NEW BABY

Brand new baby boy **GRAYSON COLE MCCLAREN** arrived Wednesday, April 20, 2016, to his parents, **ERIC and MANDY MCCLAREN**. Grayson arrived early, weighing just 3 lbs., 11 oz. Pulaski Street grandparents are **Tommy and Debbie McClaren** and great grandparents are **Robert and Carolyn Morris**.

COMING SOON

April 28-30: Directory Photo Appointments! Please check your appointment time!

May 1: Youth-led 6 p.m. service.

May 1: Combined Devotional.

May 3: Dorcas Sewing, 10-3 in the FB.

May 5-7: Directory Photo Appointments! Please check your appointment time!

May 15: Senior Night!

May 16: Widows' Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.

May 17: Dorcas Sewing, 10-3 in the FB.

June 5-9: Vacation Bible School at Pulaski Street!

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

April 30: 2nd Annual Men's Day, Wayne Furnace Church of Christ.

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

May 1-4: Gospel Meeting. Church of Christ at Center Hill.

June 24-26: 5th Ann. Southeastern Soul Saving Seminar, Adamsville (AL) church of Christ.

June 12: Law-Co Churches of Christ Singing at 2 p.m. at Mt. Zion.

IT'S CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPHY TIME!

Photography dates this week are **Thursday, April 28; Friday, April 29; and Saturday, April 30**. Photography dates next week are **Thursday, May 5; Friday, May 6; and Saturday, May 7**. The fellowship building is **reserved** for these dates.

If you aren't sure of your appointment time, please call the church office at (931)762-5161 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., and we will tell you. Please be sure to arrive a few minutes prior to your appointment to complete some paperwork. See you there!

YOUTH NEWS

May 1st – Combined Devotional! Stay after the evening worship service for a time of devotional, fellowship, food, and fun! This, as always, will take place 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 that 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. for a time of learning, worship, and edification!

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

Closing it out:

I was talking with a friend the other day who has been going through a difficult time. He had been pretty consistently getting bad news over the last several weeks. As we were talking, these words came out of his mouth; "I sure could use some good news!" Now, that wasn't in reference to something in particular. He hadn't had some sort of medical test run recently that he hoped to get good results from. He wasn't waiting to hear back from a job interview. It was a simple desire to hear something good, rather than the negative news that has been dominating his life lately.

I would imagine that most of us have been there at some point; just wanting to hear some good news. Perhaps that desire did have a specific stimulus: medical tests, job interviews, college acceptance, etc. But, whether something specific caused the feelings, or not, we all like good news, and sometimes it seems a little more needed than others! We aren't alone in this, though. There are others longing to hear good news all around us.

Jacob's lesson on a recent Sunday morning reminded me of just how unbelievably fantastic the best news ever really is. The Gospel is the greatest thing in the world! It is often referred to as "The Good News", and that is certainly a fitting explanation. Jesus left Heaven for me. He lived a perfect example for me. He gave His life for me. He conquered death for me. He will come back for me. I don't know about you, but that sounds like some really good news to me! It will to someone else, too. Why don't we share some good news...The Gospel...with someone today?

Until next time...**Jeremy**



PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

BOB BELEW's breathing was doing a little better as of Monday, April 25. Please keep **Bob and Martha** in your prayers as they both continue to battle health problems at home. *805 Daniel Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

KIMBERLY HENDRIX's biopsy was rescheduled for Thursday, April 28, in Columbia. She is also scheduled to have surgery on May 26. *293 Napier Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JOANN HOLLMAN was sick at home with pneumonia last week. *22 Embry Road, Leoma, TN 38468.*

RUDIE JEANE HOOD was able to be at church on Sunday, April 24. *979 Paige Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MICHAEL MASHBURN was treated at STRHS last week for high blood pressure. *314 Deller Street, L'burg, TN 38464.*

REBA PORTER is home after being treated at the ER on Sunday, April 24, for vertigo. She was doing a little better as of Monday, April 25. *P.O. Box 814, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

OLEN SPRINGER is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, May 3, at Maury Regional. After a couple of days in the hospital, he plans to physical therapy in Lawrenceburg. *314 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MARY WILSON was treated at Maury Regional Hospital on Monday, April 25, and Tuesday, April 26, for chest pain. She had a number of tests, and results were good. *1067 Old Florence Rd., Apt. 218, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

As was mentioned last week, **PRISCILLA USREY DANIELS**, daughter of **Craig Usrey** and the late **Sue Usrey**, was expecting twins, but one of the babies has died in utero. Following a positive test result for spina bifida, Priscilla will be having further tests on May 12. For now, you may send cards to her at *701 Dondie Drive, Apt. 7, Manhattan, KS 66502*. However, they will be moving to another address within the next two-three weeks.

JOHN and PAT FLOWERS, who were attending services here, have moved to Mountain Home, AR to be closer to family, as they are coping with health problems. *625 Gentry Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653.*

NAN YEAGER, mother of **Jerri Harris**, was scheduled for a scan on Wednesday, April 27, to determine how her treatment is going. *1091 Mattoxtown Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

Please continue to remember:

Tyson Grooms, Connie Powell, Marlene Swain, Bobby Bivens, Elli Creecy, Junior Glass, Colleen Jaco, Kelli Rodgers, Hunter Rose and family, Regina Rose, Charles Sisk, and others who have been recently mentioned.

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of **GUINDELL LEE "BUBBA" STAGGS**. He was the brother-in-law of **Tina Staggs** and the uncle of **Katie Staggs**. The funeral service was Tuesday, April 19, at Rose Hill Cemetery.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of **JERRY BEST**. He was the husband of the late **Mary Evelyn Best** and the father of one daughter, **Kelley Caudle**, and two sons, **Tony Best** and **Jeff Best**. The Bests attended services here in years past. Visitation will be from 5 until 8 p.m. on Friday April 29, at Loretto Memorial Chapel. A graveside service is scheduled for Saturday April 30, at 10:00 a.m. at Pettus Cemetery.