

**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

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 247 Pulaski Street  
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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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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!**

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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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** 5<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> - 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.