

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – May 15, 2016

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

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Chuck Richardson

MORNING WORSHIP – May 15

OPENING PRAYER.....Tim Hammond

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....T.J. Hughes and Robert Morris

SERVE AT TABLE

Jay Dewberry.....Ray Ezell
 Charlie Holt.....Robert Bailey
 Ronnie Thigpen.....Billy Helton

USHERS

Darrell Snider, Danny Cockrell,
 Jack Butler, Coy Green

CLOSING PRAYER.....Jeremy Gargis

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – May 15

Ushers.....Scott Harris and Mark Miller
 Front Door Greeters.....Brian and Cara Robertson
 Scripture Reading, Mark 12:41-44.....Eric Nutt
 Lead Prayer.....Brad Nielsen
 Closing Prayer.....Billy Helton III
 Communion & Contribution.....Chuck Richardson
*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 18, 2016

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 37:21-25.....TBD
 Lead Prayer.....Shayne Adams
 Closing Prayer.....Joe Gambrell
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS FOR May 15 and 18

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

SUNDAY MORNING Craig Usrey: 629-9666.
 SUNDAY EVENING Olen Springer: 762-6238.
 WEDNESDAY EVENING Reggie Holt: 629-8920.

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

PROJECTOR OPERATORS FOR May 15 and 18

SUNDAY MORNING.....Jacob Cothren
 SUNDAY EVENING.....Darrin McKamey
 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 27 and May 1

Mid-Week Bible Study.....225
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....242
 Sunday Morning Worship.....353
 Sunday Evening Worship.....214
 Contribution (Budget \$9,661).....\$9,756.80
 (Average through April).....\$9,463.99

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 9 – May 13 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!

PULASKI STREET BULLETIN

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Transitions

Before life got too busy, I dabbled in songwriting. It's been years since I wrote a song, but one of the last songs I wrote was for my mama. Each verse highlights a different transition in the life of a mother and son. The chorus reflects on the difficulty and inevitably of these transitions. Here are the lyrics:

I go off to school, the world at my feet.
 You cry on the bed where I used to sleep.
 I am the little boy who grew up too fast.
 You are the young girl who thought it would last.

This year's been a little harder.
 I was ready; you weren't ready,
 But that's how it goes.

I rush to my job; I learned life's not cheap.
 You call me on the phone; your voice sounds so sweet.
 You say, "Dad's not doing well. His heart's a little weak.
 He longs for the rain these days, so he can sleep."

This year's been a little harder.
 I wasn't ready; you weren't ready,
 But that's how it goes.

I kiss my bride; we run to the car.
 Your tears swell inside before we get very far.
 I'm now the grown man with my own family.
 You are the young girl who gave everything to me.

This year's been a little harder.
 I was ready; you weren't ready,
 But that's how it goes.

Transitions always carry with them a measure of pain. At times, the pain is exquisite. At other times, the pain is seemingly unbearable, such as when a child loses his or her mother. One of the reasons I long for heaven is because it will be a place where such painful transitions do not occur (Rev. 21:4).

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 *May and June of 2016* is **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

IT'S CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPHY TIME!

Photography dates this 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!

COMING SOON

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

May 8: Happy Mother's Day!

May 11: Songs Class. 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

May 12: Ladies' Devo. 6:30 p.m. at Sandi Cook's house, 1128 Austin Circle, Lawrenceburg. Supper will be provided.

May 15: Senior Night!

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

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

May 25: Songs Class. 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

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

SENIOR NIGHT ~ ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please join us on Sunday evening, May 15, as we recognize our high school seniors and college graduates. If you so desire, you may bring gifts and cards to encourage these young people and help them mark this milestone. Bring finger foods, desserts, dips, etc., and enjoy the fellowship.

Our high school graduates this year are **Sam Boyd, Travis Mayfield, Maliq McDowell, Kaylie Pope, and Katie Staggs.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – JUNE 5-9

The following items are needed for children's refreshments during our upcoming Vacation Bible School. Please place these in the designated boxes that are located in the foyer and at the southeast and southwest exits:

***CHIPS AHOY original** Chocolate Chip Cookies

***OREO** Cookies

***Vanilla Sandwich** Cookies

***Grape KOOL-AID** (19 oz. presweetened containers)

***COUNTRY TIME Lemonade** (19 oz. presweetened containers)

Efforts are already underway to prepare for our amazing VBS! Please see **Jim Donnelly** or **Jeremy Gargis** to find out how you can help!

Also, please be watching for information about our **PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE for HAITI.** We will again be participating to help provide protein and enhance nutrition for Haitian children.



PLACED MEMBERSHIP

On Sunday, May 1, it was announced that **JANICE HOLT** has placed her membership here at Pulaski Street. We welcome Janice and look forward to working and worshipping with her here. Her address is 77 Horseshoe Bend Road, Leoma, TN 38468.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the prayers, the cards, and the concern shown to me when I was recently hospitalized and in the nursing home. **Betty Brown**

Dear Ladies of the Church,

On behalf of the patients, families, and staff at the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, we thank you and everyone at Pulaski Street Church of Christ for your generous donation. The love and care you put into the hats is apparent! Thank you for sending these lighter hats to accommodate the needs of our oncology patients for the warmer months to come.

Because of your generosity, we are able to provide a sense of normalization for children and their families. Your gifts brought smiles, comfort, and peace to children and their families during a very difficult time in their lives. In addition to world class medical care, we believe that family support is central to helping us provide the best care for children and offer many resources for families. Children heal faster with their loved ones by their sides, and staying at a facility that doesn't feel like a hospital helps families focus on rest and recuperation.

Thank you for being a part of the great work at Children's Hospital. We hope you will continue to volunteer with us through your generosity. Donations year round make a difference! Gratefully,

Stephanie Van Dyke

Director, Child Life and Volunteer Services

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

May 22: 150th Anniversary Celebration at Ethridge Church of Christ. Morning worship at 9 a.m., adult class with Steve North at 10:15 a.m. Special celebration service at 2 p.m. with guest speaker Dan Chambers. Reception in the Family Life Center at 3 p.m.

June 10-11: The DIANA SINGING, 2272 Diana Rd., Pulaski, TN. Begins at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

June 11: Area-wide Singing for College Age and Young Professionals, 7-8:30 p.m., Concord Rd. Church of Christ, Brentwood, TN.

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

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

August 5-7: S.A.L.T. 2016. "We bow down." Siwell Road Church of Christ, Jackson, MS.

YOUTH NEWS

May 11th - Songs Class! Join us at 6:15 p.m. for a time of learning, worship, and edification!

May 12th – Tween Activity! This will take place in the fellowship building from 3:30-4:45 p.m. Thanks to Cara Robertson, who will be in charge of this activity!

May 14th – In-Between Activity! This will be a day at the river on Shane and Denise Hughes's property. We will be leaving from the parking lot at 4:00 p.m. Anyone under 16 years old can fish without a license (it is in Alabama), so if you want to fish, bring your stuff! You may also want to bring a chair. Plan on being a part of this event that is sure to be loads of fun!



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! While these usually take place on the third Sunday of the month, we have moved this month's Soul Food Sunday to the fourth Sunday so it doesn't interfere with Senior Night. We'll let you know what time to be at the Donnelly's following the 1:00 service that afternoon.

May 25th - Songs Class! Join us at 6:15 p.m. for a time of learning, worship, and edification!

Closing it out:

Austin Serrett is awesome! For any of you that were unable to be at worship at Pulaski Street last night, I would highly encourage you to go to the church website in the coming days and listen to the lesson that he delivered. Austin was nervous. He had talked to me in the days leading up to delivering his lesson and he was a little scared to do it. But, he did it anyway! And, he didn't just get up to speak; he did a fantastic job with it!

Austin is a great example in so many different ways, but think about what he did this past Sunday evening. He went through with doing something that had him just a little bit intimidated. He stared a fear straight in the eye, and beat it!

We are frequently faced with situations where we can do something to promote the Lord, His will, and His love. Sometimes, though, those situations can be a little bit intimidating. In fact, sometimes they are downright scary! But, as we continue to mature in Christ, as Austin so obviously has, we can gain the confidence to overcome our anxieties and share the gospel and the love of Christ with those around us. So, today, be like Austin! Go ahead and do something for the Lord that you have been a little apprehensive about!

Until next time...**Jeremy**

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

JAMES BELEW suffered bruises and a black eye in a fall last week. 514 West Point Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

THOMAS BOWLING, son of **Josh and Jennifer Bowling**, fell this past Sunday, May 1, at home. After becoming ill later that day, he was taken to Vanderbilt and was diagnosed with a small skull fracture. Thankfully, the doctors believe the injury will heal on its own. Thomas is recovering at home. (**Josh** is the grandson of **Dean Bowling**, and **Thomas** is Dean's great grandson.) 2280 Grandview Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

ROBBIE GUTHRIE was given a good report from her eye surgeon last week. Her vision has improved, and the doctor is very pleased with her progress. 1804 Jean Street, L'burg, TN 38464.

KIMBERLY HENDRIX had a biopsy last week. Preliminary results looked good. Kim is still scheduled for surgery on May 26. 293 Napier Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

CONNIE POWELL was able to be at church on Sunday, May 1. She continues to recover from recent vertebral fractures. 66 Jordan Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

GRAYSON MCCLAREN, premature infant son of **Eric and Mandy McClaren**, is still in Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. He will be hospitalized for a few more weeks as he continues to progress. Grayson is the new grandson of **Tommy and Debbie McClaren** and the great grandson of **Robert and Carolyn Morris**.

OLEN SPRINGER is recovering after having successful knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, May 3, at Maury Regional. He was scheduled to go to NHC Lawrenceburg on Thursday, May 5 to begin physical therapy. **NHC:** 374 Brink Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464. **Home:** 314 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

JOYCE GRISHAM, an acquaintance of **Dean Hughes**, has been diagnosed with cervical cancer. 408 5th Street, L'burg, TN.

GAVIN KNIGHT, a friend of **Mason Rochelle**, recently suffered a severe concussion at football practice.

CARSON MOORE, the 10-year-old great nephew of **Mary Katherine McGee**, accidentally shot himself in the abdomen on Friday, April 29, at his home in Lebanon, TN. He is in Vanderbilt Children's Hospital with very serious injuries. He will be facing multiple procedures and surgeries for the foreseeable future. (Mary Katherine is known to many here; she lives next door to the church office.)

NAN YEAGER, mother of **Jerri Harris**, has received the results of her recent scan. We are thankful to report that all of the areas of cancer have shrunk, except for the cancer located in the bones. The doctors say that takes longer to respond to treatment. 1091 Mattox town Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

*Please continue to pray for these
and all others who have been recently mentioned.*

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Dawn Hammond** on the death of her uncle, **JIM HATCHETT**. The funeral service was held Friday, April 29, in Nashville, TN.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of **REBA MCLAIN**. She is the mother of **Lora Chapman** who is a member of Pulaski Street's Dorcas Sewing group. A graveside service was held on Monday, May 2, in Lawrence County.