

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – July 31, 2016

Front Door – Debbie Kidd and Vickie Hagan
 West Door – James and Betty Weeks
 East Door – David and Charlotte Grooms

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Scott Harris

MORNING WORSHIP – July 31

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 – July 31

Ushers.....Jacob Cothren and Shane Hughes
 Front Door Greeters.....Bob and Linda Markus
 Scripture Reading, Mark 14:43-52.....Joseph Miele
 Lead Prayer.....Jeff Smith
 Closing Prayer.....Olen Springer
 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 – August 3, 2016

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 40:15-20.....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 July 31 and August 3

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

SUNDAY MORNING Tim Miller: 931-244-6113.

SUNDAY EVENING NO VAN RUNS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING Reggie Holt: 931-629-8920.

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

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS FOR July 31 and August 3

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP., Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Mark Miller.

SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Shayne Adams. SOUND, Caleb Shadrack.

WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Shayne Adams.

SERVING THROUGHOUT AUGUST

Baptismal Clothes.....Sandra Egly and Sondra Thigpen

Auditorium Class Song Leader.....Reggie Holt

Sunday Morning Song Leader.....Eric Nutt

Sunday Evening Song Leader.....Jeremy Gargis

Wednesday Evening Song Leader.....Billy Helton III

Prepare Communion.....Dean Hughes and Troyce Spears

Pick Up Cups.....Reggie and Pam Holt

July 13 and July 17

Mid-Week Bible Study.....187
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....246
 Sunday Morning Worship.....318
 Sunday Evening Worship.....246
 Contribution (Budget \$9,661).....\$8,137,00
 (Average through June).....\$9,313.51

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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 July 25– July 29 will be hosted
 by the LEOMA 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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Loving the Different Ones

How good are you at alienating yourself from others who are different from you? Does a person's race or ethnicity affect your willingness to love and serve him or her? What about a person's educational or economic status? What about a person's appearance (i.e. hair, clothing, tattoos)? What about a person's mannerisms? What if the person has certain quirks or idiosyncrasies that irk you? What if the person is just plain weird when compared to what you consider normal? What if the person has a particular handicap, mental disease, or emotional disorder? To what extent do you struggle to love, serve, and reach out to those who are different from you?

I don't know about you, but I find this line of questioning quite challenging. It can be difficult to connect to those who are different from us. It's much easier to surround ourselves with or welcome those whom we perceive to be like us in various ways. It's comfortable. It doesn't demand as much from us. Most people would arguably like to have the luxury of deciding who their neighbor is and who their neighbor is not. God, however, expects us to crawl out of our comfort zones to embrace, serve, and teach those who are different from us.

So, what do we need to know or do in order to overcome whatever anxieties or prejudices we may have? First of all, we must cultivate a heart that genuinely loves everyone. Echoing Leviticus 19:18, Jesus says, "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Matt. 22:39; cf. Rom. 13:8-10; Gal. 5:13-15; Jas. 2:8). Our neighbor is "everyman," even those whom we would not be inclined to consider our neighbor (Matt. 5:43-48; Luke 10:25-37).

Secondly, we must overcome the tendency to be discriminatory. God is impartial, not partial (Acts 10:34-35). Jesus exemplified such impartiality in His dealings with the Samaritan woman (John 4:1-26), and Christians must follow His example (1 Thess. 5:15; Gal. 2:11-14; 6:10; Jas. 2:1-7).

Third, we must approach others and treat others as we would want them to approach or treat us. When we fail to treat others—even those who are different from us—as we would like to be treated, we break the so-called Golden Rule (Matt. 7:12; Luke 6:31). No one wants to be alienated or mistreated. No one wants to be slighted or overlooked. No one desires to be prejudged or stereotyped. If we don't want to receive such treatment, then we should not give such treatment.

Fourth, we must realize that faithful people can come from any background or circumstance. Jesus reserved some of His greatest compliments for those we would least expect, such as a Canaanite woman (Matt. 15:21-28) and a Roman centurion (Luke 7:1-10). How unwise it would be for us to dismiss anyone out of hand based solely on the fact that he or she is different from us!

Throughout His ministry, Jesus had compassion on all people, no matter where they came from, what they looked like, or even how unsavory they may have appeared to the general public. In the end, Jesus did not die for a select few; He died for sinners, which encompasses all of humanity (Rom. 3:23). Moreover, Jesus has commanded His people to make disciples of all people, for all people are in need of Him (Matt. 28:18-20). Here's the bottom line: We have not been truly converted to Jesus Christ, if we are unwilling to love the different ones.

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 July and August of 2016 is **Tim Hammond**.

DEACONS: Shayne Adams Joe Cook Jacob Cothren Jim Donnelly Scott Harris
 Billy Helton III Reggie Holt Shane Hughes Mark Miller Brad Nielsen

MINISTERS: Jacob Evans, 731-343-5325 Jeremy Gargis, 231-9557 **AGAPE COUNSELOR**, 762-8502

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

MAXINE ANDERSON had a CT scan last week, and she is scheduled for an appointment with her oncologist on Thursday, July 21. 140 Michael Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

LOUISE BATES is scheduled for carotid artery surgery on Monday, July 25, at Williamson Medical Center. 1609 Frances Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

JAMI HAISLIP DIXON is continuing to have a very difficult time with breathing issues and episodes of passing out. She is scheduled to see another doctor at Vanderbilt on Thursday, July 21. 701 5th Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

ROBBIE GUTHRIE is scheduled for cataract surgery on her left eye on August 1 at Cool Springs. 1804 Jean Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

ANGELENA STEWART was still in NHC Scott, Rm. 133A, as of Tuesday, July 19. 2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464. Home: 343 Geri Street, Apt. A-5, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

JAMES WEEKS fell in his yard this past weekend and fractured both wrists. He had surgery on Tuesday, July 19, on the left wrist. The surgery went well. 297 Napier Rd., L'burg, TN 38464.

RALPH GILMORE, longtime gospel preacher and FHU professor, has recently been diagnosed with a cancerous mass on one of his kidneys. He is now scheduled for kidney removal surgery on Monday, August 8.

REGINA ROSE, mother of **Megan Shadrick**, received better news than expected last week. The lymphoma appears to be low grade and very slow growing, so, if her most recent blood test results confirm this finding, she will not require chemotherapy at this time. 168 South Oak Drive, Lexington, AL 35648.

ROY SHAFFER, brother of **Robbie Guthrie**, was scheduled for additional heart tests this week to determine treatment for a blockage. 336 Johnson Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

PAUL SHULTS, grandfather of **Jacob Cothren**, was in HealthSouth Rehab Hospital in Franklin, TN and was expected to remain there until sometime next week. He is getting better each day. 167 Dunn-Leoma Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Jeff Smith** on the death of his uncle, **JAMES "NUB" TIDWELL**. The funeral was Thursday, July 14, at Loretto Memorial Chapel.

THANK YOU

Pulaski Street congregation and Dorcas Sewing Group, Thanks to everyone that baked cakes and cupcakes, donated money, and attended the event for Tyson. It was a very successful event. We are so blessed to have all of you in our lives thru good times and bad. Pray for Tyson. Sincerely,
Joyce Weaver

There are not enough thanks for the prayers, concerns, and cards for me as I struggle with back problems and possible back surgery in the future (after having already had four back surgeries). Continue to pray for me. Love all.

Mary Wilson

YOUTH NEWS

July 22nd-24th – AIMCON! This is a youth rally that takes place on the campus of Faulkner University in Montgomery, AL. This is sure to be a great trip!

July 25th-27th – Tween Day Camp! More details will be coming later, but make your plans to enjoy this week together!

July 31st – Songs of Summer! This will be the final SOS, and we will meet at 5:15 to head to Florence and eat before the 8:00 p.m. singing. This last session of the summer will take place at the Sherrod Avenue Church of Christ. Hope you can make it!

August 7th – Ice Cream Supper! This will take place at Crockett Park Shelter #1 after the p.m. service. Bring your favorite homemade ice cream and finger foods! This event will also serve as a going away party for Jonah Dawes!

At the time of this printing, *Jeremy and his family, Jonah, and members of our youth group were on their way back from their mission trip to Ohio.*

A SERVICE OPPORTUNITY - LUNCHESES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN (CONTINUING THROUGH JULY)

During the month of July, Pulaski Street is providing lunch once a week for children who live in neighborhoods/areas zoned for Ingram Sowell. Everyone is welcome to help! We will be bagging lunches each Tuesday in July at 6 p.m. in the fellowship building. On each Wednesday in July, we will meet at the building at 11 a.m. to load the lunches into the church van, and we will all go together to hand them out between 11:30 and 12 noon in the above-mentioned neighborhoods. **More men are still needed to volunteer to hand out lunches.**

There will be a collection box in the foyer from now until the end of July for the following: pre-packaged fruit cups, snack crackers, pop tarts, granola bars, and individual bags of chips. (Health department regulations do not permit homemade items; all food must be prepackaged.) New sign-up sheets are now posted in the back classroom hallway. Volunteers may sign up to prepare lunch bags, to deliver them, and/or to help for a particular week. Volunteers may sign up for multiple weeks and multiple tasks.

If you have questions, please contact **Brittany Evans**.

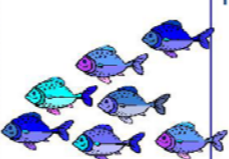

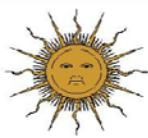








5th SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL AND SPECIAL BIRTHDAY!

On July 31, the 5th Sunday in July, we will have a Fellowship Meal in the fellowship building following our morning worship. This meal will be in honor of **Kathlyn Heffington**, who celebrated her 96th birthday in May of this year.

Please bring food for your family and plenty to share with our guests, and join us to help Kathlyn celebrate her 96th year.

Coin cans are now available for the
North Alabama Christian Children's Home
COIN CAN DRIVE.

Your spare change can help provide shelter, food, clothing, medication, and funds for camp for the children being assisted by the NACCH.
Pick up your coin can now!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Alex Heffington Cathy Atwell	2 Linda Markus Virginia Willey Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB	3 	4 Ben Nielsen James McCloud	5 Vickie Hagan LCSS students-1st day of school Back to School Cookout, 1pm @Etridge	6 
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7 C.W. Vandiver Carol Wiseman Cheryl Pilkinton Raydyn Brown Sandra Egly Tommy McClaren A Kid's Place Snacks ICE CREAM SUPPER!	8 	9 Brandon Brown Colton Gambrell	10 Jodi Cryer	11 	12 George Marston	13 Cara Robertson
14 Kym Brown	15 Troyce Spears Danny Cockrell Widows' Breakfast, 9:30am at Hardee's	16 Wayne Arrowood Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB	17 Caleb Evans	18 Maliq McDowell	19 Camry Harris Kristen Mashburn Sadie Smith	20 
21 Nita Pinckley Zach Bennett Lads2Leaders Kickoff Meeting and Sign-ups	22 	23 	24 	25 Biff Helton 	26 	27 Michael Mashburn Willodean Campbell
28 Glenda Ezell Jeffrey Hughes Kaley Donnelly 4th Sunday, 1pm service	29 Kathy Sisk Kinley Rochelle	30 Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB	31 Peyton Sockwell	<h2>Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity!</h2> <p>Psalm 133:1</p>		

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

July 23: Vacation Bible School, Iron City church of Christ. 9am – noon, preschool thru 12th grade. Snacks & lunch provided.
July 24-27: Vacation Bible School, Summertown Church of Christ. 7pm each evening.
July 24-27: Gospel Meeting, Loretto Church of Christ. Speaker Paul Helton. M-W, 7 pm.
July 24-28: Gospel Meeting, Gandy Church of Christ. Speaker Tracy Love. Sunday 7:30pm, M-Thurs., 7pm.
July 31: Law. Co. Churches of Christ Singing, Gandy, 2 p.m.
August 5-7: S.A.L.T. 2016. "We bow down." Siwell Road Church of Christ, Jackson, MS.

COMING SOON

This Sunday, July 24: GROWTH SEMINAR. Guest speaker Gary Bradley. Combined classes for the entire congregation.
July 24: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. service.
July 31: 5th Sunday. Fellowship Meal. 1 p.m. service.
August 7: Ice Cream Supper. Crockett Park Shelter # 1.
August 21: Lads to Leaders Kickoff and Signup Meeting. Details to come.
September 22-24: 20s and 30s Retreat at Pigeon Forge.