

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – July 17, 2016

Front Door – Ricky and Tina Smith
 West Door – Billy and Donna Helton
 East Door – Reggie and Pam Holt

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Joe Cook

MORNING WORSHIP – July 17

OPENING PRAYER.....Shayne Adams

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

SERVE AT TABLE

Billy Helton III.....Caleb Shadrick
 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 – July 17

Ushers.....Shayne Adams and Billy Helton III
 Front Door Greeters.....Kaleb Jeans and Deanna Thigpen
 Scripture Reading, Mark 14:22-31.....Lance Pope
 Lead Prayer.....Robert Morris
 Closing Prayer.....T.J. Hughes
 Communion & Contribution.....Shane 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 – July 20, 2016

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 40:1-8.....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 July 17 and July 20

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

SUNDAY MORNING Craig Usrey: 629-9666.
 SUNDAY EVENING Scott Harris: 629-5994.
 WEDNESDAY EVENING Reggie Holt: 629-8920.

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

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS FOR July 17 and July 20

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP., Darrin McKamey. SOUND, Caleb Shadrick.
 SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Tim Hammond. SOUND, Joe Cook.
 WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Mark Miller. SOUND, Shayne Adams.

SERVING THROUGHOUT JULY

Baptismal Clothes.....Jerri Harris and Penny Helton

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

Prepare Communion.....James and Betty Weeks
 Pick Up Cups.....Bob and Linda Markus

June 29 and July 3

Mid-Week Bible Study.....217
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....235
 Sunday Morning Worship.....351
 Sunday Evening Worship.....205
 Contribution (Budget \$9,661).....\$10,334.24
 (Average through June).....\$9,313.51

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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 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 11– July 15 will be hosted
 by the **COUNTY LINE** 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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The Domino Effect

As a child, I never played dominos, but I played with dominos. There is something truly satisfying about setting dominos up in a long row or some elaborate design, tipping the first domino, and watching the chain reaction as each domino falls and topples the one next to it. Such depicts to some extent how one thought leads to another, how one act leads to another, how one decision continues to bear results, or how one person impacts another. A domino effect can be either positive or negative, and the Bible records its fair share of domino effects.

The first domino effect recorded in Scripture is found in Genesis 3. Satan tempted Eve, and then Eve deceived Adam (Gen. 3:1-6). A chain of consequences followed Adam and Eve's fall (Gen. 3:7-24). In fact, what transpired in the Garden of Eden continues to affect humanity today, not the least of which is physical death (Rom. 5:12). In a sense, the dominos that fell in the beginning started a chain reaction that continues in the present.

God, however, had in place a plan to reverse the curse of the first domino effect. In 1 Corinthians 15:12-19, we read of a hypothetical domino effect. The first domino in this instance is a crucified Christ who was not raised from the dead. In this passage, the apostle Paul highlights a chain of undesired consequences. If Christ has not been raised from the dead, then our preaching is pointless, our faith is futile, our souls are saturated with sin, our loved ones who died in Christ will remain buried, and our future is hopeless. If we must begin with a non-resurrected Christ, then we are all in trouble.

Fortunately, in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul emphatically states: "But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep." With this as our beginning point, the domino effect looks much different. Since Christ has been raised from the dead, our preaching is powerful, our faith is effective, our souls have been set free from sin, our loved ones who died in Christ will not stay buried, and our future is hopeful. Jesus can undo what Adam did for those who put their faith in Him (1 Cor. 15:21-22; cf. Rom. 5:12-21).

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

PLACED MEMBERSHIP

On Sunday, July 3, it was announced that Mrs. **VIRGINIA WILLEY**, who has been attending here for the last five years, has placed her membership here at Pulaski Street. We look forward to continuing to worship and work with her. Mrs. Willey, the mother of **Martha Holt**, lives at *209 Pulaski Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*. FYI, Mrs. Willey will celebrate her 98th birthday on August 2!

CAME FORWARD

On Sunday, July 3, **MARY WILSON** came forward. She has been struggling with health problems herself, and she has several family members who are having health problems. Mary requests prayers that she will continue to grow stronger and that her faith will increase. *1067 Old Florence Rd., Apt. 218, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

A SERVICE OPPORTUNITY - LUNCHEES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

During the month of July, Pulaski Street is providing lunch once a week for children who live in neighborhoods/areas zoned for Ingram Sowell. We will be making 320 lunch bags. Everyone is welcome to help!

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.

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 in the above-mentioned neighborhoods. At last report, more men were needed to volunteer to hand out lunches.

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

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

July 10: Lawrence County Churches of Christ Singing, Deerfield, 2pm.

July 10-13: VBS, Lone Cedar Church of Christ. 6pm nightly.

July 10-13: VBS, Leoma Church of Christ.

July 10-17: Revival at Chapel Grove Church of Christ. M-F at 7pm, Saturday at 6pm. Speaker Don King.

July 17-19: Gospel Meeting, Simms Ridge Church of Christ, 7:30 on Sunday, M & T at 7pm. Speaker Paul Helton.

July 17-21: Gospel Meeting, Appleton Church of Christ. 7pm nightly.

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

THANK YOU

Thanks to Jeremy for coming over on Monday and for the group of young people (Jonah Dawes, Emma Sisk, Sam Boyd, Lance Pope, Lakin Robertson, Cierra Hickerson, Emily Harris, and Cayden Hughes) that came with him. They were all so nice. I appreciate you cutting the bushes for me. Love you all. May God bless you. **Susie Davis**

We would like to thank the Pulaski Street Church of Christ for everything you did on behalf of our dear mother. A special thanks to all who helped with the lunch after the service. **Vicki, Brenda, Deb, Jimbo, and Rex**

"FIGHTING FOR TYSON" BENEFIT

Summertown High School Class of 2007 is planning an all-day benefit, scheduled for **THIS Saturday, July 9**, for **Tyson Grooms**, who is undergoing extensive chemotherapy treatment as he battles stage 4 Hodgkin's lymphoma. This benefit is an effort to raise funds to help Tyson with the costs of his medical treatment.

This all-day event includes a spaghetti supper for which you can purchase tickets from **David Grooms** or **Velva Carroll**. The spaghetti supper will be served from 4 until 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 9th, at the Summertown High School cafeteria. If you'd like to help by donating cakes and/or cupcakes, please see **Joyce Weaver**.

Complete details about the event can be seen on the Facebook page, **TYSON'S BATTLE WARRIORS**: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1760726334161270/>

PANTRY PROGRAM

There will soon be a change in the way we distribute food boxes from our pantry program. Volunteers are needed who are willing to meet at the building once a month to distribute food boxes to those who are in need of them. If you are interested in being part of this work, please see **Shayne Adams**.

COMING SOON

July 19: Dorcas Sewing Group. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the FB.

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.

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.



YOUTH NEWS

July 10th – Songs of Summer! We will leave after the invitation song to eat supper quickly in Florence before going to the 8:30 p.m. singing. All are welcome!

July 12th-19th – Mission Trip! We will be going on a trip with Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team. Please keep this group in your prayers!

July 22nd-24th – AIMCON! This is a youth rally that takes place on the campus of Faulkner University in Montgomery, AL. If you plan to go and haven't signed up, I will have to know by June 29th before registration closes. 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!

2 Corinthians 12:9- "And He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

This verse makes two things very clear for us:

First, we all will face trials that will tear us down to the point that we ask God to do something.

Second, that is when we will become our strongest through God's grace.

I want you to think of a situation that you have gone through where you felt hopeless – a time when you felt like the world was falling down around you. Now that you have that time in mind, ask yourself, Did I learn from that situation?

We are told in Matthew 5:11 that we are blessed when we are reviled and persecuted. We may not always feel like we are being blessed, but that is the time when we have to really depend on God to help guide us through the storms of life.

One of the best things we can do as Christians when we feel like we are being overcome by the storms of life is to pray. We are shown many things that we can receive from prayer in the New Testament. One of those things is "strength for the inner man" (Eph. 3:16).

So I leave you with a challenge: The next time you go through the storms of life, remember to turn to God. Pray to Him. He will be there to guide you.

JONAH (THE INTERN) DAWES

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

WILLODEAN CAMPBELL fell this past Friday and suffered a broken hip. She had surgery at Maury Regional to repair the fracture and is now recovering at NHC Scott, Rm. 213B (as of Tuesday, July 5). NHC Scott: *2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*. Home address: *495 Kent Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

MARK MILLER is home and recovering after having heart stent surgery for a 99% blockage this past Thursday, July 1, at St. Thomas Hospital. Mark is doing well and was able to be at church on Sunday, July 3. *991 Paige Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

JEAN PARRISH had cataract surgery on her left eye last week in Nashville. She had to go back on Friday, July 2, to be treated for a buildup of pressure in the eye, but recovery now seems to be proceeding as expected. *215 Lafayette Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

ANGELENA STEWART is still in NHC Scott, Rm. 133A. *2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*. Home: *343 Geri Street, Apt. A-5, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

MARLENE SWAIN was scheduled to return home from NHC Scott on Tuesday, July 5, but was still listed as a patient at the time of this printing. Marlene is still recovering from recent, very serious, heart surgeries and complications. Home: *17 Delana Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

JAMES WEEKS is being treated for atrial fibrillation, which is the diagnosis following his recent symptoms. *297 Napier Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

MARY WILSON is back at home after some recent hospital stays, but she is continuing to battle health problems. *1067 Old Florence Road, Apt. 218, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

LUCAS HOWELL, son-in-law of **Joseph and Rebecca Miele**, had lens replacement surgery on Thursday, June 30, in Florence, AL. Unfortunately, he suffered complications leading to a dangerous buildup of pressure in his eye, and he had to have emergency surgery following the lens replacement. The prognosis is now not as positive as it had first been. *60 Davidson Rd., Leoma, TN 38468*.

PAUL SHULTS, grandfather of **Jacob Cothren**, is still in Maury Regional Hospital's Critical Care Unit. He has been battling pneumonia and had developed sepsis as of last week. He is being weaned off of sedation, but was still on a ventilator as of Tuesday, July 5. *167 Dunn-Leoma Rd., Leoma, TN 38468*.

Please also continue to remember **Bob and Martha Bewley, Beatrice Gunnell, Robbie Guthrie, Willa Dean Hamby, Bettye Holt, Robert Morris, Bobby Bivens, Jane Brown, Norman Thompson, Nan Yeager**, all of those recently mentioned, and all those who are in need of our prayers.

Wisdom is the principal thing;
Therefore get wisdom.
And in all your getting, get understanding.
Proverbs 4:7

We can choose to be wise,
or we can choose to be otherwise.
-Unknown