

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – August 21, 2016

Front Door – Jack and Judy Butler
 West Door – Jim and Kaley Donnelly
 East Door – Anna Fisher and Melissa Haislip

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Andy Lee

MORNING WORSHIP – August 21

OPENING PRAYER.....Brad Nielsen

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Shayne Adams and Billy Helton III

SERVE AT TABLE

Joe Gambrell.....Patrick Hughes
 Brian Robertson.....Cam Mashburn
 Brent McKamey.....Mike Keill

USHERS

Joe Miele, Darrin McKamey,
 Joe Cook, Kenneth Kidd

CLOSING PRAYER.....Brandon Snider

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – August 21

Ushers.....Shayne Adams and Billy Helton III
 Front Door Greeters.....Joe and Sandi Cook
 Scripture Reading, Mark 15:1-5.....Eric Nutt
 Lead Prayer.....Tim Hammond
 Closing Prayer.....James Weeks
 Communion & Contribution.....Billy 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 – August 24, 2016

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 41:1-7.....Robert Morris
 Lead Prayer.....Chuck Richardson
 Closing Prayer.....T.J. Hughes
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS FOR August 21 and August 24

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

SUNDAY MORNING Tim Miller: 931-244-6113.
 SUNDAY EVENING Scott Harris: 931-629-5994.
 WEDNESDAY EVENING Reggie Holt: 931-629-8920.

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

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS FOR August 21 and August 24

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP., Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Caleb Shadrack.
 SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Darrin McKamey. SOUND, Joe Cook.
 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

August 3 and August 7

Mid-Week Bible Study.....238
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....256
 Sunday Morning Worship.....374
 Sunday Evening Worship.....201
 Contribution (Budget \$9,661).....\$8,894.90
 (Average through July).....\$9,727.54

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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 August 15– August 19 will be hosted
 by the DEERFIELD 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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LOOK TO THE LIFTED

After defeating the Canaanite king of Arad, the Israelites began to make their way around the area of Edom (Num. 21:1-4a), having been previously banned from passing through this territory (cf. Num. 20:14-21). During the journey, the people of Israel became impatient and spoke against God and Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food” (Num. 21:5). Interestingly enough, they were in this present predicament because of their faithless complaining on a previous occasion (cf. Num. 14). In response to their murmuring on this occasion, the Lord commissioned an untold number of lethal snakes to infiltrate the Israelite encampment, bite the people, and kill them (Num. 21:6).

The Lord’s punishment caused the people of Israel to do some reflecting. They confessed their sin to Moses and begged him to save them from the plague through his intercession with the Lord (Num. 21:7a). Moses prayed for the people (Num. 21:7b), and the Lord mercifully responded, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live” (Num. 21:8). Consequently, Moses fashioned a bronze serpent and fastened it to a pole, “[a]nd if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live” (Num. 21:9). The means provided for healing demanded an act of faith in God. As the writer of the apocryphal Wisdom of Solomon, terming the bronze serpent a “token of deliverance,” comments: “For he who turned toward it was saved, not by what he saw, but by thee, the Savior of all” (16:6-7).

In John 3:14-15, Jesus compared the Israelites’ deliverance through faith in Numbers 21:6-9 to ultimate salvation through faith in His redeeming death: “And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.” In the lifting up of the bronze serpent, Jesus saw a foreshadowing of His own suspension on a cross (cf. John 12:32-33). Just as the bronze serpent had the form of a real snake but was without poison, so God sent His Son, who remained untainted by sin, in the form of sinful flesh (Rom. 8:3; 2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Pet. 2:22-24; Heb. 4:15). Just as the lifting up of the bronze serpent was a triumphal exhibition of rendering the poisonous snakes harmless, so the lifting up of Jesus on the cross was a public triumph over that Old Serpent (i.e. Satan), all demonic rulers, and the consequences of sin (John 12:31-33; Col. 2:14-15; Heb. 2:14-18; Rev. 20:1-3). Just as there was no physical life without believing and submitting to God’s instruction concerning the bronze serpent, there is no spiritual life without responding in obedient faith to the gracious gift of God’s Son (Acts 2:22-41; Eph. 2:1-9; Col. 2:8-15).

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

THOSE WHO ARE IN FACILITIES

(This information is up-to-date as of Wednesday, June 1, 2016.)

COUNTRYSIDE, 3051 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg 762-7518
Margaret Estelle Coleman, 102 (Pulaski St. member)

KEESTONE, 322 Kennedy St., Lawrenceburg 766-4097
Carrie Summers, 102 (Pulaski Street member)

KEESTONE-HEWITT HOUSE, 322 E. Washington St., Pulaski, TN 38478
931-363-2222
Wanda Cooper, 109 (Pulaski Street member)

NHC LAWRENCEBURG, P.O. Box 906, 374 Brink St., L'burg 762-6548
Carl Davis, 314A (brother of Frances Chaffin)
Beatrice Gunnell, 213B (Pulaski Street member)
Jewell Henson, 219B (Pulaski Street member)
Knox Holder, 103 (Pulaski Street member)
Willie Markus, 115B (husband of Paulette Markus)
Madge Williams, 320A (Pulaski Street member)

NHC SCOTT, P.O. Box 767, 2380 Buffalo Rd., L'burg 762-9418
Willodean Campbell, 117B (Pulaski Street member)
Beth Couch, 202 (Pulaski Street member)
Paul Shults, 227 (grandfather of Jacob Cothren)

THE SUMMIT, 186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg 762-3524
Norma Allen, B8 (Pulaski Street member)
Marie Alsup, B3 (mother of Peggy Barger) Brief afternoon visits, please.
Ruth Bryant, C6 (Pulaski Street member)
Willodean King, A7 (mother of Diane Springer)
Mary Nell Norwood, A6 (Pulaski Street member)
Bill Sutton, A2

NHC COLUMBIA, 101 Walnut Lane, Columbia, TN 38401
931-381-3112
Henry Windham, 114A (Pulaski Street member)



IN OWN HOMES

Bob Belew, 762-3138, 805 Daniel Drive, Lawrenceburg
Virginia Cole, 931-565-3331, 1557 Shores Rd., Goodspring, TN 38460
Kathlyn Heffington, 762-3645, 1099 Pulaski Hwy., L'burg
Angelena Stewart, 343 Geri Street, L'burg
Kathleen Tice, 762-5435, 708 4th St., Lawrenceburg
Frances Tripp, 762-5124, 709 Earl Drive, Lawrenceburg

LETTER OF REPENTANCE

On Wednesday evening, August 3, a letter from **MARY WILSON** was read. Mary stated that she has fallen short of grace and asked for prayers from everyone. She also asked for prayers as she is likely facing another back surgery at some point, and for some of her family members who are having health problems. Mary's address is *1067 Old Florence Road, Apt. 218, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

COMING SOON

August 15: Widows' Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.

August 16: Dorcas Sewing Group, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Building.

August 21: Lads to Leaders Kickoff and Signup Meeting. 5 p.m. in the fellowship building.

August 24: Songs Class, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

August 28: 4th Sunday, 1 p.m. service.

September 17: Lawrence County Walk4Water. Register online at www.hhi.org/walk4water and receive a free t-shirt.

September 19: Widows' Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.

September 22-24: 20s and 30s Retreat at Pigeon Forge.

October 16-19: Gospel Meeting at Pulaski Street. Speaker Paul Merideth.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

August 13: Teen Conference, East Hill Church of Christ, Pulaski, TN. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Lunch served. Speaker Kyle Butt.

August 14: Homecoming, Plainview Church of Christ, Hazel Green, AL. Speaker David Mills. Worship 9am. and 12:30pm.

August 19: Healing Hands International, 25th Anniversary. Allen Arena at Lipscomb University. RSVP by August 5.

September 11: Lawrence County Churches of Christ Singing, Crewstown, 2 p.m.

The Word of God

The empire of Caesar is gone; the legions of Rome are decaying in the dust; the avalanches that Napoleon hurled upon Europe have melted away; the pride of the Pharaohs is fallen; the pyramids they raised to be their tombs are sinking in the desert sands; Tyre is a rock for bleaching fishermen's nets; Sidon has scarcely left a wreck behind; but the Word of God still survives.

All things that threatened to extinguish it have only aided it, and it proves everyday how transient is the noblest monument that man can build and how enduring is the least word that God has spoken.

Tradition has dug for it a grave; intolerance has lighted for it many a fire; many a Judas has betrayed it with a kiss; many a Peter has denied it with an oath. Many a Demas has forsaken it, but the word of God still endures.

John Cumming, Bella Vista church of Christ, Bentonville, AR
via *Bulletin Digest*, McCrory, AR

YOUTH NEWS

August 13th – Teen Devotional! This will take place at the Hughes's lake house in Alabama. Meet at church at 3:45 p.m., and bring shorts and a t-shirt and a float to play in the river in if you want to! Plan on it!



August 16th – In-between Activity! This will be at the Fellowship Building from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. and will be hosted by Mark and Erin Evans. Plan on it!

August 21st – Soul Food Sunday! This will be at Brad and Emily Nielsen's home. Teens, make your plans to attend!

August 24th – Songs Class! Join us at 6:15 p.m. for a time of learning, worship, and edification!

August 25th – Tween Activity! This will take place at Crockett Park from 4:00-5:00 p.m. We will meet at the playground/small shelter across the road from Shelter #1. Come for snacks, a devotional, and playtime!



September 17th & 18th – RUSH! Teens, you don't want to miss this weekend that is always so uplifting and so much fun! Please sign up by September 4th!

Closing it out...

This summer has afforded us at Pulaski Street with many opportunities to serve those around us! Certainly, we are always surrounded with opportunities to assist those in need, but many congregational efforts have been available to us over the last couple of months. The way that our folks have responded make me proud to be a part of this loving congregation!

But, as school starts and autumn rolls in, we will still have many opportunities to give aid to others, whether it be something organized and pushed by our elders, or things that come up for us as individuals. When we take advantage of these occasions, we need to be sure that we give the glory and recognition to God for what we are doing!

It can become easy to simply do things for others and not say anything to them about how much God loves them, but when we take the time to point out why we do whatever good we may do, it benefits both us and the person we may help. So, get out and serve others, and make sure that they know why you did it!

"For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward." – Mark 9:41

Until next time... **JEREMY**

Father, we love You,
we worship and adore You;
Glorify Your name in all the earth.

-D. Atkins

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

(Addresses are provided when possible in case you'd like to send cards.)

TYSON GROOMS was in Maury Regional Hospital, Rm. 168, as of Tuesday, August 9, with a blood clot in his jugular vein near the site of his chemotherapy port. He was scheduled for surgery on Wednesday, August 10, to have the port removed. *24 Grooms Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

KNOX HOLDER was in NHC Lawrenceburg, Rm. 103, as of Tuesday, August 9. He is undergoing physical therapy after last week's hip fracture and surgery. The address at NHC is *374 Brink St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MINDY MARKUS is home and recovering after recent surgery. PLEASE NOTE MINDY'S CORRECTED ADDRESS: *1804 Frances Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.* (APOLOGIES FOR THE ERROR IN LAST WEEK'S BULLETIN.)

LARRY POPE is home and recovering after last week's knee surgery to repair a torn ligament. The surgery was more extensive than had been expected, but it went well. *4479 Gimlet Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

ANGELENA STEWART has returned home after a stay in NHC Scott. *343 Geri Street, Apt. A-5, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

BONNIE BRAZIER, sister-in-law of **Linda Snider**, is home following a stay in Maury Regional after suffering a heart attack on Sunday, August 7. *1206 Poplar Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

RICHARD COOK, father of **Joe Cook**, was able to return home on Monday, August 8, after having recent quadruple heart bypass surgery. He is continuing to improve. *813 North Military, Loretto, TN 38469.*

CALLIE FISHER, great niece of **Louise Bates** and cousin of **Nancy Reedy**, **Shelley Boyd**, and **Melissa Rochelle**, was seriously injured in a fall last week. Callie, a senior at LCHS, suffered multiple injuries when she fell from the top level of the bleacher area to the gym floor at school. Her injuries included a dislocated shoulder, a fractured hip, and facial fractures. She is now undergoing physical therapy at STRHS (Crockett) Rehab, Rm. 150. Please send cards to her at *131 Lightfoot Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

CHARLIE HAMILTON, who attends church at Sandy Hook, is battling brain cancer. In addition, as of Tuesday, August 9, he was in Maury Regional Hospital, in isolation, being treated for shingles on his head and in his eyes. *137 Whispering Oaks, Summertown, TN 38483.*

JEFF KERSTIENS, friend of **Shayne Adams** (and retired firefighter), had additional surgical procedures on Monday, August 8, and was expecting to have another surgery on Thursday, August 11. He is still recovering from recent major heart surgery and complications. *50 Dry Weakley Rd., Ethridge, TN 38456.*

SETH MORRIS, four-year-old grandson of **Reggie and Pam Holt** and son of **Jon and Katie (Holt) Morris**, is scheduled for eye surgery on Monday, August 15, in Memphis, TN. The lens in his left eye has become detached and will be removed. Following the surgery, Seth will be wearing a contact lens that will be replaced each morning in that eye. *2132 Morning Rd., Dyersburg, TN 38024.*

CHRIS RUSS, stepbrother of **Carol Wiseman**, was able to return home on Monday, August 8, following a hospital stay since suffering a stroke in late July. He is doing much better now.