

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – August 28, 2016

Front Door – Scott and Jerri Harris
West Door – Biff and Penny Helton
East Door – Billy III and Lindsay Helton

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Robert Bailey

MORNING WORSHIP – August 28

OPENING PRAYER.....Alex Heffington

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Charlie Holt and Billy Helton

SERVE AT TABLE

Ronnie Thigpen.....Robert Morris
Chuck Richardson.....Ray Ezell
Darrell Snider.....T.J. Hughes

USHERS

Jay Dewberry, Danny Cockrell,
Jack Butler, Coy Green

CLOSING PRAYER.....Tim Hammond

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – August 28

Ushers.....Joe Cook and Reggie Holt
Front Door Greeters.....Carolyn Kilburn and Judy Vandiver
Scripture Reading, Mark 15:6-15.....Patrick Hughes
Lead Prayer.....Sam Boyd
Closing Prayer.....Jacob Cothren
Communion & Contribution.....Brandon Snider
*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 31, 2016

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 41:6-10.....Joe Cook
Lead Prayer.....Jim Donnelly
Closing Prayer.....Brent McKamey
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS FOR August 28 and August 31

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

SUNDAY MORNING Craig Usrey: 931-629-9666.

SUNDAY EVENING NO VAN RUNS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING Tim Hammond: 931-852-4832.

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

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS FOR August 28 and August 31

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP., Darrin McKamey. SOUND, Jacob Cothren.

SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Shayne Adams. SOUND, Austin Serrett.

WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Mark Miller. SOUND, Caleb Shadrick.

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 10 and August 14

Mid-Week Bible Study.....240
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....254
Sunday Morning Worship.....353
Sunday Evening Worship.....206 (estim.)
Contribution (Budget \$9,661).....\$9,256.16
(Average through July).....\$9,727.54

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 August 22– August 26 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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Behind the Scenes

When you're watching a movie at home or at the theater, when do you typically stop watching? Do you press "stop" when the camera pans out to a wide angle and the closing music begins playing? Do you exit when the lights come up? Or do you do the unthinkable and actually watch the credits?

Have you ever thought about the number of people that it takes to produce a movie? From boom microphone operators and location scouts to those mysterious workers known only as "key grips," there are an incredible number of individuals besides the director and actors that must do their jobs so that a movie can make it through production and onto the big screen.

Serving in the Lord's church is similar. It takes a number of people doing work (many times behind the scenes) to keep the ministry of the Lord in production. In 1 Corinthians 12, Paul teaches that the Lord's church is one body made up of many parts. Not all perform the same function, but all are necessary for the proper performance of the body. Some serve in front of the camera, while others serve behind the camera, but no one is expendable (1 Cor. 12:14-21). No one should be despised. All are worthy of honor, especially those who work behind the scenes (1 Cor. 12:22-26).

Those of us who are members of the Lord's church must faithfully utilize the gift(s) that we have been given by God for His glory (1 Cor. 12:11, 18; cf. 1 Pet. 4:10-11). If we don't, God's vision for His church will not make it through production and onto the world's stage to influence those who need Jesus more than anything.

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

SEPTEMBER 2016 - AUDITORIUM GREETERS LIST

Group 1 Theresa Brown -- East Wing/Facilitator
Robert Morris -- East Outside Aisle
Joe Cook -- East Center Aisle
Brittany Evans -- West Center Aisle
Harley and Victoria Pope -- West Outside Aisle
Jacy Haislip -- West Wing
Melissa Haislip -- Visitors

**Sunday,
September 4**

Group 6 Patrick Hughes -- East Wing/Facilitator
Brandon and Mary Beth Snider -- East Outside Aisle
Shane and Denise Hughes -- East Center Aisle
J. Fred Johnston -- West Center Aisle
Kathy and Emma Sisk -- West Outside Aisle
Jackie and Beth Keaton -- West Wing
Biff and Penny Helton -- Visitors

Group 2 Kim Pope -- East Wing/Facilitator
Brent McKamey -- East Outside Aisle
Jim Donnelly -- East Center Aisle
TJ and Sammie Hughes -- West Center Aisle
Hazel Violet -- West Outside Aisle
Billy Helton, Sr. -- West Wing
Brian Robertson -- Visitors

**Sunday,
September 11**

Group 7 Tim Miller -- East Wing/Facilitator
Dean Hughes -- East Outside Aisle
Brad Nielsen -- East Center Aisle
Kerri Gambrell -- West Center Aisle
Sandi Cook -- West Outside Aisle
Jack and Judy Butler -- West Wing
Kristi Miller -- Visitors

Group 3 Zoe Morse -- East Wing/Facilitator
Sam Boyd -- East Outside Aisle
Billy Helton III -- East Center Aisle
Judy Maggard -- West Center Aisle
Sharon Hendrix -- West Outside Aisle
Abigail McKamey -- West Wing
Linda Snider -- Visitors

Group 8 Coy Green -- East Wing/Facilitator
JoJo and Vangie Gieske -- East Outside Aisle
Jeremy Gargis -- East Center Aisle
Anna Fisher -- West Center Aisle
Bob Markus - West Outside Aisle
Allison McKamey -- West Wing
Joe Miele -- Visitors

**Sunday,
September 18**

Group 4 Judy Vandiver -- East Wing/Facilitator
Kristen Mashburn -- East Outside Aisle
Mark Miller -- East Center Aisle
Doug Burns -- West Center Aisle
Tammie Thomas -- West Outside Aisle
Carolyn Kilburn -- West Wing
Dustin & Amanda Maggard -- Visitors

Group 9 James Weeks -- East Wing/Facilitator
Chuck Richardson -- East Outside Aisle
Scott Harris -- East Center Aisle
Tim Hammond -- West Center Aisle
Camry Harris -- West Outside Aisle
Michael Mashburn -- West Wing
Lakin Robertson -- Visitors

Group 5 Lindsay Helton -- East Wing/Facilitator
Randy Britton -- East Outside Aisle
Shayne Adams -- East Center Aisle
Megan Shadrick -- West Center Aisle
Jennifer Springer -- West Outside Aisle
Jeff and Christy Smith -- West Wing
Heather Hammond -- Visitors

**Sunday,
September 25**

Group 10 Katie Gargis -- East Wing/Facilitator
Amanda Brown -- East Outside Aisle
Shelley Boyd -- East Center Aisle
Shirley Evans -- West Center Aisle
Maxine Anderson -- West Outside Aisle
Will Baxter -- West Wing
Jerri Harris -- Visitors

NEW BABY

Brand new baby boy **OLIVER CHASE MURPHY** arrived on Thursday, August 11, to first-time parents **Will and Alicia (Adair) Murphy**. Oliver weighed 8 lbs., 6 oz., and measured 21 inches long. Mom and baby are doing well.

Most of you know that Alicia is the daughter of **Joey and Linda Adair** and the granddaughter of the late **Gary and Jean Adair**, all of whom attended at Pulaski Street in the past.

THANK YOU

I want to thank you for the wonderful celebration of my belated birthday party. God has blessed me in so many ways. Your kindness and good deeds over the many years I have attended Pulaski Street Church of Christ are cherished by my family and me. Deceased Charles Heffington, Alex and Judy Heffington, Jack Heffington, Rebecca Vanneck, and Kathy Fitzpatrick.

Warmest regards, **Kathlyn Heffington**

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the cards, texts, and prayers after my recent surgery. I appreciate your concern. Please continue to pray for me during my recovery.

In Christian Love, **Mindy Markus**

Dear Church Family,

We want to thank you for all the prayers, gifts, and cards for Knox. We also appreciate all the meals that were provided for us. We are so thankful to be part of such a wonderful and caring church family.

Love, **the Case family**

COMING SOON

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

September 7-October 26: Fall Series, South Gate Church of Christ, Columbia, TN. Various speakers.

September 11: Law-Co. Churches of Christ Singing, Crewstown, 2pm.

September 17: Teachers Workshop, Graymere Church of Christ. Register at graymerehub.com/tw16

November 10: 50th Anniversary Annual Agape Dinner. Franklin Marriott Cool Springs.

YOUTH NEWS

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...

Sometimes when writing my articles for the bulletin, I experience writer's block. It doesn't happen every week. In fact, I'd say that it's more common that I don't experience it than when I do. This week, however, I have struggled mightily with it. I started writing something several times, only to delete what I had written because I wasn't satisfied with it.

Then I googled "writer's block" and looked at some images related to it. A *Peanuts* comic strip popped up, and that's what finally gave me the motivation needed to complete this article!

In the comic, Snoopy is writing a novel and begins it with the following sentence: "It was a dark and stormy night." Linus then walked up, took a look, and said, "Your new novel has a very exciting beginning..", to which Snoopy replied, "Thank you." Linus then hands the paper back to Snoopy with this admonishment; "Good luck with the second sentence!"

Doesn't our walk with God seem like that sometimes? We get off to such a good start after becoming a child of God! We are motivated, excited, and intent on accomplishing God's will. Then, we hit a snag. Or, after having been a Christian for quite some time, various Bible studies, or just the circumstances of life draw us to a better relationship with God, only to have another thing happen that puts us lower than we ever remember being.

Paul saw the need to encourage the church to remain strong in times of difficulty. Not only did he caution various congregations through his letters to remain faithful, but he also did the same for a man that he viewed as a son – Timothy. Paul reminded him to "...stir up the gift of God which is in you..." (2 Tim. 1:6). He told Timothy to "...be strong..." (2 Tim. 2:1), because he "...must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." (2 Tim. 2:3). Finally, in 2 Tim. 3:14, Paul encourages Timothy to "...continue in the things which you have learned...".

If Timothy, a great leader in the early church, needed this type of encouragement, we all certainly need the same! Stir up, and use the abilities that God has given you! Be strong, and endure difficult times as a follower of Jesus! Keep doing what you know is right to do!

Until next time... **JEREMY**

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

WILLODEAN CAMPBELL has returned home after a stay in NHC Scott. *495 Kent Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

LORENE CHANDLER returned home on Monday, August 15, after being hospitalized with atrial fibrillation. *413 Douglas Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JAN CLIFTON has been battling pneumonia; she is recovering at home and doing better. *16 Horseshoe Bend Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.*

TYSON GROOMS is home and doing much better after being treated last week for an infection and blood clot in his neck. *24 Grooms Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JIM LAND returned home Sunday, August 14, after a stay in Maury Regional to treat heart arrhythmia and a build-up of fluid. *227 Garner Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MARY WILSON asks for continued prayers as she is facing upcoming back surgery. *1067 Old Florence Road, Apt. 218, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.* Mary also requests prayers for **MARY SIMPSON** in Knoxville, TN and **ANTHONY SMITH** in STRHS-Lawrenceburg.

ELLI CREECY, a five-year-old Lawrenceburg girl/family friend of **Andy and Katie Lee**, is battling a very aggressive form of Wilms tumor. **CALLIE FISHER**, great niece of **Louise Bates** and cousin of **Nancy Reedy, Shelley Boyd**, and **Melissa Rochelle**, was still undergoing physical therapy and continuing to improve at STRHS (Crockett) Rehab as of Tuesday, August 16. She expected to return home within a few days. *131 Lightfoot Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JEFF KERSTIENS, friend of **Shayne Adams** (and retired firefighter), was still hospitalized at Vanderbilt as of Tuesday, August 16, after having additional surgical procedures last week. *50 Dry Weakley Rd., Ethridge, TN 38456.*

JANNA MANGRUM, daughter of **Bob and Jan Clifton**, has now been diagnosed with a faulty heart valve. Hopefully, medication will improve the problem; if not, she will require valve replacement surgery. *1375 County Road 22, Florence, AL 35634.*

SETH MORRIS, four-year-old grandson of **Reggie and Pam Holt** and son of **Jon and Katie (Holt) Morris**, had surgery on Monday, August 15, to remove the lens (that had become detached) from his left eye. He has a patch over that eye, and he will be wearing a contact lens which will need to be replaced each morning. This will continue until he is old enough to have a permanent lens put in place. *2132 Morning Rd., Dyersburg, TN 38024.*

KATELYN (GIST) ROMSDAL, sister-in-law of **Sara Gallian**, has been diagnosed with an aortic aneurysm. Katelyn, age 24, had a heart catheterization on Tuesday, August 15, in preparation for surgery. She expected to receive results on Friday, August 19, and have the operation scheduled. *2010 Belotes Ferry Rd., Lebanon, TN 37087.*

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Brittany Evans** on the death of her uncle, **EDWARD WELLS**, who died unexpectedly last week. The funeral is scheduled for Saturday, August 20, in Knoxville. If you'd like to send condolences to Brittany, her address is *227 Parkes Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

CAME FORWARD

On Sunday morning, August 14, **TAELA (KEATON) JEFFRIES** came forward, asking for support and prayers as she copes with difficulties in her life. Taela's address is *174 Michael Drive, Leoma, TN 38468.*