

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – August 14, 2016

Front Door – Tommy and Patsy Lee
 West Door – Andy and Katie Lee
 East Door – Shayne and Sandy Adams

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Brent Thomas

MORNING WORSHIP – August 14

OPENING PRAYER.....Tony Allen

PRESIDE AT TABLE..... Randy Britton and Shane Hughes

SERVE AT TABLE

Tim Hendrix.....Steve Sisk
 Ricky Smith.....Chris Sockwell
 Larry Pope.....Jeff Smith

USHERS

J.W. Dotson, Tim Miller,
 Joe Miele, Darrin McKamey

CLOSING PRAYER.....Olen Springer

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – August 14

Ushers.....Mark Miller and Brad Nielsen
 Front Door Greeters.....Randy and Martha Britton
 Scripture Reading, Mark 14:66-72.....Biff Helton
 Lead Prayer.....Danny Tice
 Closing Prayer.....Mark Miller
 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 – August 17, 2016

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 40:27-31.....Reggie Holt
 Lead Prayer.....Scott Harris
 Closing Prayer.....Jeremy Gargis
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS FOR August 14 and August 17

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

SUNDAY MORNING Joe Gambrell: 931-982-9566.
 SUNDAY EVENING Olen Springer: 931-762-6238.
 WEDNESDAY EVENING Steve Sisk: 931-215-3146.

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

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS FOR August 14 and August 17

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP., Shayne Adams. SOUND, Austin Serrett.
 SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Tim Hammond. SOUND, Caleb Shadrack.
 WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Mark Miller. SOUND, Jacob Cothren.

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 27 and July 31

Mid-Week Bible Study.....228
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....289
 Sunday Morning Worship.....383
 Sunday Evening Worship.....170
 Contribution (Budget \$9,661).....\$19,470,63
 (Average through July).....\$9,727.54

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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 August 8– August 12 will be hosted
 by the **PULASKI STREET** 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 Humanity of Christ

In the early centuries of the church, just as there were teachers who denied the deity of Christ, there were some who denied His humanity. This latter error was already gaining momentum in the first century and was opposed by the writers of the New Testament, especially the apostle John. In 1 John 4:2-3, the beloved apostle writes: “[E]very spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already” (cf. 2:18). Similarly, 2 John 7 reads: “For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist.” According to John, an antichrist is anyone who claims that the Christ did not come in the flesh, i.e. that the Christ was not truly or fully human.

The undermining of the humanity of Christ often took the form of the statement that Jesus only appeared to be human and to suffer. This view is known as Docetism, from the Greek word dokeo, meaning “to appear” or “to seem.” The argument went as follows: if Jesus is truly divine, then surely as God He could not really have had a human body and suffered. Such an approach is found in some of the apocryphal gospels written after the first century and influenced by Gnosticism, one of which suggests that Jesus did not really suffer on the cross. Interestingly enough, orthodox Christians were not always free of Docetic tendencies. For instance, Clement of Alexandria affirmed against Docetism that Jesus had a real body and that He ate and drank, but he could not believe that Jesus actually needed to eat. He ate, not because His body required it, but to protect His disciples from Docetism!

As with His deity, the New Testament clearly proclaims the humanity of Christ, against any form of Docetism. First of all, Jesus grew up as other human beings grow (Luke 2:40, 52). Secondly, Jesus had a body like other human beings have (John 1:14; 1 John 1:1-3). When Jesus’ side was pierced, it was real blood and water that flowed out (John 19:34). When Jesus’ lifeless body was prepared for burial, it was a real body that was handled (John 19:38-40). Third, Jesus experienced hunger (Matt. 4:2), fatigue (John 4:6), thirst (John 19:28), and all the emotions that other human beings experience (John 2:13-17; 11:35). Fourth, Jesus was tempted like other human beings are tempted. In the Gospels, we see Jesus tempted by the devil (Matt. 4:1-10; Luke 4:1-13). He was made like us “in every respect” so that He could be tempted (Heb. 2:14-18). In fact, He is “one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin” (Heb. 4:15). Such temptation is possible only because of His full humanity.

For these reasons and others we could mention, we should affirm the humanity of Jesus Christ. As with His deity, the humanity of Christ is vital for the work of Christ in a number of ways. If Jesus was not fully human, He would not be our example and a pattern for us to follow. If Jesus was not fully human, He could not have died in our place. Gregory of Nazianzus coined a slogan that expresses this well: “That which he has not assumed he has not healed.” By becoming fully one with us, Jesus Christ was able to save us fully.

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

COMING SOON

THIS SUNDAY, August 7: Ice Cream Supper. Crockett Park Shelter # 1. Bring a freezer of your favorite ice cream, and/or bring sandwiches, chips, desserts, etc. Come join in the fellowship and fun! This will also be a time to wish our youth intern, **JONAH DAWES**, a fond farewell as he concludes his work with us and returns to Faulkner University.

August 7: James Weeks plans to hand out visitation cards to the members of his care group prior to the evening service, since this is the date of the Ice Cream Supper.

August 10: After a summer hiatus, Ladies' Bible Class will resume meeting at 10 a.m. in the office classroom.

August 10: Songs Class, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

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.

August 30: Dorcas Sewing Group, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Building.

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

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

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

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

August 5: 2nd Annual A Capella Singing, Mt. Carmel Church of Christ, Athens, AL. 7 p.m with MC Larry Arnold.

August 5: Singing, North Carolina Church of Christ near Killen, Alabama. Meal served at 5:30 p.m.; singing at 7 p.m.

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

August 7-10: Gospel Meeting, New Hope Church of Christ, Florence, AL. Speaker Wayne Wood. 7:30 nightly.

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

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

THANK YOU

We would like to thank each and every one of you for the visits, cards, food, telephone calls, and, most of all, your prayers. You have done so much for us during this time. We appreciate all of you. In Christian love,

James and Betty Weeks

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Carol Davenport** on the death of her brother, **BOBBY BIVINS**. Bobby was the son of the late **Frankie "Sue" Smith**. He was the husband of **Susan Bivins**. The funeral was held on Monday, August 1, at Neal Funeral Home.

If you'd like to send condolences to **Carol Davenport**, her address is *980 Prosser Rd., Leoma, TN 38468*. If you'd like to send condolences to **Susan Bivins**, her address is *840 Gaither Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

CAME FORWARD

On Sunday morning, July 31, **CRAIG USREY** came forward expressing that he has been focusing on accomplishing his own will instead of God's will. He asks for the prayers of the congregation. Craig's address is *211 May Street, Apt. B-1, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

PLACED MEMBERSHIP

On Sunday morning, July 31, it was announced that **TOM and SALLY HESTLE** have placed their membership here at Pulaski Street. Tom and Sally recently moved to Tennessee from Florida. We look forward to working and worshiping with them. Their address is *2122 Fall River Road, Leoma, TN 38468*.

FIVE LINKS OF FELLOWSHIP

1. Gathered TOGETHER (Matt. 18:20).
2. Knit TOGETHER (Col. 2:2).
3. Perfectly joined TOGETHER (1 Cor. 1:10).
4. Striving TOGETHER (Phil. 1:27).
5. Caught up TOGETHER (1 Thess. 4:17).

-Bulletin Digest, June-July 2016

SOWING THE SEEDS

For the harvest time is coming on,
And the reapers' work
will soon be done;
Will your sheaves be many?
Will you garner any
For the gathering
at the harvest home?



F.A. Filmore

YOUTH NEWS

August 5th – Back to School Cookout at Ethridge Church of Christ! Invite all of your friends, and come enjoy good food, games, and great fellowship! This is for the teens and will begin at 1:00 p.m. If you would like to ride the van, be in the church parking lot by 12:40 p.m. If you plan to attend, please let me know by Wednesday, August 3rd. This is sure to be a great event, so make your plans to be there!

August 7th – Ice Cream Supper! Our annual Ice Cream Supper will take place at Shelter No. 1 at Crockett Park. Plan to come, and bring your favorite ice cream or finger foods. Also, this will serve as a going-away party for Jonah, our summer intern. Be sure to let him know how much you love him before he leaves for Faulkner University to continue school!

August 10th – Songs Class! Join us at 6:15 p.m. for a time of learning, worship, and edification!

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!

September 17th & 18th – RUSH! Please sign up by September 4!

"For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win the more;" 1 Corinthians 9:19.

This is something that Paul said in his letter to the church in Corinth.

We all know that we have to be kind and loving to the world, but sometimes we allow ourselves to get blinded by the blessings that we may receive in return for doing that. This is something that can completely undermine our work as servants to the world.

The mindset we must have is this: Be prepared to give everything without receiving anything in return. If we are constantly thinking about what we are going to get when we do good things for others, then we stop having the mindset of how we can improve our lives as servants. We thereby become too focused on how the world needs to change to better fit our own needs.

After his conversion, Paul became one of the most successful church planters in history. He would continue on to teach these congregations how to be strong, unified churches and about the different mindsets to have to continue growing in their faith. Even though Paul had a definite standing as a leader in the church, he always stayed humble enough to be a servant. He never became so prideful by the fact that he was a leader that he lost that servant mindset. This is because Paul wasn't worried about what he received for all of the awesome things he did in God's kingdom. Paul just wanted to see the kingdom flourish.

We need to always be prepared to follow this example. If we do that, then we can continuously help the church grow.

Thanks for all of the awesome experiences!

JONAH "THE INTERN" DAWES

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

LOUISE BATES is home and continuing to recover from last week's carotid artery surgery. *1609 Frances Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

MARTHA BELEW fell last week and fractured her left shoulder. She is in pain but recovering well at home. She and Bob continue to battle health problems. *805 Daniel Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

DEAN BOWLING fell down some steps this past weekend while on a trip to Mississippi. Thankfully, she does not have any broken bones, but she is bruised and sore. *528 West Point Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

KNOX CASE, infant son of **Tommy and Amy Case**, was hospitalized at Vanderbilt for a few days last week with an elevated heart rate and breathing problems. He was able to return home on Friday, July 29, and is doing better. *37 Harding Road, Leoma, TN 38468*.

JAMI HAISLIP DIXON had a recent appointment at Vanderbilt. Her throat and esophagus are both inflamed, and her throat is not functioning properly. She will be undergoing voice therapy and is continuing to seek relief from her ongoing health problems. *701 5th Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

ROBBIE GUTHRIE is home and recovering after having cataract surgery on her left eye on Monday, August 1. The surgery went well. Unfortunately, Robbie had difficulty getting into the van to return home following her surgery and bruised her legs. *1804 Jean Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

KNOX HOLDER fell and fractured his hip during the night on Monday, August 1. He had surgery on Tuesday, August 2, at STRHS (Crockett Hospital); the surgery went well. Knox's usual address is *Keestone, 322 Kennedy Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*. The address at Crockett is *1607 S. Locust Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

MINDY MARKUS is home and recovering after having surgery last week. *1804 Jean Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

LARRY POPE is scheduled for knee surgery to repair a torn ligament this Friday, August 5, at Vanderbilt Bone and Joint Clinic. *4479 Gimlet Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

RICHARD COOK, father of **Joe Cook**, had quadruple heart bypass surgery at ECM Hospital in Florence on Monday, August 1. As of Tuesday, August 2, he was recovering in the ICU at ECM. *813 North Military, Loretto, TN 38469*.

PRISCILLA DANIELS, daughter of **Craig Usrey**, has been on bed rest for several weeks due to high blood pressure and gestational diabetes. Her baby boy is due in early October. *730 Allen Road 88, Manhattan, KS 66502*.

JEFF KERSTIENS, friend of **Shayne Adams** (and retired firefighter), had recent heart surgery to treat four blockages. He has been battling serious complications, including kidney failure, since the surgery at Vanderbilt UMC, but was somewhat improved as of Tuesday, August 2. *50 Dry Weakley Rd., Ethridge, TN 38456*.

CHRIS RUSS, stepbrother of **Carol Wiseman**, was in Southern Hills Medical Center as of Tuesday, August 2, after suffering a stroke late last week. His digestive system and kidneys were not functioning properly, and he was not doing very well.

PAUL SHULTS, grandfather of **Jacob Cothren**, was in NHC Scott, Rm. 227, as of Tuesday, August 2, after a few weeks of hospitalization. Home address: *167 Dunn-Leoma Rd., Leoma, TN 38468*. NHC Scott: *2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.