

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – September 18, 2016**

Front Door – JoAnn Hollman and Hazel Violet  
 West Door – Olen and Diane Springer  
 East Door – Shayne and Sandy Adams

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Jeff Smith

**MORNING WORSHIP – September 18**

OPENING PRAYER.....Shane Hughes

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Tony Allen and Olen Springer

**SERVE AT TABLE**

J.W. Dotson.....Randy Britton  
 Tim Miller.....Darrin McKamey  
 Brent Thomas.....Joe Miele

**USHERS**

Tim Hendrix, Steve Sisk,  
 Ricky Smith, Larry Pope

CLOSING PRAYER.....Chris Sockwell

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

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – September 18**

Ushers.....Mark Miller and Brad Nielsen  
 Front Door Greeters.....J. Fred and Barbara Johnston  
 Scripture Reading, Mark 15:33-41.....Austin Serrett  
 Lead Prayer.....Mark Miller  
 Closing Prayer.....Scott Harris  
 Communion & Contribution.....Tony Allen  
*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 – September 21, 2016**

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 41:21-29.....Danny Tice  
 Lead Prayer.....Reggie Holt  
 Closing Prayer.....Biff Helton  
*If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.*

**VAN DRIVERS -September 18 and September 21**

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

SUNDAY MORNING Craig Usrey: 931-629-9666.  
 SUNDAY EVENING Scott Harris: 931-629-5994.  
 WEDNESDAY EVENING Reggie Holt: 931-629-89

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

**PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS - September 18 and September 21**

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP., Darrin McKamey. SOUND, Brent McKamey.  
 SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Shayne Adams. SOUND, Austin Serrett.  
 WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Mark Miller. SOUND, Jacob Cothren.

**SERVING THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER**

Baptismal Clothes.....Carolyn Kilburn and Linda Markus

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.....Denise Hughes  
 Pick Up Cups.....Nita Pinckley and Linda Snider

**August 31 and September 4**

Mid-Week Bible Study.....225  
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....261  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....382  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....164  
 Contribution (Budget \$9,661).....\$8,456.76  
 (Average through August).....\$9,658.76

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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 September 12 – September 16 will be hosted  
 by the **GANDY** 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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**Allow God to Build Your Home**

Long ago, Solomon wrote, "Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain" (Ps. 127:1a). One implication of this observation is that God desires to be the foundation of our families. Another implication is that every family belongs to one of two groups. The first group says, "Lord, we invite you to build our marriage, and we implore you to guide us in the raising of our children." The second group says, "Lord, we want to do this our way. We believe that we have this figured out, and we don't want you to have any part in building our home." According to God, those families in the latter group "labor in vain." The word "vain" refers to that which is empty, worthless, ineffective, unproductive, futile, and unsuccessful. Eventually, these families are going to discover that what they are building cannot produce what God can produce.

Many couples today put far more time and effort into planning their wedding day than they do in building a marriage that will last. Just because two people walk down the aisle and are pronounced husband and wife does not mean that they know how to build a home. One too many families have fallen apart because God was not their builder. Whereas many couples choose divorce, God desires permanence and commitment: "Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh" (Gen. 2:24; Mal. 2:16; Mark 10:2-12; Eph. 5:31). Men and women should go into marriage with the idea that it is something that they may not get out of alive. Whereas many families exhibit strife, quarreling, abuse, and neglect, God desires deference, compassion, kindness, gentleness, and humility (Eph. 5:22-33; cf. Gal. 5:16-24; Phil. 2:3-4). Whereas many parents and children are neglecting their respective roles and responsibilities, God desires not only for parents to instruct and discipline their children (Eph. 6:4), but also for children to obey and honor their parents (Eph. 6:1-2; Col. 3:20).

God wants to be involved in the building of your home, but He cannot be involved if you will not allow Him. Do you realize that on your own you do not have enough wisdom to build a home that will not just survive, but thrive? God says, "Let me be the one who helps you. Invite me into your home. I know what I am doing. I am fully aware of its design, and I am fully aware of its purpose, because I am the One who created you, and I am the one who created family. If you will listen to me, I will help you build a home where love, joy, peace, contentment, and satisfaction reign."

*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 *September and October of 2016* is **Biff Helton**.

**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, 931-231-9557 **AGAPE COUNSELOR**, 931-762-8502

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## THANK YOU

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To the Elders, Billy Helton's class, and our Church Family,  
You have been so nice in such a thoughtful way,  
It's hard to find a way to thank you today.  
But hopefully this special card will show at least in part  
The many warm and grateful thoughts this brings straight  
from the heart.

Thanks for your prayers, cards, visits, and phone calls. A  
special thanks to my sister, Jo Ann Smith, who has done so  
much for us. Love y'all. Keep praying for us.

**Bob and Martha Belew**

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## COMING SOON

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**September 13:** Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB.

**September 13:** Ladies' Devo, 6:30 p.m. at Lisa Wells's house.  
310 Virginia Drive, Lawrenceburg.

**September 14:** Songs Class, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

**September 20:** Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB.

**September 17:** Lawrence County Walk-4-Water! Register  
online at [www.hhi.org/walk4water](http://www.hhi.org/walk4water) and receive a free t-shirt.

**September 17:** Pack Magi boxes, 2 p.m. in the FB!

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

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

**September 28:** Songs Class, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

**October 2:** 1:00 – 2:30 p.m., FB. Be watching for information  
to be posted on the foyer bulletin board and the overhead  
projector about an Upcoming Event!

**October 16-19:** Gospel Meeting at Pulaski Street. Our  
speaker will be Paul Merideth.

**October 30:** Our p.m. service will be an Area-wide Youth  
Service at 5 p.m., followed by a Soup & Chili Supper, then  
Trunk or Treat.

**November 5:** Golden Age Banquet!

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## AREA OPPORTUNITIES

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**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](http://graymerehub.com/tw16)

**October 16-19:** *Spiritual Sword* Lectureship. "Eternal  
Security." Getwell Church of Christ. Memphis, TN.

**November 10:** 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Annual Agape Dinner.  
Franklin Marriott Cool Springs.

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## MAGI BOXES

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Each year, our congregation collects  
donations and packs 200 boxes for boys and girls in Honduras  
through the MAGI Project. MAGI, a work of Healing Hands  
International, stands for "Making A Godly Impact." Through  
your generous donations, each child receives a box filled with  
clothing, school supplies, hygiene products, and treats.

If you are interested in helping with this  
project, sign-up sheets are now posted on the bulletin board  
in the upstairs back hallway. Monetary donations are  
accepted as well. If you have any questions or you'd like to  
contribute funds or turn in donations, please see **Sandy  
Adams** or **Denise Hughes**. Donations of items may be left in a  
box designated for MAGI in the foyer; please give money or  
checks to Sandy or Denise.

Boxes will be packed on Saturday, September  
17, beginning at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Building.

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## Be A Better Person

Don't we all wish that everyone would be a  
better person? Do we not hope that some bad people would  
turn their lives around and start doing good? Do we wish our  
neighbor would treat us better than before? Do we hope  
that the people we meet each day would show us respect and  
treat us fairly? If we expect others to be nicer and fairer,  
should we not make the effort as well? The Golden Rule is  
that we should treat others the way we would want them to  
treat us.

Be a better person now. Do not wait until  
next year to make a resolution about it. Do not put it off until  
next week or even tomorrow. Start right now. Look at the  
person closest to you and show them love. Pick up the phone  
and call someone who would appreciate your thoughtful  
consideration. Help someone who needs it. Even if they do  
not need help, help them anyway. Perhaps they will return  
the favor and help someone else. If we would just try, we  
could turn our society around and make it a pleasant  
adventure each day to interact with others. Smile. Wish  
someone a nice day. Be courteous. Encourage others to be  
good. Tell people about God and His promises. Read 1 John  
3:17, and meditate upon it.

"My little children, let us not love in word or  
in tongue, but in deed and in truth" (1 John 3:18). Don't just  
talk the talk, but walk the walk. Show your love to others. "If  
someone says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar;  
for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how  
can he love God whom he has not seen?" (1 John 4:20).

One way to turn your life around is to change  
your focus. When you focus upon God, you become a better  
person. When you focus upon helping others, you become a  
better person. Our goal is to get people focused upon God  
and become people that are better. Our community would  
be much better if more people were better.

**Carey Scott**, Findlay church of Christ, Sparta, TN  
BulletinDigest.com, 1002 N Johnson St., McCrory, AR 72101

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## YOUTH NEWS

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**September 14<sup>th</sup> - Songs Class!** Join us at  
6:15 p.m. for a time of worship, learning,  
and edification!



**September 15<sup>th</sup> – Tween Activity!** This will  
take place in the fellowship building from 3:30-4:45 p.m.  
Brittany Evans is in charge of this event. Make your plans to  
be there!

**September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> – RUSH!** Teens, you don't want to  
miss this weekend that is always so uplifting and so much  
fun! As we have done for the last several years, we will be  
leaving early Saturday morning so that there isn't a conflict  
with those that have roles to play at the football game Friday  
night. Please sign up by Sept. 4th!



**September 18<sup>th</sup> – Lads to Leaders Training  
Session!** We will meet at 4 p.m. in the church  
building.

**September 22nd – In-between Activity!** This  
will take place in the fellowship building from  
3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Abigail McKamey is planning this event, and  
it is going to be a great opportunity to serve and have fun.  
Make your plans to be there!

**September 28th - Songs Class!** Join us at 6:15 p.m. for a time  
of worship, learning, and edification!

### Closing it out...

Do you use mouthwash? I'm sure that many of you  
do. I don't end up using it every day, but I do rinse my mouth  
with mouthwash fairly often. But, for those of you that do  
use mouthwash, do you only use mouthwash? While there  
may be someone that would answer that question in the  
affirmative (you might want to keep that to yourself!), the  
vast majority of mouthwash users simply use it in addition to  
actually brushing their teeth. We understand that brushing  
our teeth is important, and we wouldn't neglect our oral  
hygiene by skipping brushing and only rinsing with  
mouthwash.

Believe it or not, there is a spiritual application here.  
We can use this discussion of oral hygiene as an analogy for  
our "spiritual hygiene." In this comparison, mouthwash is like  
coming to Bible class. Is it helpful? Absolutely! Does it have  
benefits? You better believe it! But, is it enough by itself?  
No! Attending all Bible classes and study opportunities that  
are organized, yet never taking the initiative to study the  
Word of God on your own, is like using mouthwash a few  
times a week, never brushing your teeth, and assuming that is  
enough.

If we are going to grow into the image of Christ and  
increasingly understand God's character and His desires, then  
relying on a supplement isn't enough. Brush your teeth, and  
study the Bible on your own!

Until next time... **JEREMY**

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## PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

**JAN CLIFTON** is sick at home. 16 Horseshoe Bend Rd., Leoma, TN  
38468.

**JAMI HAISLIP DIXON** has been battling health problems for the  
last two to three years. She became ill during church on Sunday,  
September 4, having difficulty breathing. This may have been  
due to a problem with some medication. 701 Fifth Ave.,  
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**EVA GARRETT** was taken to Maury Regional on Sunday,  
September 4, in very serious condition. She was diagnosed with  
double pneumonia. In addition, she has been undergoing  
treatment for anemia recently, but this has not been improving  
with the medication she was prescribed. Thankfully, her  
condition had improved as of Tuesday, September 6, and Eva  
was in Rm. 266 at Maury Regional. Hopefully, she'll soon be able  
to return to Lawrenceburg for physical therapy. 19 Delana Ave.,  
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**BETTIE HOLT** is now in NHC Scott, Rm. 111B. She will be  
undergoing physical therapy as she continues to recover from  
surgery for a broken femur. NHC Scott: 2380 Buffalo Rd.,  
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464. Home address: 1704 Ann Rd.,  
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**LOIS LOVE** fell last week. Thankfully, no bones were broken, but  
she is bruised and sore. 345 Geri Street, Apt.# 307,  
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

**CLAUDETTE PARKES** fell on Monday, September 5, and broke the  
bone in her upper arm. Thankfully, no surgery will be required.  
P.O. Box 962, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**ANGELENA STEWART** is being treated at home for fluid  
retention. She also fell this past Saturday night; she is sore but  
suffered no broken bones. The fall was caused by a rapid drop in  
blood pressure upon standing, which is occurring because of the  
medication Angelena is taking. 343 Geri Street, Apt. A-5,  
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**HAZEL NORRIS**, 93-year-old aunt of **Melanie Nutt**, is in very low  
condition in a nursing home in Saltillo, MS. She has been placed  
on hospice care.

### Please continue to pray for:

Louise Bates, Bob and Martha Belew, Rudie Jeane Hood, Bertha  
Shelton, Mary Wilson, Melissa Curtis, Priscilla Daniels, Natalie  
Kuykendall, Jonathan McCormick, Dorothy Redden, Katelyn  
Romsdal, David Tucker, and all those who have been recently  
mentioned.

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## LAWRENCE COUNTY WALK4WATER

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On average, every \$1.66 raised for your local  
Walk4Water allows Healing Hands International to provide a  
lifetime of clean water for one person through their clean  
water well drilling project. \$1.66. That's about the cost of a  
soda or bottle of water at your local gas station.

The Lawrence County Walk4Water event will take  
place on Saturday, September 17. You may register online  
now at [www.hhi.org/walk4water](http://www.hhi.org/walk4water) and receive a free t-shirt!

Join us at Rotary Park as we walk toward clean water  
wells for Haiti. \$6,000 for the well provides 3,600 people a  
lifetime supply of water. Give, so the Word and Water of Life  
can be spread.

If you have any questions, please see **Dean Hughes**.