

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 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 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!

PULASKI STREET BULLETIN

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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

THANK YOU

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

COMING SOON

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 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!

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

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

MAGI BOXES

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.

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
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YOUTH NEWS

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



September 15th – 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 17th & 18th – 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 18th – 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**

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

(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.

BETTYE 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.

LAWRENCE COUNTY WALK4WATER

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 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**.