

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – December 11, 2016**

Front Door – Jim and Kaley Donnelly  
 West Door – Anna Fisher and Melissa Haislip  
 East Door – Scott and Jerri Harris

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Chuck Richardson

**MORNING WORSHIP – December 11**

OPENING PRAYER.....Tim Hammond

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....T.J. Hughes and Robert Morris

**SERVE AT TABLE**

Jay Dewberry.....Ray Ezell  
 Charlie Holt.....Robert Bailey  
 Ronnie Thigpen.....Billy Helton

**USHERS**

Darrell Snider, Danny Cockrell,  
 Jack Butler, Coy Green

CLOSING PRAYER.....Jeremy Gargis

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

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – December 11**

Ushers.....Joseph Cook and Reggie Holt  
 Front Door Greeters.....Joseph and Sandi Cook  
 Scripture Reading, Luke 1: 46-59.....Eric Nutt  
 Lead Prayer.....Brad Nielsen  
 Closing Prayer.....Billy Helton III  
 Communion & Contribution.....Jim Donnelly  
*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 – December 14, 2016**

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 44:6-8.....Tommy Case  
 Lead Prayer.....Shayne Adams  
 Closing Prayer.....Joe Gambrell  
*If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.*

**VAN DRIVERS –December 11 and December 14**

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Craig Usrey: 931-629-9666.  
 SUNDAY EVENING.....Olen Springer: 931-762-6238.  
 WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Tim Hammond: 931-852-4832.  
*If you cannot drive the van, please contact Scott Harris at 629-5994.*

**PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – December 11 and December 14**

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

**SERVING THROUGHOUT DECEMBER**

Baptismal Clothes.....Nita Pinckley and Mary Alice Tidwell

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.....Tony and Lisa Parrish  
 Pick Up Cups.....Gina Burns

**November 23 and November 27**

Mid-Week Bible Study.....169  
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....204  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....314  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....117  
 Contribution (Budget \$9,661).....\$8,343.89  
 (Average through December).....\$9,670.14

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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 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 December 5 – December 9 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!*

**PULASKI STREET BULLETIN**  
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**“GO GET MOM!”**

The story is told of a father who went to the park for a Sunday afternoon picnic with his entire extended family. Before lunch was served, he took his two-year-old daughter over to the play area. His intention was to teach her another life lesson as any good father should do. He had seen young children on television learning to trust their fathers by jumping into their arms from high atop some frightening precipice. With pride, he placed his daughter on top of a play fort, which stood some four feet off the ground. He held out his arms and said, “Jump, Sweetheart, jump!” Concern was written all over the little girl’s face. She stood there for what seemed like minutes, looking around and apparently weighing her options. “Jump,” the father said again, “I love you, and I would never let you fall.” At that point, his daughter looked deep into his eyes and said those three magic words, “Go get Mom!” What a dagger to the heart!

In the New Testament, the Greek word for “trust” is pistis. Why is this important to note? Well, if you looked for the headword “trust” in a Bible dictionary, either you will not find it, or you will be directed to look up the headword “faith,” the most common English translation of the Greek word pistis. Faith and trust go hand in hand and are virtually synonymous. Having faith in God involves trusting God, and it is one of the fundamental lifestyle characteristics of the people of God: “And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him” (Heb. 11:6). Like all those biblical characters highlighted in the so-called “Hall of Faith” (Heb. 11:4–12:2), the people of God must trust their God. Without trust, it is absolutely impossible to please God. God wants all people to put their trust in Him.

Similar to the father in the above story, God has been holding out His arms since the creation of the world, pleading with human beings to jump into His arms. Although He’s provided plenty of evidence that He’s trustworthy, many people have rejected Him and sought to put their trust in someone or something else. God not only feels that rejection, but He also knows how ultimately undependable everyone and everything else is (Jer. 17:5-8; Ps. 20:7; 40:1-5). In whom or what do you trust? If your answer is not God, then what good reason exists for not trusting God above all others and all things? You may have a reason, but I am confident that it’s not a good one.

*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 November and December is **Bob Markus**.

**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

**JANUARY 2016 - AUDITORIUM GREETERS LIST**

<b>Group 1</b>	Harley and Victoria Pope -- East Wing/Facilitator Jacy Haislip -- East Outside Aisle Melissa Haislip -- East Center Aisle Theresa Brown -- West Center Aisle Robert Morris -- West Outside Aisle Joe Cook -- West Wing Brittany Evans -- Visitors	<b>Sunday, January 1</b>
<b>Group 6</b>	Kathy and Emma Sisk -- East Wing/Facilitator Jackie and Beth Keaton -- East Outside Aisle Biff and Penny Helton-- East Center Aisle Patrick Hughes -- West Center Aisle Brandon and Mary Beth Snider -- West Outside Aisle Shane and Denise Hughes -- West Wing J. Fred Johnston -- Visitors	
<b>Group 2</b>	Hazel Violet -- East Wing/Facilitator Billy Helton, Sr. -- East Outside Aisle Brian Robertson -- East Center Aisle Kim Pope -- West Center Aisle Brent McKamey -- West Outside Aisle Jim Donnelly -- West Wing TJ and Sammie Hughes -- Visitors	<b>Sunday, January 8</b>
<b>Group 7</b>	Sandi Cook -- East Wing/Facilitator Jack and Judy Butler -- East Outside Aisle Kristi Miller -- East Center Aisle Tim Miller -- West Center Aisle Dean Hughes -- West Outside Aisle Brad Nielsen -- West Wing Kerri Gambrell -- Visitors	
<b>Group 3</b>	Sharon Hendrix -- East Wing/Facilitator Abigail McKamey -- East Outside Aisle Linda Snider -- East Center Aisle Zoe Morse -- West Center Aisle Sam Boyd -- West Outside Aisle Billy Helton III -- West Wing Judy Maggard -- Visitors	<b>Sunday, January 15</b>
<b>Group 8</b>	Bob Markus -- East Wing/Facilitator Allison McKamey -- East Outside Aisle Joe Miele -- East Center Aisle Coy Green -- West Center Aisle Jolo and Vangie Gieske - West Outside Aisle Jeremy Gargis -- West Wing Anna Fisher -- Visitors	
<b>Group 4</b>	Tammie Thomas -- East Wing/Facilitator Carolyn Kilburn -- East Outside Aisle Dustin & Amanda Maggard -- East Center Aisle Mark Miller -- West Center Aisle Kristen Mashburn -- West Outside Aisle Mark Miller -- West Wing Doug Burns -- Visitors	<b>Sunday, January 22</b>
<b>Group 9</b>	Camry Harris -- East Wing/Facilitator Michael Mashburn -- East Outside Aisle Lakin Robertson -- East Center Aisle James Weeks -- West Center Aisle Chuck Richardson -- West Outside Aisle Scott Harris -- West Wing Tim Hammond -- Visitors	
<b>Group 5</b>	Jennifer Springer -- East Wing/Facilitator Jeff and Christy Smith -- East Outside Aisle Heather Hammond -- East Center Aisle Lindsay Helton -- West Center Aisle Randy Britton -- West Outside Aisle Shayne Adams -- West Wing Megan Shadrick -- Visitors	<b>Sunday, January 29</b>
<b>Group 10</b>	Maxine Anderson -- East Wing/Facilitator Will Baxter -- East Outside Aisle Jerri Harris -- East Center Aisle Katie Gargis -- West Center Aisle Amanda Brown -- West Outside Aisle Shelley Boyd -- West Wing Shirley Evans -- Visitors	

**NEW ADULT BIBLE CURRICULUM**

In January 2017, we will kick off our new Adult Bible Curriculum (ABC). Brochures for the upcoming quarter are available in the foyer on the circular table and at the front of the auditorium on each of the front pews. A new brochure will be published each quarter.

**CHURCH DIRECTORIES**

If you have not yet received your 2016 Pulaski Street Church of Christ directory, please come by the church office during office hours (9am until 4pm, weekdays), or call the office and arrange to get it at the next church service.

**COMING SOON**

**December 4:** James Weeks's visitation group, Care Group 1, will meet following the p.m. service.

**December 6:** Dorcas Sewing Ladies, Christmas lunch.

**December 8:** Ladies, it's time for the annual ornament party at Jennette Sockwell's house, *94 Beuerlein Lane*, 6-8 p.m. Please bring a finger food and a \$5 ornament to exchange.

**December 10:** Young Adults Christmas party, 6:00 p.m. at the home of Joe and Sandi Cook, *1128 Austin Circle*. This will be a great time of food and fellowship. Please bring a finger food or dessert and a \$10-\$15 gift for a fun game of Dirty Santa.

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

**December 15:** Ladies' Devo. Denise Hughes's house, *44 Beuerlein Lane*. 6:30 p.m.

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

**December 24:** Community Christmas Breakfast in the FB.

**AREA OPPORTUNITIES**

**December 2:** Freed-Hardeman University's 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Benefit Dinner. The guest speaker will be Peyton Manning.

**December 10:** 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Day at Leoma Church of Christ. Speaker B.J. Clarke. 9 a.m. until noon. Lunch provided.

**December 11:** Lawrence County Churches of Christ Singing, 2 p.m., Salem Church of Christ.

**YOUTH NEWS**

**December 3rd – Teens Christmas Party!** This is for the 7th grade and up and will take place at the Gargis residence! You will need to bring a gift that costs no more than \$10 that you wouldn't mind taking home for yourself. This event will begin at 6:00 p.m. Looking forward to it! Make your plans to be there!

**December 4<sup>th</sup> – Combined Devotional!** Stay after the evening worship service for a time of devotion, fellowship, food, and fun! Special thanks to Sandy Adams for organizing the food for this month's combined devotional!

**December 13<sup>th</sup> – In-between Activity!** This will take place at the home of Joe and Sandi Cook from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Be there!

**December 15th – Tween Activity!** Cara Robertson is in charge of this event which will take place in the fellowship building from 3:30-4:45 p.m.

**December 18<sup>th</sup> – Soul Food Sunday!** This event for grades 7-12 will take place at the home of Caleb and Megan Shadrick. Make your plans to be there!

**January 14th-15th – Evangelism University!** Several of our high school students will be going to Savannah, TN for this weekend youth rally, which is always fantastic! Deadline for high school students to sign up and get \$15 to me is Sunday, December 11th. Please keep this weekend in your prayers!

**February 24th-26th – CYC!** We are looking forward to this event that is always so much fun! Please sign up by no later than December 28th!

**Closing it out...**

According to Acts 5:34, Gamaliel was a Pharisee, a teacher of the law, and a man who was revered by his peers. In Jewish tradition, he is regarded as one of the greatest teachers in the annals of Judaism. He was obviously well-versed in the Law and the Prophets, yet at the time of the events of Acts 5, he had not realized that Jesus had in fact been the Messiah promised within them. However, I would like for us to quickly think about his wisdom.

Gamaliel seems to be the level-headed one in the audience in Acts 5. Rather than giving an emotional response to what was taking place, he took the time to think about examples of the past; he brought up the situations regarding Theudas, and Judas of Galilee, and how they came to nothing. Gamaliel also encouraged his fellow council members to give time to the situation in order to avoid, perhaps, fighting against God Himself.

Gamaliel was a smart man, but he was also a very wise man. We would do well to learn from his example to remember things that have happened before and to also allow things to play out a little before making a rash, emotional decision.

Until next time... **JEREMY**

**PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED**

**ROBBIE GUTHRIE** is scheduled for an appointment with her radiologist Thursday, December 1. *1804 Jean Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**LEONARD KIRK** was still in NHC Scott, Rm. 113, as of Tuesday, November 29. Visitors are welcome. *NHC Scott, 2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.* Leonard's home address: *3067 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**LINCOLN MASHBURN** (20-month-old son of **Cam and Kristen Mashburn**) is home and recovering after having surgery on Friday, November 25, at Vanderbilt for a spiral fracture of his right femur. This injury occurred when Lincoln slipped on a book. *100 Overlook Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**ANGELENA STEWART** is home after a stay at NHC Scott following recent heart valve and pacemaker surgery. She continues to have some difficulties with her heart and is scheduled for tests on Friday, December 2, at Vanderbilt UMC. *343 Geri Street, Apt. A-5, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**FRANCES TRIPP** was still in NHC Lawrenceburg, Rm. 104A, as of Tuesday, November 29. *709 Earl Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN.*

**BENJAMIN KNIGHT**, infant son of **Terrell and Amy Knight** who are friends and coworkers of **Bob Markus** and **Mindy Markus**, was born last week. He has multiple health problems, and he and his family are in need of our prayers.

**KENNY WELDON**, brother of **Joy Tice**, was scheduled for surgery on Tuesday, November 29, at Vanderbilt UMC to treat a severe blockage in his leg. Kenny has had multiple prior surgeries for this same type of problem. *2461 Hwy. 43, Leoma, TN 38468.*

Please continue to remember **Bob and Martha Belew, Kathlyn Heffington, Frances Pinckley, Junior Glass, Bobby Holt, Jeff Kerstiens, Michael Mashburn Sr., Jonathan McCormick, David Smith**, and all those who are in need of prayers and encouragement.

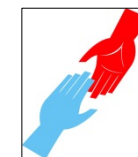
**SYMPATHY**



We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Shirley Evans** on the death of her aunt, **SARA PIERCEY**. The funeral was held on Friday, November 25, in Nashville, TN.

**OUTREACH EFFORT**

Pulaski Street will be delivering food to some of the children in the community during the second week of winter break. A tentative date has been set for December 27. This will be similar to the lunch program we did this past summer.



We will be collecting food and other items from now until the week of Christmas. If you would like to bring food, please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer or the classroom hallway. If you would like to donate money, please see **Brittany Evans**.