

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – November 20, 2016

Front Door – Brent and Tammie Thomas
 West Door – Brian and Cara Robertson
 East Door – Ricky and Tina Smith

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....James Weeks

MORNING WORSHIP – November 20

OPENING PRAYER.....Sam Boyd

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Jim Donnelly, Jeremy Gargis

SERVE AT TABLE

Lance Pope.....Will Baxter
 Austin Serrett.....Hunter Serrett
 Kaleb Jeans.....Gage Thigpen

USHERS

Jerren Gieske, Taylor Markus,
 Harley Pope, Bobby Hendrix

CLOSING PRAYER.....Tommy Lee

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – November 20

Ushers.....Jim Donnelly and Scott Harris
 Front Door Greeters.....Billy and Donna Helton
 Scripture Reading, Luke 1: 21-25.....Andy Lee
 Lead Prayer.....Shane Hughes
 Closing Prayer.....Joe Cook
 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 – November 23, 2016

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 43:16-21.....Kenneth Kidd
 Lead Prayer.....Danny Tice
 Closing Prayer.....Mike Keill
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS –November 20 and November 23

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.....Steve Sisk: 931-215-3146.

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

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – November 20 and November 23

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

SERVING THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER

Baptismal Clothes.....Kristi Miller and Allison McKamey

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.....Mae Roberson

Pick Up Cups.....Eric and Melanie Nutt

November 2 and November 6

Mid-Week Bible Study.....242
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....246
 Sunday Morning Worship.....318
 Sunday Evening Worship.....152
 Contribution (Budget \$9,661).....\$18,925.75
 (Average through October).....\$9,518.41

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 November 14 – November 18 will be hosted
 by the **LEOMA** 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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The Giving God

God is not a good giver; He's a great giver. In James 1:5, God is described as the one "who gives to all liberally and without reproach." God gives to all His people, not just a few. He gives generously, not frugally, reluctantly, or condescendingly. Later in this same chapter, James writes, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change" (vs. 17). Behind every good thing in our lives, we ought to see the Father.

God, our Father, is responsible for our very lives, for He is the one "who gives life to all things" (1 Tim. 6:13; cf. Acts 17:25). Because of His love for the world, God "gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16; cf. Rom. 8:32; 2 Cor. 9:15). While God can be said to give us Jesus, the Bible also affirms that Jesus "gave Himself a ransom for all" (1 Tim. 2:5-6; cf. Mark 10:45; Gal. 1:3-4; 2:20; Eph. 5:25; Titus 2:14). Besides giving us Jesus, God also gives the Holy Spirit to those who surrender to Him (Acts 2:38; 5:32; Rom. 5:5; 1 John 3:4). Among other things, the Holy Spirit serves as a kind of "pledge" or "down payment" that God will fulfill His ultimate promises to His people (2 Cor. 1:21-22; 5:5; Eph. 1:13-14). Just as God is the giver of physical life, He is also the giver of eternal life (John 10:27-28; 1 John 5:11). Indeed, salvation is God's gift to mankind (Rom. 3:23-24; 6:23; Eph. 2:8-9).

Since God is such a great giver, it stands to reason that His people should be great givers as well (Eph. 5:1-2). For those of us who are Christians, to live is to give, and there's more to give than just our money. On Sunday nights, we are exploring various ways that we can reflect in our own lives the generosity of our giving God. Please consider joining us for this series of lessons. I promise that they will challenge and encourage you to be the best giver that you can be, and you should desire that. After all, Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35).

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

NEW BABY

Brand new baby girl **HADLEY RAE MICHAUD** arrived in Lawrenceburg, TN, on Thursday, November 3, to parents **Chris and Heather Michaud**. Hadley weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz. and measured 19 ¾ inches long. Mother and baby are doing well.



COMING SOON

This Saturday, November 12: HOLIDAY PARTY!

For the **Ladies** who signed up to attend, here is your final reminder about the Holiday Party at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Building!

Ladies, in order to play a fun game, **please bring three identical* unwrapped gifts**. These should be items you'd enjoy receiving yourself. These gifts can be anything that you'd like to bring, homemade or purchased. These can be home décor/accessories, kitchen items, homemade or purchased foods or crafts, ornaments or décor for any holiday - bring any items that you think ladies would like to have. You may spend whatever you wish on your items. If you'd like to see some ideas from a similar party she attended, see Brittany's posts on Facebook. (*By identical, we mean identical types. For example, if you bring three pies, they do not have to all be the same flavor of pie. If you bring three rugs, they do not all have to be the same color.)

Also, we will be collecting **toys for children** in the community. Please bring **NEW** toys for infants up to twelve years old, for either boys or girls. These toys will be donated to the *Spirit of Santa* program for local families.

If you have any questions about this event, see **Brittany Evans** or **Abigail McKamey**.

November 17: Ladies' Devotional, Brittany Evans's house, 6:30 p.m. 227 Parkes Ave., Lawrenceburg.

November 21: Widows' Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.

November 24: THANKSGIVING DAY.

November 27: 4th Sunday, 1 p.m. song service.

December 6: Dorcas Sewing Ladies, Christmas Lunch.

December 11: Ladies, please be watching for information about an upcoming event in the FB!

SYMPATHY



We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **EVA GARRETT**. Eva was the mother of **Bonnie Pope (Larry)** and **Donna Marston (George)**. She was the grandmother of **Stephanie Taylor (Chris)** and **Bart Marston (Amanda)**.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, November 9, in Pulaski, TN.

IN MEMORY

In lieu of flowers, a donation by Pulaski Street Church of Christ has been given to the Pulaski Street church library in memory of **EVA GARRETT**.

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who had a part in making the Golden Age banquet such a success. The food was delicious, and the fellowship was very uplifting.

A special thanks to all the youth group for everything they did, especially the singing and serving. In Christian Love,
Fred and Sandra Egly

We can't thank you enough for the prayers and get well cards that we received from Pulaski Street church while recovering from my heart attack. With love,

Samuel and Connie Allen
(Natalie Haislip's parents)

NEW ADDRESS

VICKIE HAGAN has a new address: 1449 Baker Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464. Please make note of this change in your new directory.

NEW DIRECTORIES

The 2016 Pulaski Street Church of Christ directories are here. If you had your photo made by Lifetouch in 2016 for the directory, please let us know if you haven't yet received your directory.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

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

November 18: 12th Annual ThankSinging, Clifton Church of Christ. Fellowship meal at 6pm, singing at 7pm.

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

DONATION

As was announced on Sunday, November 6, Pulaski Street Church of Christ has given a \$10,000 donation to the North Alabama Christian Children's Home building project.

YOUTH NEWS

November 14th – Inbetween Activity! This will take place in the fellowship building from 3:30-4:45 p.m., and Dustin and Amanda Maggard are in charge.

November 15th –Please note that the Tween activity that had been planned for this date has been moved to November 29th!

November 20th – Soul Food Sunday! This event is for the 7th through 12th grades and will be at the home of Shane and Denise Hughes. Make your plans to be there!

November 29th - Tween Activity! This will take place in the fellowship building from 3:30-4:45 p.m., and Mark and Erin Evans are in charge. Please notice the change in date from November 15th!

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 cost no more than \$10 that you wouldn't mind taking home for yourself. Looking forward to this! Make your plans to be there!

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

December 13th – In-between Activity! More details to come concerning this event that the Cooks are in charge of!

December 18th – 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!

Closing it out...

Have you ever noticed that, when you start doing some kind of work around other people, those other people join in and help you do the work? I was reminded of this again Sunday night as we started to put tables and chairs away in the fellowship building. A couple of us had started putting away chairs, and the next thing I know Carter Hughes and Ben Nielsen are bringing chairs to be put away.

There are two things that I would like to point out from this:

1) When an older member of the youth group does something, the younger ones take notice. I am thankful for the times that our youth take advantage of those opportunities to be a good example like Carter did yesterday, and I am thankful for those like Ben that are watching and following!

2) Sometimes all a person needs in order to start taking advantage of more opportunities to serve is to see someone else doing it in the first place. If we have a good work that needs to be accomplished, many will help us finish it if we will but start it! So, if there is something that needs to be done, let's get started and give others the opportunity to join us in the effort!

Until next time,

JEREMY

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

TONY ALLEN was treated this past weekend at St. Thomas Hospital after having an episode of passing out last Friday. His doctors are not sure what caused the problem, but they do not think it is his heart. Tony is to have more tests this week and see a neurologist. 77 Crawfish Valley Rd., L'burg.

ROBBIE GUTHRIE had an upper GI endoscopy on November 8. Thankfully, results were good. 1804 Jean Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

LEONARD KIRK is now in NHC Scott, Rm. 227. He suffered a light stroke last week and now is being treated for pneumonia. NHC Scott, 2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464. Leonard's home address: 3067 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

MARLENE SWAIN has been having problems with her elbow for which she will need surgery. 17 Delana Ave., L'burg, TN.

JIM DAVIS, son of **Susie Davis**, is home and continuing medication to help dissolve blood clots. As of Tuesday, November 8, he was feeling some better. 453 Manley Drive, Nashville, TN 37220.

JUNIOR GLASS, father of **Ricky Glass** who preaches at Summertown Church of Christ, has been diagnosed with a recurrence of cancer and is undergoing radiation treatment. 2795 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

MARY GORDON, a friend of **Reba Porter**, was scheduled to have nodules removed on Wednesday, November 9.

LARRY HARRISON, who attends Appleton Church of Christ and is a coworker of **Mike Hughes**, has been diagnosed with a recurrence of cancer for which treatment will not be effective.

BOBBY HOLT, father of **Reggie Holt**, has been battling pulmonary fibrosis for the last few years. Unfortunately, his condition is worsening, and he is not doing very well. 5391 First Butler Rd., Cypress Inn, TN 38452.

JEFF KERSTIENS, friend of **Shayne Adams** (and retired firefighter), has been hospitalized at Vanderbilt since October 30. Jeff has been battling heart problems for the last several months. He is retaining fluid around his heart. 50 Dry Weakley Rd., Ethridge, TN 38456.

MICHAEL MASHBURN SR., father of **Michael Mashburn**, has recently been diagnosed with cancer in his kidneys, liver, and lungs. Please send cards to him at 207 Jackson Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

JONATHAN MCCORMICK, 19-year-old son of **Andy and Marilyn McCormick**, had a brain tumor biopsy last week in Memphis. We have not yet received a report from this biopsy. 7 Gene Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

DAN SCHILLINGER, pulpit minister of the Slidell Church of Christ (Slidell, LA) and friend of **Tom and Sally Hestle** has recently suffered a stroke and is in need of prayers as he continues to recover.

ANDY and BETTY STEWART, brother-in-law and sister of **Angelena Stewart**, are now at The Summit, Rm. C-12. 186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

KYLE WATSON, cousin of **Jeremy Gargis**, is recovering after being bitten by a rattlesnake while hiking on Sunday, November 6. 1775 Seavy Hight Rd., Columbia, TN 38401.