

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – January 22, 2017

Front Door – Ricky and Tina Smith
West Door – Billy and Donna Helton
East Door – Brian and Cara Robertson

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Danny Tice

MORNING WORSHIP – January 22

OPENING PRAYER.....Mark Miller

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Biff Helton and Reggie Holt

SERVE AT TABLE

Jeff Bass.....Jackie Keaton
Kenneth Kidd.....Anthony Serrett
JoJo Gieske.....Scott Harris

USHERS

Mark Evans, Mike Purcell,
Andy Brown, Mike Hughes

CLOSING PRAYER.....Doug Burns

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – January 22

Ushers.....Joe Cook and Reggie Holt
Front Door Greeters.....Reggie and Pam Holt
Scripture Reading, Luke 2: 15-20.....Olen Springer
Lead Prayer.....Randy Britton
Closing Prayer.....Brent Thomas
Communion & Contribution.....Scott Harris
*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 – January 25, 2017

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 44:24-28.....Mike Keill
Lead Prayer.....Jeff Smith
Closing Prayer.....Lance Pope
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS – January 22 and January 25

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Craig Usrey: 931-629-9666.

SUNDAY EVENING.....NO VAN RUNS.

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

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

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – January 22 and January 25

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP., Shayne Adams. SOUND, Mark Miller.

SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Caleb Shadrack.

WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Mike Hughes.

SERVING THROUGHOUT JANUARY

Baptismal Clothes.....Sandy Adams and Pam Allen

Auditorium Class Song Leader.....Joe Cook

Sunday Morning Song Leader.....Eric Nutt

Sunday Evening Song Leader.....Jeremy Gargis

Wednesday Evening Song Leader.....Billy Helton III

Prepare Communion.....Jackie and Beth Keaton

Pick Up Cups.....Joseph and Rebecca Miele

January 4 and January 8

Mid-Week Bible Study.....163
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....189
Sunday Morning Worship.....301
Sunday Evening Worship.....118
Contribution (Budget \$9,661).....\$9,266.56
(Average through December).....\$9,752.09

Pulaski Street Church of Christ
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 January 16-20 will be hosted
by the **MIDWAY** 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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COLD

Can we know warmth without cold, light without dark, living with no dying?

From the chamber of the south comes the whirlwind, and cold from the scattering winds of the north. By the breath of God ice is given, and the broad waters are frozen (Job 37:9-10).

God, himself said, *"While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night shall not cease"* (Genesis 8:22).

The cold will always be imminent, but what about that favorite coat that has proven itself a dependable friend in winter? Or that person who has always been there to bring refreshing cheer? Or the smell and warmth from a wood fire in winter?

Like the cold of snow in time of harvest is a faithful messenger to those who send him, for he refreshes the soul of his masters (Proverbs 25:13).

During his time of cold imprisonment the Apostle Paul wrote to Timothy, *"Bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas when you come—and the books, especially the parchments (2Timothy 4:13).*

Remember Paul's shipwrecked landing at the island of Malta: *And the natives showed us unusual kindness; for they kindled a fire and made us all welcome, because of the rain that was falling and because of the cold (Acts 28:2).*

Even for those of us who like cold weather, there can be no joy found in the cold without the presence – or at least the promise – of warmth. Cold is not necessarily a bad thing. There is a remedy. I remember coming off a mountain through the snow on a cold, dark winter's evening with visions of the warm fire that awaited at the cabin. Those were good times and good feelings. Without the cold, the fire would have meant nothing.

Like a good coat, friend, or fire in the frigid climes of winter, God gives us the promise of warmth in the face of cold, the promise of light when lost in darkness, and the promise of life to overcome the day of dying.

Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life" (John 8:12).

I will lift up my eyes to the hills—From whence comes my help? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121:1-2).

To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven (Eccl 3:1).

Eric Nutt

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 *January and February* is **Eric Nutt**.

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

THOSE WHO ARE IN FACILITIES

(This information was checked on Tuesday, January 10, 2017.)

COUNTRYSIDE, 3051 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg
762-7518
Margaret Estelle Coleman, 102 (Pulaski St. member)

KEESTONE, 322 Kennedy St., Lawrenceburg
766-4097
Carrie Summers, 102 (Pulaski Street member)

KEESTONE-HEWITT HOUSE, 322 E. Washington St., Pulaski, TN
38478
931-363-2222
Wanda Cooper, 109 (Pulaski Street member)

NHC LAWRENCEBURG, P.O. Box 906, 374 Brink St., L'burg
762-6548
Jewell Henson, 219B (Pulaski Street member)
Frances Tripp, 104A (Pulaski Street member)
Madge Williams, 320A (Pulaski Street member)

NHC SCOTT, P.O. Box 767, 2380 Buffalo Rd., L'burg
762-9418
Ruth Bryant, 113 (Pulaski Street member)
Beth Couch, 202 (Pulaski Street member)

THE SUMMIT, 186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg
762-3524
Norma Allen, B8 (Pulaski Street member)
Marie Alsup, B3 (mother of Peggy Barger) Brief afternoon visits,
please.
Ruth Bryant, A5 (Pulaski Street member) *Temporarily in NHC Scott*
Knox Holder, B9 (Pulaski Street member)
Willodean King, A7 (mother of Diane Springer)
Mary Nell Norwood, A6 (Pulaski Street member)
Bill Sutton, A2

NHC COLUMBIA, 101 Walnut Lane, Columbia, TN 38401
931-381-3112
Henry Windham, 114A (Pulaski Street member)

IN OWN HOMES

Bob and Martha Belew, 762-3138, 805 Daniel Drive, L'burg
Juanita Chapman, 513 Bumpas Road, L'burg
Virginia Cole, 931-565-3331, 1557 Shores Rd., Goodspring, TN 38460
Rudie Jeane Hood, 762-6645, 979 Paige Drive, L'burg
Naoma Jacobs, 614 Brenda Ave., Loretto, TN 38469
Angelena Stewart, 629-6200, 343 Geri Street, L'burg
Kathleen Tice, 762-5435, 708 4th St., Lawrenceburg

NEW BABY!

Brand new baby girl **LUCY CAROLINE CROUCH** arrived on Friday, December 30, to new parents **Audric and Carrie Crouch**. She weighed 6 lbs., 13 oz., and measured 20 inches long. Grandparents are **Rickey and Vickie Crouch**.

Carrie, Lucy, and Audric are all doing well.



SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **KATHLYN HEFFINGTON**, mother of **Alex Heffington** and sister of **Bill Grisham**. The funeral was held on Wednesday, January 11, at Neal Funeral Home.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **ANGELO WILSON**, son of **Mary Wilson**. The funeral was held on Monday, January 9, at Neal Funeral Home.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **ALMA NANCE**, who was known to many of you. Alma passed away on December 23, 2016. No services were held.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of **KEVIN FELLMAN**, son of **Betty Canup**. Kevin was the nephew of **Mary Nell Norwood**. Arrangements were incomplete at the time of this printing.

He heals the brokenhearted
And binds up their wounds.

Psalm 147:3

COMING SOON

This Sunday, January 14: Men's Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Building.

January 15: L2L/L Practice, 4:00 p.m.

January 16: Widows' Breakfast. 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.

January 18: Ladies' Bible Class resumes.

January 22: 4th Sunday, 1pm Song Service.

January 24: Dorcas Sewing Group, 10-3, FB.

January 25: SONGS CLASS, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

January 29: 5th Sunday, Soup and Chili Fellowship Lunch, 1 p.m. service. Please bring your favorite soup, chili, and any accompaniments such as chips, crackers, breads, sandwiches, salads, and desserts. Stay and enjoy the fellowship meal and the early afternoon service.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

February 4: 6th Annual Young Men's Seminar, East Main Church of Christ. 8:45 a.m. until 12 noon. Guest speaker Jeff Archey, Song leader Mark Isenberg. RSVP by February 2.

February 25: 8th Annual Christian Servants Day, East Hill Church of Christ, Pulaski, TN. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

YOUTH NEWS

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! Special thanks to Buddy and Denise Rinks, parents of former Pulaski Street youth minister Enoch Rinks, for always being such great hosts as we stay in their home! Please keep this weekend in your prayers!

January 15th – Soul Food Sunday! This will take place at the home of Andy and Katie Lee after the evening worship service. Make your plans to attend!

January 19th – In-between Activity! Mark and Erin Evans are in charge of this event, which will take place in the fellowship building from 3:30-4:45 p.m.

January 24th – Tween Activity! This event will take place in the fellowship building from 3:30-4:45 p.m.

January 25th – Songs Class! Join us for a time of learning, worship, and edification.

February 24th-26th – CYC! We are looking forward to this event that is always so much fun!

Closing it out...

If you're anything like me, the thought of Christ suffering for your sins causes a bevy of emotions to come to your mind. More than any other feeling, I am thankful. But, that isn't the only thing that I feel. I feel inadequate and undeserving. I feel like it wasn't fair. And, as can commonly be heard in people's prayers and comments, I feel sorry that it had to happen the way that it did.

Certainly other feelings could be listed here, but I believe the ones listed above give a pretty good example of common emotions people feel when thinking about what Christ had to go through. And, I think it's only natural to feel some of those emotions that display sorrow. After all, you and I are the ones that deserve what he had to suffer.

But, when reading the gospel of Luke, it helps me deal with many of those emotions in the proper way. In Luke 24:46, Jesus said, "...it was necessary for the Christ to suffer...". As sad as it may make me that Jesus went through what He did, it had to be that way! And, since there was no way around it, it helps me to take my mind back to a feeling of thankfulness.

Whatever feelings the suffering and death of Christ brings to our minds, thankfulness should be close to the top of the list. And, mixed in with that thankfulness should be a great deal of motivation. May we all be motivated to show the love that Christ displayed through His selflessness to the people that we see today!

Until next time...

Jeremy

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

NORMA ALLEN continues to decline. She is still at The Summit, Rm. B-8. *186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JEAN BROOKS's condition is the same since her recent fall. Cards may be sent to Jean in care of her daughter. *c/o Susan Fisher, 405 Juniper St., Destin, FL 32541.*

RUDIE JEANE HOOD has shown some improvement this past week and is able to eat again; however, she remains bedridden following a recent stroke. *979 Paige Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MARY WILSON is beginning tests regarding a hip problem. She is also to resume full-time physical therapy as she continues to recover from recent back surgery. *1067 Old Florence Rd., Apt. 218, Lawrenceburg, TN.*

PAM CHAFFIN, daughter-in-law of **Frances Chaffin**, is recovering after having a kidney transplant on Monday, January 9, in North Carolina. Her cousin donated the kidney to Pam, and she is also recovering from her surgery. *4513 Exuma Lane, Wilmington, NC 28412.*

JEFF CLIFTON, brother of **Tim Clifton**, is recovering after having triple heart bypass surgery on Monday, January 9, at Vanderbilt UMC. The surgery went well. *530 Hayes Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

NATALIE and JONATHAN COUNCE, friends of **Debra Fitzgerald**, lost two family members this past weekend.

JEFF KERSTIENS, a friend of **Shayne Adams**, had been scheduled to have a defibrillator implanted on Friday, January 6. The surgery was cancelled due to the snow/road conditions. Jeff now has an appointment this Friday, January 13, to determine further treatment options. *50 Dry Weakley Rd., Ethridge, TN 38456.*

LINDA MABRY, sister of **James Weeks**, is in Maury Regional Hospital. She has been battling multiple health problems. *65 Highway 20, Summertown, TN 38483.*

HAROLD SPRINGER, brother-in-law of **Dean Hughes**, is recovering after having surgery to repair a broken femur on Monday at Maury Regional Hospital. The break occurred above a prior knee replacement. *582 Scenic Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

Please continue to remember **Bob and Martha Belew, Robbie Guthrie, Leonard Kirk, Frances Pinckley, Angelena Stewart, Judy Vandiver, Junior Glass, Benjamin Knight and family, Michael Mashburn Sr.**, and all those who are in need of prayers and encouragement.

FRIENDS

Friendship isn't a big thing.
It's a million little things. -Author Unknown

Friends are like walls. Sometimes you lean on them, and sometimes it's good just knowing they are there.

-Author Unknown