

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – January 15, 2017

Front Door – Randy and Martha Britton
 West Door – Jack and Judy Butler
 East Door – Joe and Sandi Cook

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Robert Bailey

MORNING WORSHIP – January 15

OPENING PRAYER.....Alex Heffington

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Charlie Holt and Billy Helton

SERVE AT TABLE

Ronnie Thigpen.....Robert Morris
 Chuck Richardson.....Ray Ezell
 Darrell Snider.....T.J. Hughes

USHERS

Jay Dewberry, Danny Cockrell
 Jack Butler, Coy Green

CLOSING PRAYER.....Tim Hammond

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – January 15

Ushers.....Shayne Adams and Billy Helton III
 Front Door Greeters.....Jim and Kaley Donnelly
 Scripture Reading, Luke 2: 8-14.....Jacob Cothren
 Lead Prayer.....Craig Usrey
 Closing Prayer.....Patrick Hughes
 Communion & Contribution.....Reggie Holt
*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 18, 2017

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 44:21-23.....Joe Cook
 Lead Prayer.....Jim Donnelly
 Closing Prayer.....Brent McKamey
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS – January 15 and January 18

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Tim Miller: 931-244-6113.
 SUNDAY EVENING.....Jackie Keaton: 931-242-4376.
 WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Reggie Holt: 931-629-8920.

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

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – January 15 and January 18

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

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

December 28 and January 1

Mid-Week Bible Study.....163
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....179
 Sunday Morning Worship.....315
 Sunday Evening Worship.....104
 Contribution (Budget \$9,661).....\$9,838.00
 (Average through November).....\$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 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 9-13 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 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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NEW

And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and beautiful (Rev 21:5).

These words are found near the end of the Bible, seeming to enfold and reaffirm the joyous theme of perpetual newness throughout the scriptures – from Genesis through Revelation. As we begin the new year of our Lord, 2017, Christians find comfort, peace, and great joy in knowing that:

- We get to sing a new song unto the Lord
- God brought forth a new thing – the gift of salvation through the sacrifice of his Son, a way for us to survive, enabling us to make it through the wilderness and allowing us to find new waters when we thirst.
- The Lord's compassions are new every morning
- God, through Jesus, makes each Christian new, with a new heart and a new spirit
- The new commandment from Jesus was not cold and hard, but was a commandment of love
- Jesus fulfilled the old covenant and brought to life the new covenant
- Our sins are perpetually forgiven and forgotten
- All things become new every morning

O sing unto the Lord a new song; sing unto the Lord, all the earth (Ps 96:1).

Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert (Isaiah 43:19).

Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah (Jer 31:31).

It is of the Lord's mercy that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness (Lam 3:22-23).

A new heart I will also give you, and a new spirit will I put within you...(Ezekiel 36:26).

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another (John 13:34).

And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; for this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom (Matthew 26: 27-29).

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new (2 Cor 5:17).

And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness (Eph 4:24).

For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more. In that he saith, A new covenant, he hath made the first old. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old is ready to vanish away (Hebrews 8: 12-13).

"New" – whether a concept or a fact – can bring forth good feelings of anticipation, gladness, joy, love, and thanks, in ways that few other things can in this life.

Happy New Year!

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

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **DANNY CROMWELL**, a friend of **Mike Pope**. Visitation is to be held from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 7, at New Prospect Baptist Church, and a celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **EMILY MARKS**, daughter of **Michael and Barbie Marks**. She was the niece of **Brent Thomas's** sister-in-law and the niece of **JoJo Gieske's** sister-in-law. The funeral was held on Tuesday, January 3, in St. Joseph, TN.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **BEATRICE GUNNELL**. Beatrice was the mother of Donna Wells. She was the grandmother of **Hailey Wells Smith** and **Ashley Holman** and the great grandmother of **Hagan Smith, Larson Smith**, and **Lyla Holman**. A graveside service was held on Sunday, January 1, at Mimosa Cemetery.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **BRANTLEY THOMAS FRAZIER**, the newborn son of **Tom and Maggie Frazier** and grandson of **Ken and Harriet Frazier** (former members here). Baby Brantley arrived too early, on Christmas Eve, and did not survive. The funeral was held on Thursday, December 29, in Texas.

Condolences may be sent to *Tom and Maggie Frazier, 412 Preston Drive, Cleburne, TX 76033* and to *Ken and Harriet Frazier, P.O. Box 476, Stephenville, TX 76401*.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **AMANDA BLANCHARD**, the 41-year-old granddaughter of **Marie Alsup** (mother of **Peggy Barger**). A celebration of life was held on Saturday, December 24, in Nashville, TN.

Prayers, cards, and short visits would be appreciated by Mrs. Alsup. *Mrs. Marie Alsup, The Summit, 186 Prosser Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Reggie Holt** and all of the family on the death of his father, **BOBBY HOLT**. The funeral was held on Tuesday, December 20, in Collinwood, TN.

MEMORIALS

A donation by **Billy and Donna Helton** has been given to Pulaski Street Church of Christ in memory of **WILLIE MARKUS**.

A donation by **Laura and Jerry Merriman** has been given to the Pulaski Street church library in memory of **EVA GARRETT**.

THANK YOU

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers on our behalf. We are so blessed to be known by you. Merry Christmas and God bless you all in the New Year! Love,
Isaac, Emily, and Eva Whitson

Thank you to Jacob, Deacons, Elders, the congregation, the classes of Bro. Helton and Bro. T. J. Hughes, Sister Susie Davis, and Sister Maxine Anderson. I am thankful for the prayers for me and my family and the beautiful cards of love received from all of you. Your prayers were heard during my time of need and still are. Thank you is not great enough. With love from my heart to you. **Mary Wilson**

Attention Billy Helton class,

I want to thank each and every one of you for taking care of me this year (2016). If it hadn't been for all the prayers that you guys sent for me, I would not have done as good as I have! My cancer doctor told me he thought I had a lot of friends who prayed for me so much that it helped me to be in remission. He said he really believed in prayers because they work. I told him that I have a lot of friends, and they all said prayers for me, sent me get well cards, and had my name sent to a lot of churches and put on their prayer lists. I want to personally thank all of you, and may God bless each and every one of you for helping me! I hope to continue doing good, so please keep me in your prayers! I hope each of you have a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year! I love all of you from the bottom of my heart. God bless you. Love always and always, **Nan Yeager**

COMING SOON

January 11: SONGS CLASS, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

January 14: Men's Breakfast, 8 a.m. in the FB.

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

January 18: Ladies' Bible Class resumes. Widows' Breakfast.

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.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

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

YOUTH NEWS

January 8th – Area Youth Series! The 7th-12th grades will have an opportunity to go to Wood Avenue Church of Christ in Florence, AL for an area youth event. We will be leaving at 3:52 p.m. Supper will be provided.

January 11th – Songs Class! Join us for a time of learning, worship, and edification.

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 were to open one of our hymn books at Pulaski Street to song number seven, you would find "Abide With Me" by Henry Francis Lyte. This hymn, which he penned in 1847, has a powerful message of a deep need for God's presence; it is beautiful both lyrically and musically.

Lyte's hometown of Lower Brixham, Devonshire, England was known for having damp winters, and the lung condition that Lyte suffered with was done no favors by this. He had planned to travel to Italy for therapeutic reasons in the fall of 1847. He departed for Italy, yet neither made it to his destination, nor did he return home. Lyte passed away at a hotel in Nice, France on November 20th, 1847, days after sending the final arrangement of "Abide With Me" to his wife, Anne. According to history, the first time this song was ever sung was at the funeral of its author, Henry Lyte.

Considering his circumstances, the theme of this hymn, a desperate need for the presence and comfort of God, must have very much been on the mind of Henry Lyte throughout his final days, and I would imagine that many others since him have thought of the lyrics of this hymn as their final days were upon them. But, if we would consider the plea of this hymn each day of our lives, I believe we would be better for it. In closing, consider the third verse of this song.

"I need Thy presence every passing hour. What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me."

Until next time...

Jeremy

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

NORMA ALLEN's condition is declining. She is still at The Summit, Rm. B-8. *186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

JEAN BROOKS's condition has not changed much since her recent fall. Jean now lives in a retirement facility near her daughter in Florida.

JUANITA CHAPMAN is in declining health. Please add her name to the list of those who are confined to home. *513 Bumpas Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

KATHLYN HEFFINGTON was in Centennial Hospital, ICU, Bed 22, as of Tuesday, January 3. Her home address for cards is *1099 Pulaski Hwy., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

RUDIE JEANE HOOD continues to be bedridden following a recent stroke. *979 Paige Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

FRANCES TRIPP is in Rm. 104A at NHC Lawrenceburg. *374 Brink Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

JUDY VANDIVER is scheduled for surgery on January 25 for a chronic bladder condition (interstitial cystitis). *5191 Knob Creek Rd., West Point, TN 38486*.

PAM CHAFFIN, daughter-in-law of **Frances Chaffin**, is scheduled for a kidney transplant on Monday, January 9. The surgery will take place in North Carolina. *4513 Exuma Lane, Wilmington, NC 28412*.

JEFF CLIFTON, brother of **Tim Clifton**, was scheduled for triple heart bypass surgery on Wednesday, January 4, at Vanderbilt UMC. *530 Hayes Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

MELISSA CURTIS, sister of **Michael Mashburn**, was hospitalized all of last week at STRHS with fluid in her lungs and blood problems.

JEFF KERSTIENS, a friend of **Shayne Adams**, is scheduled to have a defibrillator implanted on Friday, January 6. After he recovers, he will undergo some tests to determine whether or not he is a candidate for a heart transplant. *50 Dry Weakley Rd., Ethridge, TN 38456*.

MICHAEL MASHBURN SR., father of **Michael Mashburn**, has been told he has stage four melanoma. *207 Jackson Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

T.J. Hughes, Jim Donnelly, Sam Boyd, and Jacob Evans arrived safely in India on Tuesday, January 3, for their mission trip. They plan to be back home by January 10.

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

Watch, stand fast in the faith,
be brave, be strong.

1 Corinthians 16:13