

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – March 5, 2017**

Front Door – Bob and Linda Markus  
 West Door – Shane and Denise Hughes  
 East Door– Vickie Crouch and Dean Hughes

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Brent Thomas

**MORNING WORSHIP – March 5**

OPENING PRAYER.....Tony Allen

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Randy Britton and Shane Hughes

**SERVE AT TABLE**

Tim Hendrix .....Steve Sisk  
 Ricky Smith.....Chris Sockwell  
 Larry Pope.....Jeff Smith

**USHERS**

J.W. Dotson, Tim Miller,  
 Joseph Miele, Darrin McKamey

CLOSING PRAYER.....Olen Springer

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

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – March 5**

Ushers.....Jacob Cothren and Shane Hughes  
 Front Door Greeters.....Kim Pope and Linda Smith  
 Scripture Reading, Luke 3: 1-6.....Caleb Shadrick  
 Lead Prayer.....T.J. Hughes  
 Closing Prayer.....Eric Nutt  
 Communion & Contribution.....Billy Helton  
*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 – March 8, 2017**

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 46:1-4.....Patrick Hughes  
 Lead Prayer.....Robert Bailey  
 Closing Prayer.....Brad Nielsen  
*If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.*

**VAN DRIVERS – March 5 and March 8**

*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.....Tim Hammond: 931-852-4832.  
*If you cannot drive the van, please contact Scott Harris at 629-5994.*

**PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – March 5 and March 8**

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

**SERVING THROUGHOUT MARCH**

Baptismal Clothes.....Theresa Brown and Melanie Nutt

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.....Natalie Haislip and Jami Dixon  
 Pick Up Cups.....James and Betty Weeks

**February 15 and February 19**

Mid-Week Bible Study.....207  
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....197  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....293  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....156  
 Contribution (Budget \$9,661).....\$9,050.00  
 (Average through January).....\$9,641.93

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 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 February 27-March 3 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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**The Boundary of Baptism**

The subject of baptism has been an important focus in my preaching and teaching. On numerous occasions, I have tried to demonstrate that baptism, or the immersion of a penitent believer in water, is essential or necessary for salvation. In other words, I believe that baptism should be viewed as an essential one-time act that constitutes the moment of an individual's salvation and his/her initiation into the body of Christ. I affirm this because I accept the plain, simple, straightforward, and natural meaning of a host of baptismal passages in the New Testament (Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:37-41; 22:16; Rom. 6:1-6; Gal. 3:26-27; Col. 2:12; 1 Pet. 3:21). Consequently, over and against other faith groups, I contend that baptism should not be viewed as something that is disconnected from or subsequent to an individual's initial salvation. I unashamedly espouse a strong baptismal theology.

One's baptismal theology has profound implications with respect to the issue of fellowship. In his book *Theology for the Community of God*, Stanley Grenz insightfully observes, "A weak baptismal theology is ecumenically advantageous, in that it allows persons who practice baptism differently to affirm one another as Christians sharing the same Spirit" (428). Of course, the converse is also true: a strong baptismal theology is ecumenically disadvantageous. In other words, people, like myself, who view baptism as necessary for salvation and incorporation into Christ's church unavoidably cut themselves off from an extremely large group of people who have disconnected baptism from salvation.

A growing number of people have been abandoning a strong baptismal theology for a weak one. I can't help but think that one of the motives is the desire to be more ecumenical. Given my understanding of baptism, I cannot, in good conscience, fellowship those who do not embrace a strong baptismal theology. In my judgment, such constitutes an important "boundary" that should not be moved, neglected, replaced, or discarded.

*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 *January and February* is **Eric Nutt**. The elder chairman for *March and April* will be **Tim Hammond**.

**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

## PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

**DAVID GROOMS** has been sick at home for the past couple of weeks. 24 Grooms Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**LANCE POPE's** surgery to repair a torn meniscus was rescheduled for Friday, February 24, at V'bilt Bone & Joint Surgery Center in Franklin. 332 Rabbit Trail Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.

**BARBARA SISK** is scheduled for another x-ray this Thursday, February 23, after fracturing her foot. **NO VISITORS** at this time, please. Cards may be sent to her at 247 Debus Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**JAMES WEEKS** was scheduled for skin cancer surgery on Wednesday, February 22. 297 Napier Rd., L'burg, TN 38464.

**GERALD BROWN**, grandfather of **Jeremy Gargis**, has been battling an upper respiratory and lung infection in ECM Hospital this week. 845 Co. Rd. 81, Florence, AL 35633.

**DANNY CARTER**, nephew of **Joe and Rebecca Miele**, is scheduled for skull restoration surgery next week, Tuesday, February 28. (Danny suffered serious injuries in a car accident last year.) 6039 Dovetail Drive, Agoura Hills, CA 91301.

**MARGARET DAVIS**, sister-in-law of **June Bivens**, is now in STRHS Rehab, Rm. 170, following last week's hip replacement surgery. 413 Beuerlein Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**BENJAMIN KNIGHT**, infant son of **Terrell and Amy Knight** (friends and coworkers of **Bob Markus** and **Mindy Markus**), had surgery Monday at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. The surgery went well. Benjamin will be sedated for the next several days as he heals. 1609 Deerhollow Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**MICHAEL MASHBURN SR.**, father of **Michael Mashburn**, was treated this past Saturday at MRH for a blood clot in his leg. He continues to battle cancer. 207 Jackson Street, L'burg, TN.

**CATHLENE SIMPSON**, sister-in-law of **Mary Wilson**, is battling health problems. She lives in San Diego, CA.

## CAME FORWARD

**JERRI HARRIS** came forward on Sunday morning, February 19. Jerri asked for prayers to help her allow God to be foremost in everything that she does. 24 Hardin Loop Rd., West Point, TN 38486.

## NEW BABY

Brand new baby boy **MACK STEVEN MILLER** arrived on Saturday, February 18, to new parents **Michael and Brooke Miller**. Born in Nashville, TN, Mack weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz., and measured 20 inches long.

Pulaski Street grandparents are **Mark and Kristi Miller**, and great grandmother is **Hazel Violet**. Mother and baby are doing fine.

## MEMORIALS

A donation from **Jo Ann Smith** has been made to the Pulaski Street Church of Christ benevolence fund in memory of **BOB BELEW**.

A donation from **W.O. and Jane Springer** has been made to the Pulaski Street Church of Christ benevolence fund in memory of **GARY SPRINGER**.

## YOUTH NEWS

**February 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> – CYC!** We are looking forward to this always uplifting event! Those attending will need to bring money for six meals, plus any souvenirs and snacks you want to purchase. Please pray for us as we travel to Pigeon Forge, TN for this great weekend!

**March 3rd-5th – Family Retreat!** This year's family retreat is going to be great, as always! Devin Morris, who interned with us in the summer of 2013, will be our speaker this year, and we look forward to spending some time with him! Please sign up by no later than February 26<sup>th</sup>! Make your plans to be a part of this weekend that is always so much fun and so encouraging!

**March 16th – Tween Activity!** Emily Nielsen will be in charge of this event which will take place in the fellowship building.

**March 17th – In-between Activity!** This will be a St. Patrick's Day-themed activity at the home of Shane and Denise Hughes. It is sure to be a great time! Plan on it!

## Jeremy's UPCOMING MISSION TRIP

**Jeremy Gargis** is preparing for his upcoming mission trip to Myanmar, Malaysia, and Sri Lanka. Jeremy and Joey Barrier plan to leave on Wednesday, March 8, and return on Saturday, March 25.

If you'd like to donate to help defray the cost of the trip for Jeremy, that would be much appreciated. You can give these funds to one of the elders, to **Billy Helton III**, **Linda Smith**, or any of the office staff, including **Jeremy**.

## OUTREACH EFFORT

Pulaski Street will be delivering food to community children during spring break; the probable date is March 15.

We will be collecting food and other items, so please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer or the classroom hallway. To donate money, see Brittany Evans.

## THANK YOU

I would like to thank the members of the Pulaski Street Church of Christ for the prayers and thoughts for me during my battle with cancer. Just knowing there are such kind people thinking of me is a blessing. I am truly blessed by the prayers and cards I've received during these times. Thank you all, and God bless everyone.  
**Mike Mashburn**

## AREA OPPORTUNITIES

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

**March 3-4:** Women of Hope Conference, Wilson County Exposition Center, Lebanon, TN.







**March 11:** Ladies' Day, East Hill Church of Christ, Pulaski. Speaker Sheila Butt. Starts at 9:30 a.m. Lunch at noon.

**April 22:** Ladies' Day, Charlotte Heights church of Christ, Nashville. Speaker Renita Cobb. Check in at 8:30 a.m.

## COMING SOON

**February 26:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 1 p.m. service.

**March 3-5:** FAMILY RETREAT at Camp Meribah. Sign up for the retreat by next Wednesday, March 1.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
 <h1>March 2017</h1>			1 Mclain Banks	2	3 Augustine Dowlen Jo Ann Smith	4	
						Family Retreat at Camp Meribah	
5 Jason Haislip Mark Miller Vivian Freeman  Family Retreat at Camp Meribah	6 Shayne Adams	7 Harley Pope <b>Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB</b>				8	9 Fred Egly Patsy Lee
							
			12 Brittany Evans Frank Brown	13	14 Theresa Brown	15 Wanda Cooper	16 Craig Usrey Melissa Banks Phyllis Polk <b>Tween Activity in the FB</b>
19 Allie Sockwell Cleo Keaton Mallorie Pilkinton Mary Louisa Belew	20 Mitchell Keill Sandy Adams	21 <b>Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB</b>	22 Andy Lee Debra Fitzgerald Zoe Morse	23 Pam Snider	24	25 Justice Hughes	
							
						26 Jean Parrish <b>4th Sunday, 1pm service</b>	27 Lynn Keaton
						