

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – February 12, 2017

Front Door – T.J. and Sammie Hughes
 West Door – Brent and Tammie Thomas
 East Door – Brian and Cara Robertson

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Joe Cook

MORNING WORSHIP – February 12

OPENING PRAYER.....Shayne Adams

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Brad Nielsen and Brent McKamey

SERVE AT TABLE

Billy Helton III.....Caleb Shadrick
 Jacob Cothren.....Andy Lee
 Brandon Snider.....Tommy Case

USHERS

Joe Gambrell, Patrick Hughes,
 Brian Robertson, Mike Keill

CLOSING PRAYER.....Cam Mashburn

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – February 12

Ushers.....Mark Miller and Brad Nielsen
 Front Door Greeters.....Ricky and Tina Smith
 Scripture Reading, Luke 2: 36-38.....Lance Pope
 Lead Prayer.....Robert Morris
 Closing Prayer.....T.J. Hughes
 Communion & Contribution.....Patrick Hughes
*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 – February 15, 2017

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 45:14-17.....Andy Brown
 Lead Prayer.....James Weeks
 Closing Prayer.....Tim Hammond
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS – February 12 and February 15

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.....Steve Sisk: 931-852-4832.

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

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – February 12 and February 15

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP., Shayne Adams. SOUND, Austin Serrett.
 SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Caleb Shadrick.
 WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Mike Hughes.

SERVING THROUGHOUT FEBRUARY

Baptismal Clothes.....Martha Britton and Mindy Markus

Auditorium Class Song Leader.....Billy Helton III
 Sunday Morning Song Leader.....Eric Nutt
 Sunday Evening Song Leader.....Jeremy Gargis
 Wednesday Evening Song Leader.....Jim Donnelly

Prepare Communion.....Hazel Violet
 Pick Up Cups.....Biff and Penny Helton

January 25 and January 29

Mid-Week Bible Study.....240
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....221
 Sunday Morning Worship.....342
 Sunday Evening Worship.....115
 Contribution (Budget \$9,661).....\$9,540.04
 (Average through January).....\$9,641.93

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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 February 6-February 10 will be hosted
 by the **CREWSTOWN** 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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Don't Pass by God

People have different thoughts about heaven. Some think that heaven will be on this earth. They believe that this world will be purified rather than destroyed (cf. Rom. 8:18-23). The earth will then serve as the eternal environment for God's people. Others, like me, think that heaven will be distinct from this earth. We believe that this world will be destroyed rather than purified (2 Pet. 3:10-13). A completely new realm will serve as the eternal environment for God's people.

Those of us who are anticipating an unearthly existence have scoured Scripture for clues as to what this eternal environment will be like. Several hints are arguably discernible in the book of Revelation. Revelation 21, for instance, describes in apocalyptic language the "new Jerusalem." Many Bible students have concluded that heaven is being symbolically described. On this view, verse 4 depicts heaven as *painless*. No more death or separation. No more grief or sorrow. No more tears. No more suffering. Verses 9-21 seem to characterize heaven as *perfect*. The numbers, materials, and imagery employed all speak to flawlessness. There will be no defect there. It will be fortified against and immune to anything that is less than ideal.

Painless and perfect. What more could a person want, right? Well, there is more. Humor me for just a moment. I want you to imagine someone entering this new environment. As she enters, she passes by a glorious and magnificent entity to survey the "landscape." She thinks to herself, "I wonder what other perks exist in this place." It's unfortunate, isn't it? On entering heaven, this individual actually passed right by the best part of heaven: the *presence* of God (Rev. 21:3, 23).

We must admit that we actually know very little about heaven. One theologian, however, once described heaven as "an unknown region with a well-known inhabitant." There is probably no better way to think of heaven than that. Richard Baxter expresses this same thought in these four simple lines:

*My knowledge of that life is small
 The eye of faith is dim,
 But it's enough that Christ knows all,
 And I shall be with him.*

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

THOSE WHO ARE IN FACILITIES

(This information was checked on Tuesday, January 31, 2017.)

COUNTRYSIDE, 3051 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg
762-7518

Margaret Estelle Coleman, 102 (Pulaski Street 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)

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)

Viola Green, 109B (sister-in-law of Coy Green & Maxine Anderson)

THE SUMMIT, 186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg
762-3524

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)

Leonard Kirk, C5 (Pulaski Street member)

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, 931-853-4298, 614 Brenda Ave., Loretto, TN 38469

Angelena Stewart, 629-6200, 343 Geri Street, L'burg

Kathleen Tice, 762-5435, 708 4th St., Lawrenceburg

ADDRESS

If you'd like to send mail to **Jeff Hughes**, please be aware of the following rules: No cards or pictures may be sent. All correspondence must be handwritten or typed, using blue or black ink only.

Also, Jeff's middle name is Wayne. Either the W. for Jeff's middle initial or his middle name, Wayne, **must** be used in the address. For example, you may address the envelope as follows:

JEFFREY W. HUGHES
c/o Lawrence County Jail
240 West Gaines
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

MEMORIALS

A donation from **Gary Downey** and **Bernard Downey**, cousins of **FRANCES TRIPP**, has been made to Pulaski Street Church of Christ in her memory.

A donation from **Mr. and Mrs. James Y. Moore, Jr.** has been made to the Pulaski Street Church of Christ library in memory of **FRANCES TRIPP**.

A donation from **Billy and Donna Helton** has been made to the Pulaski Street Church of Christ library in memory of **FRANCES TRIPP**.

A donation from **Sid James** has been made to the Pulaski Street Church of Christ library in memory of **FRANCES TRIPP**.

A donation from **Ophelia M. Willett** has been made to the Pulaski Street Church of Christ library in memory of **FRANCES TRIPP**.

A donation from **Michael and Susan Boyd** has been made to Pulaski Street Church of Christ in memory of **NORMA ALLEN**.

A donation from **Bill and Vicki Burks** has been made to Pulaski Street Church of Christ in memory of **NORMA ALLEN**.

In lieu of flowers, a donation has been made to the Pulaski Street Church of Christ food pantry in memory of **GARY SPRINGER**.

A donation from **John and Janelle Wakefield** has been made to the Pulaski Street Church of Christ benevolence fund in memory of **GARY SPRINGER**.

A donation from **Elna Carole Holden** has been made to the Pulaski Street Church of Christ benevolence fund in memory of **GARY SPRINGER**.

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.

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

SNACKS FOR A KID'S PLACE

The next date to bring snacks for A Kid's Place is this coming Sunday, February 5. Please bring small bottled water, juice packs, and individually wrapped snacks to help the children at A Kid's Place through a difficult time. Place your donations in the bins located at the rear east and west side doors.

CARE GROUP MEETING

Care Group 1, led by James Weeks, will meet this Sunday, February 5, after the evening service.

YOUTH NEWS

February 8th - Songs Class! Join us for a time of learning, worship, and edification.

February 10th – In-between Activity! Shayne and Sandy Adams are in charge of this event, and it will take place at their house from 5:30-7:30 p.m. We will be doing a service project for A Kids Place! Make your plans to be there!

February 12th – Combined Devotional! Stay around after evening worship for a time of devotion, fellowship, food, and fun! Pizza will be provided, but please do bring drinks, chips, cookies, etc. *(PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE!)*

February 16th – Tweens Activity! This will take place in the fellowship building from 3:30-4:45 p.m.

February 18th – Valentine's Banquet! This will take place at the home of Shane and Denise Hughes. More details coming soon.

February 19th – Soul Food Sunday! This month's SFS, which is for the 7th-12th grades, will be at the home of Brad and Emily Nielsen. Plan on it!

February 22nd - 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! Those attending will need to bring money for six meals, plus any souvenirs and snacks you may 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 26th! Make your plans to be a part of this weekend that is always so much fun and so encouraging!

Closing it out...

I was recently having a discussion with a young lady from the Nashville area who was struggling with moving past former struggles. She was making great strides in becoming more like Christ but continued to meet resistance from the people she had expected to receive the most assistance from; the people she went to church with!

It reminded me of what our Lord experienced in Nazareth, as recorded in Matthew 13:54-58. There, Jesus meets resistance from those that have known Him the best, and for the longest. Even his own family members couldn't believe that Jesus was anything other than "the carpenter's son" and were offended by Him. Of course, they would have done well to listen to Him and believe!

Similarly, I am afraid that sometimes we judge people by their past to the point that we refuse to believe that they are capable of change. This is exactly what was happening to that young lady that I was talking to. She admitted that her past was something that she was ashamed of, but she was actively trying to overcome her struggles, only to have those that should have been supporting her tear her down even more.

Most of us can probably think of someone that is working to overcome struggles in their life. We should all learn a lesson from those that grew up in the same town and the same house as our Savior and realize that what we knew in the past isn't always what a person is limited to. Embrace their changes with them, and be a source of encouragement!

Until next time... **Jeremy**

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

DEBBIE COCKRELL is scheduled for extensive dental work this Friday, February 3. This will be done partly in preparation for much-needed surgery on her knees and back. *4324 Hwy. 43 N., Ethridge, TN 38456.* (Please note this change of address from the one that is in your directory.)

LEONARD KIRK is now at The Summit, Rm. C5. *186 Prosser Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JUDY VANDIVER is home after having major bladder surgery at Vanderbilt UMC last week. She was released earlier than expected and is beginning the road to recovery. *5191 Knob Creek Rd., West Point, TN 38486.*

DENISE CATO, a neighbor of **Biff and Penny Helton**, was airlifted to Nashville recently after a horse-riding accident. She is recovering after having surgery.

ANN HUGHES, daughter of **Mary Williams** and sister-in-law of **Joyce Clark**, was treated last week at the Cleveland Clinic for heart arrhythmia. Ann has had major heart problems in the past. *1000 5th Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

BUDDY ROSE, husband of **Terri Rose**, had surgery last week at Vanderbilt to repair a deteriorated joint in his big toe. The surgery went well, and the doctor expects it to prove very beneficial. *180 Curry Road, Pulaski, TN 38478.*

W.C. WELLS, brother of **Bertha Shelton**, has been admitted to hospice care in Nashville.

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **GARY SPRINGER**. He was the son of **Jesse Springer** and the brother of **Olen Springer**. The funeral was held on Tuesday, January 31, at Neal Funeral Home.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Emily Nielsen and family** on the death of her grandmother, **EDNA MEADOWS**. A graveside service was held on Monday, January 30, in Nashville, TN.

Again, 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**. A memorial service was held on Saturday, January 28, at Leoma Church of Christ.

Again, we extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Claudette and Jim Parkes and family** on the death of Claudette's mother, **FRANCES TRIPP**. A graveside service was held on Friday, January 27, at Mimosa Cemetery.



It's nice to be important,
but it's more important
to be nice.

-author unknown