

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – March 12, 2017**

Front Door – Tommy and Patsy Lee  
 West Door – Andy and Katie Lee  
 East Door– Mike Hughes

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Tommy Lee

**MORNING WORSHIP – March 12**

OPENING PRAYER.....Jim Donnelly

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Sam Boyd and Lance Pope

**SERVE AT TABLE**

Jeremy Gargis .....Harley Pope  
 Taylor Markus.....Jerren Gieske  
 Will Baxter.....Austin Serrett

**USHERS**

Kaleb Jeans, Gage Thigpen,  
 Hunter Serrett, Bobby Hendrix

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 12**

Ushers.....Jim Donnelly and Scott Harris  
 Front Door Greeters.....Jackie and Beth Keaton  
 Scripture Reading, Luke 3: 7-14.....Biff Helton  
 Lead Prayer.....Danny Tice  
 Closing Prayer.....Mark Miller  
 Communion & Contribution.....Brandon Snider  
*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 15, 2017**

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 46:5-7.....Reggie Holt  
 Lead Prayer.....Scott Harris  
 Closing Prayer.....Jeremy Gargis  
*If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.*

**VAN DRIVERS – March 12 and March 15**

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Joe Gambrell: 931-374-2105.  
 SUNDAY EVENING.....Olen Springer: 931-762-6238.  
 WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Reggie Holt: 931-629-8920.

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

**PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – March 12 and March 15**

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

**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 22 and February 26**

Mid-Week Bible Study.....199  
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....243  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....328  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....130  
 Contribution (Budget \$9,661).....\$8,853.05  
 (Average through February).....\$9,382.84

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 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 March 6-March 10 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 Beauty of Baptism**

Following the lead of Ulrich Zwingli, a leader of the Reformation in Switzerland in the early 1500s, most evangelical theologians today view baptism as “an outward sign of an inward grace.” More specifically, according to this view, baptism is “a subsequent outward sign of a previously given inward grace” (Jack Cottrell, *The Faith Once for All* 362). In other words, baptism is viewed as an act of obedience on the part of a Christian, not a sinner, for the purposes of symbolically demonstrating in an outward expression something that has already been accomplished inwardly in terms of salvation in the life of an individual. Thus, for most evangelicals, the theological significance of baptism is limited exclusively to its symbolism.

Romans 6:1-6 is often used in support of this symbolic understanding. I agree that there is symbolism in baptism. Baptism is more than just a person going under water and emerging from the water. Baptism may be symbolically viewed as a “gospel” event. In Romans 6:3-4, the apostle Paul affirms that one’s baptism constitutes, in part, a re-enactment of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In his book *Theology for the Community of God*, Stanley Grenz states, “[B]aptism is a visual word of proclamation” in that it “declares the death and resurrection of Christ on behalf of sinners. . . .” (523). Thus, the baptismal act is infused with symbolic significance because it brings into focus for the one being baptized and for those witnessing the baptism the redeeming work of Jesus Christ, which made salvation possible in the first place. In my mind, this constitutes the beauty of baptism, and it is certainly an aspect of baptism that needs to be included and emphasized in any discussion of it.

Nevertheless, Romans 6:1-6 also teaches that baptism is more than a sign. Indeed, Paul goes beyond the “sign” language and affirms that those who have participated in this act, such as the Roman Christians to whom he is writing, have actually participated in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In participating in the so-called “drama of baptism,” the old man of sin is crucified and a new man is resurrected to “walk in newness of life” (vs. 4). For Paul, baptism is that moment when people who are dead in their trespasses are resurrected to a new life where Christ is their new master, the church is their new family, and heaven is their new destiny (cf. Col. 2:12-13; Eph. 2:4-5).

**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 *March and April* is **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

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## SYMPATHY

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We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **JEAN BROOKS**. She was the mother of **Jimbo Brooks** and **Susan Fisher** and the aunt of **Linda Markus**.

Arrangements are as follows: Visitation will be Thursday, March 2, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. The funeral will be Thursday, March 2, at 1 p.m. Burial will take place at Dobbins Cemetery in Lawrence County, TN with full military honors.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Connie Powell and family** on the death of her husband, **PATTON POWELL**. The funeral was held on Monday, February 27, at Neal Funeral Home.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **DARRELL LANIER**. Darrell was baptized here in April of 2006. His funeral was held on Monday, February 27, in Lawrenceburg.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **CHARLES THIGPEN**. Charles was a member of Ethridge Church of Christ. The funeral was Sunday, February 26, at Neal Funeral Home.

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## COMING SOON

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

**March 7:** Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB.

**March 12:** Daylight Saving Time begins. Move your clocks forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday evening, March 11.

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

**April 4:** Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB.

**April 18:** Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB.

**April 23:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 1 p.m. song service.

**April 30:** COMING HOME Sunday! Fellowship meal following the morning worship. 1 p.m. service.

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## AREA OPPORTUNITIES

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**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.

**March 19-22:** Gospel Meeting, Church of Christ at Center Hill, Lexington, AL. Speaker Ben Bailey. M-W at 7 p.m.

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

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## PLACED MEMBERSHIP

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On Sunday, February 26, it was announced that **JOSH and JENNIFER BOWLING** have placed their membership here at Pulaski Street. (As most of you know, Josh is the grandson of **Norma Dean Bowling**.) Josh and Jennifer have two children, **Thomas** and **Lily**. The Bowlings live at *2280 Grandview Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*. We welcome this family and look forward to continuing to work together with them.



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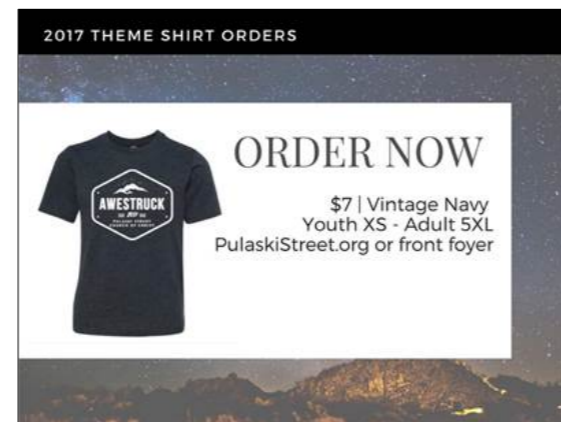
## ORDER YOUR SHIRTS NOW!

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Order your "Awestruck" shirts today!  
The deadline is Sunday, March 19.

You may sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer.

You may also go to [www.pulaskistreet.org/shirts](http://www.pulaskistreet.org/shirts), click on the link, and order your shirt(s) right now!



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## VAN DRIVERS NEEDED!

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There is a great need for van drivers at this time. If you are willing to drive the church van, please contact **Scott Harris** at **931-629-5994**.

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## OUTREACH EFFORT

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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.

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## CARE GROUP 1

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**Care Group 1**, James Weeks's visitation group, will meet Sunday, March 5, in the southwest corner classroom after the evening service.

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## YOUTH NEWS

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**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 keep this weekend in your prayers as we anticipate an encouraging and uplifting time together!

**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!

**March 19th – Soul Food Sunday!** This event, which is for the 7th-12th grades, will take place at the home of Brad and Emily Nielsen.

**April 2nd – Combined Devo!** Stay after the evening worship service for a time of devotion, fellowship, food, and fun!

**May 5th-7th – Youth Rally/Retreat!** This event, for the 7th-12th grades, will take place at the Earle Trent Assembly Camp outside of Florence, AL. More details will be coming in the future, but mark your calendars, and make your plans to be there!

### Closing it out...

This past weekend, Katie and I took 10 of our teenagers to Challenge Youth Conference (CYC) in Pigeon Forge, TN. This annual event has been taking place in east Tennessee since 2000 and is always one of the weekends that our teens look forward to the most. This year was no different, and it certainly did not disappoint!

Kyle Butt spoke and encouraged us to not trade something as valuable as our souls for anything the world has to offer. Ralph Gilmore made us think about things that could potentially be standing in the way of us serving the Lord as effectively as we can. David Shannon reminded us of the power of our words. Lonnie Jones fortified us, making us think about what we are will to stand out for and even be willing to die for. The lessons were fantastic, and our teenagers, along with around 13,000 other participants, are better for having been there to listen to them.

I am extremely proud of the behavior of our teens on the trip. Not one time was there a problem, and what's more, I didn't hear a single complaint the entire weekend! Isn't that awesome!?! If you have a child who was on this trip, let them know you are proud of them, because if our trip to CYC is any indication, they constantly give you reasons to be proud.

I am so thankful for PSYG! Our kids really are the cream of the crop, and they give me an enormous amount of hope for the present and future of the church here and wherever they go!

Until next time,

**Jeremy**

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## PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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**KIM BILBREY BROWN** is home and recovering after recently suffering an ischemic stroke. **NO VISITORS**, please, but prayers are much appreciated. Cards may be sent to Kym at *105 Graves Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**DUANE DAVIS** has been having problems with possible kidney stones. He is scheduled for a doctor's appointment on March 6. *1214 Poplar Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**DAVID GROOMS** continues to battle illness at home. He is scheduled for more tests this week. *24 Grooms Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**LANCE POPE's** surgery to repair a torn meniscus went well, and he is recovering well. *332 Rabbit Trail Rd., Leoma, TN 38468*.

**ROBBIE GUTHRIE** was seen at the Bone and Joint Clinic in Columbia on Tuesday, February 28, for pain in her wrist and knee. The doctor does not recommend surgery for her. *1804 Jean Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**RUDIE JEANE HOOD's** condition continues to decline at her home. *979 Paige Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**BARBARA SISK** continues to recover from a fractured foot. She will have more tests in another month. **NO VISITORS** at this time, please. Cards may be sent to her at *247 Debus Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**JAMES WEEKS** had skin cancer surgery on Wednesday, February 22. The surgery went well, and the doctor was able to remove all of the cancer. However, James has another area of concern on his face that will require testing. *297 Napier Rd., L'burg, TN 38464*.

**GERALD BROWN**, grandfather of **Jeremy Gargis**, is continuing to recover from an upper respiratory and lung infection. *845 Co. Rd. 81, Florence, AL 35633*.

**DANNY CARTER**, nephew of **Joe and Rebecca Miele**, suffered serious injuries in a car accident last year; he was scheduled for skull restoration surgery this past Tuesday, February 28. *6039 Dovetail Drive, Agoura Hills, CA 91301*.

**LARRY MURRAY**, uncle of **Jerri Harris**, was scheduled to have cancer surgery last Friday, February 24. Larry lives in North Carolina.

**ROSEANNE STRICKLAND**, aunt of **Jerri Harris**, is not doing well. Roseanne lives in Murfreesboro.

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## Jeremy's UPCOMING MISSION TRIP

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**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 or any of the office staff.

*Therefore let us pursue the things  
which make for peace  
and the things by which one may edify another.*

Romans 14:19