

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – April 9, 2017

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

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Chuck Richardson

MORNING WORSHIP – April 9

OPENING PRAYER.....Doug Burns

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Jim Donnelly and Jeremy Gargis

SERVE AT TABLE

Lance Pope.....Will Baxter
 Austin Serrett.....Hunter Serrett
 Kaleb Jeans.....Gage Thigpen

USHERS

Jerren Gieske, Taylor Markus,
 Harley Pope, Bobby Hendrix

CLOSING PRAYER.....Tommy Lee

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – April 9

Ushers.....Jacob Cothren and Shane Hughes
 Front Door Greeters.....Reggie and Pam Holt
 Scripture Reading, Luke 4: 14-15.....Andy Lee
 Lead Prayer.....Shane Hughes
 Closing Prayer.....Biff Helton
 Communion & Contribution.....Joe Cook
*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 – April 12, 2017

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 47:1-10-11.....Kenneth Kidd
 Lead Prayer.....Danny Tice
 Closing Prayer.....Mike Keill
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS – April 9 and April 12

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Scott Harris: 931-629-5994.
 SUNDAY EVENING.....Jackie Keaton: 931-242-4376.
 WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Tim Hammond: 931-852-4832.
If you cannot drive the van, please contact Scott Harris at 629-5994.

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – April 9 and April 12

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, Mike Hughes.

SERVING THROUGHOUT APRIL

Baptismal Clothes.....Gina Burns and Shirley Evans

Auditorium Class Song Leader.....Reggie Holt
 Sunday Morning Song Leader.....Eric Nutt
 Sunday Evening Song Leader.....Jeremy Gargis
 Wednesday Evening Song Leader.....Joe Cook

Prepare Communion.....Tony and Pam Allen
 Pick Up Cups.....JoJo and Vangie Gieske

March 22 and March 26

Mid-Week Bible Study.....218
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....257
 Sunday Morning Worship.....347
 Sunday Evening Worship.....129
 Contribution (Budget \$9,922.48).....\$9,870.25
 (Average through February).....\$9,612.67

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 April 3-April 7 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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Patience in Parenting

This past Sunday morning I preached a sermon about allowing God to be the builder of our homes (Ps. 127:1). I challenged those in attendance not only to figure out what it's going to take to allow God to build their homes but also to do what it takes to allow God to build their homes. The changes that would need to be made could certainly differ from one family to another, one spouse to another, one parent to another, or one child to another. Perhaps some couples would need to change the way they communicate with one another. Maybe some parents would need to start spending more time with their children and less time at work. Perhaps some children would need to start taking their parents seriously and giving them the respect they deserve. Obviously, a given family member may need to make more than one change.

The challenge wasn't only for those in the audience. The preacher is subject to his own preaching. I, the preacher, must be willing to catch the challenges I pitch. Like other human beings, I have my own struggles. In this case, I struggle with exercising patience in parenting. According to my wife, on a scale from 1 to 10 (1 being atrocious and 10 being awesome), I'm a 4 on a bad day, and a 7 on a good day.

I have two children under the age of six, and they have a way of testing my patience in a variety of ways. Losing their minds over a misplaced toy. Refusing to pick up their toys so as to prevent another lost toy in the future. Throwing a tantrum when they don't get their way. Failing to learn their lesson for the hundredth time. Playing games like "Let's-pretend-we-don't-hear-daddy-talking-to-us." Asking to do this or that when they've already been told "no" numerous times. Interrupting you when you are trying to have a conversation with your spouse. Bickering and fighting with one another. Turning up their nose to a meal that's been lovingly prepared. Finding every excuse not to close their eyes and go to sleep. I've been told that it won't get any easier the older they get. Things will be different, to be sure, but patience will still be required, perhaps even more so during their teenage years.

Now, some of you might be thinking, "Hey, don't be so hard on yourself! I can think of far worse things that you could be guilty of." Maybe so, but patience in parenting is a big deal. Here's what came to mind this past week that really brought this home to me. In 1 Corinthians 13, Paul describes what genuine love looks like. He doesn't have any specific relationship in mind; he has every relationship in mind, including the relationship between a parent and child. In vs. 4, the first word that Paul uses to describe authentic love is "patient." "Love is patient," writes Paul. So, those times that I don't exercise patience in parenting my children, I'm not loving them like I should. And that's a big deal. And that's why I've got to make a change.

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

APRIL 2017 - AUDITORIUM GREETERS LIST

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| Group 1 | Theresa Brown -- East Wing/Facilitator Robert Morris -- East Outside Aisle Joe Cook -- East Center Aisle Brittany Evans -- West Center Aisle Harley and Victoria Pope -- West Outside Aisle Jacy Haislip -- West Wing Melissa Haislip -- Visitors | Sunday, April 2 |
| Group 6 | Patrick Hughes -- East Wing/Facilitator Brandon and Mary Beth Snider -- East Outside Aisle Shane and Denise Hughes -- East Center Aisle J. Fred Johnston -- West Center Aisle Kathy and Emma Sisk -- West Outside Aisle Jackie and Beth Keaton -- West Wing Biff and Penny Helton -- Visitors | |
| Group 2 | Kim Pope -- East Wing/Facilitator Brent McKamey -- East Outside Aisle Jim Donnelly -- East Center Aisle TJ and Sammie Hughes -- West Center Aisle Hazel Violet -- West Outside Aisle Billy Helton, Sr. -- West Wing Brian Robertson -- Visitors | Sunday, April 9 |
| Group 7 | Tim Miller -- East Wing/Facilitator Dean Hughes -- East Outside Aisle Brad Nielsen -- East Center Aisle Kerri Gambrell -- West Center Aisle Sandi Cook -- West Outside Aisle Jack and Judy Butler -- West Wing Kristi Miller -- Visitors | |
| Group 3 | Zoe Morse -- East Wing/Facilitator Sam Boyd -- East Outside Aisle Billy Helton III -- East Center Aisle Judy Maggard -- West Center Aisle Sharon Hendrix -- West Outside Aisle Abigail McKamey -- West Wing Linda Snider -- Visitors | Sunday, April 16 |
| Group 8 | Coy Green -- East Wing/Facilitator JoJo and Vangie Gieske -- East Outside Aisle Jeremy Gargis -- East Center Aisle Anna Fisher -- West Center Aisle Bob Markus -- West Outside Aisle Allison McKamey -- West Wing Joe Miele -- Visitors | |
| Group 4 | Mark Miller -- East Wing/Facilitator Kristen Mashburn -- East Outside Aisle Mark Miller -- East Center Aisle Doug Burns -- West Center Aisle Tammie Thomas -- West Outside Aisle Carolyn Kilburn -- West Wing Dustin & Amanda Maggard -- Visitors | Sunday, April 23 |
| Group 9 | James Weeks -- East Wing/Facilitator Chuck Richardson -- East Outside Aisle Scott Harris -- East Center Aisle Tim Hammond -- West Center Aisle Camry Harris -- West Outside Aisle Michael Mashburn -- West Wing Lakin Robertson -- Visitors | |
| Group 5 | Lindsay Helton -- East Wing/Facilitator Randy Britton -- East Outside Aisle Shayne Adams -- East Center Aisle Megan Shadrick -- West Center Aisle Jennifer Springer -- West Outside Aisle Jeff and Christy Smith -- West Wing Heather Hammond -- Visitors | Sunday, April 30 |
| Group 10 | Katie Gargis -- East Wing/Facilitator Amanda Brown -- East Outside Aisle Shelley Boyd -- East Center Aisle Shirley Evans -- West Center Aisle Maxine Anderson -- West Outside Aisle Will Baxter -- West Wing Jerri Harris -- Visitors | |

THANK YOU

To the Pulaski Street Church,
Thank you so much for all your kindness shown to our beloved Aunt Beth while she was at NHC and after her death. Her church family meant so much to her.

You continued your love by feeding us during visitation. It was such a wonderful meal and so appreciated. Additionally, you honored her with the gorgeous spray of flowers. Both comforted us so much.

Pulaski Street will always hold a special place in the hearts of our family. ***The family of Beth Couch***

Hello,

I want to say thank you for the lovely cap I received from the Ingram Cancer Center in Nashville. It keeps my head warm and comfortable and lifted my spirits! May God bless you for your kindness. Love in Christ, ***Herta Shepard***

COMING SOON

This coming Saturday, April 1: 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Please see the bulletin board, overhead announcements, and e-mails for information about an **UPCOMING EVENT** in the Fellowship Building.

April 2: Care groups 1 and 5 will have a combined meeting following the p.m. service.

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

April 12: Songs Class, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

April 17: Widows' Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. Hardee's.

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

April 23: 4th Sunday, 1 p.m. song service.

April 26: Songs Class, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

Sunday, April 30: **COMING HOME Sunday!**

If you know of someone who used to attend services at Pulaski Street or has family ties here, please encourage them to be here with us.

Also invite your friends, neighbors, and family members.

We will have a fellowship meal following the morning worship, and a 1 p.m. service after lunch.

Please bring enough food for your family and plenty to share with our guests.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

April 1: Ladies' Day, Riggs Church of Christ, Chapel Hill, TN. Registration & breakfast, 8:30 a.m. Program begins at 9:15 a.m. Please RSVP, 931-607-6803.

April 8: Ladies' Day, East Main Church of Christ. Theme: Up, Up, and Away! Speaker Renita Archey. 8:15 a.m. – noon.

April 9-12: Gospel Meeting, County Line Church of Christ. 7:30pm Sunday, 7pm M-W.

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

YOUTH NEWS

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

April 8th – Teen Activity! We will be meeting at 3:30 p.m. to go visit some shut-ins and then go to Florence to eat supper and watch a movie. You will need to bring money for your movie and snacks at the theater, but your supper will be covered.

April 14th-16th – Lads to Leaders Convention! Please keep these young people and their adult leaders in your prayers!

April 20th – Tween Activity! This will take place in the fellowship building from 3:30-4:45 p.m. Brittany Evans is in charge of this event.

April 23rd – Important Mission Trip Date! This will be the deadline to commit to going on our summer mission trip to Arizona.

April 29th – In-between Activity! More details to follow.

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 soon, but mark your calendars, and make your plans to be there!

Closing it out...

“Absence makes the heart grow fonder.” After being separated from all of you for several weeks, I would have to agree with this sentiment. Those feelings were understandably no stronger for anyone than they were for Katie, Penelope, and Amelia. I missed them sorely, and few times have I felt as content as when I had them in my arms in the airport. At that moment, all was right in the world. It was so good to be home!

I'm sure that we have all had similar feelings in the past. Whether you've been out of the country, or out of the county, or just had a long, hard day at work, the desire to get back home doesn't have many things that compare with it.

Just how badly do we really want to go home? Sojourners, foreigners, exiles, resident aliens, strangers, immigrants...this is what we are while we are here. We are not at home in this world! How badly do you want to go home?

Jeremy

VAN DRIVERS ARE NEEDED!

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**.



PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

MICHAEL MASHBURN had a check-up with his doctor on Tuesday, March 28, to receive results from recent tests. He received a good report and will see his doctor again in three months. *314 Deller Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

LINDA ALLEN, a longtime friend (over 50 years) of **Barbara Demastus**, has been battling cancer for several years. She is now at home on palliative care after a hospital stay. Cards may be sent to her at *4107 Hwy. 43 N., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

TARA MITCHELL, sister of **Melanie Nutt**, was scheduled for port surgery on Thursday, March 30. She is scheduled to begin chemotherapy treatment next week. *62 R.C. Mathews Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

SUE ROCHELLE, a friend of **Hazel Violet**, has been diagnosed with cancer in one kidney. Cards of encouragement may be sent to her at *58 Crawfish Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

LURLIE SMITH, aunt of **Christy Smith**, was in Centennial Medical Center, MS-ICU, Bed 31, as of Tuesday, March 28, with heart and kidney problems and pneumonia. *6993 Fall River Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.*

BRANDON STUTTS, brother-in-law of **Jennifer Bowling**, was still in ICU at Vanderbilt UMC as of Tuesday, March 28. He is continuing to recover from surgeries for serious injuries he suffered in a recent traffic accident. (Brandon is also a friend of, and fellow firefighter with, **Shayne Adams**.) Send cards to Brandon at *1001 2nd Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

GUY YEAGER, brother of **Jerri Harris**, was scheduled for sinus surgery on Tuesday, March 28, at Vanderbilt. *2900 Hampshire Pike, Columbia, TN 38401.*

~Please continue to pray for **Kym Bilbrey Brown, Nell Dixon, David Grooms, Bettye Holt, Angelena Stewart, Thomas Turner, Mary Bowden, Gerald Brown, Benjamin Knight and family, Michael Mashburn, Sr.**, and all those who have been recently mentioned.

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Tim Clifton** on the death of his aunt, **BETTY OSBORN**, and to all of her family. The funeral was scheduled for 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 30, at Neal Funeral Home.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Christy Smith** on the death of her aunt, **FAYE BELEW**. The funeral was Thursday, March 23, at Neal Funeral Home.

There is a place of full release,

Near to the heart of God.

A place where all is joy and peace,

Near to the heart of God. ~ C.B. McAfee