

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – March 19, 2017**

Front Door – Shayne and Sandy Adams  
 West Door – Randy and Martha Britton  
 East Door– Jack and Judy Butler

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Andy Lee

**MORNING WORSHIP – March 19**

OPENING PRAYER.....Brad Nielsen

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Shayne Adams and Billy Helton III

**SERVE AT TABLE**

Joe Gambrell .....Patrick Hughes  
 Brian Robertson.....Cam Mashburn  
 Brent McKamey.....Mike Keill

**USHERS**

Jacob Cothren, Caleb Shadrick,  
 Joe Cook, Tommy Case

CLOSING PRAYER.....Brandon Snider

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

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – March 19**

Ushers.....Mark Miller and Brad Nielsen  
 Front Door Greeters.....Joe and Sandi Cook  
 Scripture Reading, Luke 3: 15-20.....Eric Nutt  
 Lead Prayer.....Tim Hammond  
 Closing Prayer.....James Weeks  
 Communion & Contribution.....Jim Donnelly  
*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 22, 2017**

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 46:8-13.....Robert Morris  
 Lead Prayer.....Chuck Richardson  
 Closing Prayer.....T.J. Hughes  
*If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.*

**VAN DRIVERS – March 19 and March 22**

*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.....Steve Sisk: 931-215-3146.

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

**PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – March 19 and March 22**

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP., Darrin McKamey. SOUND, Caleb Shadrick.  
 SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Shayne Adams. SOUND, Joe Cook.  
 WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Mark Miller. SOUND, Jacob Cothren.

**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

**March 1 and March 5**

Mid-Week Bible Study.....215  
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....189  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....292  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....166  
 Contribution (Budget \$9,661).....\$9,194.00  
 (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 13-March 17 will be hosted  
 by the **MIDWAY** 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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**Faith and Baptism**

Many Roman Catholic theologians uphold the doctrine of “baptismal regeneration.” According to this teaching, the act of baptism or the baptismal water itself conveys a divine cleansing of the soul separate and apart from appropriate knowledge, genuine faith, and sincere penitence on the part of the one being baptized. I’ve had people attempt to classify my teaching on baptism as “baptismal regeneration,” but such could not be further from the truth.

In Colossians 2:12, the apostle Paul implies that baptism is worthless without faith. He tells the Christians at Colossae that the salvific effect of baptism is accomplished “through faith in the powerful working of God.” As Jack Cottrell says, “The sinner enters the baptismal waters with ‘faith in the working of God’ in his heart (Col. 2:12), trusting that God will at that moment keep his promises to bestow forgiveness . . .” (*The Faith Once for All* 372-73). A faithless baptism is futile and does not result in the removal of transgressions.

Colossians 2:12 also undercuts the objection of many evangelicals who argue that to speak of baptism as something that is essential to salvation implies that a person is saved by “works” and not by faith (cf. Eph. 2:8-9). If anything, this verse reminds us that the work that is performed in baptism is a work of God, not a “work” in the meritorious sense on the part of man. In baptism, a penitent believer exercises his or her faith, trusting that God will accomplish in the act of baptism what He has promised to accomplish, namely, the forgiveness of sins.

So, please don’t think for a minute that I have a magical view of water, and don’t think for a minute that I believe water in itself has the power to save me. What I’m saying about baptism is that it is the time and place God has promised to meet penitent believers and graciously wash their sins away. Of course, the ultimate reason God can and will graciously forgive us of our sins in baptism is because of the substitutionary sacrifice of his Son, Jesus Christ. Without the atonement of Christ, not only would baptism be pointless, but faith would be as well.

**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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## THANK YOU

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Thank you for all the cards and prayers during my recent surgery. I appreciate your concern and support.

**James Weeks**

To the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade class,

May you all be blessed by the kindness you've shown us. Our "thank you" for your kind expression of sympathy and prayers.

**Martha, Greg, and Jeff**

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## COMING SOON

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

**March 14:** Ladies' Devotional. 6:30 p.m. at the home of DeAnna Thigpen, 405 Pettus Street, Lawrenceburg.

**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 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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## 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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## SYMPATHY

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We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Rebecca Miele** and all of the family of her mother, **RUDIE JEANE ELLINGSON HOOD**.

Arrangements are as follows: Visitation will be Wednesday, March 8, from 4 until 8 p.m. and Thursday, March 9, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The funeral will be Thursday, March 9, at 1 p.m. Burial will take place at Lawrence County Memorial Gardens.

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## MEMORIALS

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A donation from **Mark and Kristi Miller** has been made to the Pulaski Street Church of Christ benevolence fund in memory of **JEAN BROOKS**.

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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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## Jeremy's MISSION TRIP

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**Jeremy Gargis** was scheduled to leave for his mission trip to Myanmar, Malaysia, and Sri Lanka on Wednesday, March 8. He plans to return on Saturday, March 25.

Please pray for the safety and success of this trip.

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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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## YOUTH NEWS

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**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!

**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 14-16 – 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 in the future, but mark your calendars, and make your plans to be there!

### Closing it out...

By the time you're reading this, I will not be in the United States of America. For the next couple of weeks I will spend a great deal of time in an airplane, and I will speak and teach classes about twenty times to brethren in three different countries! I am extremely grateful for this opportunity and confident that God will give a great increase!

I want to thank you for supporting me financially with this trip, for praying for me and my family, and for offering your assistance to Katie while I am gone. The list of names of people who have been mindful of us over the last few weeks is far too long to put here. I am confident and thankful that you will still be praying for us throughout my travels.

As this church family has done so many times in the past, you have once again lifted my family up with loving arms and reminded us of the great blessing that a spiritual family is. I will miss Katie. I will miss Nelly and Amelia. I will miss all of you. Thank you again for loving us the way that you do.

Until next time,

**Jeremy**

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## PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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**FRANK BROWN** is in NHC Lawrenceburg, Rm. 101B for rehab.



Frank's birthday is March 12. Please send birthday cards to him at *NHC Lawrenceburg, 374 Brink Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**DUANE DAVIS** had lithotripsy on Monday, March 6, to break up a kidney stone. He has been feeling very bad and has had a kidney infection along with the stone. *1214 Poplar Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**NELL DIXON** is recovering after having surgery last week. She expects to receive pathology reports this week and is to begin radiation treatment in about three weeks. *1505 Massey Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**DAVID GROOMS** continues to battle illness at home. He was scheduled for more tests on Tuesday, March 7. *24 Grooms Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**THOMAS TURNER** received results from his recent tests. The tumors behind his eyes have not grown. He will be retested in six months. *322 Deller Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**GERALD BROWN**, grandfather of **Jeremy Gargis**, has been in in Mitchell Hollingsworth Summit Rehab, Rm. 21, for the last several days to undergo physical therapy following a recent hospital stay. *845 Co. Rd. 81, Florence, AL 35633*.

**JAMES BROWN**, son of **Betty Brown**, was scheduled for a colonoscopy on Wednesday, March 8, in Nashville.

**DANNY CARTER**, nephew of **Joe and Rebecca Miele**, is recovering after having skull restoration surgery last week. The surgery went well. *6039 Dovetail Drive, Agoura Hills, CA 91301*.

**MACIE GLOVER**, an 8th grade student at E. O. Coffman and a friend of **Callie Rose**, is in Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. She was injured last week at school and is recovering from surgery to remove half of her pancreas. Prayers are requested for her.

**TARA MITCHELL**, sister of **Melanie Nutt**, was scheduled for surgery on Tuesday, March 7, in Milan, TN. *62 R.C. Mathews Rd., Humboldt, TN 38343*.

**LARRY MURRAY**, uncle of **Jerri Harris**, was scheduled to have cancer surgery on Friday, February 24, but the procedure was postponed for a month. Larry lives in North Carolina.

**ROSEANNE STRICKLAND**, aunt of **Jerri Harris**, was treated recently with a blood transfusion and is feeling much better. Roseanne lives in Murfreesboro.

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## CAME FORWARD

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On Sunday morning, March 5, **TIM CLIFTON** came forward. Tim asked for prayers and forgiveness as he seeks to resolve some issues he is having at work. *204 Shackelford Rd., Leoma, TN 38468*.

And the peace of God,  
which surpasses all understanding,  
will guard your hearts and your minds  
in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7, ESV