

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – May 28, 2017

Front Door – Mark and Kristi Miller
 West Door – T.J. and Sammie Hughes
 East Door – Brent and Tammie Thomas

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Andy Lee

MORNING WORSHIP – May 28

OPENING PRAYER.....Brad Nielsen

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Shayne Adams, 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, Andy Lee

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 – May 28

Ushers.....Mark Miller and Brad Nielsen
 Front Door Greeters.....Brian and Cara Robertson
 Scripture Reading, Luke 5: 17-26.....Eric Nutt
 Lead Prayer.....Tim Hammond
 Closing Prayer.....James Weeks
 Communion & Contribution.....Biff 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 – May 31, 2017

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 49:1-6.....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 – May 28 and May 31

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Craig Usrey: 931-629-9666.

SUNDAY EVENING.....NO VAN RUNS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Tim Hammond: 931-852-4832.

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

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – May 28 and May 31

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP., Shayne Adams. SOUND, Austin Serrett.

SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Tim Hammond. SOUND, Joe Cook.

WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Mark Miller.

SERVING THROUGHOUT MAY

Baptismal Clothes.....Judy Butler and Sandi Cook

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.....Melissa Rochelle

Pick Up Cups.....Olen and Diane Springer

May 10 and May 14

Mid-Week Bible Study.....192
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....197
 Sunday Morning Worship.....331
 Sunday Evening Worship.....130
 Contribution (Budget \$9,922.48).....\$9,737.00
 (Average through April).....\$9,654.85

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 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 May 22-May 26 will be hosted
 by the DEERFIELD 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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Becoming a "Nobody"

In the first century, childhood was not a stage of life to be cherished as it is today. In fact, the Greco-Romans viewed children as particularly vulnerable, physically and mentally weak. In the literature that comes from this time period, little attention is given to the separate personality of children. In art, they are treated like little adults. Children were considered second-class citizens at best. For the most part, they had no recognizable status in society. Consequently, many of the people in Jesus' day believed that children should be pushed through childhood as soon as possible.

Furthermore, the Greco-Roman world lived under the shadow of too many mouths to feed. Overpopulation had raised its ugly head. This meant that many children were abandoned. Unwanted children were simply left to die on the trash heap or in some isolated place. Infanticide was not viewed in the same moral light by Greeks and Romans as it is by Christians today. A newborn was not considered a member of the family until acknowledged by the father as his child and received into the family through a "religious" ceremony. Thus, Greco-Romans did not consider exposure as murder; instead, they simply viewed it as a refusal to admit to society.

Obviously, children were never the center of the Greco-Roman family as they have become in our society. Some scholars rightly question whether the Greeks and Romans were emotionally attached to their children as we are today.

Now, with this insight into the Greco-Roman mindset concerning children, let's consider an instance when the disciples came to Jesus with a question about greatness: "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" (Matt. 18:1). In response, Jesus called a child to his side. He placed the child in front of them and said the following words: "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 18:2-4). In essence, Jesus was asking His disciples to become "nobodies." Of all the object lessons that Jesus could have presented to his disciples with respect to selflessness and humility, none would have been better in His day than this little child.

Again, in the first century, children had no rights, no status, and no reason for boasting. In some respects, they were the lowest of the lows. According to many people in Jesus's day, a child was a "nobody." Interestingly enough, as far as Jesus was concerned, genuine discipleship demands that we let go of our aspirations for status, glory, recognition, and popularity. In other words, Jesus calls each person who would follow Him to become a "nobody."

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 *May and June* is **Biff Helton**.

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

JUNE 2017 - AUDITORIUM GREETERS LIST

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| Group 1 | Joe Cook -- East Wing/Facilitator Brittany Evans -- East Outside Aisle Harley and Victoria Pope -- East Center Aisle Jacy Haislip -- West Center Aisle Melissa Haislip -- West Outside Aisle Theresa Brown -- West Wing Robert Morris -- Visitors | Sunday, June 4 |
| Group 6 | Shane and Denise Hughes -- East Wing/Facilitator J. Fred Johnston -- East Outside Aisle Kathy and Emma Sisk -- East Center Aisle Jackie and Beth Keaton -- West Center Aisle Biff and Penny Helton -- West Outside Aisle Patrick Hughes -- West Wing Brandon and Mary Beth Snider -- Visitors | |
| Group 2 | Jim Donnelly -- East Wing/Facilitator TJ and Sammie Hughes -- East Outside Aisle Hazel Violet -- East Center Aisle Billy Helton, Sr. -- West Center Aisle Brian Robertson -- West Outside Aisle Kim Pope -- West Wing Brent McKamey -- Visitors | Sunday, June 11 |
| Group 7 | Brad Nielsen -- East Wing/Facilitator Kerri Gambrell -- East Outside Aisle Sandi Cook -- East Center Aisle Jack and Judy Butler -- West Center Aisle Kristi Miller -- West Outside Aisle Tim Miller -- West Wing Dean Hughes -- Visitors | |
| Group 3 | Billy Helton III -- East Wing/Facilitator Judy Maggard -- East Outside Aisle Sharon Hendrix -- East Center Aisle Abigail McKamey -- West Center Aisle Linda Snider -- West Outside Aisle Zoe Morse -- West Wing Sam Boyd -- Visitors | |
| Group 8 | Jeremy Gargis -- East Wing/Facilitator Anna Fisher -- East Outside Aisle Bob Markus -- East Center Aisle Allison McKamey -- West Center Aisle Joe Miele -- West Outside Aisle Coy Green -- West Wing JoJo and Vangie Gieske -- Visitors | Sunday, June 18 |
| Group 4 | Mark Miller -- East Wing/Facilitator Doug Burns -- East Outside Aisle Tammie Thomas -- East Center Aisle Carolyn Kilburn -- West Center Aisle Dustin & Amanda Maggard -- West Outside Aisle Mark Miller -- West Wing Kristen Mashburn -- Visitors | |
| Group 9 | Scott Harris -- East Wing/Facilitator Tim Hammond -- East Outside Aisle Camry Harris -- East Center Aisle Michael Mashburn -- West Center Aisle Lakin Robertson -- West Outside Aisle James Weeks -- West Wing Chuck Richardson -- Visitors | |
| Group 5 | Shayne Adams -- East Wing/Facilitator Megan Shadrick -- East Outside Aisle Jennifer Springer -- East Center Aisle Jeff and Christy Smith -- West Center Aisle Heather Hammond -- West Outside Aisle Lindsay Helton -- West Wing Randy Britton -- Visitors | Sunday, June 25 |
| Group 10 | Shelley Boyd -- East Wing/Facilitator Shirley Evans -- East Outside Aisle Maxine Anderson -- East Center Aisle Will Baxter -- West Center Aisle Jeri Harris -- West Outside Aisle Katie Gargis -- West Wing Amanda Brown -- Visitors | |

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the prayers, cards and kind words before surgery and during recovery. Your kindness brightened my days! Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated! In Christian Love,
Mindy Markus

To the members of Pulaski Street Church of Christ,

Mark and I can never express how grateful we are to all of you for your kindness and your generosity you have shown to us. Please know this has helped us in this very difficult medical and financial emergency we are experiencing. Mark is continuing treatments, and we won't know the outcome for a number of weeks. Again, we thank each of you so very much. May the Lord bless us all, and please keep us in your prayers! Just when we didn't know where to turn, God's people were there with a helping hand. We love and appreciate all of you. Kenneth and Debbie Kidd are the greatest neighbors, friends, and Christian people that I know.
Mark and Kathy Hendrix

COMING SOON

May 21: Senior Night.

May 22: Ladies' Devo. 6:30 p.m. at Kaley Donnelly's house, 29 S. Park Grove Rd., Lawrenceburg. Rachel Kyle will present the devo.

May 24: Songs Class, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

May 28: 4th Sunday Song Service at 1 p.m.

May 29: Memorial Day.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – JUNE 4-8

We need the following items for VBS children's refreshments (you can place these in the designated boxes at exits):

- *CHIPS AHOY original Chocolate Chip Cookies
- *OREO Cookies
- *Vanilla Sandwich Cookies
- *Grape KOOL-AID. (19 oz. presweetened containers)
- *COUNTRY TIME Lemonade (19 oz. presweetened containers)

See **Jim Donnelly** or **Jeremy Gargis** if you can help with VBS.

And, be watching for info about the third annual
PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE FOR HAITI!

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

May 21: Homecoming, Appleton church of Christ. Speaker Richard "Bookie" Durham.

June 23-25: Adamsville Church of Christ, Southeastern Soul Saving Seminar.

YOUTH NEWS

May 21st - Senior Night! Please stick around after the evening worship service as we honor our 2017 graduates! Please bring finger foods, dips, desserts, and drinks, etc. Feel free to bring cards and gifts for our awesome seniors. Willie B, Anna, Cierra, and McKenna, we love you!!!

May 23rd - In-between Activity! This will take place in the fellowship building from 3:45-5:00 p.m. Make your plans to attend!

May 24th – Songs Class! Join us for a time of learning and edification.

May 28th - Teen Activity! Our summer intern, Brady Wilkes, will be coming to town the afternoon of May 28th, and we are going to welcome him to town by moving his stuff in and hanging out! We will eat some good food and have some good fun! Plan on being a part of this activity! (A time to meet will be given on the day of the event, but will likely be around 4:00 p.m.)

June 4th – 8th - VBS! Make your plans to attend all week, and bring friends!

June 11th-16th - Mid-South Youth Camp! This is the week that many of our kids will be going to MSYC! If you plan to go, you may register online (www.fhu.edu/msyc) at your convenience! The church will pay for half of the registration cost!

June 14th - Songs Class! Join us at 6:15 p.m. for a time of learning and edification!

June 18th - Soul Food Sunday! This event for the 7th-12th grades will be at the home of Joe and Sandi Cook. Plan on it!

June 22nd-27th - Mission Trip to Arizona! Please keep us in your prayers as we prepare, travel, and teach the Gospel!

July 2nd-7th - Horizons at FHU! If you plan to go, NOW is the time to sign up at www.fhu.edu/horizons! It is almost full, so sign up today!

Closing it out...

Senior Night 2017 is upon us. My, what a fantastic group of kids the PSYG class of 2017 has been! When Katie and I arrived at Pulaski Street, these kids were in 2nd grade! Where did the time go?!? It seems like yesterday that McKenna and Cierra were ignoring me (understandable), and Anna was kicking my shins non-stop! It has been a blessing to watch Will, Anna, McKenna and Cierra grow up.

While thinking about the fact that they will be going different places and doing different things, the lyrics to a hymn came to my mind:

“Time is filled with swift transition –
Naught of earth unmoved can stand –
Build your hopes on things eternal,
hold to God’s unchanging hand.” –
Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand by Jennie Wilson and F.L. Eiland

As you go your different ways and encounter new experiences, new people, and new challenges, never lose sight of what matters the most! Christ is your rock now, and He will still be that rock as you grow older. Many things about our lives will change, but God does not. Cling to Him!

Until next time... **Jeremy**

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

FRANCES CHAFFIN was scheduled to see her doctor on Wednesday, May 17, to see about possible treatment for her ongoing hip and back pain. 712 Douglas Drive, L'burg, TN.

WILLODEAN CAMPBELL received results from the MRI she had last week. The pain is originating from her back. Willodean will be undergoing epidural injections to hopefully improve the problem. 495 Kent Street, Lawrenceburg, TN.

ESTHER GULLEY received a good report from a recent stress test and was scheduled for gallbladder surgery on Wednesday, May 17, at STRHS. 1345 Brannon Road, L'burg.

JONATHAN KING was scheduled for an MRI on Wednesday, May 17. He expects to be treated with injections for severe pain in his back. 142 Fred Street, L'burg, TN 38464.

BARBARA SISK is continuing to have a lot of trouble with her foot; she injured it earlier this year in a fall. She is back in a boot and is to see her doctor again in a couple of weeks.

BILL SISK, husband of **Barbara**, is home after a stay in STRHS with pneumonia in one lung and a blood clot in the other. He is being treated with strong blood thinner medication. He has been told to take it very easy and is restricted from doing anything strenuous for several months. Prayers and cards are greatly appreciated, but **NO VISITORS** at this time, please. 247 Debus Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

CRAIG USREY is scheduled for eye surgery on Thursday, May 18. 211 May Street, Apt. B-1, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

DOROTHY PARKES, mother of **Jim Parkes**/mother-in-law of **Claudette**, was in STRHS, ICU, as of Monday, May 15. She was undergoing treatment for a variety of health problems.

PATSY PARTIN, daughter of **Susie Davis**, is healing nicely after having eye surgery last week. She was scheduled to have surgery on the other eye on Wednesday, May 17. 1114 Brookmeade Drive, Nashville, TN 37204.

RACHEL PEERY, a friend and coworker of **Debra Fitzgerald**, suffered a concussion earlier this year. She has been undergoing therapy for three months. Debra has requested our continued prayers for Rachel.

JERRY PEPPERS, first cousin of **Linda Markus** and a friend of **Tim Clifton**, was scheduled for a post-operative appointment with his doctor on Tuesday, May 16, following last week's throat cancer surgery at the V.A. Hospital. 288 New Hope Rd., Five Points, TN 38457.

ANDY STEWART, brother-in-law of **Angelena Stewart**, now has a feeding tube. He is not doing very well following a recent stroke.

Please continue to remember **Robbie Guthrie**, **Bettye Holt**, **Jonathan King**, **Angelena Stewart**, **Tara Mitchell**, and all those recently mentioned.

SENIOR NIGHT ~ EVERYONE IS INVITED!



Please join us **this coming Sunday evening, May 21**, as we recognize our graduating high school seniors. If you so desire, you may bring gifts and cards to encourage these young people and help them mark this milestone. Please bring finger foods, desserts, dips, etc., and enjoy the fellowship.