

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – May 14, 2017**

Front Door – Jack and Judy Butler  
West Door – Joe and Sandi Cook  
East Door – Jim and Kaley Donnelly

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Tommy Lee

**MORNING WORSHIP – May 14**

OPENING PRAYER.....Jim Donnelly

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Sam Boyd, 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.....James Weeks

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

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – May 14**

Ushers.....Jacob Cothren and Shane Hughes  
Front Door Greeters.....Anna Fisher and Melissa Haislip  
Scripture Reading, Luke 5: 1-11.....Caleb Shadrick  
Lead Prayer.....T.J. Hughes  
Closing Prayer.....Jacob Cothren  
Communion & Contribution.....Shane 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 – May 17, 2017**

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 48:16-19.....Patrick Hughes  
Lead Prayer.....Robert Bailey  
Closing Prayer.....Brad Nielsen  
*If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.*

**VAN DRIVERS – May 14 and May 17**

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Joe Gambrell: 931-374-2105..

SUNDAY EVENING.....Scott Harris: 931-629-5994.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Reggie Holt: 931-6299-8920.

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

**PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – May 14 and May 17**

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP., Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Caleb Shadrick.

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

WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Mark Miller. SOUND, Darrin McKamey.

**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

**April 26 and April 30**

Mid-Week Bible Study.....188  
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....266  
Sunday Morning Worship.....356  
Sunday Evening Worship.....161  
Contribution (Budget \$9,922.48).....\$11,444.00  
(Average through March).....\$9,612.67

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 May 8-May 12 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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**Accepting God's Pardon**

A preacher by the name of Blaine Hescht once wrote: "When we work a forty-hour week and receive a fair week's pay for our time, that is a wage. When we compete in athletics and receive a trophy for our performance, that is a prize. When we receive recognition for long service or high achievements in business, that is an award. When we are incapable of earning a wage, can win no prize, and deserve no award—yet receive a gift anyway—that is grace."

Grace is most certainly a free gift, and grace is the foundation and source of our salvation (Rom. 3:23-26; 6:23b). It's not principally about what we've done; it's about what God has done in and through Jesus Christ (Eph. 2:8-9; Titus 3:4-5). But while salvation is by all means free, it is by no means unconditional. Grace is a gift that must be accepted, and like any other gift, it can be refused.

In 1830, George Wilson was arrested for mail theft and sentenced to be hanged. President Andrew Jackson eventually gave him a pardon, but he refused to accept it. The authorities were puzzled. Should Wilson be freed or hanged? They consulted Chief Justice John Marshall, who handed down this decision: "A pardon is a slip of paper, the value of which is determined by the acceptance of the person to be pardoned. If it is refused, it is no pardon. George Wilson must be hanged."

Similarly, God has offered to pardon everyone (1 Tim. 2:4; Titus 2:11; 2 Pet. 3:9). Jesus died for everyone (1 John 2:2), but not everyone is going to heaven (Matt. 7:13-14). Why? Because this pardon must be accepted, and not everyone accepts the pardon. Certain conditions have to be met in order to receive God's pardon. These conditions are not conditions that we set; they are conditions that God sets. We don't come to God on our terms; we come to God on His terms.

In order to receive God's pardon, we are asked to meet the following conditions: (1) believe in God's Son and trust His sacrifice (John 8:24; 20:30-31; Rom. 3:21-26); (2) repent of our sins that put God's Son on the cross (Acts 2:38; 17:30-31; 2 Pet. 3:9); (3) confess God's Son (Matt. 16:16; Rom. 10:10; 1 Tim. 6:12); (4) be immersed in water for the forgiveness of sins, reenacting the death, burial, and resurrection of God's Son (Acts 2:38; 22:16; Rom. 6:1-6; Gal. 3:26-27; Col. 2:11-14; 1 Pet. 3:21). We accept God's gracious pardon by meeting these conditions. Have you done so? If so, wonderful! If not, let's talk.

**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

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## THOSE WHO ARE IN FACILITIES

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This information was checked on Monday, May 1, 2017.

*If you know of someone who should be added to this list or if you know of any changes, please let us know!*

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KEESTONE, 322 Kennedy St., Lawrenceburg  
766-4097  
**Carrie Summers**, 102 (Pulaski Street member)

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KEESTONE-HEWITT HOUSE, 322 E. Washington St., Pulaski, TN  
38478  
931-363-2222  
**Wanda Cooper**, 109 (Pulaski Street member)

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NHC LAWRENCEBURG, P.O. Box 906, 374 Brink St., L'burg  
762-6548  
**Frank Brown**, 101B (Pulaski Street member)  
**Austin Hammond**, 115A (father of Tim Hammond)  
**Jewell Henson**, 219B (Pulaski Street member)  
**Sue Littrell**, 303B (grandmother of Sheana Rochelle)  
**Madge Williams**, 320A (Pulaski Street member)

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NHC SCOTT, P.O. Box 767, 2380 Buffalo Rd., L'burg  
762-9418  
**Ruth Bryant**, 107A (Pulaski Street member)  
**Wilda Gillespie**, 117B (sister of Vickie Crouch)  
**Viola Green**, 233B (sister-in-law of Coy Green & Maxine Anderson)  
**Robbie Guthrie**, 109B (Pulaski Street member)  
**Bettye Holt**, 109A (Pulaski Street member)

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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 at 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

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NHC COLUMBIA, 101 Walnut Lane, Columbia, TN 38401  
931-381-3112  
**Henry Windham**, 114A (Pulaski Street member)

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## IN OWN HOMES

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**Juanita Chapman**, 513 Bumpas Road, Lawrenceburg  
**Virginia Cole**, 931-565-3331, 1557 Shores Rd., Goodspring, TN 38460  
**Naoma Jacobs**, 931-853-4101, 614 Brenda Ave., Loretto, TN 38469  
**Angelena Stewart**, 629-6200, 343 Geri Street, Lawrenceburg  
**Kathleen Tice**, 762-5435, 708 4th St., Lawrenceburg

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## NEW BABY

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Brand new baby boy **ATLAS WARREN HOWELL** arrived on Friday, April 28, 2017, to parents **Lucas and Erica (Miele) Howell**. Atlas weighed 6 pounds and 10 and ¼ oz. and measured 18.5 inches long.

Pulaski Street grandparents are **Joseph and Rebecca Miele**.

*Prayers are requested for Erica and Atlas as they continue to recover from his early birth.*

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## THANK YOU

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Pulaski Street Church of Christ,  
What a blessing your church is to our family and the community. Thank you for supporting our family by opening up your facility and hosting an amazing meal. Your presence during our time of loss was supportive and caring. Thank you for everything. **Franklin Burns family**

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## CAME FORWARD

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On Sunday morning, April 30, **DAVID GROOMS** came forward to express his appreciation to the church family for the concern that has been shown to him during his recent illness.

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## COMING SOON

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### **This Saturday, May 6:**

Please be watching the bulletin board, overhead announcements, and e-mails for information about an **UPCOMING EVENT** from 1 until 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Building.

**May 7:** Combined Devotional in the FB and Recognition of Lads to Leaders Participants.

**May 10:** Songs Class, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

**May 15:** Widows' Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.

**May 16:** Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB.

**May 21:** Senior Night.

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

**May 28:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Song Service at 1 p.m.

**June 4-8:** Vacation Bible School.

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## AREA OPPORTUNITIES

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**May 7-10:** Homecoming and Gospel Meeting, Church of Christ at Center Hill, Lexington, AL. M-W, 7 p.m.

**May 12:** Pat Kerr Memorial Golf Scramble to benefit Heritage Christian University. Call 256-766-6610 for more information.

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

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## NEW ADDRESS

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Congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs. Zach Bennett**. **Zach Bennett** and **Aimee Nutt** were married on Tuesday, May 2, 2017, in Lawrenceburg. Their new address is *205 Fleet Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

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## YOUTH NEWS

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**May 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> – Youth Rally/Retreat!** This event, for the 7th-12th grades, will take place at the Earle Trent Assembly Camp outside of Florence, AL. Keep us in your prayers this weekend!

**May 7th - Combined Devotional/L2L Recognition!** Make your plans to stick around following the evening worship service for a devotional, fellowship, food, fun, AND recognition for our deserving kids who have worked so hard throughout the last year for Lads to Leaders! Pizza will be provided, but feel free to bring a dessert, chips, or a drink!

**May 10<sup>th</sup> – Songs Class!** Join us for a time of learning and edification.

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

**May 24<sup>th</sup> – 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 at your convenience! The church will pay for half of the registration cost!

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

### *Closing it out...*

Sin is a powerful, disgusting thing. According to Paul, we all sin (Rom. 3:23), and, according to Paul and James, sin brings about death (Rom. 6:23; James 1:15)! Certainly, sin is not something to toy around with!

Thankfully, sin doesn't have to have the final word! Jesus Christ came to save sinners! His sacrifice highlights the mercy and grace of God. In order for this to make any difference in our lives, though, we must respond appropriately to it. We must have faith that leads to repentance! We have to abandon the sin in our lives and confess the name of Jesus with our lips and our actions! Then, we have to reenact the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus through baptism and live lives committed to His will.

Either sin or the sacrifice of Jesus will have the final say in your life. Won't you choose Jesus!?!

Until next time... **Jeremy**

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## PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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**WILLODEAN CAMPBELL** is wearing a brace on her left leg due to ongoing pain. She will be undergoing tests to determine what is causing this problem. *495 Kent Street, Lawrenceburg, TN.*

**ESTHER GULLEY** had a stress test on Tuesday, May 2, at STRHS. She had not received results by print time. *1345 Brannon Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**ROBBIE GUTHRIE** was in NHC Scott, Rm. 109B, as of Tuesday, May 2, to continue to recover and to undergo physical therapy following her recent hospital stay. NHC: *2380 Buffalo Rd., L'burg.* Home address: *1804 Jean St., L'burg, TN 38464.*

**BETTYE HOLT** was in NHC Scott, Rm. 109A, as of Tuesday, May 2, undergoing physical therapy for chronic back problems. NHC: *2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN.* Home address: *1704 Ann Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**TROYCE SPEARS** is home after a hospital stay. She has been diagnosed with seizures and is restricted from driving for six months. She has an appointment with a neurologist next week. *409 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**ANGELENA STEWART** was able to return home this past Saturday after recent hospital and nursing home stays. However, she is continuing to experience symptoms indicating fluid retention. *343 Geri Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**LARRY ANDERSON**, son of **Maxine Anderson**, has been diagnosed with a calcified aneurysm in his brain. He was taken by ambulance to Columbus, OH, on Tuesday, May 2, where he will have further testing in order to determine treatment. *833 Craig Parkway, Newark, OH 43055.*

**MARY BOWDEN**, a friend of **C.W. and Judy Vandiver**, was able to return home last week after cancer surgery and a lengthy stay in St. Thomas Hospital. *39 Adams Road, Lawrenceburg, TN.*

**SUE LITRELL**, grandmother of **Sheana Rochelle**, was in NHC Lawrenceburg, Rm. 303B, as of Tuesday, May 2, following recent surgery to put in a feeding tube. NHC: *374 Brink Street, L'burg.* Home: *113 E. Commerce Street, Loretto, TN 38469.*

**JOHNNY LYLES**, **Vangie Gieske's** employer, is home and continuing to recover after recently having four heart bypasses. *624 Aspen Court, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**ANDY STEWART**, brother-in-law of **Angelena Stewart**, was in Maury Regional Hospital, Rm. 354, as of Tuesday, May 2, after suffering a stroke during the weekend.

**KENNY WELDON**, brother of **Joy Tice**, is recovering at the home of his daughter after recent leg amputation surgery. He is in a lot of pain, but his spirits are good. His home address: *2461 Hwy. 43, Leoma, TN 38468.*

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## SYMPATHY

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We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Ryan and Danielle Mays and family** on the death of their infant son, **JAXON COOPER MAYS**. Jaxon was the grandson of **Mike and Sandy Haltom**; Sandy is **Penny Helton's** sister. The funeral was held on Monday, May 1, in Jackson, TN.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Buddy and Terri Rose and family** on the death of Buddy's grandmother, **ELIZABETH ROSE**. She was the great grandmother of **McKenna Rose** and **Callie Rose**. The funeral was scheduled for Thursday, May 4, at 1 p.m. at Neal Funeral Home.