

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – June 18, 2017

Front Door – James and Betty Weeks
 West Door – Bob and Linda Markus
 East Door – Shane and Denise Hughes

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....James Weeks

MORNING WORSHIP – June 18

OPENING PRAYER.....Doug Burns

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

SERVE AT TABLE

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

USHERS

Jerren Gieske, Taylor Markus,
 Cayden Hughes, 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 – June 18

Ushers.....Jacob Cothren and Shane Hughes
 Front Door Greeters.....Vickie Crouch and Dean Hughes
 Scripture Reading, Luke 5:33-39.....Andy Lee
 Lead Prayer.....Shane Hughes
 Closing Prayer.....Joe Cook
 Communion & Contribution.....Brandon Snider
*If you cannot serve on Sunday evening, please call
 Eric Nutt at 242-3566or 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 – June 21, 2017

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 49:14-18.....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 – June 18 and June 21

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Craig Usrey: 931-629-9666.
 SUNDAY EVENING.....Scott Harris: 931-629-5994.
 WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Steve Sisk: 931-215-3146.

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

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – June 18 and June 21

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

SERVING THROUGHOUT JUNE

Baptismal Clothes.....Katie Gargis and Donna Helton

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.....Scott and Jerri Harris
 Pick Up Cups.....Troyce Spears and Dean Hughes

May 31 and June 4

Mid-Week Bible Study.....183
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....179
 Sunday Morning Worship.....335
 Sunday Evening Worship.....(VBS) 377
 Contribution (Budget \$9,922.48).....\$10,290.36
 (Average through May).....\$9,706.80

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 June 12-June 16 will be hosted
 by the **COUNTY LINE** 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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Withstand the Ridicule

The first surviving visual representation of Jesus' crucifixion comes from graffiti scratched on a stone in a guardroom on Palatine Hill near the Circus Maximus in Rome. (Open your web browser and Google "The Alexamenos Graffito.") It is a crude drawing of a man with the head of a donkey hanging on a cross. To the left of the cross another man raises his hand in a gesture of worship. Scribbled underneath are the words "Alexamenos worships his God."

Before the onset of Christianity, the Jews had been accused of onolatry, i.e., worshipping a donkey. Among Greco-Roman writers, the reason for this association between the Jews and a donkey is varied; nevertheless, it's clear that this defamation was eventually transferred to Jesus. After all, early Christianity was popularly perceived as a variant of Judaism. As repulsive as the picture is to Christians today, it does convey how contemptible a crucified Lord was to pagan thinking (cf. 1 Cor. 1:23).

Increasingly so, Christians in America can sympathize with Alexamenos, who had to endure mockery for worshipping a crucified man. To be sure, the situation in America today is nowhere near as dire as it was in first-century Rome, but no one can deny that the demonization of Christianity and its adherents has intensified over the last few decades. It's difficult to field the taunts, criticisms, and insults of others, but we must withstand the ridicule. Jesus did, and He expects us to do so as well (1 Pet. 2:21-25).

Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Matthew 5:11-12

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

THOSE WHO ARE IN FACILITIES

This information was checked on Tuesday, June 6, 2017.

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

COUNTRY COTTAGE, 469 Weakley Creek Rd., Lawrenceburg
766-0660

Ruth Bryant, Rm. 10 (Pulaski Street member)

KEESTONE, 322 Kennedy St., Lawrenceburg
766-4097

Carrie Summers, 102 (Pulaski Street member)

KEESTONE-HEWITT HOUSE, 322 E. Washington St., Pulaski, TN
38478
931-363-2222

Wanda Cooper, 109 (Pulaski Street member)

NHC LAWRENCEBURG, P.O. Box 906, 374 Brink St., L'burg
762-6548

Frank Brown, 101B (Pulaski Street member)

Austin Hammond, 115B (father of Tim Hammond)

Jewell Henson, 219B (Pulaski Street member)

Madge Williams, 320A (Pulaski Street member)

NHC SCOTT, P.O. Box 767, 2380 Buffalo Rd., L'burg
762-9418

Wilda Gillespie, 121B (sister of Vickie Crouch)

Viola Green, 233B (sister-in-law of Coy Green & Maxine Anderson)

THE SUMMIT, 186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg
762-3524

Marie Alsop, B3 (mother of Peggy Barger) Brief afternoon visits, please.

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

NHC COLUMBIA, 101 Walnut Lane, Columbia, TN 38401
931-381-3112

Henry Windham, 114A (Pulaski Street member)

IN OWN HOMES

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

NEW BABY



New baby girl **PIPER SAGE ARROWOOD** arrived on Thursday, June 1, in Columbia, TN to parents **Josh and MacKenzie Arrowood**. She weighed 8 lbs. and 2 oz. and measured 20 ½ inches long.

Pulaski Street great grandmother is **JoAnn Hollman** and grandparents are **Wayne and Pam Arrowood**.

Mother and baby are doing well.

THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, calls, texts and cards during my recovery. We are blessed to have such a loving church family. May God bless you for your kindness.

Jeff Smith

DEACONS' MEETING

The deacons will meet on Sunday afternoon, June 11, at 4:30 p.m.

COMING SOON

Thursday, June 8, will be the **FINAL NIGHT PICNIC**. This will take place in the Fellowship Building following VBS. Please bring finger foods, sandwiches, chips, dips, desserts, etc., and stay and enjoy the fellowship.

June 13: Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB.

June 14: Songs Class, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

June 19: Widows' Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.



Saturday, June 24: Please see the bulletin board, overhead announcements, and e-mails for information about an **UPCOMING EVENT** from 10 a.m. until noon in the Fellowship Building.

June 25: 4th Sunday, 1 p.m. song service.

June 27: Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB.

JUNE SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

During the month of June, we will be helping Ingram Sowell with their June summer camp. We will be collecting canned goods to send home with 50 different children from our community.



The school has also requested volunteers to come to school **every Thursday in June** to help with the students and to interact with their parents.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for food and volunteers. Please bring your canned items by June 14!

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

June 17: Ladies Day, Plainview Church of Christ, Hazel Green, AL. Speaker Michelle Massey. "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Registration 8:30 a.m. Program begins at 9 a.m.

June 17: Sonsational Saturday, Church of Christ at Center Hill. 8:45-1:45. Infant thru 6th grade. Adult classes also available. Lunch provided. Parables of Jesus.

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

June 25-29: Ethridge Church of Christ, Bible Rama, 6-8:30 p.m. Classes for all ages, infant to adult. *Deep Sea Discovery; God Is With Me Wherever I Go!*

July 9-12: VBS at Leoma Church of Christ. 7pm each evening.

YOUTH NEWS

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 17th - Floatin' the Buffalo! I will give more details later after figuring out times with Tammy Foster. Plan on being a part of this, though!

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!

July 10th-14th - Make Me a Servant Week! Make your plans to be a part of each day! We will meet at 9:30 Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings. Let me or Brady know by June 11th if you plan to go on the reward trip!

July 16th - Soul Food Sunday! This event, for the 7th-12th grades, will be hosted by Brad and Emily Nielsen. Make your plans to be there!

July 17th-20th - Service Week with Ethridge! Details to come.

July 21st -23rd - AIMCON at Faulkner University! The last day to sign up will be June 28th.

July 24th-26th - Tween Day Camp! Be making your plans to be a part of this week that is always enjoyed so much by everyone!

Closing it out...

What a great VBS we have had! Our numbers have been good, we have had lots of visitors, and we have been able to learn great lessons! VBS is so great!

There have been so many people working hard to make this year's VBS the best it could be. At various points in time last week there would be upwards of 40 people at a time at the church building decorating, working on lessons, and otherwise planning for VBS. As announced this Sunday morning, after trying to add up the number of hours people had spent working on getting ready for VBS this year, the number I came up with was 1300 hours, though I'm sure it's on the low end for an estimate! So many people sacrificed so much time to make Vacation Bible School special, and I would like to thank you!

Whether it is Vacation Bible School or some other activity, the things that bring our church family together to try and reach out to those in our community make me thankful to be a part of a place as special as Pulaski Street Church of Christ. Thank you so much for your example not only to our community as a whole, but also, on a personal level, to my family! We love you all!

Until next time... **Jeremy**

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

DEBBIE COCKRELL is recovering in NHC Maury Regional Rehab Center following left knee replacement surgery one week ago. 4324 Hwy. 43 N., Ethridge, TN 38456.

FAITH FOSTER was in Centennial Hospital, Rm. 4101, as of Tuesday, June 6, after having had a high fever for over a week. She has been undergoing a variety of tests to try to determine the cause. 556 Brooksboro Terrace, Nashville, TN 37217.

ESTHER GULLEY was scheduled for an appointment this week with a doctor in Franklin concerning some possible additional surgery. 1345 Brannon Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

ROBBIE GUTHRIE is home after spending several weeks in NHC Scott. She is continuing with home health including physical therapy. 1804 Jean Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

JEWELL HENSON was in STRHS, Rm. 123, as of Tuesday, June 6. She has been very ill with heart problems. She hoped to return to NHC Brink this week. 374 Brink Street, Lawrenceburg, TN.

JACOB KING, son of **Sara and Russ Gallian**, was scheduled for outpatient surgery on Tuesday, June 6, at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital to have his narrowing airway corrected. He was to also have a tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy. 208 Roberta Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

CRAIG USREY had another eye surgery on Monday, June 5, at Vanderbilt Eye Clinic. The doctor said that he did all that he could do, and only time will tell whether further surgery may be required. 211 May Street, Apt. B-1, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

MARY WILSON has requested prayers for herself as she continues to battle health problems and for her son, Jackie.

Mary's address: 1067 Old Florence Road, Apt. 218, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

JACKIE WILSON, Mary's son, is continuing to recover after a recent stroke.

LORRAINE LEDBETTER, grandmother of **Megan Shadrick** and sister of **Pauline Salisbury**, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She is scheduled for surgery on July 6 to remove the mass and any affected lymph nodes. 151 N. Oak Park Drive, Lexington, AL 35648.

TERESA LINDSEY, owner/manager of **Pat's café**, was scheduled for open heart surgery on Tuesday, June 6, at Vanderbilt UMC for an atrial myxoma, which is a noncancerous tumor in the heart.

TERRY POPE, brother of **Mike Pope**/brother-in-law of **Kim Pope**, was in Vanderbilt UMC, Rm. 10027, as of Tuesday, June 6. He was recovering from surgery after suffering a broken wrist and a fractured vertebra in his neck. Terry was injured in a fall at his home. 394 Hudson Rd., L'burg, TN.

H.B. SOWELL, a friend of **Billy and Donna Helton**, had open heart surgery on Friday, June 2. Four bypasses were done. 223 Waterloo St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

TANYA WOODHAM, niece of **Troyce Spears**, continues to battle symptoms of kidney and heart problems. She has been suffering from these issues for the past few years and has been undergoing tests this week. 121 Hwy. 20, Summertown, TN 38483.

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Virginia "Dede" Baxter** on the death of her son, **MICHAEL DEAN BAXTER**. Michael was the uncle of **Will Baxter**. Visitation and a Celebration of Life service are scheduled for Thursday, June 8, in Knoxville, TN.