

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – August 20, 2017**

Front Door – Tommy and Patsy Lee  
 West Door – Andy and Katie Lee  
 East Door – Mike Hughes

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Danny Tice

**MORNING WORSHIP – August 20**

OPENING PRAYER.....Mark Miller

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Biff Helton, Reggie Holt

**SERVE AT TABLE**

Jeff Bass.....Jackie Keaton  
 Kenneth Kidd.....Anthony Serrett  
 JoJo Gieske.....Scott Harris

**USHERS**

Mark Evans, Mike Purcell,  
 Andy Brown, Mike Hughes

CLOSING PRAYER.....Doug Burns

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

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – August 20**

Ushers.....Joe Cook and Reggie Holt  
 Front Door Greeters.....Jackie and Beth Keaton  
 Scripture Reading, Luke 6:43-49.....Olen Springer  
 Lead Prayer.....Randy Britton  
 Closing Prayer.....Brent Thomas  
 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 – August 23, 2017**

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 51:12-16.....Mike Keill  
 Lead Prayer.....Jeff Smith  
 Closing Prayer.....Lance Pope  
*If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.*

**VAN DRIVERS – August 20 and August 23**

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Craig Usrey: 931-629-9666.  
 SUNDAY EVENING.....Jackie Keaton: 931-242-4376.  
 WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Reggie Holt: 931-629-8920.

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

**PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – August 20 and August 23**

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

**SERVING THROUGHOUT AUGUST**

Baptismal Clothes.....Sandra Egly and Sondra Thigpen  
 Auditorium Class Song Leader.....Reggie Holt  
 Sunday Morning Song Leader.....Eric Nutt  
 Sunday Evening Song Leader.....Jeremy Gargis  
 Wednesday Evening Song Leader.....Billy, Joe, and Jim

Prepare Communion.....Dean Hughes and Troyce Spears  
 Pick Up Cups.....Reggie and Pam Holt

**August 2 and August 6**

Mid-Week Bible Study.....216  
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....213  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....361  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....unavailable  
 Contribution (Budget \$9,922.48).....\$9,575.89  
 (Average through July).....\$9,812.85

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 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 August 14-August 18 will be hosted  
 by the **GANDY** 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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**The Brown Chicken**

An elderly woman had three sons. They loved their mama, and they were all very wealthy. Each son decided to give her a gift. The first son gave her a huge mansion in which to live, while the second son gave her a Mercedes. The third son, though, gave her a brown parrot. Now, this was not just any old parrot. As a matter of fact, it was a rather expensive parrot—\$250,000 to be exact. “Why so expensive?” you might ask. Well, believe it or not, this parrot had the entire Bible memorized. You see, this mother used to love reading her Bible before her eyesight got so bad that she couldn’t see the words on the page anymore. So, her youngest son bought her a parrot that could quote any verse of the Bible. All she had to do was give the book, chapter, and verse, and the parrot would immediately recite the appropriate passage. Incredible!

Shortly after receiving these gifts, the mother wrote the third son a letter to thank him for his gift. In it, she told him about the other gifts she had received. The first son, she said, gave her a mansion. Of course, she only used a couple of the rooms, and she didn’t have the energy to keep the rest of the house clean. The second son gave her a Mercedes. Though nice, she didn’t really have anywhere to go, and the driver was bored stiff and just sat around all day. Ahh, but she loved the gift her youngest son gave her. She said, “Son, I want you to know that that brown chicken you gave me was absolutely delicious.”

Wouldn’t it be a shame if that were true? She took a gift worth \$250,000 that could literally speak the word of God and she ate it. Though fictitious, we would all agree what a waste of a perfectly good gift that would be.

Now, our God whom we love and who loves us has given various gifts to His children (Rom. 12:3-8). Everyone has been given at least one gift by God that is to be used in furthering His kingdom (1 Pet. 4:10-11). There’s not an exception. What if we just decided to eat that gift? What if we just decided to waste it? What if we used it to promote ourselves rather than God? What if we used it to enrich ourselves but not others? If we are not using the gifts that God has given us to glorify Him, to build up our brothers and sisters in Christ, and to bring others to Him, then we have wasted those gifts. To learn that you have consumed a \$250,000 brown parrot who can recite the entire Bible would be hard to stomach, but nothing is worse than squandering those gifts God has given us to exalt Him and bless others.

**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 July and August is **Bob Markus**.

**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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## CAME FORWARD

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On Sunday, August 6, **JEANETTE GREEN** came forward, expressing her desire to come home to her Pulaski Street family. Jeanette's address is *511 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

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## SOLAR ECLIPSE SIGN-UP SHEET

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It is widely known that a total solar eclipse will be viewable in parts of Tennessee on Monday, August 21. If you are in Gallatin, TN at the right time that day and wearing certified eclipse-viewing glasses, you should be able to view this once-in-a-lifetime event.



There is a **sign-up sheet on the bulletin board** in the foyer to gauge interest in a trip to Gallatin to view the eclipse. If you are **interested** in going, **please add your name** to the list. Details and instructions will follow if enough interest is shown.

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## COMING SOON

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**This coming Sunday, August 13:** Lads to Leaders Kickoff Event. Lads to Leaders representative **ROY JOHNSON** will be with us. Lunch will be provided. Registration for 2018 events will be held after lunch. This is for anyone interested in participating in L2L and for those currently involved.

**This coming Sunday evening, August 13:** Our guest speaker will be **SEAN JUDGE**, who is a representative from Healing Hands/Walk -4-Water.

**August 21:** Widows Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.

**August 24:** Ladies Devotional, 6:30 p.m. in the church building foyer. Hosted by Sandy Adams.

**August 22:** Dorcas Sewing, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the FB.

**August 23:** Songs Class, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

**August 27:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. 1 p.m. service.

**September 16:** WALK-4-WATER!

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## AREA OPPORTUNITIES

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**August 11:** 28<sup>th</sup> Annual "Celebrate In Song", Cox Blvd. church of Christ, Sheffield, AL. 7pm – midnight.

**August 13:** Homecoming, Plainview Church of Christ, Hazel Green, AL. Guest speaker Willie Franklin.

**August 13, 20, & 27:** Gospel Series at Southside church of Christ, St. Joseph, TN. 7:30pm.

**September 23:** Young Ladies Seminar. East Main Church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN. 9-11:30 a.m. Speaker Ashley Edwards.

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## THANK YOU

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Dear Pulaski Street Church,

Thank you for the food and gift during our time of mourning. Mother loved her church family so much. She always talked about her many precious friends at Pulaski Street. We miss her already but are thankful to know death is not the end. We will see her again in heaven. Thank you.

*The Chaffin family*

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## MEMORIALS

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A donation from **Jo Ann Smith** has been given to Pulaski Street Church of Christ in memory of **FRANCES CHAFFIN**.

A donation from **Martha Belew** has been given to the Pulaski Street Church of Christ Pantry Fund in memory of **FRANCES CHAFFIN**.

A donation has been given by **Thelma Boyd** to the Pulaski Street Church of Christ Youth Group in memory of **FRANCES CHAFFIN**.

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## Ten Promises from the Book of Proverbs

1. God gives healing to those who confess Him (3:6-8).
2. The Lord does not let the righteous go hungry (10:3).
3. The Lord protects those whose ways are upright (10:29).
4. The Lord blesses the Godly giver with more (10:24).
5. When we are kind to the poor, the Lord repays our good deeds (19:17).
6. The Lord bestows life on the righteous (12:28).
7. The Lord hears the prayers of the righteous (15:29).
8. Deep respect for the Lord results in happiness (28:14).
9. The Lord gives us justice (29:26).
10. Commit your good works to God and your plans will prosper (16:3).

Larry Fitzgerald, Abilene, TX  
via *Bulletin Digest*

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## YOUTH NEWS

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**August 13th – Lads to Leaders Kickoff!** Make your plans to stay after the morning worship service for a meal and to sign up for all of the different L2L events you want to participate in!

**August 20th – Soul Food Sunday!** Jennifer Springer will be hosting this SFS, which will be devoted primarily to singing! Make your plans to be there!

**August 22nd – Tweens Activity!** Emily Nielsen will be in charge of this event. More details to come.

**August 23rd – Songs Class!** Join us at 6:15 p.m. for a time of learning and edification!

**August 26th - In-Betweens Activity!** This will be hosted by Joe and Sandi Cook. More details will be released later, but mark your calendars, and make it your plan to be there!

**September 3rd - Combined Devotional!** Stay after the evening worship service to enjoy a time of devotional, fellowship, and food! Special thanks to Sandi Cook and Heather Hammond for organizing the food for this month's devotional!

**September 7th - Tweens Activity!** Erin Evans is in charge of this event, which will take place in the fellowship building from 3:30-4:45 p.m. Plan on it!

**September 13th – Songs Class!** Join us at 6:15 p.m. for a time of learning and edification!

**September 14th – In-between Activity!** Shayne and Sandy Adams will be in charge of this event.

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### Closing it out...

I am thankful. I'm thankful for a summer that exceeded any and all expectations that I put on it. I am thankful for a congregation that cares so much about our young people and encourages and supports them continuously. I am thankful for the relationship we were able to build with Brady this summer as he interned with us and for the fantastic job that he did working hard and making an impact on the lives of so many here. For all of the things that this summer offered, I am thankful.

I am also thankful for the fact that summer is now over, and I can get back into a more normal routine! If I told you that I wasn't a bit tired and worn down from the summer, I'd be lying. I look forward to a more consistent sleep pattern and more nights at home. I am thankful for the opportunities that our youth group will have to share their faith now that they are back in school, and I am confident that they will take advantage of them!

Of all of the things related to this summer and it coming to a close, the thing I am most thankful for is the immense growth that has been so noticeable among our teens. They were challenged in many ways this summer, and they rose to the occasion every single time, got out of their comfort zones, and took care of whatever it was that they were facing. There was a spiritual growth spurt among PSYG this summer, and, for that, I am very thankful!

Until next time,

**JEREMY**

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## PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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**WILLODEAN CAMPBELL** has been battling pain for the past several months. She has now been diagnosed with a spinal bone spur that is impinging upon a nerve. She expects to be having surgery soon to remove the bone spur. *495 Kent Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**MIKE HUGHES** had tests at STRHS Lawrenceburg last week due to a possible blood clot. Thankfully, no blood clot was detected. He does have inflammation, which is being treated with medication. *2231 Harlan Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**PATRICK HUGHES** is scheduled for surgery next week, on Wednesday, August 16, at Vanderbilt Bone and Joint Clinic to repair his ACL and meniscus. *295 Cotton Lane, Leoma, TN 38468*.

**LEONARD KIRK** is feeling better but is still weak as he continues to recover from recent hospitalizations. *186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**BILL KILBURN**, husband of **Carolyn Kilburn**, is home after being hospitalized at Centennial Hospital last week. He was treated for an extreme build-up of fluid in his body. *930 Hillcrest Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**ANGELENA STEWART** was hospitalized for a few days last week at Maury Regional to undergo treatment for fluid around her heart. *343 Geri Street, Apt. A-5, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**MARY WILLIAMS** fell recently and suffered a fracture in her back. She is mostly staying in and lying down as she recovers. *211 West Point Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**HUGH GREEN**, uncle of **Melanie Nutt**, was scheduled for a thyroid biopsy on Wednesday, August 9, after being diagnosed with a number of nodules. *2945 Geoffrey Drive, Southaven, MS 38672*.

Please continue to remember **Dean Bowling, Esther Gulley, Susan Gallian, Tricia James, Jeanette Powell, Earleen Smith**, and all those recently mentioned.

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## SYMPATHY

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We extend Christian love and sympathy to all the family of **MARY EVELYN JACOBS**. She was the mother of **Larry Jacobs**, who is the brother-in-law of **Vickie Crouch**. The funeral was held on Saturday, August 5, at Pettus-Turnbo.

Vickie has requested prayers for her brother-in-law and his family. Condolences may be sent to Larry at *449 Waterloo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.