

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – August 27, 2017

Front Door – Shayne and Sandy Adams
 West Door – Randy and Martha Britton
 East Door – Joe and Sandi Cook

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....James Weeks

MORNING WORSHIP – August 27

OPENING PRAYER.....Tom Hestle

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

SERVE AT TABLE

Lance Pope.....Will Baxter
 Connor Pope.....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 – August 27

Ushers..... Jim Donnelly and Shane Hughes
 Front Door Greeters.....Jack and Judy Butler
 Scripture Reading, Luke 7:1-10.....Andy Lee
 Lead Prayer.....Shane Hughes
 Closing Prayer.....Joe Cook
 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 – August 30, 2017

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 51:17-20.....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 – August 27 and August 30

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

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

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 – August 27 and August 30

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

SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Caleb Shadrack.

WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Mike Hughes.

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 9 and August 13

Mid-Week Bible Study.....188
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....233
 Sunday Morning Worship.....354
 Sunday Evening Worship.....166
 Contribution (Budget \$9,922.48).....\$10,291.96
 (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 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 August 21-August 25 will be hosted
 by the **LEOMA** 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!*

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A Pernicious Lie

Lies, myths, and falsehoods exist in all areas of life. The most damaging lies, however, exist in the religious, or spiritual, realm. One of them is especially pernicious. Many people have the idea that it is relatively unimportant what your religious or spiritual beliefs may be so long as you are sincere in your beliefs and faithfully live according to those beliefs. The basic "rule" they live by in religious or spiritual matters is often expressed as follows: "It really doesn't matter what you believe so long as you are honest and sincere in your beliefs. The important thing is to live up to your beliefs (whatever they may be)." The way many religious folks talk today you would think that there is no such thing as a lie or false teaching when it comes to spiritual matters.

While many people are comfortable with this "rule" in spiritual matters, they know this "rule" does not apply in other matters of human interest. What if a man mistakenly boards the wrong plane, thinking that it will take him to where he wants to go? Will that man's expectation change the destination of that plane? What if a stockholder continues to put his money into a business that is on the brink of going under? Will his stalwart belief and trust in that company change the outcome? Will a young lady's confidence in an abusive young man save her from the misery he will inflict upon her if she marries him? Why is it that people can readily see the negative consequences of mistaken confidence in the above scenarios but not in matters pertaining to the soul?

Although it is important to be sincere in one's adherence to the truth, all the sincerity in the world does not turn a lie into truth. The apostle Paul, for instance, maintained an impeccable conscience before God (Acts 23:1). He always did what he believed to be true and right, but what he did before being blinded on the road to Damascus was not in accordance with reality. As a devout Pharisee, Paul thought he was stamping out a blasphemous sect when, in reality, he was persecuting God's Messiah (Acts 22:3-8). While believing some lies may lead to nothing more than the loss of a few bucks, believing other lies can have severe consequences. If you don't believe me, just ask Eve (Gen. 3).

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

Spiritual Vitamins

The taking of vitamins to promote physical health has long been a practice of many people. Being healthy is important, but it is of even greater importance that we do not lose sight of our spiritual health. Therefore, it is needed that we be reminded of some helpful vitamins for our growing soul.

VITAMIN A: (Attendance) . . . The idea of being present at every opportunity to worship God is a need for all. Most of us realize the Bible teaches, “Not forsaking the assembly of ourselves together...” (Heb. 10:25). This teaching is designed for our benefit and prosperity. The joy of assembling together promotes growth, increases knowledge, builds relationships, encourages others, provides a tremendous boost to one’s influence, and helps one to become more like Christ. Yes, this (vitamin) is essential to our health.

VITAMIN B: (Bible Study) . . . This vitamin shows approval of God. In addition to having God’s approval, Bible study will keep us from being ashamed of our lack of knowledge of God’s holy word. It will give us strength to stand against Satan in times of temptation. Bible study provides a readiness for us to give an answer to those who ask us about our hope. Oh yes, this (vitamin) will be a blessing to our spiritual health.

VITAMIN C: (Caring) . . . From the physical standpoint, Vitamin C is one of the most popular vitamins on the market. Spiritually, caring is at the very heart and core of Christianity. Caring for the souls of others is a characteristic that follows in the steps of Christ. After all, God cared enough to give His only begotten Son, and Christ cared enough to give His life. Remember everything else in life will perish, with the exception of the soul. The soul will live and abide forever.

VITAMIN D: (Diligence) . . . In Heb. 11:6, we learn not only the definition of faith but also that God rewards those who diligently seek after Him. Halfhearted service to God will not be helpful for our spiritual health. We must exercise diligence in our walk with God. The wise man said, “Keep thy heart with all diligence for out of it are the issues of life.” Just purchasing vitamins will not add to our physical health. We must use them. The same principal is true for our spiritual vitamins. For best results, take your vitamins daily.

Wayne Miller

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the prayers and get-well cards. In Christian love,
Dean Bowling

Ever Gallo is a preacher in Honduras who is supported through Latin American Missions, which is one of the mission programs we support. The following message from him has been translated into English from Spanish.

Dear Brethren,

May the peace of God be with you all. This message is to thank you for your generous help. I give thanks, on my wife’s and all my family’s behalf, for all the love you have shown for my wife’s health, particularly to the Church [at Pulaski Street]. The LORD has used you to do this great labor. I have received all your support, and I have already made the payments for all my needs and the debt for my wife’s hospitalization. Just as I am grateful, I also feel humbled and unworthy of your generosity, but at the same time I understand that God has done his work through you. I want to thank every Brother and Sister in your congregation, I want to express my deepest gratitude, wishing greatly that God pays you extensively in your greatest needs. May God bless you richly.

I thank also Brother Felipe for his support in all that he does for us. He is a great man of God. Thanks to my brethren at LAM for their patience and good will to help us preachers. You can be certain that I will administer in the best way the remainder of the money for the future exams, doctor’s visits, and medications for my wife. And if you allow me, I would like to also help our Sister Gladys, who was diagnosed with a metastasis because of breast cancer that she has battled with. I ask you for prayers for her. I wish the best for you; even though I do not know your faces, I do know your hearts. May the Lord be with you always. May God bless you. Your Brother in Christ, together with my wife Maria and my sons Andrey, Samiel, and Gael, we thank you again. May God bless you eternally. Amen.
Ever Gallo

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

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

August 27: Homecoming at West Gaines Street church of Christ, Lawrenceburg. Speaker Tony Cooper.

September 12: Apologetics Press – Proclaiming and Defending the Gospel of Christ. 6:30 p.m. in the Leoma Church of Christ Annex. A full meal will be provided. Donations are greatly appreciated. If you plan to attend, please respond to 931-629-6079 by September 5.

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

“ . . . GOD IS LOVE.” 1 John 4:8

YOUTH NEWS

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 which will take place in the fellowship building from 3:45-4:45 p.m.

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. We will be leaving at 3:00 p.m. to go to Sky Zone! You will need to bring money for your supper.

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 which will take place in the fellowship building from 3:45-4:45 p.m..

September 17th - Soul Food Sunday! Shayne and Sandy Adams are hosting this SFS. You don’t want to miss it!

September 30th-October 1st - RUSH! This is for those in 7th-12th grades, and you need to sign up by September 10th.

Closing it out...

In Daniel 4, Nebuchadnezzar needed a reminder that perhaps we need today as well. Through a dream and its realization, Nebuchadnezzar was reminded that, regardless of whatever power, prestige, and clout we may accrue, the Most High rules the kingdoms of men and gives it to whom He will!

Through his humiliation, Nebuchadnezzar was reminded of this fact, which he should have already known all too well. Regardless, he got the message and honored the King of heaven.

Maybe we need that same reminder: God is in control, and we need to be worried about carrying out His will and honoring Him!

Until next time,

JEREMY

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

PATRICK HUGHES was scheduled for surgery on Wednesday, August 16, at Vanderbilt Bone and Joint Clinic to repair his ACL and meniscus. He is scheduled to begin physical therapy this Friday, August 18. 295 Cotton Lane, Leoma, TN 38468.

BILL KILBURN, husband of **Carolyn Kilburn**, is scheduled for an appointment with his heart doctor on Thursday, August 17. He is still not doing very well. 930 Hillcrest Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

ANGELENA STEWART was able to return home on Wednesday, August 9, after spending a week in Maury Regional being treated for fluid retention. 343 Geri Street, Apt. A-5, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

HUGH GREEN, uncle of **Melanie Nutt**, has received results from his recent thyroid biopsy. We are thankful to report that no cancer was detected. The prayers on his behalf are much appreciated. 2945 Geoffrey Drive, Southaven, MS 38672.

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

NEW GREAT GRAND

GRACIE CAROLINE NORRIS arrived on Thursday, August 10. Her parents are **Brian and Heather Norris**. She weighed 7 lbs. and 7 oz. and measured 20 inches long.

Grandparents are **Ray and Debbie (Guthrie) Baker**, and Pulaski Street great-grandmother is **Robbie Guthrie**. Brian, Heather, and Gracie are doing well at their home in Madison, AL.

COMING SOON

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

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

August 27: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. service.

August 30: Ladies Bible Class resumes.

Saturday, September 16:

WALK-4-WATER!

Registration begins at 8 a.m.

The walk begins at 9 a.m.

Register and/or donate online at

<https://www.hhi.org/walk4water/lawrenceburg-tn-2017>

and receive a free t-shirt!

October 22 – 25: Our Gospel Meeting. Speaker Kirk Sams.