

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – September 10, 2017

Front Door – Billy III and Lindsay Helton
 West Door – Carolyn Kilburn and Judy Vandiver
 East Door – Mark and Kristi Miller

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Joe Cook

MORNING WORSHIP – September 10

OPENING PRAYER.....Shayne Adams

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Brad Nielsen, Brent McKamey

SERVE AT TABLE

Billy Helton III.....Caleb Shadrick
 Jacob Cothren.....Andy Lee
 Brandon Snider.....Tommy Case

USHERS

Joe Gambrell, Patrick Hughes,
 Brian Robertson, Mike Keill

CLOSING PRAYER.....Cam Mashburn

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – September 10

Ushers.....Mark Miller and Brad Nielsen
 Front Door Greeters.....T.J. and Sammie Hughes
 Scripture Reading, Luke 7:18-23.....Lance Pope
 Lead Prayer.....Robert Morris
 Closing Prayer.....T.J. Hughes
 Communion & Contribution.....Billy 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 – September 13, 2017

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 52:1-6.....Andy Brown
 Lead Prayer.....James Weeks
 Closing Prayer.....Tim Hammond
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS – September 10 and September 13

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

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

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – September 10 and September 13

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP., Darrin McKamey. SOUND, Austin Serrett.
 SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Shayne Adams. SOUND, Caleb Shadrick.
 WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Mark Miller. SOUND, Mike Hughes.

SERVING THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER

Baptismal Clothes.....Carolyn Kilburn and Linda Markus

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.....Denise Hughes
 Pick Up Cups.....Nita Pinckley and Linda Snider

August 23 and August 27

Mid-Week Bible Study.....213
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....209
 Sunday Morning Worship.....313
 Sunday Evening Worship.....103
 Contribution (Budget \$9,922.48).....\$9,014.59
 (Average through August).....\$9,780.13

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 247 Pulaski Street
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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 September 4-September 8 will be hosted
 by the **PULASKI STREET** 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 Battlement of God's Love

Homeowners in Israel were required to construct a battlement on their roofs so no one would fall and "bring blood upon" the house (Deut. 22:8). If you're wondering, a battlement is "a low wall at the edge of a balcony, roof, or along the sides of a bridge." Their houses were usually built with flat roofs that were used much like our porches or decks. Since people were often on roofs, it increased the likelihood that a careless child, rambunctious teenager, or teetering grandparent would fall over the edge. To prevent such accidents, God required barriers to make it harder for someone to be injured or killed.

We are all familiar with barriers. National parks use guardrails to keep visitors from getting too close to the edge of cliffs. Zoos use rails, cages, and ditches to keep dangerous animals separated from curious human beings. Highway departments block off roads that are under water or under construction. Landowners seal up old wells with lumber or concrete to keep people from accidentally falling into them. Electric companies build high fences with sharp wire and red warning signs around places where one could be electrocuted. Such barricades are for our protection.

While God is certainly concerned with protecting us physically, He is even more concerned with protecting us spiritually. In the latter case, the battlement God has placed around the human family is not made of wood, stone, or metal; it's His love (John 3:16; Rom. 5:6-11; 1 John 4:7-10). In order to get into hell, a person has to crawl over, under, or around God's love. Unfortunately, many people have done so. They've ignored, deflected, or doubted God's love and have consequently failed to respond to God's love as they should. But those who accept and appreciate God's love are not only motivated by it (2 Cor. 5:14), but they also strive to stay within the confines of God's love (Jude 20-21), knowing that He has their best interests at heart and that He has every intention of living with them forever in heaven.

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**. The elder chairman for *September and October* will be **Eric Nutt**.

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

SEPTEMBER 2017 - AUDITORIUM GREETERS LIST

Group 1 Jacy Haislip -- East Wing/Facilitator
Melissa Haislip -- East Outside Aisle
Theresa Brown -- East Center Aisle
Robert Morris -- West Center Aisle
Joe Cook -- West Outside Aisle
Brittany Evans -- West Wing
Harley and Victoria Pope -- Visitors

**Sunday,
September 3**

Group 6 Jackie and Beth Keaton -- East Wing/Facilitator
Biff and Penny Helton -- East Outside Aisle
Patrick Hughes -- East Center Aisle
Brandon and Mary Beth Snider -- West Center Aisle
Shane and Denise Hughes -- West Outside Aisle
J. Fred Johnston -- West Wing
Kathy and Emma Sisk -- Visitors

Group 2 Billy Helton, Sr. -- East Wing/Facilitator
Brian Robertson -- East Outside Aisle
Kim Pope -- East Center Aisle
Brent McKamey -- West Center Aisle
Jim Donnelly -- West Outside Aisle
TJ and Sammie Hughes -- West Wing
Hazel Violet -- Visitors

**Sunday,
September 10**

Group 7 Jack and Judy Butler -- East Wing/Facilitator
Kristi Miller -- East Outside Aisle
Tim Miller -- East Center Aisle
Dean Hughes -- West Center Aisle
Brad Nielsen -- West Outside Aisle
Kerri Gambrell -- West Wing
Sandi Cook -- Visitors

Group 3 Abigail McKamey -- East Wing/Facilitator
Linda Snider -- East Outside Aisle
Zoe Morse -- East Center Aisle
Sam Boyd -- West Center Aisle
Billy Helton III -- West Outside Aisle
Judy Maggard -- West Wing
Sharon Hendrix -- Visitors

Group 8 Allison McKamey -- East Wing/Facilitator
Joe Miele -- East Outside Aisle
Coy Green -- East Center Aisle
Jolo and Vangie Gieske -- West Center Aisle
Jeremy Gargis -- West Outside Aisle
Anna Fisher -- West Wing
Bob Markus -- Visitors

**Sunday,
September 17**

Group 4 Carolyn Kilburn -- East Wing/Facilitator
Dustin & Amanda Maggard -- East Outside Aisle
Mark Miller -- East Center Aisle
Kristen Mashburn -- West Center Aisle
Mark Miller -- West Outside Aisle
Doug Burns -- West Wing
Tammie Thomas -- Visitors

Group 9 Michael Mashburn -- East Wing/Facilitator
Lakin Robertson -- East Outside Aisle
James Weeks -- East Center Aisle
Chuck Richardson -- West Center Aisle
Scott Harris -- West Outside Aisle
Tim Hammond -- West Wing
Camry Harris -- Visitors

Group 5 Jeff and Christy Smith -- East Wing/Facilitator
Heather Hammond -- East Outside Aisle
Lindsay Helton -- East Center Aisle
Randy Britton -- West Center Aisle
Shayne Adams -- West Outside Aisle
Megan Shadrack -- West Wing
Jennifer Springer -- Visitors

**Sunday,
September 24**

Group 10 Will Baxter -- East Wing/Facilitator
Jerri Harris -- East Outside Aisle
Katie Gargis -- East Center Aisle
Amanda Brown -- West Center Aisle
Shelley Boyd -- West Outside Aisle
Shirley Evans -- West Wing
Maxine Anderson -- Visitors

THANK YOU

Dear Pulaski Street family,

I cannot express how grateful I am to be a part of this family. I am very blessed to know all of you. You have helped my family so much, financially and emotionally. My kids don't like to miss a service. They have made great friends here also. I want to thank everyone that has helped us in any way. I definitely cannot do it all without your help. Once again, I thank you! In Christian love,

Jenifer Hughes and family

CAME FORWARD

On Wednesday, August 23, **THOMAS TURNER**, son of **Alena and Jeff Dowlen** and grandson of **Troyce Spears**, came forward. He will be continuing to study with Jeremy and others in order to learn more about God's will for his life. 322 *Deller Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

COMING SOON

September 3: Combined Devotional, in the Fellowship Building after the p.m. service.

September 4: LABOR DAY.

September 5: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the FB.

September 13: Songs Class. 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

Saturday, September 16:

WALK-4-WATER!

Register (and receive a free t-shirt)
and/or donate online at

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

September 18: Widows' Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.

September 19: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the FB.

September 21 – 23: Young Adults' Retreat in Pigeon Forge.

September 24: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. service.

September 27: Songs Class. 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

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

We will have a fellowship meal on Sunday, October 22.

October 29: *Please note this change from our usual 5th Sunday schedule.* There will be a Soup and Chili Supper at 5

p.m. Our evening service at 6:15 p.m. will be an Area-Wide Youth Service. Following that will be Trunk or Treat.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

September 4 – October 25: Wednesday Night Fall Series. Growing in God's Word. South Gate Church of Christ, Columbia, TN.

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.

YOUTH NEWS

September 3rd - Combined Devotional! Stay after the evening worship service to enjoy a time of devotion, 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-betweens 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 27th - Songs Class! Join us at 6:15 p.m. for a time of learning and edification!

September 30th - RUSH! This is for those in 7th-12th grades, and you need to sign up by September 10th. We will be heading over early Saturday morning and returning late Saturday night. Sign up, mark your calendar, and plan on enjoying this great day together!

October 1st - Combined Devotional! Stay after the evening worship service to enjoy a time of devotion, fellowship, and food! Special thanks to Sandy Adams and Jennifer Springer for organizing the food for this month's devotional!

Closing it out...

One of the things that comedian Steven Wright is known for is his one-liners. I recently saw one of them, and it goes like this: "I bought one of those tapes to teach you Spanish in your sleep. During the night, the tape skipped. Now I can only stutter in Spanish." I don't know if that gets you as much as it does me, but I think that's funny!

Does this happen to us when it comes to our knowledge of God's word? Of course, there are going to be passages that we know and understand better than others, but that certainly doesn't mean that we should be skipping over the rest. We need to be interested in understanding the entire Bible and being obedient to what we find therein. Perhaps our knowledge of the Scriptures is kind of like stuttering. We've skipped around from one text to another that makes us feel good but haven't invested the time and effort to know God's will more perfectly. If we really want to please God, it is important for us to know as much about Him and His expectations as we can. Don't stutter when it comes to Scripture!

Until next time, **Jeremy**

Have we not all one Father?

Has not one God created us?

Malachi 2:10a, ESV

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

WILLODEAN CAMPBELL returned home this past Saturday, August 26, to continue recovery after having back surgery last week at Williamson Medical Center. She is doing well but is very tired. *495 Kent Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JUANITA CHAPMAN is now in NHC Scott, Rm. 207B. *2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

DUANE DAVIS fell recently at home and suffered a shoulder injury. He is doing some better. *1214 Poplar Ave., L'burg, TN.*

BETTYE HOLT continues to battle severe back pain. She is less able to function in her home. She has someone helping her a couple of days a week, as well as her daughter and son. *1704 Ann Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

BILL KILBURN's heart is doing some better. However, his lungs were weakened considerably by his recent pneumonia, and it will take a month or two for him to regain his strength. *930 Hillcrest Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

DUANE SMITH (son of **Linda Smith**) suffered injuries in a fall this past weekend. He has a deep cut on his head which was repaired with staples, a broken clavicle, and shoulder injuries. He was scheduled for an appointment with the Bone and Joint Clinic in Columbia on Tuesday, August 29. *537 Navy Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

TINA SMITH is continuing to recover from injuries she suffered in a car accident last week. *911 Grandmere Road, L'burg, TN.*

DIANE BRINK, sister of **Cheryl Pilkinton**, is now in NHC Scott, Rm. 113. She has been battling non-Hodgkin lymphoma and a hip fracture from a fall. *701 Hayes Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

SUSAN GALLIAN, wife of **Mike Gallian** who is an elder at Waynesboro Church of Christ, got a good report and good CT scan results on Monday, August 28, at a follow-up appointment with her doctor. She is continuing the recovery process after suffering a ruptured aneurysm. *714 Hurricane Hill Drive, Waynesboro, TN 38485.*

VIOLA GREEN, sister-in-law of **Coy Green** and **Maxine Anderson**, is now in NHC Scott, Rm. 219B. *2380 Buffalo Road, L'burg, TN.*

TRICIA JAMES, friend of **Terri Rose**, is continuing with chemotherapy (in pill form) in her fight against lung cancer. She has had to undergo repeated thoracentesis to remove excess fluid from her lungs but, otherwise, is feeling better. *35 Prokesh Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.*

TARA MITCHELL, sister of **Melanie Nutt**, is continuing chemotherapy for colon cancer and expects to complete the treatments in about a month. She was scheduled for related tests on Wednesday, August 30. *62 R.C. Mathews Rd., Humboldt, TN 38343.*

ORAL PIGG, father of **Debra Fitzgerald** and **Teresa Kennedy**, was in STRHS Lawrenceburg, Rm. 174, as of Tuesday, August 29. He is undergoing rehab following recent quadruple heart bypass surgery. He expects to be there for about three weeks. STRHS: *1607 South Locust Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

Many of us have family and friends in the areas of Texas affected by Hurricane Harvey and its aftermath. Former Pulaski Street members **Melissa Graham** and her daughter **Mariah** live in Houston, **Buddy and Terri Rose** have family members in Bay City and Houston, **Linda Snider** has family there, and there are many, many others. Prayers are much appreciated.

Please also continue to remember **Dean Bowling**, **Esther Gulley**, **Angelena Stewart**, **Mary Williams**, **Jeanette Powell**, **Earleen Smith**, and all those recently mentioned.