

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – August 13, 2017

Front Door – Bob and Linda Markus
 West Door – Shane and Denise Hughes
 East Door – Vickie Crouch and Dean Hughes

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Andy Lee

MORNING WORSHIP – August 13

OPENING PRAYER.....Brad Nielsen

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Shayne Adams, Billy Helton III

SERVE AT TABLE

Joe Gambrell.....Patrick Hughes
 Brian Robertson.....Cam Mashburn
 Brent McKamey.....Mike Keill

USHERS

Jacob Cothren, Caleb Shadrick,
 Joe Cook, Andy Lee

CLOSING PRAYER.....Brandon Snider

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – August 13

Ushers.....Shayne Adams and Billy Helton III
 Front Door Greeters.....Kim Pope and Linda Smith
 Scripture Reading, Luke 6:37-42.....Eric Nutt
 Lead Prayer.....Tim Hammond
 Closing Prayer.....James Weeks
 Communion & Contribution.....Randy Britton
*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 – August 16, 2017

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 51:7-11.....Robert Morris
 Lead Prayer.....Chuck Richardson
 Closing Prayer.....T.J. Hughes
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS – August 13 and August 16

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Scott Harris: 931-629-5994.
 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 – August 13 and August 16

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP., Shayne Adams. SOUND, Caleb Shadrick.
 SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Joe Cook.
 WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Mark Miller. 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

July 26 and July 30

Mid-Week Bible Study.....156
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....211
 Sunday Morning Worship.....353
 Sunday Evening Worship.....124
 Contribution (Budget \$9,922.48).....unavailable
 (Average through July).....unavailable

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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 August 7-August 11 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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Adopted

This past Monday morning I was present at the courthouse in Downtown Memphis when my brother-in-law and his wife, Billy and Danielle Ringold, finalized their adoption of a one-year-old boy now named Carthell Reno Jackson Ringold. After living in the Ringold home for over a year as a foster child, Carthell officially became the son of Billy and Danielle as well as the baby brother of three older girls. As you can see in the picture below, we were all smiles.



The proceedings began with Judge Walter Evans (no relation) entering the courtroom, taking his seat, and calling the court in session. Danielle took the stand first, followed by Billy. Their attorney asked each of them a series of questions. For me, the most moving part in their respective testimonies occurred when the attorney asked them to verbalize before the judge that they would love and care for their adopted child as if he had been born to them. Carthell is to be viewed in the same light as their three biological children. He is to be treated no differently. On Monday, July 31, 2017, Carthell became a rightful heir. It was a beautiful moment.

Those of us who are Christians have experienced something similar in the spiritual realm to what Carthell experienced in the domestic realm. If you are a Christian, then there was a time in your past when you were adopted into God's family. The *source* of your spiritual adoption was God's initiative and grace (Eph. 1:4-6; Gal. 4:1-5). In their book entitled *Orphanology*, Rich Morton and Tony Merida write, "While it costs us a lot to adopt children, it cost God the blood of His own Son." The death of God's Son was vital, but there's more to consider. The *means* of your spiritual adoption was your obedient faith. You got into God's family not only by the gracious sacrifice of God's Son but also through your faith expressed in baptism (Gal. 3:23-27; Eph. 2:8-9). The *result* of your spiritual adoption was a mixture of responsibilities and blessings. Your adoption not only saved you *from* some things, but it also saved you *for* some things. Having been adopted into God's family, you not only share in "every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places" (Eph. 1:3; cf. Gal. 4:6-7; Rom. 8:15-17), but you must also seek to bear a family likeness, which is characterized by holiness (Eph. 1:4; Phil. 2:15).

While the celebration continues over the adoption of Carthell into the Ringold family, that celebration actually pales in comparison to when a person is adopted into God's family. While I am sure that heaven was elated over the adoption of Carthell this past Monday, his move from one family to another does not compare to one's move from the family of Satan to the family of God. My mind cannot help but think here of the three parables in Luke 15. A common theme in all three is the rejoicing that takes place when a lost sheep, a lost coin, or a lost son is found. "Just so, I tell you," Jesus says in Luke 15:10, "there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents." God and his heavenly host rejoice whenever a beloved soul receives the adoption as a son or daughter of God.

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

THOSE WHO ARE IN FACILITIES

This information was checked on Tuesday, August 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!

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

Austin Hammond, 204B (father of Tim Hammond)

Jewell Henson, 203B (Pulaski Street member)

Madge Williams, 320A (Pulaski Street member)

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

Viola Green, 227 (sister-in-law of Coy Green & Maxine Anderson)

Earleen Smith, 202 (grandmother of Jennifer Bowling)

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

Marie Alsup*, B3 (mother of Peggy Barger) *Cards are appreciated, but no visits or phone calls, 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

Virginia Willey, B12 (Pulaski Street member)

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We wish a very special happy birthday to Mrs. **VIRGINIA WILEY**. On Wednesday, August 2, 2017, Mrs. Willey turned 99 years old!

As most of you know, Mrs. Willey is the mother of **Martha Holt**/mother-in-law of **Charlie Holt**. You may send cards to her *c/o The Summit, 186 Prosser Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

NEW GREAT GRAND

Brand new baby girl **CHARLOTTE ELAINE ELLIOTT** arrived on Wednesday, July 26, 2017, to parents **Charles and Cara Elliott**. Baby Charlotte weighed 10 lbs. and 3 oz. and measured 20 ½ inches long. Charlotte has a big sister, **Elizabeth Elliott**. Pulaski Street great grandparents are **Jim and Elizabeth Land**.

THANK YOU

I thank God for our grandson's congregation and its elders, deacons, and members, and also the preacher.

Gerald and I have enjoyed visiting Jeremy and all of you. Thank you for praying for us, sending cards, and visiting the funeral home. May God bless you! **Mrs. Gerald (Joy) Brown**

My Pulaski Street Church family –

Thank you so much for the sweet recipe shower you gave in honor of my impending marriage. It was such a blessing to be surrounded by so many women who taught me as a child and teenager and who served as such good examples to me as I was growing up in this church family. I loved hearing the stories of your recipes, and I look forward to making them in my new family and home.

Finally, I want to say thank you to the whole church for the blessing of witnessing so many strong Christian marriages in this body of believers. That example is the best gift I could have ever received. In Christian love, **Allison Holt**

COMING SOON



This coming Sunday, August 6: Ice Cream Supper. David Crockett State Park, Shelter 1. Please bring a freezer of your favorite ice cream and/or sandwiches, chips, desserts, etc. Come join in the fellowship and fun! This will also be our opportunity to say farewell and express our thanks to P. Street's summer youth intern, **BRADY WILKES**.

August 6: Care Group 1 (James Weeks's group). After pm service.

August 9: Songs Class, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

August 13: Lads to Leaders Kickoff Event. A Lads to Leaders representative 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 those currently involved.

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

September 16: WALK-4-WATER!

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

Continuing through August 3: Gospel Meeting. Gandy Church of Christ. Speaker James Horton. 7 p.m.

August 4: 3rd Annual Acapella Congregational Singing. Mt. Carmel Church of Christ, Athens, AL. Larry Arnold, MC. 7 p.m.

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

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

YOUTH NEWS

August 6th – Ice Cream Supper! Come to Crockett Park, shelter number one, as we spend time in fellowship and bid Brady farewell!

August 9th – Songs Class! Join us at 6:15 p.m. for a time of learning and edification!

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!

This summer has absolutely flown by! Every time someone has asked me how this summer has been, my answer has been “full, fast, and fun!” I didn't really know what to expect when I first got to Lawrenceburg. All I had to go by was a past intern's description of how good the people were. To say those expectations were met would be an understatement. They were not only met but were surpassed greatly! I am truly grateful for the people I have met and the relationships I have built, so to all I say Thank You!

Paul was one of those people that got to experience this in many cities in his time. All throughout Acts, we see him traveling and building different relationships with the people. 1 Corinthians 9 describes how Paul became all things to all people by relating to them and building relationships with them. My encouragement for you this week is to remember what it takes to share Jesus with someone, and do it! I really appreciate the relationships you make with your summer interns, and I know you can do the same with those with whom you're wanting to share Christ!

-Brady Wilkes (summer intern 2017)

SOLAR ECLIPSE SIGNUP SHEET



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.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

LEONARD KIRK was able to return to The Summit on Sunday, July 30, after being hospitalized twice last week at Maury Regional. Some of his medications have been changed, and he seems to be doing better. *186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

BILL KILBURN, husband of **Carolyn Kilburn**, was taken to Centennial Hospital on Monday, July 31, in very serious condition due to an extreme build-up of fluid in his body. He was in Room 5111 as of Tuesday, August 1. Bill had just returned home last week after being hospitalized with double pneumonia and low kidney function. *930 Hillcrest Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

SUSAN GALLIAN, wife of **Mike Gallian** who is an elder at Waynesboro Church of Christ, is back at home after returning to Vanderbilt last week for additional treatment. She is continuing to recover following a ruptured brain aneurysm. *714 Hurricane Hill Drive, Waynesboro, TN 38485*.

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

RESTORED

On Sunday, July 30, it was announced that, in a meeting with Jacob on Friday, **BILL KILBURN** expressed his desire to be restored. Please continue to pray for Bill. *930 Hillcrest Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

SYMPATHY



We extend Christian love and sympathy to all the family of **MARY FRANCES CHAFFIN**. She was the aunt of **Melissa Rochelle**, **Shelley Boyd**, and **Nancy Reedy**. She was the great aunt of **Luke Rochelle**, **Sam Boyd**, and **Jacob Cothren**. The funeral was held on Wednesday, August 2, at Neal Funeral Home.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Brent and Tammie Thomas and family** on the death of Brent's aunt, **LINDA HOLLMAN**. The funeral is scheduled to take place at 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 3, at Tucker Funeral Home in Central City, KY.

PLACED MEMBERSHIP

On Sunday, July 30, it was announced that **DON COOPER** has placed his membership here at Pulaski Street. He has been a gospel preacher for over 60 years; he is now retired and has recently moved to Lawrenceburg. His address is *309 Stella Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*. We look forward to working and worshiping with him.

Don is the father of **Penny Helton**, grandfather of **Billy Helton III**, and great grandfather of **Billy, Brooklyn, and Knox Helton**.