

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – September 17, 2017

Front Door – Brent and Tammie Thomas
 West Door – Brian and Cara Robertson
 East Door – Ricky and Tina Smith

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Chuck Richardson

MORNING WORSHIP – September 17

OPENING PRAYER.....Tim Hammond

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....T.J. Hughes, Robert Morris

SERVE AT TABLE

Jay Dewberry.....Ray Ezell
 Charlie Holt.....Robert Bailey
 Ronnie Thigpen.....Billy Helton

USHERS

Darrell Snider, Danny Cockrell,
 Jack Butler, Coy Green

CLOSING PRAYER.....Jeremy Gargis

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – September 17

Ushers.....Shayne Adams and Billy Helton III
 Front Door Greeters.....Billy and Donna Helton
 Scripture Reading, Luke 7:18-35.....Eric Nutt
 Lead Prayer.....Brad Nielsen
 Closing Prayer.....Billy Helton III
 Communion & Contribution.....Brandon Snider
*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 20, 2017

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 52:1-6.....Tom Hestle
 Lead Prayer.....Shayne Adams
 Closing Prayer.....Joe Gambrell
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS – September 17 and September 20

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Joe Gambrell: 931-374-2105.
 SUNDAY EVENING.....Scott Harris: 931-629-5994.
 WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Reggie Holt: 931-629-8920.

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

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – September 17 and September 20

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

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 30 and September 3

Mid-Week Bible Study.....204
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....243
 Sunday Morning Worship.....340
 Sunday Evening Worship.....unavailable
 Contribution (Budget \$9,922.48).....\$8,075.63
 (Average through August).....\$9,780.13

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 September 11-September 15 will be hosted
 by the DEERFIELD 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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Be Humble or Be Humbled

A young college graduate was asked to speak at a small congregation. He was prepared and poised to impress God's people. His self-confidence was equaled only by his smugness. After his introduction, he started into his sermon, quoting his sources and citing multiple passages from memory. The congregation, however, looked perplexed at his points and couldn't understand exactly what he was trying to say. After realizing that even the main point of his sermon was not even being understood, he began stammering and stuttering. His frustration turned into fear and then into panic. He ended up stopping short of his conclusion and apologized to the people while slowly coming down to sit on the front row next to the older preacher. The preacher leaned over and said, "If you had gone up like you came down, you could have come down like you went up."

With those words, the older preacher eloquently echoed the teaching of Jesus. On one occasion, Jesus told a parable about a Pharisee and a publican (Luke 18:9-14). Both the Pharisee and the publican went to the temple to pray, but their prayers couldn't have been more different. The Pharisee arrogantly reveled in his accomplishments and even displayed a repulsive disregard for the publican, a potential follower of God. The publican, in stark contrast, manifested shame. He wouldn't even lift his eyes up to heaven, and while beating his chest, he prayed, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" After relating to His self-righteous audience that it was the publican, not the Pharisee, who went down to his house justified, Jesus solemnly proclaimed, "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted" (Luke 18:14b).

I think it would be in our best interest to take Jesus' words here seriously. It's a word of warning and a word of comfort. Those who are arrogant, prideful, and self-righteous will be brought low. Those who are modest, humble, and dependent on God will be raised high. Be humble or be humbled. You've got a choice. Choose wisely.

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 *September and October* is **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

The Facial Anatomy of a Soul Winner

I was thinking the other day about all the sayings I used to hear concerning parts of our heads that were meant to keep us alert and going in life. We have all heard them from time to time in our lives: from parents, teachers, and coaches. But I was also thinking of how they can apply to our trying to reach others with the message of Christ. Note, for example:

- Keep your thinking cap on.
- Keep your eyes on the ball.
- Keep your ears open.
- Keep your nose to the grindstone.
- Keep a stiff upper lip.
- Keep on smiling.
- Keep your chin up.

In other words, we need to keep thinking of ways to reach people, keep focused on the goal, keep listening for opportunities, keep after it, keep courageous, keep optimistic, and keep staying proud of who we are as a Christian. It is only then that we will be able to face others with the message of hope and influence others toward Christ. Christian, what does your face look like?

Edd Sterchi
Campbellsville, KY
BulletinDigest.com

This is a Very Good Time

The famous American thinker and writer Ralph Waldo Emerson once wrote, "This time, like all times, is a very good one if we but know what to do with it."

Thankfully, the Bible gives us all the instruction we need to know what to do with our time.

"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this 'is the whole duty of man'" (Ecc. 12:13).

"See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is" (Ephesians 5:15-17).

May God bless us all with the strength to use our time wisely and for His glory!

Matt Clifton
McCrary, AR
BulletinDigest.com

CAME FORWARD

On Sunday, September 3, **MARY WILSON** came forward asking for forgiveness and prayers. *1067 Old Florence Road, Apt. 218, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

COMING SOON

September 12: Ladies' Devotional. 6:30 p.m. at Alicia Murphy's house, *602 2nd Street, Lawrenceburg.*

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 11: 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

This Thursday, 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!

October 6th - Tweens and In-betweens Activity! This event is for all tweens, in-betweens, and their families and will take place at the home of Tommy and Patsy Lee. This will be the third year running that the Lees have hosted this get-together, and it has always been well-attended and a great time! Let's make this year more of the same!

October 11th - Songs Class! Join us at 6:15 p.m. for a time of learning and edification!

October 15th - Soul Food Sunday! This event, for the 7th-12th grades, will be hosted by Mark and Erin Evans. Make your plans to be there!

October 28th - Teens Activity! More details to come, but mark your calendars, and plan on being a part of this event!

October 29th - Area-Wide/Youth-Emphasis Night! Rather than having a 1:00 p.m. service on this day, we will be hosting an area-wide youth night like we did last October! We will have a soup and chili supper at 5:00 p.m., followed by a worship service at 6:15 p.m. with Sam Boyd as our guest speaker, and then Trunk or Treat will follow the worship service. We had a fantastic turnout for this event last year and hope for the same thing again! Make your plans to be here, and bring all of your friends and family!

Closing it out...

I am very excited to let you know that we will be hosting an area-wide youth night again this October! This event, which you can read about above, was one of our greatest events in 2016, and I am confident that the same will be the case for this year's event! Our very own Sam Boyd is going to be our guest speaker this year, and our theme is "Mighty to Save" and will focus on Jesus' role as a hero for us!

We will be posting a sign-up sheet for soup, chili, desserts, and fixings soon, so please help out and volunteer for those things! I can't wait for it to get here! Let's all invite our friends and family, and make this another great year for our area-wide youth night!

Until next time, **Jeremy**

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

PAM ARWOOD is recovering after having ear surgery this past week at St. Thomas. This was done in an effort to restore hearing; she has hearing loss in both ears. *1509 Springer Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

DEAN BOWLING is still recovering from recent eye surgery. She has her regular appointment next week to be given an injection for macular degeneration, and she has an appointment on October 9 to follow up with her eye surgeon. She is also battling chest congestion and a cough. *528 West Point Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

DON COOPER was scheduled for a bone marrow biopsy on Tuesday, September 5. *P.O. Box 361, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

CIERRA HICKERSON, granddaughter of **Kenneth and Debbie Kidd**, was hospitalized at STRHS Lawrenceburg as of Tuesday, September 5, after being diagnosed with a blood clot in each lung. Thankfully, she was improving with treatment and was expected to return home on Tuesday evening. *405 College Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

TINA SMITH was able to be at church on Sunday, September 3. She is recovering from injuries suffered in a recent car accident. *911 Grandmere Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

LINDA SNIDER was in STRHS Lawrenceburg as of Tuesday, September 5. She was undergoing treatment for severe dehydration and was also being given two pints of blood due to low blood levels. *703 Lloyd Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

LINDA MABRY, sister of **James Weeks**, returned home from Maury Regional Hospital on Monday, September 6, after suffering a stroke. She is not doing very well. *65 Highway 20, Summertown, TN 38483.*

TARA MITCHELL, sister of **Melanie Nutt**, received very good results from her recent tests. *62 R.C. Mathews Rd., Humboldt, TN 38343.*

Please also continue to remember **Willodean Campbell, Juanita Chapman, Esther Gulley, Bettye Holt, Bill Kilburn, Duane Smith, Angelena Stewart, Mary Williams, Susan Gallian, Tricia James, Oral Pigg, Jeanette Powell, Earleen Smith**, those in the Houston area affected by Hurricane Harvey, and all those recently mentioned.

SYMPATHY



We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **DIANE BRINK**. She was the sister of **Cheryl Pilkinton**. She was the wife of **Louis Brink**. The funeral was held on Wednesday, September 6, at Neal Funeral Home.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of **JOE DURHAM**. He was the father of Lawrenceburg's mayor, **Keith Durham**. The funeral was held on Sunday, September 3, at Neal Funeral Home.