

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – October 22, 2017**

Front Door – Randy and Martha Britton  
 West Door – Jack and Judy Butler  
 East Door – Joe and Sandi Cook

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Mark Miller

**MORNING WORSHIP – October 22**

OPENING PRAYER.....Don Cooper

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Charlie Holt and Billy Helton

**SERVE AT TABLE**

Ronnie Thigpen.....Robert Morris  
 Chuck Richardson.....Ray Ezell  
 Darrell Snider.....T.J. Hughes

**USHERS**

Jay Dewberry, Danny Cockrell,  
 Jack Butler, Coy Green

CLOSING PRAYER.....Tim Hammond

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

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – October 22**

Ushers.....Shayne Adams and Billy Helton III  
 Front Door Greeters.....Jim and Kaley Donnelly  
 Scripture Reading, Luke 8:16-18.....Patrick Hughes  
 Lead Prayer.....Craig Usrey  
 Closing Prayer.....Jacob Cothren  
 Communion & Contribution.....Billy Helton III

*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 – October 22, 2017**

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 53:10-12.....Joe Cook  
 Lead Prayer.....Jim Donnelly  
 Closing Prayer.....Brent McKamey  
*If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.*

**VAN DRIVERS – October 22 and October 25**

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Craig Usrey: 931-629-9666.

SUNDAY EVENING.....NO VAN RUNS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Reggie Holt: 931-629-8920.

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

**PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – October 22 and October 25**

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP., Darrin McKamey. SOUND, Austin Serrett.

SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Shayne Adams. SOUND, Jacob Cothren.

WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Mark Miller. SOUND, Mike Hughes.

**SERVING THROUGHOUT OCTOBER**

Baptismal Clothes.....Melanie Nutt and Cheryl Pilkinton

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.....Olen and Diane Springer

Pick Up Cups.....Brian and Cara Robertson

**October 4 and October 8**

Mid-Week Bible Study.....not available  
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....not available  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....not available  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....not available  
 Contribution (Budget \$9,922.48).....not available  
 (Average through September).....\$9,823.93

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 October 16-October 20 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 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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**When You Feel Like Heman**

**Read Psalm 88.** Have you ever felt like Heman? To a greater or lesser extent, you can probably relate to Heman. Very true to experience is the way Heman can address the Lord as "the God of my salvation" (vs. 1), and yet feel that he has to implore this God to listen to him (vs. 2). Although he began by addressing the Lord as the One who could save him, he continued with seventeen verses of darkness, including a sense of rejection by God, prolonged affliction, impending death, overwhelming terror, and even abandonment by his closest friends and relatives. So, in this psalm, there is darkness, death, despair, dejection, and disorientation. One writer observed, "No psalm is as desperate or as hopeless as this one."

Whenever you feel the way Heman did, you, like Heman, can be genuinely honest with God. As you do that, however, you need to remind yourself of the truths of God's Word that can fortify your faith and restore your hope. You actually have at your disposal certain truths that Heman evidently did not have. As such, you are arguably in a better position. This psalm is one of the darkest, but God's light is brighter than the deepest darkness. Below are three things you need to do when you feel like Heman.

**Rely on God.** While in no other psalm is the darkness as dark as it is here, there are, however, a few notes of hope that will not be suppressed. Heman does address God at the outset. We also learn that Heman kept on praying "day and night" (vs. 1), "every day" (vs. 9), and "in the morning" (v. 13). Despite the darkness, despite the despair, and despite the unanswered questions, somehow Heman kept on praying. He refused to give up on God; he relied on God. When you feel like Heman, you, too, have got to rely on God. He is the ultimate source of help for the hopeless and those burdened with concerns (Ps. 121:1-2; 1 Pet. 5:6-7). Perhaps one of the greatest ironies of troubles and afflictions is that they can bring you closer to God, which is where you should want to be anyway.

**Reach for the proper perspective.** In Psalm 88:14, Heman is searching for answers. He is searching for a perspective by which to deal with his suffering: "O Lord, why do you cast my soul away? Why do you hide your face from me?" In the midst of pain, suffering, or despair, we have all thought or verbalized similar questions. *Why is this happening? Why, God, have you allowed this? Why, God, do you feel so far away?* When you feel like Heman, you have got to reach for the proper perspective. James essentially commands us to view trials as occasions for rejoicing, since they are tests of faith in disguise that are capable of producing steadfastness and perfecting our faith (1:2-4). Similarly, Peter likens suffering to fire and views it as the means by which faith, like precious metals, can be purified of any dross and thereby strengthened (1 Pet. 1:7). Paul says that a more mature Christian is the intended end of enduring trials (Rom. 5:3-5). Such maturity is only possible if a Christian responds to trials in the proper way. Besides this here-and-now perspective, there is also the there-and-then perspective: "For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us" (Rom. 8:18). What will be is far greater than what is.

**Reflect upon the blessings of your salvation.** As noted above, Heman opened his rather dark composition by referring to the Lord as "the God of my salvation" (vs. 1). This reminds me of the words of another disoriented sufferer: "Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation" (Hab. 3:17-18). When you feel like Heman, recall what the Father has done for you through His Son, Jesus Christ. Bask in that demonstration of love. Ponder the blessings that come with such a great salvation. Embrace the joy that comes with knowing that your sins have been forgiven (Eph. 1:3-14), and never lose sight of the resurrection to life that awaits all of those who are God's people (Jn. 5:28-29). Heman arguably didn't have a clear view of a life after death: "Do you work wonders for the dead? Do the departed rise up to praise you?" (Ps. 88:10). Heman didn't have an answer, but we do, and the answer is "Yes" (1 Cor. 15:50-57).

**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

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## PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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**TIM CLIFTON** was scheduled for an appointment on October 10 concerning his recent heart issues. 204 Shackelford Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.

**CONNIE POWELL** was scheduled for rotator cuff surgery on October 11. 66 Jordan Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**EDDY COTHREN**, father of **Jacob Cothren**, is recovering after surgery for a detached retina. 243 Nelson Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

Please also continue to remember **Gennie Adams, Jack Butler, Willodean Campbell, Bettye Holt, Linda Snider, Mary Williams, Judy Bryant, Tricia James, Linda Mabry, Jeanette Powell, Terry Schultz, Earleen Smith, Joey and Peggy Spann**, and all those recently mentioned.

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## ELDERS-AREAS OF OVERSIGHT 2017

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### Biff Helton

Visitation Program  
Door Greeters  
Education  
Web Site Ministry  
Contribution/Count  
Finance/Budget  
Office Staff & Equip  
Transport/Vehicles  
Benevolence

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### Tim Hammond

Education  
Speakers  
Youth  
Library / Tracts  
World Wide Radio  
Missions

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### Bob Markus

Bldg. & Grounds  
Maintenance  
Sign/Message  
Agape Counselor  
Speakers  
Nursery  
Special Events  
Radio Program  
Disaster Relief

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### Eric Nutt

Attendance  
Elders prayer list  
Public Worship  
Song Leaders  
Baptistery  
VBS  
Sound & P.A.  
Computer Tech  
Bulletin/Directory

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## COMING SOON

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**October 21:** Special Event from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in the FB. See bulletin board and overhead for details! 

**October 22:** Return your filled Magi box(es) today!

### THE MAGI PROJECT

This year our congregation will collect items for MAGI a little differently. Instead of collecting individual items to go in the boxes, individuals or families will adopt a box (or as many as you'd like) for a child. You will take your empty box and fill it with suggested items from a list from HHI that will be inside the box. Choose items that are age appropriate, and fill the box with things that are sure to delight each child as they open their gifts. Each box will have a Spanish Bible already provided by a very generous family from our congregation.



Our prayer is that the boxes will be adopted so quickly that we can increase our numbers for next year.

You may pick up your box from the church foyer. Boxes should be filled and returned to the church foyer no later than **Sunday, October 22**. If you have questions, please contact **Sandy Adams**.

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### October 22 – 25: Our **GOSPEL MEETING**.

Our guest speaker will be **Kirk Sams**.

Invite others!

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

Please bring plenty of food for your own family and enough to share with our guests.

**October 29:** Please note this change from our usual 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**November 4:** GOLDEN AGE BANQUET! This very special event is in honor of all those age sixty and over.

**November 11:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ladies Holiday Party. Watch for details!

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## GREETING PROGRAM

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The Greeting Program consists of a group of individuals who are assigned to greet in the auditorium between Sunday school and church service. Sign-up lists are now located in the front of the auditorium and in the foyer.

If you are already a part of this program, please sign up on the list so we will know you intend to continue. If you have not participated in this program before but you are willing to serve as a greeter, please put your name on one of the lists. Thank you!

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## YOUTH NEWS

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**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 22nd - 25th - Gospel Meeting!** Make your plans to be with us! Guest speaker will be Kirk Sams.

**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!

**November 5th - Combined Devotional!** Plan to stay after the evening worship service for a time of devotional, food, and fellowship! We will be eating pizza at this month's devotional. Please bring chips, desserts, drinks, etc.

*If you would like to host an event during the next six months, please sign up either on Facebook or on the sign-up sheet in the back hallway around the classrooms!*

### Closing it out...

In the short story "The Cat Who Thought She Was a Dog and the Dog Who Thought He Was a Cat" by Isaac Singer, we see how destructive a mirror can be! If you know the story, or if you look it up and go read it, you will find that not only do the dog and cat become disenchanting with one another in the story, but also the family members in the story become unhappy with who they are.

In the story, upon having a mirror for the first time, the poor family quickly starts to notice things that they find unacceptable about themselves. Of course, before the mirror was around, they were unaware of these "flaws" and were quite content with who they were and what they looked like. Upon seeing their reflection, though, they became so caught up in their physical appearance that they could not be happy with themselves!

In today's society, most of us spend a great deal of time being concerned with what we look like physically. All the while, we know deep down what should concern us most. We need to be more concerned with the way we treat others than the way we appear to them. Are you more concerned with what you look like in a mirror or with mirroring the love of Christ in your life?

Until next time,  
**Jeremy**

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## THOSE WHO ARE IN FACILITIES

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This information was checked on Tuesday, October 3, 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

**Juanita Chapman**, Rm. 207B (Pulaski Street member)

**Viola Green**, 219A (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

**Angelena Stewart**, 137 (Pulaski Street member)

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## IN OWN HOMES

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**Virginia Cole**, 931-565-3331, 1557 Shores Rd., Goodspring, TN  
38460

**Naoma Jacobs**, 931-853-4101, 614 Brenda Ave., Loretto, TN  
38469

**Kathleen Tice**, 762-5435, 708 4th St., Lawrenceburg

...For the LORD will go before you,  
And the God of Israel will be your  
rear guard.

Isaiah 52:12