

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – November 19, 2017

Front Door – Olen and Diane Springer
 West Door – Kaleb Jeans and DeAnna Thigpen
 East Door – Jeremy and Katie Gargis

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Joe Cook

MORNING WORSHIP – November 19

OPENING PRAYER.....Shayne Adams

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Brad Nielsen and 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 – November 19

Ushers.....Mark Miller and Brad Nielsen
 Front Door Greeters.....JoAnn Hollman and Hazel Violet
 Scripture Reading, Luke 8:49-56.....Lance Pope
 Lead Prayer.....Robert Morris
 Closing Prayer.....T.J. Hughes
 Communion & Contribution.....Scott Harris

*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 – November 22, 2017

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 54:11-15.....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 – November 19 and November 22

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.....Steve Sisk: 931-215-3146.

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

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – November 19 and November 22

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP., Shayne Adams. SOUND, Brent McKamey.

SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Austin Serrett.

WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Darrin McKamey.

SERVING THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER

Baptismal Clothes.....Kristi Miller and Allison McKamey

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.....Theresa Brown

Pick Up Cups.....Eric and Melanie Nutt

November 1 and November 5

Mid-Week Bible Study.....215
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....259
 Sunday Morning Worship.....350
 Sunday Evening Worship.....182
 Contribution (Budget \$9,922.48).....\$9,160.65
 (Average through October).....\$9,768.67

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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 November 13-November 17 will be hosted
 by the **CREWSTOWN** 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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5 Observations about the Conversions in the Book of Acts

There are several examples of conversion in the Book of Acts: (1) the Jews on Pentecost (2:14-41); the Samaritans (8:4-13); the Ethiopian eunuch (8:26-40); Saul of Tarsus (9:1-18; cf. 22:1-21; 26:12-23); Cornelius (10:1-48); Lydia (16:11-15); the Philippian jailer (16:25-34); the Corinthians (18:5-8). Below are five noteworthy observations about these conversions.

Commonality in Salvation. It didn't matter if they were Jews, Samaritans, Gentiles, men, women, or even murderers; there was (and still is) one way to be saved. Salvation is on the basis of Christ's sacrificial death and glorious resurrection, and it's initially through exercising one's faith in repentance of sins, confession of Christ (cf. Acts 8:37, NKJV), and immersion in water (i.e. baptism) after hearing and believing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. What's interesting to me is that the most consistent or common element of conversion in Acts is immersion in water, which most religious groups today have deemed unnecessary.

Infancy in Comprehension. The conversion accounts in Acts reveal that you don't have to know everything in order to be converted or saved. Most of the people who were converted appeared to know very little. To be sure, the Jews at Pentecost knew a lot about the Old Covenant, but they still had much to learn about the New Covenant. The Samaritans no doubt had their deficiencies. By the end of the conversion accounts, we are in Corinth, which was thoroughly pagan. In fact, besides the year and half Paul spent with the Corinthians converts (Acts 18:11), he had to write as many as three letters to the church at Corinth (cf. 1 Cor. 5:9) to provide them with further teaching. Conversion is a spiritual birth, and it's like a physical birth. You don't have to be grown to be born; you have to be born to grow. The Christian life is a growing process; conversion is just the beginning, not the end.

Immediacy in Submission. When the people said, "What shall we do?" The apostles didn't say, "Believe and repent, and then we will put your name on a list, and sometime later this quarter we will have you and everybody else that responds over the course of the next few weeks be baptized at the same time." That's not what we read. What we find in the Book of Acts is that when the people were ready, they were baptized. Acts 2 describes what transpired on the Day of Pentecost, and on that very day 3,000 were baptized (vs. 41). Ananias said to Saul, "Why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized and wash away your sins" (Acts 22:16). Saul was promptly baptized. The Ethiopian eunuch said, "Here is water. What prevents me from being baptized?" and right then he was baptized (Acts 8:36, 38). There is immediacy, even urgency, in these conversion accounts.

Simplicity in Action. The message of the Gospel and the conditions for salvation are not hard to understand, and the conditions are not difficult to fulfill—physically, at least. When the apostles were asked, "What must I do to be saved?" they didn't say, "Well, let me sign you up for an intensive two-month course, then at the end of that two-month course, we'll give you a test, and if you pass the test, we'll put your name on a list that will appear before a board, and if the board clears you, then we will give you some extraordinary act to do, and if you complete that extraordinary act, then God will accept you." NO! That's not what the apostles' responses sound like in the Book of Acts. The culmination of the conversion process is an immersion in water that somebody else does for you. It's simple, but it's also profound. Having repented of their sins and confessed Christ, individuals are expected to exercise their faith in God by being immersed in water for the forgiveness of their sins (Acts 2:38; cf. Col. 2:11-13), wherein they reenact the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ (cf. Rom. 6:1-6). It's in the event of baptism that one goes from being out of Christ to being in Christ. That's when one goes from standing outside of grace to standing in grace. That's when one goes from being condemned to being converted. There is simplicity not only in what one has to know but also in what one has to do to begin his or her journey of faith.

Joy upon Completion. There was great joy among the people who were converted. In Acts 2, they ate their bread with gladness of heart (vs. 46). The Ethiopian eunuch "went on his way rejoicing" after being baptized (Acts 8:39). The Philippian jailer and his family were rejoicing after they had been baptized (Acts 16:33-34). There's joy there, and why is there joy? Well, conversion is about the changing of a life. It is a spiritual change from death to life. It is the changing of a destiny. Joy is found in being united with Christ, being freed from our sins, beginning anew with God, and knowing that we have the hope of 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 *November and December* is **Tim Hammond**.

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

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THANK YOU

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I want to thank each and every one who wrote me a card of sympathy or encouragement after the death of my dear Mom. She had quite a few friends at Pulaski Street while she lived with us during several winters. Mom loved the sewing group ladies and knitted quite a few hats and edged washcloths.

Almost every baby who saw her while we were shopping made eye contact and would lean over to keep her in view. She always said they liked her because she was close to their size; I think they sensed her loving spirit.

Thank you, Elders, for praying for me specifically, and, everyone else, your prayers have been effective and appreciated. All members at Pulaski Street, I love and miss you all. 2 Corinthians 1:3 &4. **Cecilia T. Fain and family**

Thanks to everyone who made the Golden Age Banquet such a huge success. It was definitely a special mixture of young and old and a blessing to all. In Christian love, **Fred and Sandra Egly**

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **ELLA GRACE FRAZIER**, premature infant daughter of **Tom and Maggie Frazier** and granddaughter of **Ken and Harriet Frazier** (former members here).

Ella Grace was born on October 7, almost 15 weeks early, and had been in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit since her birth. She passed away on October 31, and a service was held on November 2.

Tom and Maggie are also still mourning the loss of their infant son in 2016. Please pray for the Frazier family as they cope with this.

The address for **Tom and Maggie Frazier** is 302 McKittrick Lane, Godley, TX 76044.

The address for **Ken and Harriet Frazier** is P.O. Box 476, Stephenville, TX 76401.

MEMORIAL

A donation from **Robert Chapman** has been made to Pulaski Street Church of Christ in memory of **JUANITA CHAPMAN**.

LBC (LADIES BIBLE CLASS) HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Ladies Bible Class typically meets on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the office classroom. Ladies, please make a note of this holiday schedule:

There will be NO Ladies Bible Class on **November 22** (the day before Thanksgiving).

There will be NO Ladies Bible Class on **December 20, December 27, or January 3.**

BAPTISMS

We rejoice to announce that **THOMAS TURNER** was baptized into Christ on Saturday, October 28. Thomas is the son of **Alena and Jeff Dowlen** and the grandson of **Troyce Spears**. His address is 322 Deller Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

We rejoice to announce that **WILL MCBEE** was baptized into Christ on Sunday, November 5. Will has been attending here for several months. He is a senior at Loretto High School. His address is 1349 County Road 130, Killen, AL 35645.

NEW GRAND

Baby girl **TALIA ANN MARIE DANIELS** was born on Saturday, October 28, in Manhattan, KS, to parents **Damon and Priscilla (Usrey) Daniels**. Talia weighed 8 lbs. and 5 oz. and measured 20 ½ inches long. She has a big brother, **Damian**, age one. Pulaski Street grandfather is **Craig Usrey**. Mother and baby are doing well.

COMING SOON

Saturday, November 11: 2nd Annual Ladies Holiday Party

If you would like to attend, please put your name on the sign-up sheet posted in the foyer by November 8. This event begins at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Building. We will have a catered meal and exchange gifts. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring three identical, unwrapped gifts. We will also be collecting toys to donate to Operation Santa. If you have any questions, please see **Brittany Evans** or **Abigail McKamey**.

Friday, November 17: Soup, S'mores, and Singing

Everyone is invited!

This event will take place at the home of Caleb and Megan Shadrick, 311 Land Road, Leoma, TN, beginning at 5:30 p.m. There will be sign-up sheets posted in the foyer to get a count of those planning to attend and for food that Megan will need people to bring. Bring outdoor chairs and blankets.

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November 19: *Special Event* in the FB from 2 until 4 p.m. Please watch for details about this event.

November 20: Widows' Breakfast. 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.

November 23: THANKSGIVING.

November 26: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. service.

YOUTH NEWS

November 17th - Soup, S'mores, and Singing! This is for EVERYONE!!! Caleb and Megan Shadrick will be hosting this event at their house (311 Land Road, Leoma). You can sign up on the sign-up sheet in the foyer or on the event's page on Facebook. You can also sign up for what you would like to bring to this event at those places. Make plans to attend this event!

November 19th - In-Betweens Activity! We will go eat, have a devotional, and go bowling this Sunday afternoon! Bring clothes to change into after worship (if you want to wear something different) and \$8 to go toward the cost of your meal and bowling. We will return in time for the Lads to Leaders training sessions that begin at 4:00 p.m. (In-betweens are 3rd-6th grades.)

November 19th - Soul Food Sunday! This is for 7th-12th grade students and will take place at the home of Shane and Denise Hughes (44 Beuerlein Lane, Lawrenceburg). Make your plans to be there!

December 3rd - Combined Devotional! Plan to stay after the evening worship service for a time of devotional, food, and fellowship! Special thanks to Denise Hughes for coordinating the food for this month's devo!

December 3rd - Deadline to Sign up for Evangelism University! This event, which is for grades 9-12, will be hosted by the Savannah Church of Christ at Hardin County High School.

December 7th - In-Betweens Activity! Joe and Sandi Cook are in charge of this event, which will take place at their house (1128 Austin Circle, Lawrenceburg) from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

December 13th - Deadline to Sign up for CYC! This event will be in Pigeon Forge, TN, and will take place February 23-25. We will be leaving the morning of Friday, February 23, to head east! Please sign up by this date! This trip is for grades 7-12.

December 16th - Teens Christmas Party! This will be at Jeremy and Katie's (412 Paradise Street, Lawrenceburg) at 5:30. You will need to bring a \$5-\$10 gift that you wouldn't mind taking home for yourself. Plan on it!

December 22nd - Tweens Activity! Kim Cryer and Cara Robertson are in charge of this event, which will be a pancakes and pajamas Christmas party. This will take place in the fellowship building at 10:00 a.m. Make your plans to be there!

Closing it out...

What a great day it was this past Sunday! After the morning worship service, Will McBee was baptized into Christ for the forgiveness of his sins! I am so proud of Will and his immense growth over the past several months that he has been attending with us! He has a desire to learn and a kind heart, and is as well-mannered a young man as you will find! Get to know Will, and encourage him! Pray for Will as he continues to grow in Christ.

Then, Cayden Hughes led the devotional last night in front of 80 people at our combined devotional! He did a great job and continues to show growth and desire to put the Lord and His will first! Thank you for your heart and your willingness to lead, Cayden!

PSYG is absolutely full of awesome kids! Get to know one of them better today! You'll be glad you did.

Until next time...

Jeremy

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

GENNIE ADAMS had a CT scan on Monday, November 6, and was scheduled to see her heart doctor on Wednesday, November 8. She hopes to have a date for surgery soon. 153 Rabbit Trail Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.

At print time, **JAMES BELEW** was still awaiting results from an MRI he had on his back last week. He is continuing to have a great deal of pain and has been told that surgery is not an option. 514 West Point Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

MARTHA BELEW has been diagnosed with liver cancer. She will begin chemotherapy treatment once her neck fractures have healed. Her son, Greg, relates that her attitude is good, and her intention is to approach this problem as positively and prayerfully as possible. She is still in NHC Maury Regional Transitional Care Center, Rm. 1404. 5010 Trotwood Ave., Columbia, TN 38401.

LINDSAY HELTON got results from her recent thyroid biopsy; thankfully, the areas of concern are benign. She will be discussing treatment for the hyperthyroidism and goiter with her doctor next week. P.O. Box 173, Leoma, TN 38468.

CONNIE POWELL does not have a surgery date yet. She is in pain and is trying to rest, get stronger, and stay well so she can have the surgery whenever it is scheduled. 66 Jordan Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

CRAIG USREY is continuing to recover after recent foot surgery. He has had six weeks on crutches and will continue to wear a post-surgical shoe for another six weeks. 211 May St., Apt. B1, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

MARIE ALSUP, mother of **Peggy Barger**, had emergency hip surgery on Sunday, October 29. She is now recovering in NHC Scott. NO VISITORS, PLEASE, but prayers would be appreciated.

MARIE BAILEY, cousin of **Nita Pinckley**, is at home and doing well after her recent hospitalization and surgery. 34 Big Springs Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

J. D. CONLEY, nephew-in-law of **Don Cooper**, is at home after recently having two toes amputated. He is still battling infection in both feet and is not doing very well. (Mr. Conley is a gospel preacher in Marietta, OH.) 102 Laramie Rd., Marietta, OH 45750.

LARRY DAVIS, chairman of the local school board and former Director of Schools, is in St. Thomas, Rm. 231. He has developed an infection in the wound from the balloon pump placement during his recent heart bypass surgery. The infection is being treated with IV antibiotics, the staples have been removed, and a wound vac has been placed. The doctor is optimistic that the wound will heal, but it will take time and is very painful. *No address yet.*

DOUG FINCHER, grandfather of **Macy Black**, is suffering with health problems. He is not doing well. Mr. Fincher is a former elder at New Prospect Church of Christ. 30 Nature Valley Road, Leoma, TN 38468.

MIKE HALL, a member at Greenback Church of Christ and a friend of **Jacob and Brittany Evans**, had double knee replacement surgery three weeks ago. He was doing extremely well in his recovery until suffering falls on Monday, November 6. He had surgery very late Monday night to repair the damage that was done. 3112 Mint Rd., Maryville, TN 37803.

DON IRWIN, brother of **Barbara Sisk** and brother-in-law of **Robert Morris**, had hip surgery at Maury Regional last week. The surgery went well. He is now in NHC Scott, Rm. 105, for physical therapy. His home address is 38 Fall River Rd., Leoma, TN 38468. Address at Scott: 2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

LINDA MABRY, sister of **James Weeks**, is not doing well. She was still in Rm. 301B at NHC Lawrenceburg as of Tuesday, November 7. 374 Brink St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.