

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – January 21, 2018

Front Door – James and Betty Weeks
 West Door – Bob and Linda Markus
 East Door – Shane and Denise Hughes

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Chuck Richardson

MORNING WORSHIP – January 21

OPENING PRAYER.....Tim Hammond

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....T.J. Hughes and 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.....Tom Hestle

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – January 21

Ushers.....Jim Donnelly and Scott Harris
 Front Door Greeters.....Vickie Crouch and Dean Hughes
 Scripture Reading, Luke 9:49-56.....Eric Nutt
 Lead Prayer.....Brad Nielsen
 Closing Prayer.....Billy Helton III
 Communion & Contribution.....Joe Cook

*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 – January 24, 2018

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 57:7-10.....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 – January 21 and January 24

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Joe Gambrell: 931-374-2105.
 SUNDAY EVENING.....Jackie Keaton: 931-242-4376.
 WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Steve Sisk: 931-215-3146.

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

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – January 21 and January 24

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

SERVING THROUGHOUT JANUARY

Baptismal Clothes.....Sandy Adams and Pam Allen

Auditorium Class Song Leader.....Reggie Holt
 Sunday Morning Song Leader.....Eric Nutt
 Sunday Evening Song Leader.....Jeremy Gargis
 Wednesday Evening Song Leader.....Billy Helton III

Prepare Communion.....Jackie and Beth Keaton
 Pick Up Cups.....Joseph and Rebecca Miele

January 3 and January 7, 2018

Mid-Week Bible Study.....178
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....225
 Sunday Morning Worship.....319
 Sunday Evening Worship.....144
 Contribution (2018 Budget \$10,205.71).....\$10,476.00
 (Average through December).....\$10,007.26

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 January 15-January 19 will be hosted
 by the SALEM 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 ¾ 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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No More Beyond?

At one time, Spain controlled both sides of the narrowest part of the Strait of Gibraltar, which is the slender strip of water that separates Europe and Africa and connects the Mediterranean Sea to the Atlantic Ocean. At the narrowest part, there was a huge marker called the "Pillar of Hercules," and prior to Columbus's voyage in 1492, it carried a three-word Latin saying chiseled into stone: "Ne Plus Ultra." If the saying had been in English, it would have read "No More Beyond." The same three words were written on the left edge of maps in those days.

Coins, like stamps, can tell us about a country. They celebrate victories, praise influential people, publicize national symbols, and advertise breakthroughs. The prevailing conviction in Columbus's day was that the western horizon didn't contain anything new, but after Columbus's discovery of a new world beyond Spain, recognition of the revised outlook was pressed into coins. Coins were struck with a simple Latin slogan: "Plus Ultra," or "More Beyond." Even today, a monument still stands in Valladolid, Spain, that celebrates Columbus. It's most interesting feature is the statue of a lion destroying the first of those three Latin words that had been Spain's motto for centuries.

You could say that "More Beyond" is one of the slogans of Christianity. Christians affirm that there is more beyond death. There is a "life to come" (1 Tim. 4:8). The grave is not the final resting place for anybody (John 5:28-29). Other world religions speak of an afterlife, but they provide no proof of such. Christianity, however, can point people to an empty tomb, and the One who rose from the dead will judge the world on a day that God has calendared (Acts 17:31). With each passing day, we draw closer to the Day (Heb. 10:25). Like Columbus, don't buy into the lie that there's no more beyond. A "better country" awaits those in the life to come who have put their faith in God in this life (Heb. 11:16).

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 *January and February* is **Biff Helton**.

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

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **DR. E. CLAUDE GARDNER**. He was the former president of Freed Hardeman University. The funeral was held on Saturday, January 6, in Henderson, TN.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **NADINE WEEKS**. She was the aunt of **Kathy Sisk**. She was the cousin of **James Weeks**. The funeral was held on Sunday, January 7, at Neal Funeral Home.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **GARY COX**, who passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, January 7. He was the cousin of **Jenifer Hughes**. He is survived by a teenage daughter. Prayers are requested for this family.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **DOWYAL FREEMAN**. He was a longtime band director and music teacher in the Lawrence County School System. He is known to many of our members. The funeral was scheduled for 1 p.m. on Thursday, January 11, at Loretto Memorial Chapel.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of **DONALD RAYFIELD**. He was the step-grandfather of **Sarah Marston Nutt** (daughter-in-law of **Eric and Melanie Nutt**). The funeral was scheduled for 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 11, at Neal Funeral Home.

THANK YOU

I'd like to thank all who called, visited, gave money, food, cards, and transportation while I was down from surgery. Thank you all very much. I love my church family.

Reba Porter

To Mrs. Evans and Ladies [of Pulaski Street],

On behalf of Lawrenceburg Parks and Recreation, we want to say how sincerely grateful we are for all you contributed to the 28th Annual Spirit of Santa Program. [It] was a huge success because of our community's unwavering commitment and support. We were able to assist hundreds of children in Lawrence County during the Christmas season. We send you love and best wishes for the New Year!

Lawrenceburg Parks & Recreation Spirit of Santa Program

AREA OPPORTUNITY

February 24: 9th Annual Christian Servants (an annual seminar dedicated to spiritual growth and servanthood for Christian men and women). East Hill Church of Christ, Pulaski, TN. Begins at 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch served at 12:30 p.m. Speakers Tom Holland, Glen Colley, and Keith Mosher.



REDEDICATION

MELISSA BANKS recently related to **Tim Hammond** and to **Jacob Evans** her desire to rededicate her life to Christ and His church. She stated that she intends to do differently in the future. *241 Admiral Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

INDIA TRIP

T.J. and SAMMIE HUGHES left on Sunday, January 7, and **JIM, KALEY, MATTI GREY, and DUKE DONNELLY** planned to leave on Thursday, January 11, for a trip to India.

Please remember all of them in prayer for safe travel and that much success will come in the Lord's work.

COMING SOON

January 15: Widows' Breakfast.

January 16: Dorcas Sewing, 10-3

January 16: Ladies Devotional. 6:30 p.m. at the home of Alicia Murphy. *602 2nd Street, Lawrenceburg.*

January 18: Watch for announcements about this event in the FB.

January 21: L2L/L Practice, 4:00 p.m.

January 24: SONGS CLASS, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

January 28: 5th Sunday, Soup and Chili Fellowship Lunch, 1 p.m. service.

January 30: Dorcas Sewing.

Who Is God?

He is the Creator of all that exists (Gen.1:1).

He is a Spirit (John 4:23-24).

He is all-powerful (Psalms 89:8), all-knowing (Rom. 8:27), present everywhere (Psalms 139:7-10), and does not change (Malachi 3:6; James 1:7).

He is great (Duet. 5:24), and He is good (Psalm 33:5).

He is loving (John 3:16), kind (Psalm 42:8), and compassionate (Psalm 78:38-39).

He is holy (1 Peter 1:16), perfect (Matt.5:48), and righteous (Psalm 19:9).

He is just (Acts 10:34-35), merciful (Rom. 12:1), and long-suffering (Rom. 15:5).

He is near (Acts 17:27-28).

Matt Clifton, Judsonia, AR
via *Bulletin Digest*

YOUTH NEWS

January 13th & 14th - Evangelism University! Please keep us in your prayers as we travel to Savannah, TN, for this fantastic event! For those that signed up, we will leave Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m. and will stop for breakfast along the way. You will need money for your breakfast and for anything you may want to buy on our annual "EU Saturday night Wal-Mart trip." Can't wait!

January 14th - Soul Food Sunday! This event, which is for students in grades 7-12, will be hosted by Joe and Sandi Cook. Make your plans to be there!

January 19th - Post-Game Madness! This will take place at Ethridge Church of Christ following the basketball games! All 7th-12th grade students should make their plans to be there and bring some friends! Do your best to try and arrange your own rides, and let me know if you need help. I am looking forward to this opportunity for devotional and fellowship, and I hope you are, too!

January 24th - Songs Class! Join us at 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium for a time of learning and edification.

January 25th - Tweens and In-Betweens Activity! Meet in the fellowship building at 4:30 p.m.! We will have a devotional, eat, and go bowling!

February 4th - Combined Devotional! Stay after the Sunday evening worship service for a time of devotional, fellowship, and a meal!

February 8th - In-between Activity! This event, for grades 3-6, will take place in the fellowship building from 3:30-4:45 p.m.

February 14th - Songs Class! Join us at 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium for a time of learning and edification.

February 23rd-25th - Challenge Youth Conference! Please keep our group in your prayers as we travel to Pigeon Forge, TN! For those that have signed up, we will be leaving at 8:30 a.m. Friday morning, and we hope to return by around 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

February 28th - Songs Class! Join us at 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium for a time of learning and edification.

Closing it out...

2018 is upon us! For this week's bulletin article, I'd like to use those numbers to encourage you to do a few things that will hopefully help you grow spiritually!

2 - Set aside two times a day to read, pray, and meditate on the will of God. As far as time of day, any would work, but I suggest first thing in the morning and when you get home from work, or school.

0 - Don't take any days off from focusing your mind on "the things above." Give the devil zero opportunity to dominate your thoughts!

1 - Choose one book to commit to memory. I suggest one of Paul's letters, or the book of James. These are filled with practical wisdom and would provide you with an arsenal of Scripture to keep your heart guarded!

8 - Pray for eight people every day during your aforementioned times set aside to talk to God. These prayers could be for people who are dealing with loss, sickness, or injury, for those who are lost spiritually, or for thanksgiving when successes occur in the lives of those you know and love.

Make 2018 a breakthrough year for your spiritual life! I believe that if you would incorporate this list of things into your life or modify it to fit your life, it would help!

Until next time...

Jeremy

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

MELISSA BANKS was still in STRHS as of Tuesday, January 9, but expected to return home by the end of this week. She has been undergoing therapy after being critically ill with flu and pneumonia. *241 Admiral Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MARTHA BELEW is scheduled for an appointment for a CT scan of her liver on January 17. She is scheduled to see her doctor on January 18 about her C-1 neck fracture, which has been slow to heal. She is still in NHC Maury Regional Transitional Care Center, Rm. 1404. *5010 Trotwood Ave., Columbia, TN 38401.*

KYM BILBREY BROWN is home after a stay in Maury Regional Hospital with blood pressure problems, difficulty with balance, memory problems, and anxiety. Address for cards: *105 Graves Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

BILL KILBURN is battling congestive heart failure and lung problems. Recent blood work results were not what they should be. Bill is scheduled for a follow-up appointment with his heart doctor this Thursday, January 11. *930 Hillcrest St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MICHAEL MASHBURN will be treated with medication for neurological symptoms he has been having. At this time, the doctor thinks that these symptoms are related to prior cancer treatment. *314 Deller Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MARLENE SWAIN has been sick at home since Christmas, battling an upper respiratory infection and sinus infection. *17 Delana Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

THOMAS TURNER (son of **Alena and Jeff Dowlen** and grandson of **Troyce Spears**) fell at home on Monday, January 8. An X-ray of his leg showed no fractures, and a CT scan of his head showed no changes since his last scan. If his headaches persist, he will be sent to a concussion specialist. *322 Deller Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

DAVID HUCKABY, father of **Lindsay Helton**, is continuing to recovering after a recent stroke. He is scheduled to be released from HealthSouth Rehab Hospital in Huntsville this Friday, January 12, and will continue with home health and therapy at home. *216 14th Place SE, Arab, AL 35016.*

BETTY MARSHALL, sister of **Cheryl Pilkinton**, was scheduled for colon cancer surgery on Wednesday, January 10. Cheryl flew to Houston, Texas, on Tuesday in order to be there for the surgery. *7037 Kingston Cove Lane, Willis, TX 77318.*

SANDY SHULTS, an employee at New Prospect Elementary School and a friend of **Jerri Harris** and a friend/coworker of **Sandi Cook**, was scheduled for a biopsy Tuesday, January 9. We had no report by print time.

ORI STOFFREGEN, infant cousin of **Amanda Keill**, is being closely monitored and is progressing well in Vanderbilt Children's Hospital after having open heart surgery last week. Address for cards: *185 Charles Latham Drive, Jackson, TN 38301.*

~Please continue to remember all of those who have been recently mentioned and the many who are sick with flu and other illnesses.

"And walk in love, as Christ loved us ..."

Ephesians 5:2