

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – January 28, 2018

Front Door – Tommy and Patsy Lee
 West Door – Kim Pope and Linda Smith
 East Door – Andy and Katie Lee

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Scott Harris

MORNING WORSHIP – January 28

OPENING PRAYER.....Biff Helton

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Mark Miller and Jeff Bass

SERVE AT TABLE

Mark Evans.....Danny Tice
 Mike Hughes.....JoJo Gieske
 Anthony Serrett.....Danny Kennedy

USHERS

Doug Burns, Kenneth Kidd,
 Jackie Keaton, Mike Purcell

CLOSING PRAYER.....Reggie Holt

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – January 28

Ushers.....Mark Miller and Brad Nielsen
 Front Door Greeters.....Jackie and Beth Keaton
 Scripture Reading, Luke 9:57-62.....Josh Bowling
 Lead Prayer.....Jeff Smith
 Closing Prayer.....Olen Springer
 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 – January 31, 2018

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 57:11-13.....Brent Thomas
 Lead Prayer.....Randy Britton
 Closing Prayer.....Shane Hughes
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS – January 28 and January 31

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Scott Harris: 931-629-5994.

SUNDAY EVENING.....NO VAN RUNS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Tim Hammond: 931-852-4832.

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

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – January 28 and January 31

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP., Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Caleb Shadrick.

SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Darrin McKamey. SOUND, Joe Cook.

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

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 10 and January 14, 2018

Mid-Week Bible Study.....220
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....220
 Sunday Morning Worship.....307
 Sunday Evening Worship.....162
 Contribution (2018 Budget \$10,205.71).....\$8,411.00
 (Average through December).....\$10,007.26

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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 January 22-January 26 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 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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The Problems With Prejudice

How does God feel about prejudice? Does Scripture have anything to say about prejudice? The first thing we can say on the basis of Scripture is that prejudice is **unwise**. It is an emotional and irrational response. Just as it is unwise to judge a book by its cover, it is equally unwise to judge a person by his or her cover (John 7:24)

Second, prejudice is **unkind**. Prejudice is directly in opposition to the so-called "Golden Rule" that Jesus taught (Matt. 7:12). If we would not appreciate somebody being prejudiced toward us, how could it be okay for us to be prejudiced toward another person? There are few things that we dislike more than someone forming an opinion about us before getting all the information or getting to know us. None of us like to be judged prematurely, and that's exactly what prejudice is. It's judging someone on some superficial basis without really knowing who he or she is. There is nothing kind about that.

Third, prejudice is **ungodly**. In Genesis 1:26, the Bible says that God created man in His own image. Human beings, despite what the color of their skin might be, are made in the image of God. "Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight." All people, no exceptions, are made in the image of God. It is worth noting that God does not judge books by their cover; He actually looks inside—at the heart (1 Sam. 16:7). In Acts 10:34, Peter related something that he had learned, namely, that God "shows no partiality, but in every nation everyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him." Since God is not a respecter of persons, we should not be a respecter of persons.

Fourth, prejudice is **un-Christlike**. Jesus lived as a Jew and lived among Jews. As a Jew, Jesus faced prejudice. There was a time that He went through Samaria, and there was a Samaritan village that would not receive Him (Luke 9:51-56). This rejection infuriated two of Jesus' apostles: "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" In response, Jesus responded by rebuking them. In the next chapter, we find Jesus telling the story of the Good Samaritan, wherein He makes a Samaritan the hero of His story (Luke 10:25-37). Jesus went through Samaria on another occasion, and He revealed His identity and the salvation that He offers to a Samaritan woman, who ended up saving an entire Samaritan village (John 4). The prevailing thought in that day was that Jews and Samaritans were to have no dealings with one another (John 4:9). That was the prejudice of the people, not Jesus. Jesus was not a Savior just for the Jews, but for everyone.

Fifth, prejudice is **un-Christian**. The church, which is a collection of Christians, is one body, and it is a global, multi-cultural body. It is Christ's body that is to include those who respond to Him in faith, despite what their nation or race or culture might be. As Paul writes, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male or female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Gal. 3:28). There aren't separate bodies for different cultures and races; there is one and only one body (Eph. 2:16).

Prejudice is a lot of things. According to Scripture, it is unwise, unkind, ungodly, un-Christlike, and un-Christian. Prejudice, like any other sin, will keep a person out of heaven, and it will severely limit the impact that one can make on those who are currently estranged from God, not because of the color of their skin, but because of their unforgiven sin (Rom. 3:23; 6:23).

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

FEBRUARY 2018 - AUDITORIUM GREETERS LIST

Group 1 Christy Smith -- East Wing/Facilitator
Jeff Smith -- East Outside Aisle
Jerri Harris -- East Center Aisle
Scott Harris -- West Center Aisle
James Weeks -- West Outside Aisle
Dean Hughes -- West Wing

Sunday,
February 4

Group 2 Jack and Judy Butler -- East Wing/Facilitator
Vickie Hagan -- East Outside Aisle
Kenneth and Debbie Kidd -- East Center Aisle
Ronnie and Sondra Thigpen -- West Center Aisle
Hazel Violet -- West Outside Aisle
JoAnn Hollman -- West Wing

Group 3 Jackie and Beth Keaton -- East Wing/Facilitator
Bob Markus -- East Outside Aisle
Emily Nielsen -- East Center Aisle
Megan Shadrick -- West Center Aisle
Jim Donnelly -- West Outside Aisle
Sandy Adams -- West Wing

Sunday,
February 11

Group 4 Brad Nielsen -- East Wing/Facilitator
Jennifer Springer -- East Outside Aisle
Sandi Cook -- East Center Aisle
Kaley Donnelly -- West Center Aisle
Tim Miller -- West Outside Aisle
Patrick Hughes -- West Wing

Group 5 JoJo and Vangie Gieske -- East Wing/Facilitator
Michael Mashburn -- East Outside Aisle
Robert Morris -- East Center Aisle
Biff and Penny Helton -- West Center Aisle
Joe Cook -- West Outside Aisle
Joseph Miele -- West Wing

Sunday,
February 18

Group 6 Danny and Teresa Kennedy -- East Wing/Facilitator
Kristen Mashburn -- East Outside Aisle
Kristi Miller -- East Center Aisle
Shane and Denise Hughes -- West Center Aisle
Shayne Adams -- West Outside Aisle
Tommy and Patsy Lee -- West Wing

Group 7 T.J. and Sammie Hughes -- East Wing/Facilitator
Will Baxter -- East Outside Aisle
Tim Hammond -- East Center Aisle
Amanda Brown -- West Center Aisle
Billy Helton III -- West Outside Aisle
Jeremy Gargis -- West Wing

Sunday,
February 25

Group 8 Lindsay Helton -- East Wing/Facilitator
Theresa Brown -- East Outside Aisle
Tammie Thomas -- East Center Aisle
Andy Lee -- West Center Aisle
Mark Miller - West Outside Aisle
Katie Gargis -- West Wing

DORCAS REPORT

The Pulaski Street Dorcas Sewing Group creates handmade items that are shipped to missionaries and churches around the world. In 2017, our Dorcas sewing group ladies were able to create and deliver 340 hats to cancer centers at Vanderbilt UMC and Maury Regional. (Pulaski Street has received many thank-you notes and phone calls from cancer patients thanking the ladies for these hats.)

In addition, our Dorcas ladies sewed 372 dresses and shorts, 183 feminine supplies, and 108 wash cloths with crocheted edging. These items were used in Magi boxes and donated to Healing Hands International.

If you'd like to be a part of this dedicated and creative group, please speak to Joyce Weaver or to one of the elders.

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.

COMING SOON

Thursday, January 18: The FB is being used for a scheduled event for which you have seen numerous e-mails, flyers, and announcements.

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

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

January 28: 4th Sunday, Soup and Chili Fellowship Lunch, 1 p.m. service. On this special 4th Sunday, we will be having our annual Soup and Chili fellowship meal following our morning worship. We will then have our 1 p.m. service.

~For the meal, please bring your favorite soup, chili, and any accompaniments such as chips, crackers, breads, sandwiches, salads, and desserts. Stay and enjoy the fellowship meal and the early afternoon service.

January 30: Dorcas Sewing.

SECURITY

You may notice installations of additional cameras and equipment on the property, especially near entrances/exits, within the next couple of weeks. For your information, these and other measures are being taken in order to address security needs.

Better is a dinner of herbs where love is,
Than a fatted calf with hatred.

Proverbs 15:17 (NKJV)

YOUTH NEWS

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-betweens 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 18th - Soul Food Sunday! This month's SFS will be hosted by Mike and Amanda Keill. These get-togethers are always fantastic! Make your plans to be there!

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...

Repairs. As I'm writing this article, I am sitting in a lobby waiting on my truck's radio to be fixed...hopefully. Things in life wear out. Things break down. Things have to be fixed when they go wrong. Sometimes they're small, sometimes larger. Sometimes it's our possessions that need to be repaired; sometimes it's our bodies. When things go south, the only options are to repair them or to deal with the consequences and inconveniences that are brought about by the current problem.

Throughout our lives there will undoubtedly be many times that we will find ourselves in need of spiritual repair. The cause could be some specific sin that we have committed or continue to give in to, or it could be that we have simply not been keeping up with our spiritual health and have become cold and hardened by sin. If we find ourselves in need of spiritual repairs, we are left with the same two options: fix the problem, or deal with the consequences. Of course, if we choose to deal with these consequences, there are eternal implications.

Are you in need of spiritual repair? If so, please take care of it today!

Until next time...

Jeremy

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

MELISSA BANKS is home after a lengthy hospital stay. She is continuing to recover after being critically ill in December. *241 Admiral Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MARTHA BELEW was scheduled for an appointment for a CT scan of her liver on January 17. She was scheduled to see her doctor on January 18 about her C-1 neck fracture. If her neck has adequately healed, possible options for cancer treatment will be discussed. She is still in NHC Maury Regional Transitional Care Center, Rm. 1404. *5010 Trotwood Ave., Columbia, TN 38401.*

BILL KILBURN was discharged after a stay in Centennial on Monday, January 15. He has been suffering from internal bleeding and was given four units of blood. *930 Hillcrest St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

PAUL CROSS, JR., father of **April Mashburn**, had prostate cancer surgery on Monday, January 15, at Maury Regional.

The surgery went well, and Mr. Cross is recovering in Rm. 650. *3410 Waynesboro Hwy., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

BENJAMIN KNIGHT, 14-month-old son of **Terrell and Amy Knight** who are friends and coworkers of **Bob Markus** and **Mindy Markus**, had major reconstructive surgery related to his digestive tract on Monday, January 15, at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. We are thankful to report that the surgery went very well, and the family is grateful for your prayers. This is Ben's 12th surgery since his birth. He has a difficult recovery ahead of him. *1609 Deerhollow Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

BETTY MARSHALL, sister of **Cheryl Pilkinton**, had colon cancer surgery last week in Houston, TX. The surgery went well, and Betty is doing well. As of our print time, she was still awaiting the pathology report. *7037 Kingston Cove Lane, Willis, TX 77318.*

MATT SMITH, nephew of **Jeff and Christy Smith**, has had two surgeries since fracturing both feet in a December car wreck. Most recently, plates and screws were used to repair his right foot. He is recovering well but is home and couch-bound. *1000 Ethridge Redhill Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

ORI STOFFREGEN, infant cousin of **Amanda Keill**, is still in ICU at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. He continues to have issues with his blood pressure, and his medications are being adjusted to try to get this regulated. *185 Charles Latham Drive, Jackson, TN 38301.*

~Please continue to remember all of those who have been recently mentioned.

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Kenneth Kelley** on the death of his brother, **DONNIE RAY KELLEY**. The funeral was conducted on Saturday, January 13, in Lawrenceburg.

Kenneth attends services here; he was a friend of the late **Frances Chaffin**. If you'd like to send cards of sympathy to Kenneth, please send them to *655 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*