

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – February 4, 2018

Front Door – Shayne and Sandy Adams
 West Door – Mike Hughes
 East Door – Jack and Judy Butler

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Tommy Lee

MORNING WORSHIP – February 4

OPENING PRAYER.....Jim Donnelly

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Will Baxter and Lance Pope

SERVE AT TABLE

Matthew Dickey.....Taylor Markus
 Jerren Gieske.....Austin Serrett
 Carter Hughes.....Dillon Markus

USHERS

Kaleb Jeans, Gage Thigpen,
 Hunter Serrett, Will McBee

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 – February 4

Ushers.....Shayne Adams and Billy Helton III
 Front Door Greeters.....Randy and Martha Britton
 Scripture Reading, Luke 10:1-12.....Caleb Shadrick
 Lead Prayer.....T.J. Hughes
 Closing Prayer.....Jacob Cothren
 Communion & Contribution.....Reggie Holt

*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 – February 7, 2018

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 57:14-21.....Patrick Hughes
 Lead Prayer.....Robert Bailey
 Closing Prayer.....Brad Nielsen
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS – February 4 and February 7

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Craig Usrey: 931-629-9666.
 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 – February 4 and February 7

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

SERVING THROUGHOUT FEBRUARY

Baptismal Clothes.....Mindy Markus and Martha Britton
 Auditorium Class Song Leader.....Reggie Holt
 Sunday Morning Song Leader.....Eric Nutt
 Sunday Evening Song Leader.....Jeremy Gargis
 Wednesday Evening Song Leader.....Joe Cook

Prepare Communion.....Brian and Cara Robertson
 Pick Up Cups.....Biff and Penny Helton

January 17 and January 21, 2018

Mid-Week Bible Study.....220
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....228
 Sunday Morning Worship.....339
 Sunday Evening Worship.....160
 Contribution (2018 Budget \$10,205.71).....\$10,020.39
 (Average through December).....\$10,007.26

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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 29-February 2 will be hosted
 by the GANDY 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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The Second Coming in Seven Words

Sudden. In order to describe the sudden and unexpected nature of Jesus' second coming and its effects, Paul likens Jesus' return to a "thief in the night" (1 Thess. 5:2; cf. Matt. 24:43; 2 Pet. 3:10; Rev. 3:3) and the reckoning that will accompany His return to "labor pains" that "come upon a pregnant woman" (1 Thess. 5:3). Though Christ's return will be abrupt, Christ's church stands in an enviable position, because not only is she aware that Christ's return is always imminent, but she will have been making preparations for it (Matt. 24:45—25:30). To be sure, all attempts to predict Jesus' second coming are futile (Matt. 24:36). If a prediction were possible, then the New Testament's consistent description of Jesus' second coming as sudden and unexpected is misleading to say the least. Rather than trying to predict it, folks need to focus on preparing for it.

Audible. The Lord's second coming will not be a silent endeavor; it will be accompanied by considerable noise: "For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of the archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God" (1 Thess. 4:16; cf. 1 Cor. 15:52). 1 Thessalonians 4:16 is arguably the noisiest verse in the Bible. Jesus' return will hardly be a stealth operation!

Visible. The Lord's second coming will not be an invisible endeavor; it will be universally manifest: "Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him. . . ." (Rev. 1:7). As those early disciples "were looking on" and "gazing" at Christ's ascension into heaven, so in like manner will people see Him when He comes again (Acts 1:9-11). On that day, the Lord will be "revealed from heaven" (2 Thess. 1:7). Indeed, as Jesus was visible during His first "appearing" on earth (2 Tim. 1:10), so will He be visible when He appears a second time (1 Tim. 6:14; 2 Tim. 4:1, 8; Titus 2:13; Heb. 9:28).

Orderly. The Lord's second coming will not be chaotic (1 Cor. 15:22-24). The dead in Christ will rise first, and only after they have risen will those who are alive be lifted to join them in the air (1 Thess. 4:13-17). This should serve as a comfort for those of us who have lost loved ones who were followers of Christ. Our loved ones who are in the grave will not be left out; in fact, they will be given priority. They will take precedence over those who are still alive at Christ's coming. Incidentally, those who espouse the doctrine of a secret, silent, and invisible rapture with its attending chaos have conveniently overlooked the last three descriptions of Jesus' second coming.

Transformative. Our body will be transformed: "But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself" (Phil. 3:20-21; cf. 1 Cor. 15:51-53). The apostle John echoes Paul's teaching, though he arguably hints at the glorification of our character, not just our body: "Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:2).

Decisive. The Lord's second coming will inaugurate the end of time. With the appearance of Jesus Christ, the judgment day will arrive: "For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment" (John 5:26-29; cf. Heb. 9:27; Matthew 25:31-46; 2 Thess. 1:7-10). The joyful shouts of the faithful will be matched by the awful cries of the unfaithful, and the time for repentance will have passed (Acts 17:30-31).

Inevitable. Just as the judgment is inevitable after death, even so Jesus' second coming is inevitable after His first coming (Heb. 9:27-28). Just as Jesus came the first time, He will come a second time. Jesus Christ "will appear a second time" (Heb. 9:28). He will return. He will come again. Those of us who are in Christ shouldn't dread it or fear it; we should welcome it. In fact, we should desire for Jesus to return now and not later. Why? Well, when Jesus returns, our faith will become sight, our greatest hope will be realized, and the uncertainties and difficulties of this life will pass into oblivion. "Our Lord, come!" (1 Cor. 16:22b).

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

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

MARTHA BELEW's neck fracture is doing much better, but she has been battling the flu. When she has recovered from that, 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 is feeling some better following his recent hospital stay and blood transfusions. 930 Hillcrest St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

REBA PORTER is continuing to recover from rotator cuff surgery in December. The recovery is going a little slower than had been hoped, and she will be undergoing at least another three weeks of physical therapy. P.O. Box 814, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

PAUL CROSS, JR., father of **April Mashburn**, was able to return home last week after having prostate cancer surgery. 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**, is happy to be home following major reconstructive surgery of his digestive tract last week. 1609 Deerhollow Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

ORI STOFFREGEN, infant cousin of **Amanda Keill**, was able to return home last week after his heart surgery and lengthy hospital stay. 185 Charles Latham Drive, Jackson, TN 38301.

VIRGINIA STULTS, mother of **Daniel Stults** who is a friend of **Jacob Evans**, is battling cancer and is not doing well.

~Please continue to remember **Melissa Banks**, **Betty Marshall**, **Matt Smith**, and all those who have been recently mentioned.

Addresses are provided in case you'd like to send cards.

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **GERLINE DANIEL**. Gerline was a member of Salem Church of Christ and was an active part of Pulaski Street's Dorcas Sewing Group. She was a friend to many here. The funeral was conducted on Saturday, January 20, in Collinwood, TN.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **JEREMY CROWELL**. Jeremy was the son of **Wanda Crowell**, who is a friend to many in our congregation. Arrangements were not known at print time.

MEMORIAL

A donation has been given to the Pulaski Street Church of Christ, designated for Latin American Missions, in memory of **AUSTIN HAMMOND**, late father of **Tim Hammond**. This donation was given by the **Carnahan family: Julia Carnahan, Morgan and Lynette Gray, Doug and Twyla Balthaser, and Wes and Monet Carnahan**.

THANK YOU

Thank you all for the cards, calls, messages, and visits during the past several months. We are truly grateful for the love and concern you have shown to us.

Carolyn and Bill Kilburn

YOUTH NEWS

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

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 11th - Combined Devotional! (Please note changed date!) Stay after the Sunday evening worship service for a time of devotional, fellowship, and a meal!

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 20th - Tweens Activity! This event, for those in 2nd grade and younger, will take place in the FB from 3:30-4:45 p.m.

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.

March 2nd-4th - Family Retreat! Sign-up sheets will be made available soon, but please be making your plans to be a part of this weekend that is always so great! Our speaker is going to be Josh Walker, and the theme is "Deeply Rooted." This is sure to be another great year, and we want YOU to be a part of it!

COMING SOON

This coming Sunday, 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.

DEACON SELECTION PROCESS

The elders have set before the congregation the five men named below whom they recommend to serve as deacons. If you have any scriptural objections to any of these men, please submit a signed statement to one of the elders before Sunday, February 4, 2018.

Mark Evans Joe Gambrell Andy Lee
Caleb Shadrick James Weeks

EDUCATE | EQUIP | EMPOWER

TEACHING ROCKET

DATE: Saturday, February 10, 2018
TIME: Begins @ 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Pulaski Street's Fellowship Building
WHO: Pulaski Street's Bible Class Teachers (Pre-K thru Adult)

THE INSTRUCTOR

Michael Whitworth has over 12 years of experience as a pulpit and education minister; he is currently the president of Start2Finish and author of several commentaries and Bible studies.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1 style="color: red;">February 2018</h1>				1 Carter Shadrick Connie Powell	2	3 Jaxson Haislip Judy Butler Michele Bivens Rosemary Cothren
4	5 Keithen Harris Leonard Kirk	6	7 Eli Evans Heather Michaud Sandi Cook	8 Beth Keaton Inbetween Activity, 3:30-4:45pm in the FB.	9 Carolyn Kilburn Debbie McClaren Tony Allen	10 Martha Holt Reba Porter Teaching Rocket, beginning at 9am in the FB
11 Combined Devotional!	12 Linda Smith Noah Gallian	13 Jayse Hughes Mike Pope Mike Purcell Paul Chandler Will Murphy Dorcas Sewing, 10-3 in the FB	14 Robert Morris Songs Class, 6:15pm in the auditorium	15 Joe Cook Katie Gargis Mae Roberson Pam White	16 Betty Chapman	17 Jami Haislip Dixon Linda Rose
18 Bettye Holt James Keaton Soul Food Sunday hosted by Mike and Amanda Keill	19 Widows Breakfast, 9:30am at Hardee's	20 Chapman Evans Doug Burns Tween Activity, 3:30-4:45pm in the FB.	21 River Robertson	22	23 Patrick Hughes Susie Davis	24 Challenge Youth Conference!
25 Reggie Holt 4th Sunday, 1pm service CYC	26	27 Kim Hendrix Ella Niedergeses Dorcas Sewing, 10-3 in the FB	28 Rachel Hughes Ricky Smith Songs Class, 6:15pm in the auditorium	<h3>AREA OPPORTUNITIES</h3> <p>February 16: Area-Wide Acapella Singing. 7 p.m. Madison Church of Christ, Madison, AL. February 24: 9th Annual Christian Servants seminar. 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.</p>		