

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – February 25, 2018

Front Door – T.J. and Sammie Hughes
 West Door – Brent and Tammie Thomas
 East Door – Brian and Cara Robertson

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Patrick Hughes

MORNING WORSHIP – February 25

OPENING PRAYER.....Tom Hestle

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 – February 25

Ushers.....Shayne Adams and Mark Evans
 Front Door Greeters.....Ricky and Tina Smith
 Scripture Reading, Luke 10:25-37.....Patrick Hughes
 Lead Prayer.....Craig Usrey
 Closing Prayer.....Tim Hammond
 Communion & Contribution.....Shane Hughes

*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 28, 2018

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 58:12-14.....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 – February 25 and February 28

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Craig Usrey: 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 – February 25 and February 28

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP. Darrin McKamey. SOUND, Brent McKamey.

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

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

SERVING THROUGHOUT FEBRUARY

Baptismal Clothes.....Mindy Markus and Martha Britton

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

February 7 and February 11, 2018

Mid-Week Bible Study.....177
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....221
 Sunday Morning Worship.....309
 Sunday Evening Worship.....179
 Contribution (2018 Budget \$10,205.71).....\$11,478.80
 (Average thru January).....\$10,138.84

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 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 February 19-February 23 will be hosted
 by the **PULASKI STREET** 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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Rival Standards of Authority (Part 2)

In last week's article, we looked at some objective standards of authority that people often use instead of the Bible to establish or support a certain belief or practice. This week we are going to consider some subjective standards of authority.

Among the subjective standards of authority, we discover that some are supposedly relying on **modern-day revelations** from the Holy Spirit. To claim, however, that the Holy Spirit is still revealing things to people in the 21st century undermines the authority, sufficiency, and relevancy of Scripture. Not only does the Bible affirm the Holy Spirit's role in the production of Scripture (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Pet. 1:19-21), but it also envisions a terminus for both the Holy Spirit's revelatory work and the writing of Scripture (John 16:13; Eph. 2:19-20; 4:11-16; 1 Cor. 13:8-10; Jude 3). From a biblical standpoint, there is no need or room for further revelation.

"Let your **conscience** be your guide" is the motto of many. Yet, our conscience is not always reliable. Paul had served God with a good conscience throughout his life (Acts 23:1), even at a time when he was persecuting Christians (Acts 26:9-11). Our conscience is like a clock that works properly only if set properly. Our conscience must be educated. Once our conscience has been "set" by the "apostles' doctrine" (Acts 2:42), then it can be a good guide.

Many feel that through their own **wisdom** they can determine right and wrong. However, the Bible explicitly says that God's thoughts and ways are not always our own (Isa. 55:8-9). In fact, God has chosen to save man in a manner specifically designed to confound those who depend solely upon human wisdom (1 Cor. 1:18-29). For us to know God's will, it was necessary for Him to reveal it to us (1 Cor. 2:9-12). This was done through His spirit-filled apostles and prophets, who, in turn, shared it with us through their writings (Eph. 3:1-5).

Finally, **feelings** often serve as a standard of authority for many people. They go by whatever feels "right." Yet, the Bible declares the danger of trusting in feelings. "There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death" (Prov. 14:12). "He who trusts in his own heart is a fool" (Prov. 28:26). "O Lord, I know the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man who walks to direct his own steps" (Jer. 10:23). Upon being told that his son Joseph was dead, Jacob genuinely felt the pangs of grief (Gen. 37:29-36), but you and I know that his feelings were not based on the truth.

Because the way we should live or please God is "not in man," we need an objective standard for our authority in the realm of Christianity. We certainly cannot depend upon subjective standards to show us the way or to serve as our authority. Furthermore, though we are in need of an objective standard, we need to realize that certain objective standards, such as we discussed last week, fail to meet the needed criteria. On the eve of his crucifixion, Jesus prayed, "Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth" (John 17:17). That "word" has been preserved for us, and it's commonly referred to as the Holy Bible.

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**. The elder chairman for *March and April* will be **Bob Markus**.

DEACONS: Shayne Adams Joe Cook Jacob Cothren Jim Donnelly Mark Evans Joe Gambrell Scott Harris
 Billy Helton III Reggie Holt Shane Hughes Andy Lee Mark Miller Brad Nielsen Caleb Shadrick James Weeks

MINISTERS: Jacob Evans, 731-343-5325

Jeremy Gargis, 931-231-9557

AGAPE COUNSELOR, 931-762-8502

MARCH 2018 - AUDITORIUM GREETERS LIST

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

Sunday,
March 4

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

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

Sunday,
March 11

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

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

Sunday,
March 18

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

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

Sunday,
March 25

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

THANK YOU

To the elders,

Mary Ann and I are Eric's aunt and uncle. We appreciate so much your loving letter and prayers. It was especially meaningful during my recent illness and recovery. The power of prayer is a gift of God. May God bless each of you and your church.
Bobby Curtis

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers and for the cards and visits.
Paul Cross

The Thigpen family would like to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation to everyone in the Pulaski Street Church of Christ family for their prayers, visits, calls, cards, meals prepared and meals purchased in the unexpected passing of our wife, mother, and Nana – Sondra K. Boyd Thigpen. It is comforting to know we have a church family that is by our side to encourage us through this heartbreaking time. Sondra was a very, very special person to many people and will be dearly missed by all. Please keep our family in your prayers as our hearts continue to heal.

The family of Sondra Thigpen

The Thigpen family has donated three peace lilies to the church, and these have been stationed in the foyer.

In honor and in memory of **SONDRA**, the family requests you make a **monetary donation to Pulaski Street**.

MEMORIALS

A monetary donation has been given to Pulaski Street Church of Christ in memory of **SONDRA THIGPEN** by the families of **Janice Holt** and **Dan and Nita Pinckley**.

A monetary donation has been given to Pulaski Street Church of Christ in memory of **SONDRA THIGPEN** by **Sonny and Nancy Crews**.

COMING SOON

February 19: Widows Breakfast.

February 25: 4th Sunday, 1 p.m. service.

February 27: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the FB.

February 27: Ladies Devo, 6:30 pm. at Cara Robertson's house, 164 Freemon Hill Rd., Leoma.

February 28: Songs Class. 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

March 2-4: Family Retreat.

March 31: Men's Breakfast. 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship building.

April 14: Ladies Day at Pulaski Street.

April 22: Coming Home Sunday.

YOUTH NEWS

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 be 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 are available at the front of the auditorium. Please make 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!

March 8th - In-betweens Activity! This event is for those in 3rd-6th grades. Meet in the fellowship building at 3:45 p.m.

March 13th - Tweens Activity! This event is for those in 2nd grade and younger. We will meet in the fellowship building at 4:00 p.m.

Until next time...

Jeremy

TIME TO ORDER LIVE LOVE T-SHIRTS!



If you would like to order one or more of the Live Love shirts that reflect our 2018 theme here at Pulaski Street, then you've got two options:

The **first option** is to sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer.

The **second (and preferred) option** is to go to the link below and follow the directions:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YVLLBVX>

We've added a long-sleeve shirt for adults (not kids) this year. Obviously, you can choose to order both an adult short-sleeve and an adult long-sleeve.

We'd like to submit our shirt order by the first of March, so order your shirt(s) **as soon as possible**.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

This Friday, 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, Glenn Colley, and Keith Mosher.

March 3: 3rd Annual Ladies Day. East Hill Church of Christ. Beginning at 9:30 a.m. Speaker Cindy Colley. Lunch served.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

MARTHA BELEW's appointment with a cancer doctor will be this Thursday, February 15. She will discuss treatment options for liver cancer. NO VISITORS until after February 15, please. 805 Daniel Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

KYM BILBREY BROWN was in Vanderbilt UMC, Critical Care Tower, Rm. 9637, as of Tuesday, February 13. She continues to battle the wound on her back, and she is also having issues with blood pressure, heart rate, and pain. In addition, due to her inability to eat properly or keep her weight at a healthy level, she now has a feeding tube. 105 Graves Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

NATALIE HAISLIP had hip replacement surgery this past Friday, February 9, and was able to return home on Sunday. She began in-home physical therapy on Tuesday, February 13. After completing a few weeks of in-home therapy, she plans to go to outpatient physical therapy at NHC. 702 9th Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

KIM HENDRIX fell at her home on Sunday, February 11, and suffered a stress fracture in her back. 293 Napier Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

CIERRA HICKERSON had her heart checked last week due to recent episodes of an elevated heart rate. We are thankful that Cierra received a great report; all is well with her heart. 405 College Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

BILL KILBURN is scheduled for shunt surgery next week, Tuesday, February 20. Last week, Bill had needle aspiration to remove fluid from his lung. He is also battling a severe chest cold. 930 Hillcrest Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

DAVID BURDINE, a former member here, continues to suffer with chronic headaches. He asks that we pray for him as he endures this and that a treatment can be found. 1616 Red Road, McMinnville, TN 37110.

CINDY GOBBELL, Agape receptionist and Thursday-Friday Pulaski Street secretary, had shoulder surgery last week to repair her rotator cuff, repair a tendon, and remove a bone spur. She is undergoing physical therapy, and she is experiencing quite a lot of pain. 41 Gobbell Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

Please continue to remember **Elizabeth Land; Patsy Lee; Dalton Gulley; Nadine Pardue; William and Sandra Reed; Rodney Reed; Brandy Smith and her twin babies, Aubree and Jakob;** all those recently mentioned, and those in nursing homes.

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **JASON DICKEY**. Jason is the firefighter who died Monday evening, February 12, from injuries suffered while he battled a house fire in Lawrenceburg. He leaves behind a wife, three children, and one baby yet to be born.

He was the great nephew of **Linda Snider** and the late **Wayne Snider** and a cousin of **Terri Rose, Brandon Snider, and Darrell Snider**. He was a fellow firefighter of **Shayne Adams**.

Prayers are requested for Jason's family, his fire department family, and all of his friends.