

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – February 11, 2018

Front Door – Joe and Sandi Cook
West Door – Jim and Kaley Donnelly
East Door – Jacy Haislip and Melissa Haislip

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Brent Thomas

MORNING WORSHIP – February 11

OPENING PRAYER.....Tony Allen

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Randy Britton and Shane Hughes

SERVE AT TABLE

Danny Kennedy.....Steve Sisk
Ricky Smith.....Chris Sockwell
Larry Pope.....Jeff Smith

USHERS

J.W. Dotson, Tim Miller,
Joseph Miele, Darrin McKamey

CLOSING PRAYER.....Olen Springer

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – February 11

Ushers.....Joe Cook and Reggie Holt
Front Door Greeters.....Scott and Jerri Harris
Scripture Reading, Luke 10:13-20.....Biff Helton
Lead Prayer.....Danny Tice
Closing Prayer.....Mark Miller
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 – February 14, 2018

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 58:1-5.....Reggie Holt
Lead Prayer.....Scott Harris
Closing Prayer.....Jeremy Gargis
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS – February 11 and February 14

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 – February 11 and February 14

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP. Shayne Adams. SOUND, Austin Serrett.
SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Darrin McKamey. SOUND, Caleb Shadrick.
WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Mike Hughes.

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 24 and January 28, 2018

Mid-Week Bible Study.....203
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....216
Sunday Morning Worship.....310
Sunday Evening Worship.....108
Contribution (2018 Budget \$10,205.71).....\$11,352.81
(Average thru January).....\$10,138.84

Pulaski Street Church of Christ
247 Pulaski Street
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

NONPROFIT ORG.
U. S. POSTAGE PAID
LAWRENCEBURG, TN
PERMIT NO. 112

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 5-February 9 will be hosted
by the **LEOMA** 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

PULASKI STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

247 Pulaski Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

931-762-5161

fax 931-762-5269

pulstch@pulaskistreet.com

www.pulaskistreet.org

VOLUME 29, NUMBER 5

February 1, 2018

Tough Issues

On Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m., beginning this Sunday, February 4, 2018, I plan to present a series of lessons on some tough issues.

Below is a preview of what's to come:

- February 4 Abortion
- February 11 Suicide
- February 18 Drug and Alcohol Addiction
- March 4 Marriage, Divorce, & Remarriage (Part 1)
- March 11 Marriage, Divorce, & Remarriage (Part 2)
- March 18 Marriage, Divorce, & Remarriage (Part 3)
- April 1 Pornography
- April 8 Sexual Identity
- April 15 Gender Identity

Since our worship service after lunch on fourth Sundays mainly consists of singing with a sermonette toward the end, I will be taking a hiatus from this series on February 25 and March 25.

Several reasons exist as to why we might identify these as tough issues. First, most of these issues evoke strong emotions. Emotions can make it difficult for a person to pay attention to what's being said. If you've lost a loved one to suicide, then listening to a sermon on suicide isn't easy. Emotions can also prevent a person from either accepting what the Bible teaches on one of these issues or enacting what God would want an individual to do in a given situation. Much like Jesus' disciples, countless couples have balked at Jesus' teaching about divorce and remarriage (cf. Matt. 19:9-10). Moreover, due to a strong aversion to certain lifestyles, some people have been guilty of hating the sinner, not just the sin.

Second, some of the issues listed above are not explicitly mentioned or discussed in the Bible. For instance, transgenderism and even abortion are not addressed by name in the Bible. To be sure, various principles abound in Scripture that help us determine what God wants us to believe and practice regarding these and many other issues, but there are certain areas of inquiry that have occasioned some sharp disagreement among Christians. What if a mother aborts her baby in order to save her own life? What if a man took his own life because he suffered from a mental illness? If a man and woman have no right to be married in God's eyes, should they get a divorce and live in different homes (even if children are involved), or should they revert to a platonic relationship and remain under the same roof? Should same-sex attraction be considered sinful in and of itself?

Third, a study of these issues sometimes requires consulting other sources besides the Bible. For instance, what we know about how addiction affects the brain does not come from the Bible but from medical journals, which are based on the testimony and study of addicts. Such studies have also been indispensable in creating effective treatments for addicts. Nevertheless, the information available from medical and psychological specialists about a given issue is overwhelming and sometimes contradictory. This can complicate matters considerably, especially for preachers like me who desire to create accurate and informed presentations.

Fourth, how Christians have traditionally viewed some of these issues is not shared by a sizable segment of our society. As I'm sure you are aware, Christians have been demonized in recent years for not accepting homosexuality as a legitimate alternative lifestyle. Furthermore, discussing some of these issues has been made all the more difficult because they have been politicized.

In this series on tough issues, I am not interested in pushing anyone's agenda, except God's. I don't want to be guilty of putting words into God's mouth, nor do I want to be guilty of apologizing for God. Parents, I also promise to be discreet. There are some conversations that you're probably not ready to have with your little ones just yet. Please pray for my preparation, and please resolve to be gracious toward me when you find yourself disagreeing with something I've said. I always welcome a constructive dialogue.

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

TEACHING ROCKET

DATE: Saturday, February 10, 2018
TIME: Begins @ 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Pulaski Street's Fellowship Building
FOR 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. In his spare time, he enjoys reading, drinking coffee, watching sports, and spending time with his awesome family and furry golden retriever.

THE SEMINAR

TEACHING ROCKET is a teachers' training seminar for the local church designed to educate, equip, and empower Bible class teachers of all ages. It has been said, "As the Bible Class goes, so goes the church." Whether it's doctrinal instruction, everyday life skills, or interpersonal connection and fellowship, a vibrant education program is vital to a vibrant church. Teaching Rocket provides training across five areas (see below).

TOPICS COVERED:

- **Session 1: The Goals of an Education Program.** What exactly are we seeking to accomplish when we come together to study the Bible? This session explores the goals of a successful Bible class program—they might not be what you think!
- **Session 2: Preparing & Delivering a Lesson.** This session explores a step-by-step process of developing a lesson and tips for delivering the lesson in a classroom setting.
- **Session 3: Keys to Better Bible Study.** Knowing how to study the Bible properly is essential to being a dynamic Bible teacher. This section discusses six Bible study habits that are guaranteed to generate material for your lesson.
- **Session 4: Classroom Dynamics.** How does a teacher connect with students on an emotional and spiritual level? How can I come up with great discussion questions that reinforce the lesson? How do I handle the person who seems to always dominate the conversation? This session answers those questions and more.
- **Session 5: The Teacher's Spiritual Life.** It's important that teachers keep themselves spiritually fit in order to maximize their effectiveness over the long haul. Focusing on James 3:1, this session discusses the steps necessary for a teacher to maintain his or her spiritual integrity instead of falling victim to Satan's schemes.

~Please sign up/RSVP on the sign-up sheet on the foyer bulletin board or online at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b48aea82aa6fb6-teaching> as soon as possible so appropriate preparations can be made.

Thank you!

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls, and prayers after the death of my brother, Donnie Kelley. It meant so very much to me.

Kenneth Kelley

MEMORIAL

A monetary donation has been given to Pulaski Street Church of Christ in memory of **AUSTIN HAMMOND**, late father of **Tim Hammond**. This donation was given by **MARK and KRISTI MILLER**.

COMING SOON

February 10: Teaching Rocket.
February 11: Combined Devotional. In the fellowship building following the evening worship service.
February 13: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the fellowship building.
February 14: Songs Class. 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.
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 fellowship building.
February 28: Songs Class. 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

And, please mark your calendars!

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.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

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

TAKING INVENTORY

Please go check to see if you have left any of your **dishes, food containers, or décor items** in the fellowship building. As usual, these items will be donated or disposed of if they are not retrieved soon.

There are **two small folding tables** that are often used in the fellowship building and in the office classroom. One is white, and one is black. Neither of these has been seen for the past several weeks. If you have any idea of the whereabouts of these tables, please let us know.

YOUTH NEWS

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!
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.

Closing it out...

Katie and I recently had to buy a lock to put on the refrigerator. For a while now, it has been difficult to keep Amelia out of several things, but the fridge has been her favorite thing to get into without consent. Recently, she had wet hands and brought Katie an egg, and we knew it was time to do something about it. Of course, Amelia's hands were wet from other eggs that were laying busted in the kitchen floor...YUCK!

The lock does its job quite admirably. Amelia can't open the fridge by herself. She can't get past the child-proofing. And, after a day or two of training, Katie now has me to the point that I'm able to open the fridge by myself again.

Wouldn't it be nice if we could put a child-proof lock on the sins that we commit habitually? There may be ways to lock certain temptations away from ourselves, but we can't always do that. Instead, we must continually train our minds to conform to Christ, and not to the world.

We can't take any days off. We can't give up. If we do, we may find our lives in a mess, just like eggs busted on the kitchen floor!

Keep seeking the things that are above. Keep looking to Christ; He is the head of the church and Savior of the body. Train your mind to overcome the schemes of the devil!

Until next time...

Jeremy

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

MARTHA BELEW is home after spending several weeks in MR transitional care rehab facility. She is glad to be back at her home. She has an appointment on February 15 to discuss cancer treatment options. NO VISITORS until after February 15, please. 805 Daniel Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

RYLEE BROWN, daughter of **Andy and Amanda Brown**, has been battling pneumonia. 1910 Big Dry Creek Road, Pulaski, TN 38478.

PATSY LEE has been diagnosed with mononucleosis. She is not feeling well at all. 3040 Hwy. 43 S., Loretto, TN 38469.

DALTON GULLEY, husband of **Esther Gulley**, was in Maury Regional Hospital, Rm. 270, as of Tuesday, January 30. He is recovering from surgery to treat blockages in his legs. A 100% blockage in his right leg was treated with a stent. A 90% blockage in his left leg was treated with a balloon. He has a long road ahead of him, but his situation is looking better. NO VISITORS yet, please. 1345 Brannon Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

BRANDY SMITH is the aunt of **Hunter, Austin, and McKenna Serrett**. Brandy's twin babies arrived prematurely on Saturday, January 27. Baby girl **AUBREE** weighed 2 lbs., 10 oz., and baby boy **JAKOB** weighed 2 lbs., 8 oz. Thankfully, the babies are doing very well, considering their early arrival. They will need to remain hospitalized for about seven weeks, until the time of their original due date.

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

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**

NEW BABIES

Brand new baby girl **TRUETT WILLOW LEE** was born on Friday, January 26, to parents **Andy and Katie Lee**. **Truett** arrived weighing 6 lbs., 4 oz., and measuring 18 ¼ inches long. She has three siblings: sister **Tinley**, age 6, and two brothers, **Titus**, age 4, and **Thomas**, 22 months old. Pulaski Street grandparents are **Tommy and Patsy Lee**, and great grandmother is **Joann Hollman**. Mother and baby are doing well.

Brand new baby boy **HUXLEY EVAN CRANSTON** was born Tuesday, January 30, in Nashville, TN to parents **Drew and Lindsay (Burns) Cranston**. **Hux** arrived weighing 8 lbs., 2 oz., and measuring 19 ¼ inches long. He has two big brothers at home – **Jax**, age 6, and **Cade**, age 3, and one sister, **Lila**, age 1. Pulaski Street grandparents are **Doug and Gina Burns**. Mother and baby are doing fine.