

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – March 4, 2018

Front Door – Billy and Donna Helton
 West Door – Reggie and Pam Holt
 East Door – Kaleb Jeans and DeAnna Thigpen

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Danny Tice

MORNING WORSHIP – March 4

OPENING PRAYER.....Mark Miller

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Biff Helton and Reggie Holt

SERVE AT TABLE

Jeff Bass.....Jackie Keaton
 Kenneth Kidd.....Anthony Serrett
 JoJo Gieske.....Scott Harris

USHERS

Mark Evans, Mike Purcell,
 Josh Bowling, Mike Hughes

CLOSING PRAYER.....Doug Burns

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – March 4

Ushers.....Reggie Holt and Joe Gambrell
 Front Door Greeters.....JoAnn Hollman and Hazel Violet
 Scripture Reading, Luke 10:38-42.....Olen Springer
 Lead Prayer.....Randy Britton
 Closing Prayer.....Brent Thomas
 Communion & Contribution.....Patrick 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 – March 7, 2018

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 59:1-5.....Mike Keill
 Lead Prayer.....Jeff Smith
 Closing Prayer.....Lance Pope
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS – March 4 and March 7

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 – March 4 and March 7

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP. Shayne Adams. SOUND, Caleb Shadrick.
 SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Tim Hammond. SOUND, Joe Cook.
 WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Mark Miller.

SERVING THROUGHOUT MARCH

Baptismal Clothes.....Melanie Nutt and Theresa Brown
 Sunday Morning Song Leader.....Eric Nutt
 Sunday Evening Song Leader.....Jeremy Gargis
 Wednesday Evening Song Leader.....Billy Helton III
 Prepare Communion.....Natalie Haislip and Jami Dixon
 Pick Up Cups.....James and Betty Weeks

February 14 and February 18, 2018

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	136
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	208
Sunday Morning Worship.....	337
Sunday Evening Worship.....	182
Contribution (2018 Budget \$10,205.71).....	\$10,129.00
(Average thru January).....	\$10,138.84

Pulaski Street Church of Christ
 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 February 26-March 2 will be hosted
 by the DEERFIELD 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!*

PULASKI STREET BULLETIN
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Taming the Tongue

In James 3:1-12, Jesus' half-brother focuses on that little flappy muscle in people's heads that's the cause of so much trouble: the tongue. After highlighting the difficulty of controlling it, James describes the tongue's disproportionate power (vv. 3-5a), destructive potential (vv. 5b-8), and divergent purposes (vv. 9-12). It's vital that we learn to tame our tongues, and below are three ways to help us do just that.

Think first. The story is told of woman who had a very serious throat condition. The doctor told her that her vocal cords needed total rest, so she was forbidden to talk for six months! With a husband and six kids, this seemed impossible, but she did what she was told. When she needed the kids, she blew a whistle. Whenever she needed to communicate, she wrote things on pads of paper. After six months, she was allowed to talk again. When asked what it was like to communicate only in writing, she said this: "You'd be surprised how many notes I crumpled up and threw in the trash before I gave them to anyone. Seeing my words before anyone heard them had an effect that I don't think I can ever forget." Obviously, it would be impractical to write down everything we are going to say before we say it, but we can certainly take the time to think before we speak, especially when we're tempted to say something dishonest, hateful, or hurtful (Eph. 4:25, 29)! The story above also shames any Christian who has ever posted something on social media that does not reflect the character of Christ.

Talk less. Solomon wrote, "When words are many, transgression is not lacking, but whoever restrains his lips is prudent" (Proverbs 10:19). Jesus promised that at the judgment we will have to give an account for "every careless word" we speak (Matt. 12:36-37). Publilius Syrus, a first-century Latin writer, said, "I have often regretted my speech, never my silence."

Treat your heart. Accent betrays one's geographical origin. It betrayed Peter because of his Galilean accent (Matt. 26:73). It betrays the Northerner in the South and the Southerner in the North. Similarly, one's speech betrays the condition of the heart. Swearing or cursing discloses an irreverent heart. Impure stories reveal a filthy heart. Murmurings come from a thankless heart. Criticism unveils an envious heart. Slander reveals a hateful heart. The tongue registers just like a heart indicator (Matt. 12:34-37; 15:18-19). Consequently, if you and I desire to tame our tongues, then we must, above all, treat our hearts (Prov. 4:23).

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**. 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

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

MARTHA BELEW is scheduled to begin chemotherapy on February 28. 805 Daniel Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

KYM BILBREY BROWN was still in Vanderbilt UMC as of Tuesday, February 20. She has been very sick, but she is doing some better. 105 Graves Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

TIM CLIFTON was released on Tuesday, February 20, following treatment and tests at the V.A. Hospital in Nashville. He was admitted Sunday after having chest pain during church service. 204 Shackelford Road, Leoma, TN 38468.

SHIRLEY EVANS is scheduled for eye surgery on Friday, February 23; she will have blepharoplasty and brow ptosis repair of both eyes. 1265 E. Gaines St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

BILL KILBURN was scheduled for shunt surgery on Tuesday, February 20, at Centennial. 930 Hillcrest Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

NANCY REEDY was admitted to St. Thomas West Hospital, Medical ICU, Rm. 342, on Sunday after becoming ill on a work trip. After a mass was found on her pancreas, she had a biopsy on Tuesday. 2471 Brandi Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

DALTON GULLEY, husband of **Esther Gulley**, was admitted to Maury Regional Hospital, Rm. 159, on Monday, February 19, with symptoms of congestive heart failure. 1345 Brannon Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

WADE WALLACE, brother-in-law of **Tammy Foster**, had triple bypass heart surgery at St. Thomas on Monday, February 19. The surgery went well. 1323 Edgewood Dr., Pulaski, TN 38478.

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Connie Powell** and to her nephew and his wife, **Jonathan and Jennifer Williams**. **Jonathan and Jennifer's** unborn baby, **LOGAN CHARLES WILLIAMS**, passed away on Saturday, February 17. A graveside service was held on Tuesday, February 20, in Lawrence County.

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, there are two options:

First option: sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Second (and preferred) option: go to the link below and follow the directions:

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

We have 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 need to submit our shirt order by the first of March, so order your shirt(s) as soon as possible.

YOUTH NEWS

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.

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

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

THANK YOU

You're appreciated more than you'll ever know. Thanks most of all for your prayers, visits, cards, and phone calls. I appreciate it so much. Sorry I'm getting my thank you to you all late. I love you all.
Martha Belew

COMING SOON

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 Freeman Hill Rd., Leoma.

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

March 2-4: Family Retreat.

April 14: Ladies Day at Pulaski Street.

April 22: Coming Home Sunday.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

February 24: 9th Annual Christian Servants seminar. East Hill Church of Christ, Pulaski, TN. 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.

March 3: Ladies Day at Riggs Church of Christ, Chapel Hill, TN. Speaker Lori Eastep. The "New" Church Lady.

March 9: 13th Annual Area-wide Singing. Plainview church of Christ, Hazel Green, AL. 7-9pm. Refreshments following.

April 7: Ladies Day at East Main church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN. "Stitched with Love." Speaker Denise Martin.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1	Mclain Banks	2	Augustine Dowlen JoAnn Smith	
			4	5	6	7	8
		Jason Haslip Mark Miller Vivian Freeman	Shayne Adams Dorcas Sewing		Inbetween Activity, FB	Fred Egly Patsy Lee	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	Brittany Evans	Tween Activity, FB	Theresa Brown Lads to Leaders Practice, 6pm Songs Class, 6:15pm in the auditorium	Wanda Cooper	Craig Usrey Melissa Banks	Jennifer Springer	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
Christy Smith	Allie Sockwell Cleo Keaton Mallorie Pilkinton Mary Louisa Belew	Mitchell Keill Sandy Adams Dorcas Sewing		Andy Lee Debra Fitzgerald Zoe Morse	Pam Snider		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
Justice Hughes 4th Sunday	Jean Parrish	Lynn Keaton	Sally Hestle Lads to Leaders Practice, 6pm Songs Class, 6:15pm in the auditorium	Thomas Lee	Tommy Case	LADS TO LEADERS CONVENTION! (THRU APRIL 1)	