

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – April 8, 2018

Front Door – Jim and Kaley Donnelly
West Door – Jacy Haislip and Melissa Haislip
East Door – Scott and Jerri Harris

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Scott Harris

MORNING WORSHIP – April 8

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 – April 8, 2018

Ushers.....Jim Donnelly and Billy Helton
Front Door Greeters.....Biff and Penny Helton
Scripture Reading, Luke 11:24-28.....Josh Bowling
Lead Prayer.....Jeff Smith
Closing Prayer.....Olen Springer
Communion & Contribution.....Jim Donnelly
*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 – April 11, 2018

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 59:19-21.....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 – April 8 and April 11

Call the driver listed below if you won't be riding the van.
SUNDAY MORNING.....Craig Usrey: 931-629-9666.
SUNDAY EVENING.....Jackie Keaton: 931-242-4376.
WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Tim Hammond: 931-852-4832.
If you cannot drive the van, please contact Scott Harris at 629-5994.

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – April 8 and April 11

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

SERVING THROUGHOUT APRIL

Baptismal Clothes.....Gina Burns and Shirley Evans
Sunday Morning Song Leader.....Eric Nutt
Sunday Evening Song Leader.....Jeremy Gargis
Wednesday Evening Song Leader.....Joe Cook
Prepare Communion.....Tony and Pam Allen
Pick Up Cups.....JoJo and Vangie Gieske

March 21 and March 25, 2018

Mid-Week Bible Study.....166
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....171
Sunday Morning Worship.....320
Sunday Evening Worship.....147
Contribution (2018 Budget \$10,205.71).....not available
(Average thru March).....not available

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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 April 2-April 6 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!*

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Five Facts Regarding Jesus' Resurrection

Jesus died by crucifixion. This fact is the starting point in building a positive case for Jesus' resurrection. Eyewitness testimony comes from the apostle John (John 19:31-37). Early testimony is found in all four gospels. Enemy testimony comes from Tacitus and potentially Josephus. If Jesus did not really live and then really die, there would be no resurrection to discuss. Honest historians admit there is credible evidence which shows that Jesus both lived and died.

The disciples of Jesus believed that He rose from the dead and appeared to them. Just before the death of Jesus, all the disciples deserted Jesus (Matt. 26:56; Mark 14:50), and Simon Peter, the spokesman for the disciples, denied Jesus (Matt. 26:69-75; Mark 14:66-72; Luke 22:54-62; John 18:15-18, 25-27). Jesus' disciples were deeply distraught, fearing the Jews and feeling as though their cause was lost (John 20:19, 26). Then, after the death of Jesus, a transformation took place. The lives of the disciples were changed to such a degree that they were now willing to endure persecution and martyrdom. Such conviction indicates that they were not just claiming Jesus rose from the dead for some type of personal gain; they really did see Him alive after His death and burial (Acts 1:3, 22; 2:32; 3:15; 4:20).

Hardened skeptics were turned into staunch believers. Example number one is Saul of Tarsus, a.k.a. the apostle Paul. Paul himself wrote that he was a tenacious persecutor of the church who was converted to the cause of Christ (1 Cor. 15:9-10; Gal. 1:12-16; Phil. 3:6-7). Luke records the same thing in Acts 8, 9, and 22. What could have driven such an opponent of Christianity to change his mind and life? Paul essentially said it was a meeting on the road to Damascus with the risen Jesus (cf. 1 Cor. 15:8). Example number two is James, the half-brother of Jesus. The half-brothers of Jesus did not initially believe that their brother was divine (John 7:5; Mark 3:21, 31; 6:3-4). Yet, later evidence demonstrates that James became not only a believer but also a leader in the church established by Jesus (Acts 15:13; Gal. 1:19; 2:9). What accounts for this turnabout? James, like Paul, received a visit from the risen Jesus (1 Cor. 15:7).

Key social institutions of Jewish life changed quickly and dramatically. For centuries, Jews had closely guarded their divinely ordained traditions, passing them down from generation to generation. Then, suddenly, they altered or eliminated them. They no longer offered sacrifices. They no longer believed the Law of Moses brings salvation. They gathered to worship on Sunday rather than Saturday. They worshiped Jesus as God. They admitted to a Messiah that would suffer and die rather than destroy the Roman army. The only reasonable explanation for such a radical change is that these Jews had either seen the risen Jesus or believed the eyewitness testimony of those who did (1 Cor. 15:6).

The tomb was empty. This fact is the most obvious one of all. It is important to keep in mind that both the crucifixion and the establishment of the church took place in Jerusalem. Christianity would have never seen the light of day had there still been a body in the tomb. Peter's sermon on Pentecost would have come to a screeching halt had the Jews or Romans simply produced Jesus' body. The disciples couldn't have stolen the body, and the Jews wouldn't have stolen the body. That tomb was empty because the One who occupied it didn't stay dead.

In light of these five facts, we can conclude that it is reasonable to believe that Jesus Christ did conquer death. Frightened followers became unflinching proclaimers of the resurrection. Skeptics became leaders in the cause of Christ. Numerous Jews gave up cherished generational traditions. The tomb was empty. In the words of Oxford University church historian William Wand, "All the strictly historical evidence we have is in favor of [the empty tomb], and those scholars who reject it ought to recognize that they do so on some other ground than that of scientific history."

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 *March* and *April* is **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

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APRIL 2018 - AUDITORIUM GREETERS LIST

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

Sunday,
April 1

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

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

Sunday,
April 8

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

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

Sunday,
April 15

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

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

Sunday,
April 22

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

Sunday,
April 29

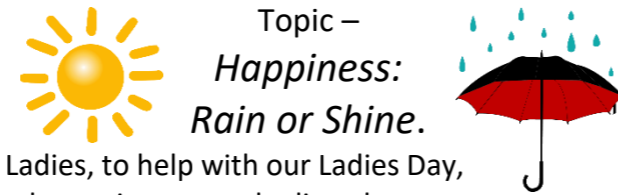
COMING SOON

March 30 – April 1: Lads to Leaders Convention!

April 1: Care Groups 1 and 5 will meet after the p.m. service.

April 11: Songs Class, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

April 14: Ladies Day at Pulaski Street.
Our guest speaker will be **Celine Sparks**.



Ladies, to help with our Ladies Day, please sign up on the lists that are posted on the bulletin board, or sign up online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b48aea82aa6fb6-ladies>

April 15: DEADLINE for Senior Pics!

April 16: Widows Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.

April 17: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Fellowship Building.

April 22: Coming Home Sunday.

Our guest speaker will be **Dr. David Lipe**.
We will have a fellowship meal.
Be inviting your family, friends, and neighbors to join us for this special day!

April 25: Songs Class, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

April 29: 5th Sunday. 1 p.m. service. No fellowship meal today.

May 5: Men's Breakfast. 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Building.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

April 6: Area-Wide Singing. South Gate Church of Christ, Columbia, TN. 7 p.m. Refreshments served.

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

April 8: Lawrence Co. Churches of Christ Singing. County Line. 2 p.m.

April 21: Ladies Day at Charlotte Heights Church of Christ, Nashville, TN. "Courage: A Recipe for Life." Speaker Laurel Sewell. Reg. at 8:30 a.m., lesson 9 a.m., lunch at noon.

THANK YOU

I am very grateful for this church family and all the phone calls, visits, cards, food, and your prayers. Thank you all so much for the love and concern you have shown to me during my surgery and recovery.
Polly Gray

YOUTH NEWS

March 30th-April 1st - Lads to Leaders Convention! Please keep our group in your prayers as we travel to Nashville and our kids take part in the various things that they have been preparing for! Thank you so much to all the parents and adults who help make this event as impactful as it is for our youth throughout the year!

April 11th - Songs Class! Join us at 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium for a time of learning and edification.

April 15th - Soul Food Sunday! Shayne and Sandy Adams are hosting the April SFS, which is for students in grades 7 & up.

April 17th - Tweens and In-betweens Activity! This event is for all 6th grade and younger students and their families! We will meet at Crockett Park, Shelter One, at 4:30 p.m. for a devotional, supper, a hike, and playground time! Please make your plans to be there! I will be creating an event on Facebook and posting a sign-up sheet in the foyer in the church building. Please sign up by April 15th in order to make plans for food.

April 21st - Teens Activity! We will be going to Florence for this activity. More details to follow!

April 25th - Songs Class! Join us at 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium for a time of learning and edification.

April 27th-29th - Evangelism University! EU had to be postponed back in January due to the weather. These are the new dates, and I need to know if you are able to go by April 15th! Again, this event is for high school students only.

May 4th-6th - Youth Rally at Maywood! This will be for those in the 7th grade and up. We will leave at 4:30 p.m. Friday afternoon and should return in the middle of the afternoon on Sunday. Please see me to sign up by April 29th!

May 6th - Combined Devotional! Please stay after worship for a time of devotion and fellowship! Supper, as always, will be provided.

May 9th - Songs Class! Join us at 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium for a time of learning and edification.

May 13th - Senior Night! Make your plans to be at this event as we honor our graduating seniors! Seniors, please turn in your pictures by April 15th!

May 23rd - Songs Class! Join us at 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium for a time of learning and edification.

May 25th - Activity at Rotary! We will eat, have a devotional, play games, and have a talent show! We have the back gym from 6:00-10:00 p.m. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the front table in the auditorium. Make your plans to be there!

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADS,
we need your **PHOTOGRAPHS** by **April 15!**

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

JAMES BELEW is now in NHC Lawrenceburg, Rm. 103. James had surgery to implant a pain control device in his back last week. Unfortunately, post-surgical bleeding has created pressure against a nerve, and he has no feeling in his right leg right now. He will be undergoing four to six weeks of physical therapy. *374 Brink St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MARY LOUISA BELEW is continuing to recover after recent mini-strokes. *514 West Point Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

BETTY BROWN is scheduled to have an injection on Thursday, March 29, to treat pain caused by a bulging disc in her lower back. *1110 Fall River Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

POLLY GRAY has a follow-up appointment with her doctor on April 4 and will discuss lab results from her recent thyroidectomy. *504 North Military Ave., L'burg, TN 38464.*

THELMA MCCLLOUD is in Rm. 113 at STRHS (Crockett). She had emergency colon surgery last week to repair a perforation. She came through the surgery okay, and she is making slow progress in her recovery. She will remain hospitalized and will be undergoing rehab there for the next ten days or so. Thelma was also recently diagnosed with a pinched nerve in her back. *512 Bumpas Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

HOWARD NUTT is home and recovering after a hospital stay with pneumonia. *618 Hwy. 64 W., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

NANCY REEDY is coping with the side effects of chemotherapy and was not able to have a treatment this week. In addition, her platelets and neutrophils have dropped, so she is staying home as much as possible and wearing a mask when she has to go out. She is taking prescriptions and hopes to be able to resume her treatment next Monday. Nancy is very grateful for the ongoing support of this church family via prayers, text messages, and cards. *2471 Brandi Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JAMES WEEKS was scheduled for an appointment with his dermatologist on Wednesday, March 28, at which time his skin cancer laser surgery was to be scheduled. *297 Napier Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

Please continue to remember **Gennie Adams, Martha Belew, Kym Bilbrey Brown, Dean Bowling, Jim and Elizabeth Land, Terry Luna, Donna Thomas, Kenny Weldon**, and all those who are battling health problems.

SYMPATHY



We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **FRANCES PINCKLEY**. Frances was the sister of **Linda Snider**. She was the aunt of **Terri Snider Rose, Brandon Snider**, and **Janet Pinckley Jackson**. She was the sister-in-law of **Nita Pinckley**. The funeral was conducted on Sunday, March 25, at Pulaski Street Church of Christ.

The family has requested that memorials be made to Pulaski Street's Youth Group.