

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – March 18, 2018

Front Door – Bob and Linda Markus
West Door – Shane and Denise Hughes
East Door – Vickie Crouch and Dean Hughes

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Jeff Smith

MORNING WORSHIP – March 18

OPENING PRAYER.....Shane Hughes

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Tony Allen and Olen Springer

SERVE AT TABLE

J.W. Dotson.....Randy Britton
Tim Miller.....Darrin McKamey
Brent Thomas.....Joseph Miele

USHERS

Tim Hendrix, Steve Sisk,
Ricky Smith, Larry Pope

CLOSING PRAYER.....Chris Sockwell

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – March 18

Ushers.....Scott Harris and Caleb Shadrick
Front Door Greeters.....Kim Pope and Linda Smith
Scripture Reading, Luke 11:5-8.....Austin Serrett
Lead Prayer.....Mark Miller
Closing Prayer.....Scott Harris
Communion & Contribution.....Chuck Richardson
*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 21, 2018

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 59:9-11.....Danny Tice
Lead Prayer.....Reggie Holt
Closing Prayer.....Biff Helton
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS – March 18 and March 21

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.....Reggie Holt: 931-629-8920.
If you cannot drive the van, please contact Scott Harris at 629-5994.

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – March 18 and March 21

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

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 28 and March 4, 2018

Mid-Week Bible Study.....no service
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....255
Sunday Morning Worship.....337
Sunday Evening Worship.....166
Contribution (2018 Budget \$10,205.71).....not available
(Average thru February).....\$10,381.97

Pulaski Street Church of Christ
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 March 12-March 16 will be hosted
by the SALEM 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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Ascension

Christians have naturally focused on Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection, but what about His ascension? If someone were to question you about the significance of Jesus' ascension, what would you say in response? If you are struggling to find some words, then what I've written below should help you.

The ascension marked Jesus' transition from earth to heaven in a defining way. Up until His ascension, Jesus had been sporadically appearing to His disciples (Acts 1:3). This would not go on forever. These sightings were going to come to end, and the ascension marked that transition in an unforgettable way. Luke records: "Then [Jesus] led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven" (Luke 24:50-51). Since that time, Jesus has yet to appear on earth (cf. Acts 7:56).

The ascension was an intrinsic exaltation of Jesus. One specific aspect of Christ's ascension into heaven was the fact that He "sat down at the right hand of God" (Mark 16:19). This is sometimes called His "session" at God's right hand. The OT predicted that the Messiah would sit at the right hand of God (Ps. 110:1; cf. Acts 2:33-35). When Christ ascended back into heaven, He received the fulfillment of that promise (Heb. 1:3). This welcoming into the presence of God and sitting at God's right hand is a dramatic indication of the completion of Christ's work of redemption. It's also an indication that Jesus received authority over the universe (Eph. 1:20-21).

The ascension jump-started the believers in anticipation of receiving what Jesus had promised them. After witnessing Jesus' return to heaven, Luke says that "they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God" (Luke 24:52-53). Their jubilation is arguably tied to what Jesus said to them before He ascended: "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of the Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high" (Luke 24:46-49; cf. Acts 1:4-8). The apostles were poised for what would soon occur on Pentecost. Their Master and Lord had ascended back into heaven, and they immediately began anticipating what awaited them in the very near future (Acts 1:12-14; 2:1-4).

The ascension set the stage for the proclamation that Jesus would come again just as He left. Put yourself in the shoes of those apostles who witnessed firsthand Jesus' ascension. Undoubtedly, you would have been awestruck, dumbfounded, and bewildered to see Jesus leaving the earth. Like the apostles, you wouldn't have been able to take your eyes off of Him. Luke says, "And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven?'" (Acts 1:10-11a). You would probably be thinking, "Why would I not be standing here looking into heaven? Jesus just took off toward the sky." Luke goes on to say, "This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven" (Acts 1:11b). The phrase "in the same way" emphatically affirms Christ's literal second coming along with the visible manner of it. Just as they saw Him go into heaven, they will see Him come from heaven.

While no one living today saw Jesus ascend back into heaven, those of us who are Christians will one day experience for ourselves the ascension as we are "caught up" in our resurrected bodies to meet Jesus in the air and to be ushered into heaven (1 Thess. 4:17). Jesus ascended into heaven as a forerunner on our behalf. In other words, Jesus went first; we will follow. His ascension will eventually be followed by our own ascensions into heaven. In the meantime, we should "seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God" (Col. 3:1).

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 **AGAPE COUNSELOR,** 931-762-8502

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for your cards, texts, visits, and prayers! It's very reassuring to know you are praying for me! Please continue to pray for a complete recovery. In Christian love,
Nancy Reedy

Thank you for your generosity in helping to provide the meal for the Dickey family and the Lawrenceburg Fire Department after Jason's funeral. Please continue to keep his family and friends in your prayers.
Gum Springs Baptist Church

Thank you all for the care and concern that was shown to me during my mother's illness and at the time of her death.
Debra Satcher
(Debra has moved to Stonewall, MS, to be near her family.)

Ministers, Deacons, Elders, Congregation,

Continued thanks for your continued prayers and loving concern and thoughts of me during my illness. It is a wonderful feeling for me to be able to tell others that I have a family of people here who love everyone from their hearts. They are there for everyone with loving faithfulness, including those they don't even know. If you are in need of anything, there is someone there who will help you anytime you desire help. Thanks to the office staff who are faithful in what they do.

I know I am slow in thanking those who help me, but I don't forget. I miss you when I'm not present and within my heart I feel you miss me too. I love all of you. Thank all of you who have hearts showing the greatest commandment. Thank you.
Mary Wilson

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADS -PHOTOS NEEDED!



We need a photo of you for the bulletin. We would prefer your actual senior picture, but any good, clear picture will do.

We need your FULL name and the name of the school from which you are graduating/have graduated. College students, we also need the degree you have achieved.



High school grads, we also need several photos (15-20 pics) of you throughout your life, from babyhood to now. We need photos of you involved in church youth group activities and/or classes.

You may also give us photos of you involved in school activities, etc. Please give your photos and information to Melanie, Jeremy, or Jacob, OR e-mail them to pulstch@pulaskistreet.com.



Please turn in your photos by **Sunday, April 15!**

Thank you!

COMING SOON

March 14: Songs class, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

March 19: Widows' Breakfast.

March 20: Dorcas Sewing.

March 28: Songs class, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

March 30 – April 1: Lads to Leaders Convention!

April 14: Ladies Day at Pulaski Street.

April 22: Coming Home Sunday. Our guest speaker will be David Lipe. We will have a fellowship meal.

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

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

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

March 9-11: Gospel Meeting. Marcella Falls church of Christ. Speaker Wilson Adams. "Family Matters/Straight Talk to Moms, Dads, and Kids."

March 10: Lecture (for women only). Marcella Falls church of Christ. 2-4 p.m. Speaker Julie Adams. "Extreme Home Makeover."

March 11: Lawrence County Churches of Christ Singing. 2 p.m. at Appleton.

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

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.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 11. Remember, before you go to bed on Saturday, March 10, move your clocks forward one hour.



SPRING FORWARD!

YOUTH NEWS

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 18th - Soul Food Sunday! This month's SFS, which is for students in grades 7 & up, will be hosted by Billy and Alicia Murphy. Make your plans to attend!

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

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. Be there!

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.

Closing it out...

Life is full of disappointments. Most recently, for me, was the disappointment of not being able to have our family retreat this past weekend because of the water emergency that Centerville, TN, was experiencing. As I know many of you were, I was BUMMED!!!

What do we do with life's disappointments? Well, we could follow the example of Cara Robertson. Cara turned a negative into a positive! She organized an effort to help the citizens of Centerville by taking bottled water to them. Several Pulaski Street folks helped out and were able to put a very positive spin on an otherwise disappointing situation. A positive attitude can make a massive difference!

Has something disappointed you lately? Rather than allowing one negative thing to lead to more negativity, change your perspective and make something good come from it!

Jeremy

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

GENNIE ADAMS was scheduled to have bladder reconstruction surgery on Wednesday, March 7. 153 Rabbit Trail Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.

MAXINE ANDERSON is scheduled to have oral surgery on Thursday, March 15, in Florence, AL. 140 Michael Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

MARTHA BELEW had a chemotherapy treatment last week to treat liver cancer. The treatment was one in which the medication is delivered directly to the liver. She is home and recovering. NO VISITORS for the time being, please. 805 Daniel Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

KYM BILBREY BROWN was still in Vanderbilt UMC, Rm. 6223, as of Tuesday, March 6. She is showing signs of improvement but will need to remain hospitalized for some time to come. 105 Graves Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN.

ROBBIE GUTHRIE is having tests related to a number of symptoms she is having. She is also continuing to have severe swelling in her feet and legs and will be seeing a specialist soon about that. 1804 Jean Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

BILL KILBURN is back at home after another hospital stay. He will be undergoing dialysis treatment three days a week. 930 Hillcrest Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

ELIZABETH LAND is home after a hospital stay last week. Her medication has been adjusted. 227 Garner Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

THELMA MCCLLOUD has been having a great deal of trouble with hip and leg pain. She was scheduled for a doctor appointment on Tuesday, March 6, in Columbia. 512 Bumpas Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

NANCY REEDY is scheduled for port surgery this Friday, March 9, and is to begin chemotherapy on Monday, March 12, for adenocarcinoma of the pancreas. She will be given three different types of chemo every two weeks. She will have another CT scan in six weeks. Nancy has asked that we continue to pray for her complete recovery. 2471 Brandi Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

WILLENE JONES, mother-in-law of **Jasmine Miele Jones** who is the daughter of **Joe and Rebecca Miele**, will be having a breast biopsy, possibly as soon as this week. 165 Meadow Lane, Rogersville, AL 35652.

SETH MORRIS, grandson of **Reggie and Pam Holt**, had his 8th eye surgery on Monday, March 6, in Memphis, TN. Unfortunately, the surgery did not bring about the desired result, and the doctor has decided that further surgery will not be beneficial. 2132 Morning Rd., Dyersburg, TN 38024.

KENNY WELDON, brother of **Joy Tice**, was scheduled to have open heart surgery for three heart blockages on Wednesday, March 7, at Vanderbilt UMC. 2461 Hwy. 43, Leoma, TN 38468.

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Vickie Crouch** on the death of her sister, **WILDA GILLESPIE**. Funeral services will be conducted at Five Points Baptist Church at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 8.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Melanie Nutt and family** on the death of her aunt, **JO ANN GARRETT**. The funeral was held on Monday, March 5, in Morrilton, AR.