

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – April 22, 2018**

Front Door – Brent and Tammie Thomas  
 West Door – Brian and Cara Robertson  
 East Door – Ricky and Tina Smith

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Brent Thomas

**MORNING WORSHIP – April 22**

OPENING PRAYER.....Tony Allen

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

**SERVE AT TABLE**

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

**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 – April 22, 2018**

Ushers..... Shayne Adams and Mark Evans  
 Front Door Greeters.....Billy and Donna Helton  
 Scripture Reading, Luke 11:33-36.....Biff Helton  
 Lead Prayer.....Danny Tice  
 Closing Prayer.....Mark Miller  
 Communion & Contribution.....Shayne Adams

*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 25, 2018**

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 60:8-14.....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 – April 22 and April 25**

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Scott Harris: 931-629-5994.

SUNDAY EVENING.....NO VAN RUNS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Reggie Holt: 931-629-8920.

*If you cannot drive the van, please contact Scott Harris at 629-5994.*

**PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – April 22 and April 25**

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP. Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Brent McKamey.

SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Darrin McKamey. SOUND, Austin Serrett.

WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Mark Miller. SOUND, Shayne Adams.

**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

**April 4 and April 8, 2018**

Mid-Week Bible Study.....not available  
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....not available  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....303  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....127  
 Contribution (2018 Budget \$10,205.71).....\$12,642.35  
 (Average thru March).....\$10,363.35

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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 16-April 20 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 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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**No Substitute for Obedience**

Many people today are not really enthusiastic about submitting to authority. This is played out in both the secular and religious world. There are a host of people who rebel and refuse to comply with the laws of the land. Unfortunately, there are also professing Christians who fail to comply with the laws of the one, true God. *It is an obedience problem*—plain and simple. For our purposes, we need to recognize that God, who is the ultimate authority, expects those who would follow Him to comply with His commands (Deut. 11:26-28; 13:4; 30:2; John 14:15; 15:10; Acts 5:29; 1 John 5:3). In God's mind, there is no substitute for obedience.

On the heels of a significant question concerning authority, Jesus relates a parable about two sons (Matt. 21:28-32). A father approaches his two sons at different times with the same question: "Son, go to work today in the vineyard" (vv. 28, 30). The first son replies, "I will not," yet the text says that he later regretted his decision, so he went to the vineyard, thereby complying with his father's command (vs. 29). The second son replies, "I will sir," but the text says he never went to the vineyard (vs. 30). Upon completing this short parable, Jesus asked, "Which of the two sons did the will of the father?" Those gathered around Jesus pointed out that it was the first son who obeyed (vs. 31). This parable brings to light a very important consideration: *Mere words do not constitute obedience*. Elsewhere, this same sentiment was expressed by Jesus in this way: "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter" (Matt. 7:21). Indeed, there is more to obedience than just a verbal profession.

Moreover, in John 5:39-40, Jesus says, "You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; it is these that testify about Me; and you are unwilling to come to Me so that you may have life." Many Jews thought they could have life in knowing the Scriptures as opposed to coming to Jesus and submitting to Him. This brings to the forefront another important consideration: *Mere knowledge does not constitute obedience*. You can know what you must do to be saved, but if you do not act on what you know, you cannot be saved. Clearly, there is more to obedience than just knowledge of what you must do. Obedience implies action.

In the final analysis, we must understand that nothing in this world can be substituted for obedience. What God commands, we must do, not just simply talk about it or think about it. In fact, our faith is useless without obedience (Luke 6:46-49; James 1:22-25; 2:14-26; Heb. 11), and we know that without an obedient faith, we will be lost eternally (Rom. 1:5; 16:26; Heb. 5:8-9; 11:6).

**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

## ESTEEMING THE BIBLE

These words were found on the fly-leaf of a Bible in a motel in Birmingham: "May God bless the man who placed this book here. I am a young lady twenty-one years old, fatherless and motherless. Tonight this book saved me from taking a wrong step. May the next reader find in it the comfort I did."

The Bible is the one book that can save many a heartache. There is no greater accomplishment in life than to be able to rightly divide the word of truth. It is worth all the necessary sacrifice. One can never be truly great who does not know the Word, love it, live it, delight in it, and teach it without perversion and without misrepresentation.

The one who studies and knows how to handle it is in a position to render the greatest service to the world. No wonder Paul told Timothy (1) to study, (2) to be a workman, and (3) to seek to be approved to God (2 Timothy 2:15). There is no higher ambition on earth. The one who seeks to know the Bible will endeavor to study its contents book by book, meet its characters as they unfold through the pages, study its types, its doctrine, its topics, paragraphs, sentences, and words. This is a lifetime work.

The Bible is a mirror that enables us to see ourselves. It is food which supplies the strength that we need, a lamp to guide our way, a hammer to break and to build, a sword to fight and to defend, the seed to plant and grow, and a goal to own and to attain.

**Franklin Camp**

via Greenback Church of Christ Bulletin

## MEMORIALS



A donation has been given to Pulaski Street Church of Christ in memory of **SONDRA THIGPEN** by **Mack and Shirley Evans**.

A donation has been given to Pulaski Street Church of Christ Youth Group in memory of **FRANCES ANN PINCKLEY** by **Mack and Shirley Evans**.

## COMING SOON

**THIS Saturday, April 14:  
Ladies Day at Pulaski Street.**

Our guest speaker will be  
**Celine Sparks.**

Topic – *Happiness: Rain or  
Shine.*

Registration will begin at 9 a.m.  
The program will be from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m.  
Lunch will follow.



**This Sunday, 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.



**Sunday, April 22:  
Coming Home Sunday.**  
Our guest speaker will be  
**Dr. David Lipe.**

We will have a fellowship meal.  
Please bring plenty of food for your own family and  
enough to share with our guests.  
Invite your family, friends, and neighbors  
to join us for this special day!

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

**April 28:** Special Event, 10-11:30am in the FB. See bulletin board, e-mail, and overhead slides for more info.

**April 29:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. 1 p.m. service. No fellowship meal today.

**May 1:** Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Building.

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

**May 9:** Songs Class. 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

**May 13:** Senior Night! Come join us in the Fellowship Building following the evening service as we honor our 2018 graduates. Please bring finger foods, desserts, dips, etc., and enjoy the fellowship. If you so desire, you may bring gifts and cards to encourage these young people and help them mark this milestone. This year's high school graduates are **Mclain Banks, Rylee Brown, Kaleb Jeans, Will McBee, Lance Pope, Lakin Robertson, and Austin Serrett.**

**May 15:** Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Building.

## AREA OPPORTUNITIES

**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.

**April 22-24:** Spring Meeting at Gandy Church of Christ. Speaker Tracy Love. Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at 7 p.m.

## YOUTH NEWS

**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 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 have created an event on Facebook and put a sign-up sheet down front 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. Joe and Sandi Cook are in charge of this event. We will leave from the church parking lot at 4:00 p.m. and go to McFarland Park to play some games and eat and have a devotional. This is sure to be a great time, so make your plans to be there!

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

**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!

### Closing it out...

In 1894, Mary Brown penned the words to the first verse of a hymn titled, "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go." They read as follows:

"It may not be on the mountain's height,  
or over the stormy sea;  
It may not be at the battle's front  
my Lord will have need of me;  
But if, by a still small voice,  
He calls to paths that I do not know,  
I'll answer, dear Lord, with my hand in Thine,  
I'll go where you want me to go."

The words paint a beautiful image. Regardless of what the task may be, if it will serve the kingdom of God by serving others, our answer should be "Yes!" Ponder the words above. Will you go?

**Jeremy**

## PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

**MAXINE ANDERSON** is awaiting pathology results from last week's needle biopsy. She is also battling a bronchial infection. *140 Michael Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**POLLY GRAY** had an appointment last week to discuss lab results from her recent thyroidectomy. We are happy to report that, although prior tests showed what appeared to be cancer, NO CANCER was detected. The problem was actually caused by a longstanding infection in the thyroid gland. Polly will be following up with her thyroid specialist. *504 North Military Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**THELMA MCCLLOUD** is undergoing physical therapy after recent colon surgery in Rm. 113 at STRHS (Crockett). She will likely be there through Saturday, April 14. *512 Bumpas Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**NANCY REEDY** will have lab tests this week and will be given an injection to boost her platelets on Monday, April 16. She should be able to have another chemotherapy treatment on Wednesday, April 18. Nancy thanks you all for your cards and your continued prayers. *2471 Brandi Lane, L'burg, TN 38464.*

**ANGELENA STEWART** has been diagnosed with a condition known as aerophagia, which is causing digestive difficulties for her. Please address cards to *Martha A. Stewart, c/o NHC Columbia, 101 Walnut Lane, Columbia, TN 38401.*

**JAMES WEEKS's** minor surgery/skin repair has been rescheduled for Wednesday, April 18. *297 Napier Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

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



**LIVE LOVE SHIRTS  
ARE HERE!**

Bring your money, and come by the church office during office hours or after church services to pick up your LIVE LOVE shirt order. Please enter through the front door of the church office.

You must pay in order to receive your shirt(s). Remember that short-sleeved adult shirts are \$8, long-sleeved adult shirts are \$11, and children's sizes are \$6.

You may pay in cash or make checks payable to Pulaski Street Church of Christ.

**HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE  
GRADUATES,**

*we need your PHOTOGRAPHS by  
THIS COMING SUNDAY, April 15!*

