

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – April 29, 2018

Front Door – Reggie and Pam Holt
West Door – Kaleb Jeans and DeAnna Thigpen
East Door – Olen and Diane Springer

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Andy Lee

MORNING WORSHIP – April 29, 2018

OPENING PRAYER.....Brad Nielsen
PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Shayne Adams and Billy Helton III

SERVE AT TABLE

Joe Gambrell.....Mike Keill
Brent McKamey.....Cam Mashburn
Brian Robertson.....Patrick Hughes

USHERS

Michael Mashburn, Caleb Shadrick,
Tommy McClaren, Joe Cook

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – April 29, 2018

Ushers.....Reggie Holt and Joe Gambrell
Front Door Greeters...JoAnn Hollman and Hazel Violet
Scripture Reading, Luke 11:37-54.....Eric Nutt
Lead Prayer.....James Weeks
Closing Prayer.....Tim Hammond
Communion & Contribution.....Joe Cook
*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 – May 2, 2018

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 60:15-18.....Robert Morris
Lead Prayer.....Chuck Richardson
Closing Prayer.....T.J. Hughes
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS – April 29 and May 2

Call the driver listed below if you won't be riding the van.
SUNDAY MORNING.....Craig Usrey: 931-629-9666.
SUNDAY EVENING.....NO VAN RUNS.
WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Steve Sisk: 931-215-3146.
If you cannot drive the van, please contact Scott Harris at 629-5994.

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – April 29 and May 2

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP. Darrin McKamey. SOUND, Caleb Shadrick.
SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Shayne Adams. SOUND, Joe Cook.
WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Mark Miller. SOUND, Mike Hughes.

SERVING THROUGHOUT MAY

Baptismal Clothes.....Judy Butler and Sandi Cook
Sunday Morning Song Leader.....Eric Nutt
Sunday Evening Song Leader.....Jeremy Gargis
Wednesday Evening Song Leader.....Joe Cook
Prepare Communion.....Christy Smith
Pick Up Cups.....Olen and Diane Springer

April 11 and April 15, 2018

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	195
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	252
Sunday Morning Worship.....	348
Sunday Evening Worship.....	147
Contribution (2018 Budget \$10,205.71).....	\$10,937.17
(Average thru March).....	\$10,363.35

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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 23-April 27 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 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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The Embodiment of Authentic Spirituality

Many people, including some Christians, have become confused about what it means to be spiritual. The word “spirituality” has morphed into a comprehensive term that is suggestive of anything that is beyond, more, or deep. There seem to be as many different definitions of spirituality as there are different people and different sources of information. So, how does one go about infusing this concept with meaning? More specifically, how are Christians to know what authentic spirituality looks like when the world presents them with a portrait of spirituality that is blurry and bewildering?

The answer to this question is found in Jesus. Being God in the flesh (John 1:14; 14:8-9), Jesus was the embodiment of authentic spirituality. If Christians want to know what authentic spirituality looks like, all they have to do is take a long, concentrated look at Jesus.

Jesus’ spirituality was inextricably bound to an ongoing, living, and personal relationship with God the Father (John 5:38; 10:30; cf. Matt. 22:37-38). He prayed to the Father (Mark 1:35; 6:46; 14:35). He read and reflected on His Father’s words (Luke 2:46-47; 4:1-13, 18-21; 24:27, 44-45). He worshiped the Father (Matt. 26:30; cf. John 4:21-24). For Jesus, spirituality was more than just the latest fad. It was a lifestyle that was connected to a dynamic relationship with God. Though we marvel at Jesus’ sincerity and devotion in all these aspects, there was nothing grandiose in the way that He related to His Father. All these expressions are available today, but for these expressions to have any meaning or vitality whatsoever, the heart has to be in it.

Jesus’ spirituality found expression in teaching and serving others (Mark 1:32-39; Matt. 4:23—7:29; 20:28; cf. Acts 10:36-38). His spirituality was not practiced in other-worldly isolation. The relationship that He enjoyed with the Father was something that He wanted others to experience as well. He taught, helped, and healed others, sometimes even to the point of exhaustion. In Jesus, we meet face to face with the fact that true spirituality, in many respects, is other-oriented and practical in nature (Matt. 22:39).

Jesus’ spirituality did not prevent Him from being true-to-life and down-to-earth. Some have stereotyped Christian spirituality as grim, stoic, and hopelessly disconnected from real life. Yet, in Jesus, we see quite the opposite. Jesus didn’t worry about appearing unspiritual when he accepted an invitation to a wedding (John 2:1-12). The Stoics of old may have been proud of hiding their emotions, but Jesus didn’t conceal his emotions (John 2:13-17; 11:35; Mark 14:32-35). Jesus didn’t think it was unspiritual for him to share his physical needs (John 4:7). Jesus, the most spiritual person to ever walk the face of this earth, was involved in the complexities of everyday life, so much so that the religious leaders of his day accused him of being anything but spiritual (cf. Luke 7:34).

In Jesus, we see what spirituality is supposed to look like. It is a way of life that is connected to a vibrant relationship with God. Rather than being mystical, it is practical and realistic, and it is worked out in and under the conditions of our humanity. There are many people today who want spirituality without Jesus, but spirituality without Jesus quickly degenerates into a sloppy subjectivism, tempting people to invent or customize their own version of spirituality. If we are to maintain an accurate understanding and practice of authentic spirituality, we need to keep Jesus ever in view.

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**. The elder chairman for *May* and *June* will be **Eric Nutt**.

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.

MAXINE ANDERSON received the pathology results from her needle biopsy; we are thankful to report that everything was normal. She is still battling a persistent bronchial infection. 140 Michael Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

JAMES BELEW had a procedure on Monday, April 16, at STRHS to stretch his esophagus, and it was discovered that he has a fungal infection in his throat. After the procedure, James returned to NHC Lawrenceburg, Rm. 103B. He is scheduled to see a gastroenterologist in a couple of weeks. 374 Brink Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

MARY WILLIAMS fell recently and broke one of her arms, which will have to heal on its own. She will be staying with her daughter, **Ann Hughes**, while she recovers. c/o Ann Hughes, 1000 5th Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN, 38464.

THELMA MCCLLOUD is home after being hospitalized for the past few weeks. She is slowly making progress. She expects to have additional surgery after a few more months of healing. 512 Bumpas Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

NANCY REEDY was hoping to have another chemotherapy treatment on Wednesday, April 18. 2471 Brandi Lane, L'burg, TN 38464.

JAMES WEEKS was scheduled for minor surgery/skin repair on Wednesday, April 18, in Spring Hill. 297 Napier Rd., L'burg, TN 38464.

RAY BAKER, Robbie Guthrie's son-in-law, is suffering from several blockages in his heart and was admitted to a hospital in Huntsville this past weekend. He expects to undergo surgery on Friday, April 20, or Monday, April 23.

JOHN KELLY, a friend of **Michael and April Mashburn**, was in Maury Regional's ICU as of Tuesday, April 17. He has double pneumonia, congestive heart failure, and related conditions.

Please remember all of those recently mentioned.

MEMORIAL

A donation has been given to Pulaski Street Church of Christ Youth Group in memory of **FRANCES ANN PINCKLEY** by **Billy and Donna Helton**.



This coming Sunday, April 22: Coming Home Sunday.

Our guest speaker will be **Dr. David Lipe.**

Invite your family, friends, and

neighbors to join us for this special day!

We will have a fellowship meal.

Please bring plenty of food for your own family and enough to share with our guests.

Classes, 7th grade and up, will meet in the auditorium.

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.

You must pay in order to receive your shirt(s). 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.

YOUTH NEWS

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!

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!

COMING SOON

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

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.

April 27: Friday Night Singing. East Hill Church of Christ, Pulaski, TN. Singing at 7 p.m. Refreshments to follow singing.

April 29: Lawrence County Churches of Christ Singing. 2 p.m. at Flatwoods.

THANK YOU

To the elders and the congregation,
James 5:16. The effectual prayer of a righteous man availeth much. Thanks so much to all of you. Thank you for your prayers and cards. I love you all. **Martha Belew**

Sometimes when a life ends, we discover the importance of the kindness of others. Your kindness meant a lot to us, and it will not be forgotten. Thank you.
Dan and Nita Pinckley, Lynn, Janet, and Sara

Thank you, dear church family, for your kind concern and your prayers for me during my recent illness. Love, **Melanie Nutt**

Thank you so much for the cards you have sent to me, the phone calls, and especially your prayers. I thank the elders for their prayers and the letter they sent to me. Please continue to pray for me as I recover. **Thelma McCloud**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1 Dorcas Sewing	2 Billy Helton Hudson Serrett	3 Jacob King	4 Brandon Snider Chris Sockwell Kim Pope Ruth Bryant	5 Cedar Cothren Men's Breakfast, 8:30am in the FB	
		6 Madison Maggard Combined Devo	7 Betty Weeks Clint Thigpen Emily Mayfield Lopp	8 Dan Haislip Ellie Shadrick Jim Donnelly	9 Songs Class, 6:15pm in the auditorium	10 Ray Ezell Sullivan Keill	11 Travis Mayfield
12 Amanda Keill Vickie Crouch	13 Dorothy Green Happy Mothers Day!	14 Alena Dowlen JoAnn Hollman	15 Tony Parrish Dorcas Sewing	16 Polly Gray Taela Jeffries	17 Emily Gilliam JoJo Gieske	18 Michael Smith	
19 Special Event in the FB!	20 Rickey Crouch	21 Debbie Cockrell Widows Breakfast	22 Jerry Rigsby	23 Barbara Sisk	24 Ladies Devo, 6pm at Sandi Cook's house	25 Rotary Park Activity!	
26 Chris Michaud DeAnna Thigpen	27 Donna Helton 4th Sunday, 1pm service	28 MEMORIAL DAY	29 Scott Harris	30 Songs Class, 6:15pm in the auditorium	31 Jacy Haislip		
<p>Get ready for Vacation Bible School! VBS will be June 3-7. </p>						<p>Let all that you do be done in love. 1 Corinthians 16:14</p>	