

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – May 6, 2018

Front Door – Jeremy and Katie Gargis
 West Door – Debbie Kidd and Vickie Hagan
 East Door – James and Betty Weeks

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Patrick Hughes

MORNING WORSHIP – May 6, 2018

OPENING PRAYER.....Tom Hestle

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Charlie Holt and Billy Helton

SERVE AT TABLE

Ronnie Thigpen.....Robert Morris
 Chuck Richardson.....Ray Ezell
 Darrell Snider.....T.J. Hughes

USHERS

Jay Dewberry, Danny Cockrell,
 Jack Butler, Coy Green

CLOSING PRAYER.....Tim Hammond

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – May 6, 2018

Ushers.....Shane Hughes and Andy Lee
 Front Door Greeters.....Bob and Linda Markus
 Scripture Reading, Luke 12:1-7.....Patrick Hughes
 Lead Prayer.....Craig Usrey
 Closing Prayer.....Jacob Cothren
 Communion & Contribution.....Billy Helton III

*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 9, 2018

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 60:19-22.....Joe Cook
 Lead Prayer.....Jim Donnelly
 Closing Prayer.....Brent McKamey
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS – May 6 and May 9

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.....Tim Hammond: 931-852-4832.

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

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – May 6 and May 9

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

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 18 and April 22, 2018

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	185
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	235
Sunday Morning Worship.....	366
Sunday Evening Worship.....	134
Contribution (2018 Budget \$10,205.71).....	\$6,742.79
(Average thru March).....	\$10,363.35

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 April 30-May 4 will be hosted
 by the **CREWSTOWN** 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!*

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The Secret to Uplifting Worship

David was a man who enjoyed worship. He felt uplifted by it, so he said, "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD!'" (Ps. 122:1, ESV).

What was the secret to David's eagerness towards worship? Read carefully what he wrote in Psalm 5:7: "But as for me, I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy: and in thy fear will worship toward thy holy temple" (KJV). Within this short verse we find four things that made David's worship worthwhile. They will make our worship more meaningful as well.

David considered uplifting worship to be a personal responsibility. Notice the phrase "But as for me." It's reminiscent of Joshua's charge: "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" (Josh. 24:15). Joshua wasn't going to depend on others for his faithfulness. Neither did David depend on others to make his worship worthwhile.

Worship is driven by gratitude. David came to worship considering "the multitude of thy mercy." Worship and thanksgiving go hand in hand. In fact, praise is often described in terms of "giving thanks" (cf. Ps. 92:1; 95:2; Dan. 2:23; Luke 22:19; Heb. 13:15). Are you thankful to the Lord for what He has done? Or do you take His blessings for granted? If the latter, this might explain why your zeal for worship has grown cold.

The secret to heartfelt devotion is the fear of the Lord. David worshiped in "thy fear" or "in the fear of you" (ESV). The secret is not in new innovations or contemporary worship services. Aside from the fact that these trends often involve unauthorized practices, they can only satisfy us for a little while, and then we go looking for something new. The "fire" behind real worship is deep-seated awe at the wonder of our God.

God is the object of our worship. David said he would worship "toward thy holy temple." Today's worship trends are geared toward man, not God. Jesus commanded theocentric worship: "God is a spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).

Churches that apply David's methods to its worship will notice positive changes. The singing will be more uplifting, and the Lord's Supper will be more contemplative. Christians will pray fervently and give cheerfully. Sermons will be more inspiring. It's worth a try.

Drew Kizer

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

MAY 2018 - AUDITORIUM GREETERS LIST

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

Sunday,
May 6

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

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

Sunday,
May 13

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

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

Sunday,
May 20

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

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

Sunday,
May 27

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

1000th WELL

On Wednesday, April 25, Healing Hands International made history by installing the pump on the 1,000th well in its history. **Shane Hughes** was able to be in Haiti to help celebrate and to be a firsthand witness to this great accomplishment.

From HHI's e-mail: "We cannot thank you enough for helping us bring clean water to millions in the name of Jesus and we look forward to partnering with you to drill 1,000 more wells in the future!"

For more information about the Lawrence County Walk4Water, held annually in September, see Dean Hughes.

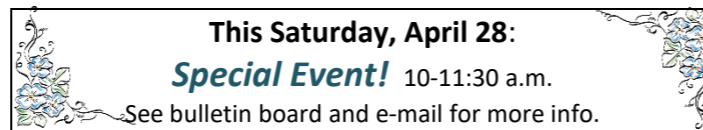
LIVE LOVE SHIRTS ARE HERE

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.

COMING SOON



April 29: 5th 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 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.

May 6-9: Homecoming & Gospel Meeting. Center Hill Church of Christ. M-W, 7 p.m. Speaker Jimmy Clark.

Love one another.

YOUTH NEWS

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 6th - Lads to Leaders Recognition! In conjunction with our Combined Devotional, we will be recognizing all of our L2L participants! Please make your plans to be there, and show our kids how proud we are of them!

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 20th - Youth-Led Service! Taylor Markus, Lance Pope, and Austin Serrett will all be speaking, and more young men will be reading scripture, praying, and leading singing. I hope that are looking forward to it as much as I am!

May 20th - Soul Food Sunday! This event is for students in the 7th grade and up. More details to follow.

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...

Distractions. We all have them. As I am trying to write this bulletin article, my distraction comes in the form of a 3' tall, 32 pound fireball, otherwise known as Amelia. Every time I start typing, she tries to climb up in my lap to help. Of course, it isn't much help at all! In the realm of distractions, though, she's a pretty good one.

However, sometimes distractions can have grave consequences. I can remember studying chapter 12 when taking a class on Hebrews at Freed-Hardeman with Dr. David Lipe, who was with us this past Sunday. Verse one of that chapter tells us to lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, or ensnares us. Of all the things that I remember from that class, this is perhaps the one that comes to my mind most often: Dr. Lipe said, "One of the biggest problems with sin is that it distracts us from doing the good that we are supposed to be all about."

Are we distracted by sin? If so, we would do well to follow the admonition of the following verse, Hebrews 12:2, and focus on Christ!

Until next time...

Jeremy

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

MAXINE ANDERSON is still recovering after a recent bout with bronchitis, followed by a reaction to medication. She is some better but is still very weak. *140 Michael Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JAMES BELEW was still in NHC Brink, Rm. 103B, as of Tuesday, April 24, and not doing very well. He is continuing to have difficulty swallowing and is scheduled to see his doctor on Thursday, April 26. *374 Brink Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

LORENE CHANDLER fell on Sunday, April 22, and fractured her femur/hip. She had surgery on Monday, April 23, and everything went well. She expects to undergo physical therapy in Lawrenceburg, probably at NHC Scott. *413 Douglas Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

NANCY REEDY was able to have a chemotherapy treatment on Monday, April 23. The treatment went well. Nancy will continue to be monitored and have injections as needed to boost her levels of platelets, white blood cells, and red blood cells. She is scheduled for a CT scan on May 4 and expects to receive results on May 7. *2471 Brandi Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.* Nancy wishes to express her gratitude for the continued prayers, texts, and cards! Thank you all so much!

JAMES WEEKS's minor surgery/skin repair has been rescheduled for May 9. *297 Napier Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

RAY BAKER, son-in-law of **Robbie Guthrie**, was scheduled for heart surgery to treat several blockages in his heart, but this has been postponed until Ray can undergo a procedure to stretch his esophagus. He hoped to have the heart surgery as soon as this week. *200 Bumper Crop Lane NW, Madison, AL 35757.*

JOHN KELLY, a friend of **Michael and April Mashburn**, has been transferred from Maury Regional to Vanderbilt UMC. As of Tuesday, April 24, he was in Rm. 5010 in the cardiac ICU. He has been battling double pneumonia, congestive heart failure, and related conditions.

JEAN SPRINGER, sister of **Dean Hughes**, is battling neck pain.

Please remember **Martha Belew, Dean Bowling, Kym Bilbrey Brown, Thelma McCloud, Angelena Stewart, Donna Thomas, Mary Williams**, and all of those recently mentioned.

BAPTIZED

We rejoice to announce that **CALEB EVANS** was baptized into Christ on Wednesday, April 11. Caleb is the son of **Mark and Erin Evans** and the older brother of **Jon Thomas, Eli, and Abi Evans**. He is the great nephew of **Mack and Shirley Evans**. You may send cards of encouragement to Caleb at *41 Planters Circle, Leoma, TN 38468.*

CAME FORWARD

On Sunday, April 22, **DAVID GROOMS** came forward. David stated that he wants to be right with God and with others. You may send cards of encouragement to David at *24 Grooms Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*