

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – May 27, 2018

Front Door – Randy and Martha Britton
 West Door – Jim and Kaley Donnelly
 East Door – Joe and Sandi Cook

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Jeff Smith

MORNING WORSHIP – May 27, 2018

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

Steve Sisk, Ricky Smith,
 Larry Pope, Mark Evans

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 – May 27, 2018

Ushers.....Joe Cook and Jacob Cothren
 Front Door Greeters.....Jack and Judy Butler
 Scripture Reading, Luke 12:22-34.....Austin Serrett
 Lead Prayer.....Mark Miller
 Closing Prayer.....Scott Harris
 Communion & Contribution.....Randy Britton
*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 30, 2018

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 61:8-11.....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 – May 27 and May 30

Call the driver listed below if you won't be riding the van.
 SUNDAY MORNING.....Joe Gambrell: 931-374-2105.
 SUNDAY EVENING.....NO VAN RUNS.
 WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Tim Hammond: 931-852-4832.
If you cannot drive the van, please contact Scott Harris at 629-5994.

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – May 27 and May 30

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP. Shayne Adams. SOUND, Austin Serrett.
 SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP. Darrin McKamey. SOUND, Caleb Shadrick.
 WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP. Jacob Cothren. 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.....Billy Helton III
 Prepare Communion.....Christy Smith
 Pick Up Cups.....Olen and Diane Springer

May 9 and May 13, 2018

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	187
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	218
Sunday Morning Worship.....	330
Sunday Evening Worship.....	166
Contribution (2018 Budget \$10,205.71).....	\$8,680.36
(Average thru April).....	\$10,797.86

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 May 21-May 25 will be hosted
 by the **GANDY** 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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Chance

When discussing the origin of things, confusion generally exists about the concept of chance. Some rightly use the word to refer to mathematical possibilities or probabilities. Others, though, have subtly elevated the word chance to refer to something that has the ability to cause something else. However, the question must be asked: Can chance actually cause anything?

R. C. Sproul has rightly observed that the ontological status of chance is zero. In other words, chance has no being, and it is not a thing that operates and works upon other things. Consequently, to claim that chance caused something would be the same as saying that nothing caused something. However, one of the indubitable laws of the universe is that from nothing comes nothing. Something cannot come from nothing. Likewise, something cannot come from chance, since it is a non-entity.

So, when an evolutionist claims that the universe was created by chance, he is saying that the universe was created by nothing. As such, he is not attributing some insignificant power to chance; he is attributing to it the supreme power to bring into being the whole of reality. When chance is analyzed in this way, the concept, as used by some evolutionists, is shown to be absurd.

Instead of trying to place chance in the role of the creator, these evolutionists should probably just go ahead and say that the universe created itself. Of course, in so affirming, serious problems still exist. Self-creation violates the law of contradiction: the universe would have to be and not be at the same time and in the same relationship. To be self-created, the universe would have to be before it was. Scripture insists, however, that in the beginning God already was and that He—not chance or the universe itself—was the cause of everything (Gen. 1:1; John 1:1-3; Heb. 11:3). Despite the claims of some evolutionists, what Scripture says makes the most sense.

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 *May and June* is **Eric Nutt**.

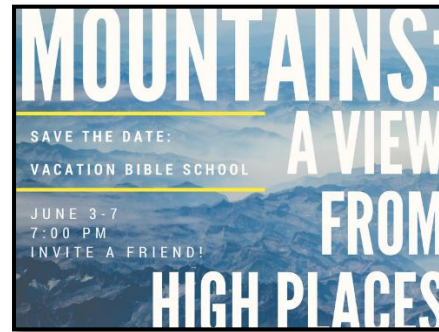
DEACONS: Shayne Adams Joe Cook Jacob Cothren Jim Donnelly Mark Evans Joe Gambrell Scott Harris
 Billy Helton III Reggie Holt Shane Hughes Andy Lee Mark Miller Brad Nielsen Caleb Shadrick James Weeks

MINISTERS: Jacob Evans, 731-343-5325

Jeremy Gargis, 931-231-9557

AGAPE COUNSELOR, 931-762-8502

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – JUNE 3-7



We need the following items for **VBS children's refreshments** (you can place these in the designated boxes in the foyer and at southwest and southeast exits):

- *CHIPS AHOY original Chocolate Chip Cookies
- *OREO Cookies
- *Vanilla Sandwich Cookies
- *Grape KOOL-AID (19 oz. presweetened containers)
- *COUNTRY TIME Lemonade (19 oz. presweetened containers)

If you'd like to help with VBS or need more information about it, please see **Jim Donnelly** or **Jeremy Gargis**.

Be watching for info about the fourth annual

PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE FOR HAITI!

(Remember, donating money will allow us to purchase the most peanut butter; these jars of peanut butter are transported to Haiti and directly benefit the lives of children by increasing the amount of protein in their diets. Of course, if you prefer, feel free to donate jars of peanut butter that you have purchased yourself.)

OLD SHIRTS NEEDED

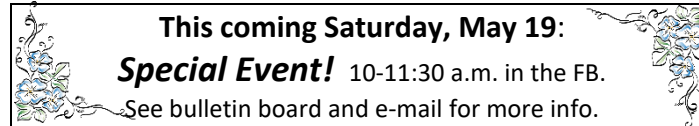
If you'd like to get rid of any old button-up shirts, please donate them to us. These will be used for painting smocks to protect the children's clothing as they work on art projects during VBS this year. You can drop these by the church office, or give them to Cara Robertson.

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Fawcett, Nageli

COMING SOON

This Thursday, May 17: Ladies Devo. 6 p.m. at Sandi Cook's house. 1128 Austin Circle, Lawrenceburg.



- May 21:** Widows Breakfast. 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.
- May 27:** 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.
- May 28:** Memorial Day.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

May 20: Homecoming. Appleton church of Christ. Speaker Richard "Bookie" Durham. Services 10:30 a.m. Meal following. Afternoon singing at 1:30 p.m.

May 20: Homecoming. Leoma church of Christ. Speaker Rodney Livingston. Worship 10:15 a.m. Covered dish lunch in the annex after the morning worship service, followed by singing in the auditorium. Afternoon service at 1:30 p.m.

June 22-24: 7th Annual Southeastern Soul Saving Seminar. Adamsville church of Christ.

GET YOUR LIVE LOVE SHIRTS

Bring your money, and come by the church office during office hours or meet Jacob in the foyer of the main building after church services to pick up your LIVE LOVE shirt order.

You must pay in order to receive your shirt(s). You may pay in cash or make checks payable to Pulaski Street Church of Christ.

THANK YOU

Thank you all so much for the prayers for me recently, and thank you for the beautiful cards and encouraging text messages I received. Your concern is greatly appreciated, and I am grateful to be feeling much better. **Melanie Nutt**

SYMPATHY



We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Jeff and Christy Smith** on the death of Jeff's uncle, **PAUL PERRY**. The funeral was Wednesday, May 16, at Neal Funeral Home.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Sheila Ayers** on the death of her brother, **ROBERT ALAN AYERS**. (Sheila attends church here.) The funeral was Monday, May 14, in Hackleburg, AL, and the burial was in Lawrence County, TN.

YOUTH NEWS

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 you 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. This will take place at the home of Joe and Sandi Cook, 1128 Austin Circle, Lawrenceburg.

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!

May 25th - Brady Arrives! We look forward to having Brady Wilkes working with us again this summer! Come out to "Recharge at Rotary," and welcome him back!

June 3rd-7th - VBS! Make your plans to be there each night, and bring visitors! Also, remember that we are doing the peanut butter drive again this year.

June 10th-15th - Mid-South Youth Camp! Several from PSYG will attend MSYC this week. If you/your child plans to attend, you need to sign them up on your own at fhu.edu/msyc and pay for half of the week. Everyone loves camp!

June 13th - Songs Class! Join us at 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium for a time of learning and edification.

June 19th-26th - Mission Trip! We will be working with Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team this year, and it has always been beneficial when we've worked with them in the past! For those that have completed 7th grade, let me know if you plan to go!

June 27th - Songs Class! Join us at 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium for a time of learning and edification.

Closing it out...

We should certainly give praise when praise is due, and I would like to point out just two of the many ways that this congregation has risen to the occasion.

First, I issued a challenge this past Sunday morning to bring plenty of food for Senior Night, and you MORE THAN rose to the occasion! It basically required a masters in engineering to find a way to get all of the food on the tables! The way that this congregation takes care of their own never ceases to amaze me!

Second, there have been so many people interested in helping feed a good number of children in our community during the month of June! We have a fantastic opportunity to love and serve our community through this, and you are answering the call! Also, you can still volunteer to help with this ministry if you haven't already volunteered!

The members of Pulaski Street Church of Christ are to be commended! This is an amazing place, filled to overflowing with amazing people. You make me so proud to call this my home congregation. Thank you!

Until next time...

Jeremy

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

KYMBERLY BROWN was back at NHC Place, Rm. 1309, as of Tuesday, May 15. 211 Cool Springs Blvd., Franklin, TN 37067.

DEBRA FITZGERALD is scheduled for surgery on June 22 for squamous cell carcinoma. She will be following up with a plastic surgeon once the cancer has been removed. 229 Debus Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

ESTHER GULLEY is recovering after recent pacemaker surgery. She had to be re-hospitalized due to dehydration, but she is back home and doing better. **DALTON GULLEY**, husband of Esther, was hospitalized last week but is also home and doing better. 1345 Brannon Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

MIKE HUGHES is scheduled to have knee surgery Friday, May 18, for meniscus and cartilage repair. 2231 Harlan Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

BONNIE POPE is recovering at home following last week's surgery to remove the upper lobe of one lung, which contained a malignancy. She is awaiting test results. NO VISITORS, please. Cards may be sent to Bonnie at 4479 Gimlet Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

LANCE POPE is recovering after having shoulder surgery last week. 332 Rabbit Trail Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.

NANCY REEDY had a stent placed in her bile duct last week at St. Thomas Hospital. She is having complications and has not been able to begin her second round of chemotherapy yet. 2471 Brandi Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

RAY BAKER, son-in-law of **Robbie Guthrie**, is recovering after heart bypass surgery last week at Huntsville Hospital. On Tuesday, May 15, he was in Rm. 670. 200 Bumper Crop Lane NW, Madison, AL 35757.

CHARLIE BRASWELL, husband of **Diane Braswell**, had a CT scan of his stomach. We do not have results yet. 11 Beuerlein Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

CHARITY BROWN, wife of the brother of Vangie's sister-in-law, had surgery last week and has had some complications. 34 Luncford Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.

EMREY CAPERTON, great granddaughter of **Robert and Carolyn Morris**, spent two nights in Vanderbilt UMC last week after suffering febrile seizures.

CHARLIE DAVIS, father-in-law of **Polly Gray's** son, **Bob Gray**, is experiencing health problems. 29 Harlan Lane, Loretto, TN 38469.

LINDA FISHER, who attends church at Chapel Grove, was scheduled for surgery for a neck fracture on Thursday, May 17.

CARLEY HENSON, 2nd grader at LPS, has been undergoing tests and consultations related to very low platelets. Carley is the granddaughter of longtime LCS librarian **Gracie Henson**.

DR. DAVID LIPE, guest speaker at our recent Coming Home Sunday, is recovering from 2nd degree burns from a gasoline fire. 240 Partridge Trail, Baxter, TN 38544.

HARRIET SHELTON MCDONALD, a member at Leoma church of Christ and friend to many here, is battling cancer. She is in NHC Lawrenceburg, Rm. 112. 374 Brink Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

NADINE PARDUE, mother of **Diane Braswell**, has been battling diverticulitis. c/o Diane Braswell, 11 Beuerlein Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

LEON PATTERSON, a longtime member of Leoma Church of Christ, had surgery last week on his pancreas and was scheduled to have kidney surgery this week. 1604 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

SHIRLEY TOWNSEND, aunt of **JoJo Gieske**, had surgery on Wednesday, May 10, at St. Thomas West. 724 Toben Terrace, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

SHANNON WILLIAMS, friend of **Andrew and Tasha Miele**, is battling an aggressive type of brain tumor. 7150 N. Lamar Rd., Mt. Juliet, TN 37122.