

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – May 13, 2018

Front Door – Shane and Denise Hughes
 West Door – Vickie Crouch and Dean Hughes
 East Door – Kim Pope and Linda Smith

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Danny Tice

MORNING WORSHIP – May 13, 2018

OPENING PRAYER.....Mark Miller

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Biff Helton and Reggie Holt

SERVE AT TABLE

Jeff Bass.....Robert Morris
 Kenneth Kidd.....Anthony Serrett
 JoJo Gieske.....Scott Harris

USHERS

Mark Evans, Mike Purcell,
 Josh Bowling, Mike Hughes

CLOSING PRAYER.....Doug Burns

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – May 13, 2018

Ushers.....Scott Harris and Caleb Shadrick
 Front Door Greeters.....Jackie and Beth Keaton
 Scripture Reading, Luke 12:8-12.....Olen Springer
 Lead Prayer.....Randy Britton
 Closing Prayer.....Brent Thomas
 Communion & Contribution.....Reggie Holt

*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 16, 2018

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 61:1-3.....Mike Keill
 Lead Prayer.....Jeff Smith
 Closing Prayer.....Lance Pope
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS – May 13 and May 16

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Scott Harris: 931-629-5994.
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 WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Reggie Holt: 931-629-8920.

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

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – May 13 and May 16

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP. Jacob Cothren. 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.....Billy Helton III

Prepare Communion.....Christy Smith
 Pick Up Cups.....Olen and Diane Springer

April 25 and April 29, 2018

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	211
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	235
Sunday Morning Worship.....	343
Sunday Evening Worship.....	103
Contribution (2018 Budget \$10,205.71).....	unavailable
(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 May 7-May 11 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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Qualities of Successful Families

Psalm 96:7 reads, "Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength." One reason, among others, for families to ascribe glory to the Lord is because the Lord created families in the first place (Gen. 1—2). Whatever love, security, stability, and joy we experience in the context of our respective families is ultimately a product of God's work. God deserves glory for his creation of family, and He should be glorified in our families.

A few years ago, Nick Stinnett and Joe Beam co-authored a book that sought to figure out what made successful families successful. They interviewed 14,000 functional families from all different kinds of backgrounds from all over the world over the course of about thirty years. What they found is that functional, successful families have the following six qualities in common. I've taken the liberty to "Christianize" their findings.

- *Successful families have high degrees of commitment* (cf. Matt. 19:6). The membership of each family member is recognized and valued. Loyalty is exemplified, but not to a fault (cf. Matt. 12:46-50).
- *Successful families know how to spend time together* (cf. Mark 6:31). This includes spending both quality and quantity time with one another.
- *Successful families have good communication patterns* (cf. Eph. 4:31-32). Strong, healthy families spend a lot of time in conversation with one another. They talk about small, trivial topics, as well as the profound, deep issues of life. They are also able to manage conflict in constructive ways.
- *Successful families know how to express appreciation* (cf. 1 Thess. 5:18). They make a habit of expressing gratitude. They look for the good in one another and openly acknowledge it when it is found. Researcher Joh Gottman has concluded that it takes five positive forms of communication to offset one negative interaction. He found that successful married couples maintain at least this five-to-one ratio, while unhappily married couples do not.
- *Successful families are able to deal with a crisis in a positive way* (cf. Jas. 1:2-3). Crisis is a matter of when, not if. Healthy families unite together to deal with a crisis and have the ability to see something positive in a bad situation.
- *Successful families have a strong religious orientation* (cf. Deut. 6:4-9; Eph. 6:1-4). They nurture spiritual well-being in their respective families through prayer, attending worship services together, studying God's Word, and developing a personal relationship with God. The benefits of a spiritual foundation for family relationships are seemingly endless, but here are three to consider: (1) gives a sense of purpose and meaning in life; (2) provides guidelines for living; (3) provides a positive, confident outlook (i.e. hope).

All of these qualities are interrelated. All six can be taught, learned, and practiced. Moreover, none of them will necessarily cost you a dime. It would, perhaps, be beneficial for you to sit down with your family and discuss all six of these. All six are vitally important to the physical, psychological, emotional, and spiritual welfare of our respective families. Remember: *Successful families are not born; they are made.*

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

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

JAMES BELEW was admitted to STRHS on Monday to have a feeding tube placed, but his condition declined. He was transferred to ICU on Tuesday, May 1. **MARY LOUISA BELEW** is continuing physical therapy. 514 West Point Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

MARTHA BELEW is scheduled for a scan at Vanderbilt UMC this Thursday, May 3. 805 Daniel Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

RANDY BRITTON has two biopsy procedures coming up. **MARTHA BRITTON** will be having another breast biopsy soon. 365 Chicken Creek Road. Pulaski, TN 38478.

BETTY BROWN is undergoing six weeks of physical therapy for her back problems. 1110 Fall River Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

KYM BROWN had a feeding tube placed last week. She is struggling and in low spirits. Send cards to: **Kymerly Brown, Rm. 1304, c/o NHC Place at Cool Springs, 211 Cool Springs Blvd., Franklin, TN 37067.**

TOMMY CASE is scheduled for back surgery on May 31. 37 Harding Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.

LORENE CHANDLER is now in NHC Scott, Rm. 121A, for physical therapy following hip fracture repair surgery. 413 Douglas Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

DEBRA FITZGERALD was scheduled to see her doctor on Wednesday, May 2, regarding a diagnosis of squamous cell carcinoma. She expects to have surgeries soon. 229 Debus Street, L'burg, TN 38464.

Correction: DOROTHY GREEN is recovering at home after being hospitalized with serious heart problems. 710 Lloyd Street, L'burg.

TAEAL JEFFRIES's thyroid gland is not functioning correctly. In addition, she has been diagnosed with an area of pre-melanoma on her arm. She will be undergoing further tests and treatment. 174 Michael Drive, Leoma, TN 38468.

NANCY REEDY is scheduled for a CT scan on May 4 and expects to receive results on May 7. 2471 Brandi Lane, L'burg, TN 38464.

CALLIE ROSE is slowly improving after being hit in the face with a softball last week. She has stitches, blurred vision, swelling, and bruising. 180 Curry Rd., Pulaski, TN 38478.

RAY BAKER, son-in-law of **Robbie Guthrie**, is home following a hospital stay. He is still awaiting heart surgery to treat blockages. 200 Bumper Crop Lane NW, Madison, AL 35757.

DANNY CASE, father of **Tommy Case**, is home and recovering after being hospitalized with pneumonia last week at Maury Regional. 215 Smith Circle, Loretto, TN 38469.

Also: Maxine Anderson, Dean Bowling, Thelma McCloud, Angelena Stewart, Donna Thomas, Mary Williams, and all recently mentioned.

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Randy and Martha Britton and family** on the death of Martha's brother, **MILES HOOD**. He was the uncle of **Denise Hughes**. A memorial service was held on Thursday, May 3, in Pulaski.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family and friends of **JOHN KELLY**. John, age 33, was recently mentioned in our bulletin and e-mail. He was a friend of **Michael and April Mashburn** and others here. A graveside service was held on Wednesday, May 2, in Lawrence County.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Eric and Andrea Roberson** (Andrea is the daughter of **Billy and Donna Helton**) on the unexpected death of Eric's brother, **DREW ROBERSON**.

CAME FORWARD

On Sunday, April 29, **MARY WILSON** came forward asking for prayers for spiritual and physical strength and seeking forgiveness. 1067 Old Florence Rd., Apt. 218, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

YOUTH NEWS

May 4th-6th - Youth Rally at Maywood! 7th grade and up. We will leave at 4:30 p.m. Friday afternoon and should return mid-afternoon on Sunday.

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 plan 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 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. 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!

SENIOR NIGHT ~ EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Please join us on **Sunday evening, May 13**, as we recognize our high school and college graduates. If you so desire, you may bring gifts and cards to encourage these young people and help them mark this milestone. Please bring finger foods, desserts, dips, etc., and enjoy the fellowship.

COMING SOON

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: Happy Mother's Day!

May 13: Senior Night!

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

Pulaski Street's **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held **June 3 - 7!** Please see Jim Donnelly or Jeremy Gargis for more information.

May 17: Ladies Devo. 6 p.m. at Sandi Cook's house.

May 19: Special Event, 10-11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Building.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

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

May 9-13: Truth in Love Lectureship. East Hill Church of Christ, Pulaski.

THANK YOU

Thank you to every person who sent cards, called to check on me, and prayed for me. Thank you to the elders for their prayers and letter. Thank you to everyone who helped me in any way during my recent health problems. I am so grateful to have such a wonderful church family.

Maxine Anderson

I greatly appreciate everyone who helped me during my time of need.

Carl Cameron

○ Master, let me walk with thee. . .

Congratulations, Class of 2018!



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



WOODSON MCLAIN BANKS

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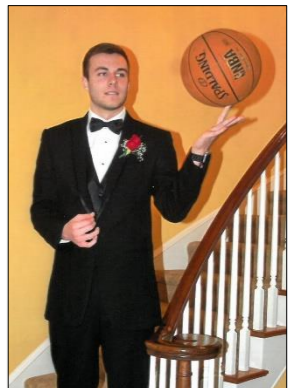
RYLEE RENEE BROWN

LCHS



KALEB BRYCE JEANS

Columbia Academy



WILLIAM HOLLIS MCBEE

Loretto High School



MICHAEL LANCE POPE

LCHS



LAKIN RHAYNE ROBERTSON

LCHS



AUSTIN MATHEW SERRETT

LCHS

COLLEGE GRADUATE



CAMRY LANE HARRIS



Camry has earned a Technical Certificate for Hospitality and Tourism Management from Columbia State Community College.

