

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – June 24, 2018**

Front Door – Kaleb Jeans and DeAnna Thigpen  
West Door – JoAnn Hollman and Hazel Violet  
East Door – Olen and Diane Springer

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Tommy Lee

**MORNING WORSHIP – June 24, 2018**

OPENING PRAYER.....Jim Donnelly

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Will Baxter and Lance Pope

**SERVE AT TABLE**

Matthew Dickey.....Taylor Markus  
Jerren Gieske.....JoJo Gieske  
Carter Hughes.....Dillon Markus

**USHERS**

Kaleb Jeans, Gage Thigpen,  
Hunter Serrett, Will McBee

CLOSING PRAYER.....Caleb Evans

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

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – June 24, 2018**

Ushers.....Reggie Holt and Joe Gambrell  
Front Door Greeters.....Jeremy and Katie Gargis  
Scripture Reading, Luke 12:54-59.....Caleb Shadrick  
Lead Prayer.....T.J. Hughes  
Closing Prayer.....Reggie Holt  
Communion & Contribution.....Chuck Richardson

*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 KJV, NKJV, or the ESV.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING – June 27, 2018**

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 63:1-6.....Robert Bailey  
Lead Prayer.....Brad Nielsen  
Closing Prayer.....Patrick Hughes

*If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.*

**VAN DRIVERS – June 24 and June 27**

*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: 931-629-5994.

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

**PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – June 24 and June 27**

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP. Darrin McKamey. SOUND, Brent McKamey.

SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP. Shayne Adams. SOUND, Joe Cook.

WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP. Mark Miller. SOUND, Mike Hughes.

**SERVING THROUGHOUT JUNE**

Baptismal Clothes.....Katie Gargis and Donna Helton

Sunday Morning Song Leader.....Eric Nutt

Sunday Evening Song Leader.....Jeremy Gargis

Wednesday Evening Song Leader.....Joe Cook

Prepare Communion.....Scott and Jerri Harris

Pick Up Cups.....Carter Hughes and Dean Hughes

**June 6 and June 10, 2018**

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	354
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	238
Sunday Morning Worship.....	334
Sunday Evening Worship.....	136
Contribution (2018 Budget \$10,205.71).....	\$11,343.61
(Average).....	\$10,602.24

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 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 June 18-June 22 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 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!*

**PULASKI STREET BULLETIN**  
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**A Negligent Father**

When we are first introduced to Eli's two sons, Hophni and Phinehas, we are told that they were "priests of the LORD" (1 Sam. 1:3). That sounds quite commendable on the face of it, but the next time we encounter them in this narrative they are referred to as "worthless men" who "did not know the LORD" (1 Sam. 2:12). A couple of examples are recorded to illustrate the depth of their depravity. First of all, though God had made generous provisions for the support of the priests, such allocations weren't good enough for Hophni and Phinehas, which prompted them to extort from the people the best of the meal brought to them for sacrifice (vv. 13-17). Secondly, they were also committing fornication with "the women who were serving at the entrance to the tent of meeting" (vs. 22). How exactly did these apples fall so far from the tree?

Eli not only recognized his sons' practices as "evil dealings" (vs. 23), but he also scolded his sons for their infamous behavior (vs. 24). That, too, sounds admirable on the face of it, but that's apparently all he did. It's also important to note that the text says Eli was "very old," leaving the impression that such confrontations didn't occur when he and they were younger. In 1 Samuel 3:13, God says to Samuel, "And I declare to [Eli] that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming, and he did not restrain them." Eli failed to uphold his duty as a father; consequently, his sons had no respect for him (1 Sam. 2:25b), and his household was cursed (1 Sam. 2:27-36; 4:1-22).

Though we know that Eli was a negligent father, we may wonder why such was the case. Perhaps Eli was preoccupied with his work as Israel's judge (cf. 1 Sam. 4:18b). Too many fathers have, no doubt, allowed their careers to eclipse their children. Perhaps Eli was guilty of compartmentalizing his faith, leaving his sons with the impression that devotion to God is not necessarily an everyday, every-hour endeavor. On the basis of 1 Samuel 2:29, one could plausibly argue that Eli had turned his children into idols, preferring their praise over God's. Whatever reason a father might give for his negligence might very well explain his behavior, but, as in the case of Eli, it will not exonerate him. Are you a father? If so, are you inattentive or involved? I hope it's the latter.

**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

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## THOSE WHO ARE IN FACILITIES

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(This information is up to date as Tuesday, June 12, 2018.)

**COUNTRY COTTAGE**, 469 Weakley Creek Rd., L'burg  
931-766-0660

**Ruth Bryant**, Rm. 10 (Pulaski Street member)

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**KEESTONE**, 322 Kennedy St., L'burg  
931-766-4097

**Carrie Summers**, 102 (Pulaski Street member)

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**KEESTONE-HEWITT HOUSE**, 322 E. Washington St., Pulaski, TN 38478  
931-363-2222

**Wanda Cooper**, 109 (Pulaski Street member)

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**NHC LAWRENCEBURG**, P.O. Box 906, 374 Brink St., L'burg  
931-762-6548

**Jewell Henson**, 203B (Pulaski Street member)

**Madge Williams**, 320A (Pulaski Street member)

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**NHC SCOTT**, P.O. Box 767, 2380 Buffalo Rd., L'burg  
931-762-9418

**Marie Alsop** (mother of Peggy Barger) No calls or visits, but prayers are appreciated.

**James Belew**, 117B

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**THE SUMMIT**, 186 Prosser Rd., L'burg  
931-762-3524

**Louise Bates**, C-11 (Pulaski Street member)

**Knox Holder**, B-9 (Pulaski Street member)

**Willodean King**, A-7 (mother of Diane Springer)

**Leonard Kirk**, C-5 (Pulaski Street member)

**Mary Nell Norwood**, A-6 (Pulaski Street member)

**Bill Sutton**, A-2

**Virginia Willey**, B-12 (Pulaski Street member)

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**NHC COLUMBIA**, 101 Walnut Lane, Columbia, TN 38401  
931-381-3112

**(Martha) Angelena Stewart**, 137 (Pulaski Street member)

Please address cards to: Martha A. Stewart

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## IN OWN HOMES

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**Virginia Cole**, 1557 Shores Rd., Goodspring, TN 38460; 931-565-3331.

**Kathleen Tice**, 708 4th St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464; 931-762-5435.

**Naoma Jacobs**, 615 Brenda Ave., Loretto, TN 38469; 931-244-4298.

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## NEW ARRIVAL

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Brand new baby girl **IBI JUNE EVANS** was born on Thursday, June 7, 2018, in Nashville, TN, to parents **Seth and Katie Evans**. Ibi weighed in at 7 lbs. and 14 oz. and measured 20" long.

Pulaski Street grandparents are **Mack and Shirley Evans**. Uncle and aunt are **Jacob and Brittany Evans**, and cousins are **Reese, Chapman, and Ford**.

Mother and baby are doing fine.

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## THANK YOU

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I would like to thank the people who were involved in helping me when I thought that all hope was lost. If there are angels, we have got two angels here: Robert and Carolyn Morris for taking me under their wing. God is good all the time. God is good. God is good all the time. I just want to say thank you. I'm thankful for my mom for having me. She has taught me to be patient and that prayer is the answer to all life events. Ask God; He will be there. He might not be there when you want, but He's never late. I love you, Mom. You have taught me that God does answer prayers. Have trust and believe in God; He will show you through hard times that He won't let you down. Don't lose sight. Believe in Him always. When you don't have anywhere else to turn, God is the answer to all things, great or small. *Jackie Wilson*

Thank you for the opportunity to preach the gospel. I enjoyed being with you last night [Monday, June 4], and I was encouraged to see your large group of young people. Cindy and I thank you for the warm welcome. Anytime I can be of service, please call me. God bless. *Kirk Brothers, HCU*

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## COMING SOON

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**June 17: Happy Father's Day!**

Like arrows in the hand of a warrior  
are the children of one's youth.

Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them!  
Psalm 127:4-5

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**June 18:** Widows Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.

**June 19:** Dorcas Sewing, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the FB.

**June 24:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. 1 p.m. service.

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Next month, **July 14: Special Event in the FB.** Be watching for more information.

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## AREA OPPORTUNITIES

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**June 17-20:** Gospel Meeting at Midway Church of Christ. Speaker Derrick Sumerel. Sunday, 7:30 p.m., M-W 7 p.m.

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## SYMPATHY

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We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **LINDA SLAGLE TAYLOR**. Linda was the aunt of **Diana Smith** and a cousin of **Debbie Cockrell, Norma Gallian, David Grooms, and Joyce Weaver**. The funeral was held on Tuesday, June 12, at Salem Church of Christ.

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We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **HARRIET SHELTON MCDONALD**. Harriet was a friend to many here and a member at Leoma Church of Christ. A memorial service was held on Sunday, June 10, at Leoma Church of Christ.

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## YOUTH NEWS

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**June 17<sup>th</sup> – Soul Food Sunday!** This event, for 7-12 graders, will be at Shane and Denise Hughes's house.

**June 19<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> - 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!

**June 27<sup>th</sup> – VBS @ Ethridge Church of Christ.**

**July 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> – Horizons!**

**July 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> – Make Me A Servant week!** During MMAS week, **July 11<sup>th</sup> – Supper for Widows and Widowers.**

**July 15<sup>th</sup> – Soul Food Sunday!** This event, for 7-12 graders, will be at Andy and Katie Lee's house.

**July 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> – AIMCON!** Faulkner University, Montgomery, AL. See Jeremy by June 27<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend.

**July 25<sup>th</sup> – Songs Class!**

**July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>: Day Camp!**

*The intern's turn:*

VBS has come and gone, and what a week it was! You never truly know the impact you may have had on one of the young ones. Those spiritual blessings might come years down the road, far from the eyes of anyone at Pulaski Street. For that reason, I say, thank you! To all who helped in any way, participation included, thank you for making VBS successful and bringing your example to those that were there to learn!

I pray that we do not lose focus just because that week is over for the year. As Christians, we need to remember Who we represent and that we always need to look for those opportunities that would stand out in this world and glorify our God in the process! Look for chances to stand for Him in any circles that you are involved with, not just ones here in the building. It is the least we can do, because He loves us so!

Please pray for our mission trip in a couple of short weeks, that God will be represented well and that we help the preparation of His work!

See y'all soon,

**-Brady**

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## SUMMER SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

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We will be participating in the Lawrence County School System Summer Feeding Program during the month of June. We plan to serve meals Monday and Wednesday of each week through June 27. We will serve at two different locations in the community where there is a high concentration of low income children. We will serve lunches from 11-11:30 a.m. Lunches will be free to any child 18 years of age or younger. LCSS will provide us with the meals. We will need volunteers to pick meals up from Ingram Sowell, set up tents and tables, serve food, and help with crowd control.

If you would like to volunteer to help with this program, please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer. This is a great opportunity for us to feed children and to interact with people in our community. If you are free for even 30 minutes, please sign up to help out! If you have any questions please see **Brittany Evans, Sandy Adams, Penny Helton, Denise Hughes, or Donna Wells**.

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## PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

**MARTHA BELEW** had another chemotherapy treatment last week, on Tuesday, June 5. She is weak and will be for the next several weeks. She is scheduled for another scan on August 9. *805 Daniel Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**TOMMY CASE** is able to move around pretty well, and he is walking to help him recover after his recent major back surgery. *37 Harding Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.*

**LORENE CHANDLER** is continuing to recover from a hip/femur fracture and surgery. Now that she is home, she is having physical therapy three times a week on an outpatient basis. She is still a little sore, but she is making good progress. *413 Douglas Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**HOWARD NUTT** is home and recovering after having outpatient surgery on his arm last week. The doctor used 15 screws and a plate to stabilize his arm. *618 Hwy. 64 W., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**CONNIE POWELL** is continuing to suffer with the effects of a very low heart rate. The doctor has made some changes regarding her medication. If the problem does not improve with these changes, Connie may have a procedure later this summer. *66 Jordan Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**NANCY REEDY** was able to have a chemotherapy treatment last week. She is scheduled to have CT scans to check the status of the of the pancreatic tumor she is battling. *2471 Brandi Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**DALTON GULLEY**, husband of **Esther Gulley**, is still in the Cardiovascular ICU at St. Thomas following last week's complicated triple heart bypass surgery. The ventilator was removed on Monday, June 11, and as of Tuesday, he was still holding his own and showing more signs of improvement. *1345 Brannon Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**WILLENE JONES**, mother-in-law of **Jasmine Miele Jones** who is the daughter of **Joe and Rebecca Miele**, got a mostly positive report from her follow-up appointment following recent back surgery; however, she is still battling some complications. *165 Meadow Lane, Rogersville, AL 35652.*

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Please continue to pray for all those recently mentioned, including **James Belew, Kym Brown, Debra Fitzgerald, Beth McCord, Bonnie Pope, Ray Baker, Kayla Duke Hood, Gary Perry, and Shirley Townsend**.

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## VBS RECAP

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**Attendance:**

Sunday, June 3: **356**

Monday, June 4: **342**

Tuesday, June 5: **336**

Wednesday, June 6: **354**

Thursday, June 7: No count. Estimate of **315**.



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The **peanut butter drive** resulted in approximately 2300 jars of peanut butter that will enhance the diets of Haitian children! *Thank you so much!*