

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – June 17, 2018

Front Door – Brian and Cara Robertson
West Door – Billy and Donna Helton
East Door – Ricky and Tina Smith

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Scott Harris

MORNING WORSHIP – June 17, 2018

OPENING PRAYER.....Biff Helton

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Mark Miller and Jeff Bass

SERVE AT TABLE

Mark Evans.....Danny Tice
Mike Hughes.....JoJo Gieske
Anthony Serrett.....Danny Kennedy

USHERS

Doug Burns, Kenneth Kidd,
Jackie Keaton, Mike Purcell

CLOSING PRAYER.....Reggie Holt

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – June 17, 2018

Ushers..... Shayne Adams and Mark Evans
Front Door Greeters.....Reggie and Pam Holt
Scripture Reading, Luke 12:49-53.....Josh Bowling
Lead Prayer.....Jeff Smith
Closing Prayer.....Olen Springer
Communion & Contribution.....Biff Helton

*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 20, 2018

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 62:6-12.....Brent Thomas
Lead Prayer.....Randy Britton
Closing Prayer.....Shane Hughes

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

VAN DRIVERS – June 17 and June 20

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Joe Gambrell: 931-374-2105.
SUNDAY EVENING.....Scott Harris: 931-629-5994.
WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Steve Sisk: 931-215-3146.

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

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – June 17 and June 20

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP. Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Caleb Shadrick.
SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP. Tim Hammond. SOUND, Austin Serrett.
WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP. Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Darrin McKamey.

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

May 30 and June 3, 2018

Mid-Week Bible Study.....not available
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....175
Sunday Morning Worship.....331
Sunday Evening Worship.....356
Contribution (2018 Budget \$10,205.71).....\$10,280.75
(Average).....\$10,568.54

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 June 11-June 15 will be hosted
by the **PULASKI STREET** 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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Serving the Sufferer

Within the last few months and even in recent days, Lawrence County has experienced some heartbreaking, devastating tragedies. In the midst of such crises, people desire to be good comforters, but too often they feel unequipped for the task. Below are some things to keep in mind when serving sufferers.

Serve the sufferer with silence. We are often too quick to speak to sufferers. We are uncomfortable with silence, so we feel we must say something. “Do you see a man who speaks in haste? There is more hope for a fool than for him” (Prov. 29:20). A lengthy silence is better than a hasty sentence. Nevertheless, silence can be quite awkward, and we don’t feel like we are helping when we are silent. But comfort comes more in the form of presence than words. For instance, most people who have lost a loved one don’t necessarily remember what was said, but they do remember who was there. Though they were eventually called “miserable comforters” (Job 16:2) and even rebuked by God (Job 42:7-9), Job’s “three friends” initially got it right when they sat with Job and did not speak a word to him (Job 2:11-13).

Serve the sufferer with sympathy. The context of tragedy is no place for theological diatribes. It is no place for interpreting what has happened. It is not a time for pithy platitudes or clichés. We should suffer with our friends rather than attempting to restructure or correct their view of God or life. Job’s “friends” made the mistake of correcting Job rather than sharing his suffering. They thought they could explain his suffering, but all Job wanted was people with whom he could share his burdens and grief. We must be willing to sit with sufferers, allowing them to speak to God in deep lament with all the doubts, fears, anger, dismay, and questions those laments contain. Too often we divert to mundane topics because we are uncomfortable listening to their laments and groans. God listens to our laments (cf. Ps. 13), and we should listen to each other’s. It is not the comforter’s task to lead a discussion but to be a sympathetic listener, and we must be willing to listen even when our pain is increased by what we hear. When the sufferer laments, do not rebuke or chastise. Listen attentively and actively, and give them free rein in verbalizing their pain and sorrow.

Serve the sufferer in supplication. In James 5:13, we read, “Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray.” James calls on the one who is suffering to pray, but a survey of Paul’s letters reflects the importance of intercessory prayer (cf. Rom. 1:8-10; Eph. 1:16; 3:14-21; Col. 1:9-12; 2 Thess. 1:3-4; 2 Tim. 1:3). Comforters should cry out to God on the sufferer’s behalf. Comforters should petition God to stoop down and lift up the sufferer. After all, God is the master at turning a tragedy into a triumph.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our afflictions, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

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

THANK YOU

Dear Pulaski Street,

Thank you all so much for the graduation recognition and gifts. I appreciate and love you all. Thank you for all the guidance and wisdom you have given me growing up. I will carry it with me always! Love, **Lakin Robertson**

Church family,

Thanks so much for thinking about me and for all the prayers. Love you all. **Dorothy Green**

NEW BABY

Brand new baby girl **HOLT MARIE RYAN** was born on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, in Charlottesville, VA, to parents **Joby and Allison Ryan**. Holt weighed in at 7 lbs. and 1 oz. and measured 20" long.

Pulaski Street grandparents are **Reggie and Pam Holt**. Great aunt is **Theresa Brown**.

Mother and baby are doing fine.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

June 9: 16th Annual Benefit Dinner at the Florence Coliseum for the NACCH (North Alabama Christian Children's Home). Musical entertainment by Iron Horse. Catering by Pop's BBQ. Call 256-366-3327 for more information.

June 10: Lawrence County Churches of Christ Singing. Mt. Zion Church of Christ. 2 p.m.

June 10: Homecoming at Southside church of Christ. Speaker Rodney Livingston. Fellowship Meal. 1:30 p.m. service.

June 10-13: Vacation Bible School at Salem Church of Christ. Classes for all ages. Adult guest speaker Philip Goad.

Funk's Words

Dr. Willard Funk, the well-known dictionary publisher, was asked to select the ten most expressive words in the English language. The following is his list:

The bitterest word: *alone*

The most tragic word: *death*

The most revered word: *mother*

The most beautiful word: *love*

The cruelest word: *revenge*

The most peaceful word: *tranquil*

The saddest word: *forgotten*

The warmest word: *friendship*

The coldest word: *no*

The most comforting word: *faith*

Words can build up or tear down. They can comfort or hurt; they can encourage or humiliate. They can be sweet or bitter. A Christian, who seeks to imitate the gentle nature of Christ, should be careful with words. "Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one" (Colossians 4:6).

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COMING SOON

Thursday, June 7: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – FINAL NIGHT!

- We will begin in the auditorium with **songs**, a **skit**, and **awards**.
- After awards have been presented, we will assemble under the tent on the Parkes lawn (weather permitting) to witness the application of a **pie to the face** of each individual who is designated to receive one. (This is based on the amount of money donated toward peanut butter for Haiti.)
- This year, a special treat is planned. For our final night picnic/meal, Cam and Kristen Mashburn will be providing **barbeque** for everyone. Drinks will also be provided. **Please bring sides that will go well with barbeque, such as buns, chips, baked beans, potato salad, slaw, and desserts.**

June 13: Songs Class, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

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

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: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. service.

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

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **SHAWN HUDSON CORUM**, the six-year-old boy who died in the tragic accident in Ethridge this past weekend.

If you'd like to send cards, the addresses are as follows:

Hudson was the grandson of **Jo Carolyn Hudson**, 101 N. Maple Ave., Ethridge, TN 38456.

He was the nephew of **Will and Linda Hudson**, 101 Armstrong Ave., Ethridge, TN 38456.

He was the nephew of **Leah and Rob Remke**, 974 9th Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.



We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **LOUISE AYERS**. Louise was the mother of **Sheila Ayers**, who has been attending here for some time. Arrangements: Visitation was scheduled for Thursday, June 7, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. at Neal Funeral Home. A graveside service was scheduled for 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 7, at Lawrence County Memorial Gardens.

You may send cards of sympathy to Sheila at P.O. Box 118, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

IN MEMORY

A donation has been given to the Pulaski Street Church of Christ Pantry Fund in memory of **JUANITA CHAPMAN** by **Robert Chapman**.

YOUTH NEWS

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!

The intern's turn:

Vacation Bible School has certainly gotten off to a great start! It is always such a blessing and encouragement to see and hear young minds learning and interacting while learning about the Bible.

If you think about it, more of us older Christians can really learn a lot from watching the young ones. They are always so energetic and excited when it comes to VBS. Why don't we show just as much enthusiasm when we get to come together Sundays and Wednesdays to worship our God? They are constantly asking questions and wanting to know more about stories and scripture. Why aren't we just as dedicated to learning? Why aren't we more interested in such? Vacation Bible School is for little ones, but it is just as much a place where older Christians can learn things as well!

I hope you have grown this week in some way as to benefit you spiritually. Make yourself better today than you were yesterday, for God!

See y'all soon,

-Brady

SUMMER SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

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, June 11-27. 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**.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

TOMMY CASE is home and recovering after having major back surgery last week. He did have to return to the ER on Monday evening due to an elevated temperature, but he was doing better as of Tuesday, June 5. Recovery will take quite some time, but the doctor expects him to have great improvement. 37 Harding Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.

CONNIE POWELL has been experiencing shortness of breath and low blood pressure. She was to wear a heart monitor until Wednesday, June 6. 66 Jordan Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

HOWARD NUTT is scheduled for outpatient surgery on his arm this Friday, June 8, in Franklin, TN, after suffering a spiral fracture of the humerus in a recent fall at his home. 618 Hwy. 64 W., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

NANCY REEDY expected to be able to resume chemotherapy on Wednesday, June 6. She is battling pancreatic cancer and the side effects of treatment. 2471 Brandi Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

DALTON GULLEY, husband of **Esther Gulley**, had triple heart bypass surgery on Monday, June 4, at St. Thomas Midtown. The surgery was very high-risk, due to Dalton's overall condition. He made it through the surgery and, as of Tuesday, June 5, was continuing to show very small indications 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**, is home and continuing to recover after major back surgery last week. She is scheduled to see her doctor for a follow-up appointment on Thursday, June 7. 165 Meadow Lane, Rogersville, AL 35652.

BETH MCCORD, mother of **Cara Robertson**, is improving. She had an ultrasound of her lower leg last week, and results were good. She is recovering from a severe ankle sprain and cellulitis. 308 Ellingson St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

SHIRLEY TOWNSEND, aunt of **JoJo Gieske**, is recovering after recent cancer surgery. She is now undergoing chemotherapy treatment. 724 Toben Terrace, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

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

But he knows the way that I take;
when he has tried me, I shall come out as gold.

My foot has held fast to his steps;

I have kept his way and have not turned aside.

Job 23:10-11, ESV

TECHNICAL ISSUES

Please note that we are having problems with the program that we use to send our e-mail updates and bulletins. We are working with Microsoft to try to resolve the issue.