

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – August 5, 2018

Front Door – T.J. and Sammie Hughes
 West Door – Brent and Tammie Thomas
 East Door – Brian and Cara Robertson

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Jeff Smith

MORNING WORSHIP – August 5, 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

Mark Evans, Steve Sisk,
 Ricky Smith, Larry Pope

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 – August 5, 2018

Ushers.....Brad Nielsen and Reggie Holt
 Front Door Greeters.....Ricky and Tina Smith
 Scripture Reading, Luke 14:1-6.....Austin Serrett
 Lead Prayer.....Mark Miller
 Closing Prayer.....Scott Harris
 Communion & Contribution.....Joe Cook

*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 – August 8, 2018

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 65:1-5.....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 – August 5 and August 8

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Scott Harris: 931-629-5994.
 SUNDAY EVENING..... Scott Harris: 931-629-5994.
 WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Tim Hammond: 931-852-4832.

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

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – August 5 and August 8

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP. Shayne Adams. SOUND, Jacob Cothren.
 SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP. Darrin McKamey. SOUND, Joe Cook.
 WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP. Mark Miller. SOUND, Mike Hughes.

SERVING THROUGHOUT AUGUST

Baptismal Clothes.....Sandra Egly and Judy Butler
 Sunday Morning Song Leader.....Eric Nutt
 Sunday Evening Song Leader.....Jeremy Gargis
 Wednesday Evening Song Leader.....Joe Cook

Prepare Communion.....Dean Hughes and Troyce Spears
 Pick Up Cups.....Reggie and Pam Holt

July 18 and July 22, 2018

Mid-Week Bible Study.....212
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....219
 Sunday Morning Worship.....365
 Sunday Evening Worship.....126
 Contribution (2018 Budget \$10,205.71).....\$9,002.75
 (Average, last available).....\$10,489.99

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 247 Pulaski Street
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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 July 30-August 3 will be hosted
 by the MIDWAY 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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Eternal Life

Thinking of the fullness and duration of his life, a man by the name of W. B. Hinson said these words just before he died: "I remember a year ago when a doctor told me, 'You have an illness from which you won't recover.' I walked out to where I live five miles from Portland, Oregon, and I looked across at that mountain that I love. I looked at the river in which I rejoice, and I looked at the stately trees that are always God's own poetry to my soul. Then in the evening I looked up into the great sky where God was lighting His lamps, and I said, 'I may not see you many more times, but Mountain, I shall be alive when you are gone; and River, I shall be alive when you cease running toward the sea; and Stars, I shall be alive when you have fallen from your sockets in the great down pulling of the material universe!'"

Eternal life. What comes to your mind when you think about these two words next to one another? What should we say about it? Well, in general, we could say that eternal life is the promise of God to His people that becomes the hope of His people. These two concepts of promise and hope are brought together in Paul's salutation to Titus: "Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness, *in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began* and at the proper time manifested in his word through the preaching with which I have been entrusted by the command of God our Savior" (Titus 1:1-3, italics mine). Eternal life is the confident expectation of God's people, because the One who promised doesn't blow smoke. What God says or promises will become a reality sooner or later.

Naturally, when Christians think about eternal life, they often think about it in terms of *quantity*. That's what Hinson was doing. He expected to outlive the most enduring aspects of our planet and universe. But there's something else to consider about eternal life.

Notice the contrast in Matthew 25:46 between the destiny of the goats (i.e., the unrighteous on the left) and the sheep (i.e., the righteous on the right). The goats will experience "eternal punishment," while the sheep will experience "eternal life." Now, those who argue for annihilationism or conditional immortality cannot get around this verse. In my mind, this one verse destroys any doctrine that teaches an unrepentant sinner after this life is over will suffer for a brief period and then pass from existence. To argue such, one must necessarily call into question the immortality of those who enter into the presence of God.

This verse plainly teaches that each and every human being will live forever when this life is over, so quantity is not the primary focus of either destiny; the *quality* of that existence, I think, is the important consideration. One is characterized as "punishment," the other as "life." "Eternal life," then, is a divine newness of life that is qualitatively related to the life of God Himself. It speaks to an everlasting existence, yes, but it's much more than that. It is a life lived in the presence of God with all the glory and honor and peace and joy that such an existence brings with it.

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 July and August is **Tim Hammond**.

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 Shadrack James Weeks

MINISTERS: Jacob Evans, 731-343-5325

Jeremy Gargis, 931-231-9557

AGAPE COUNSELOR, 931-762-8502

AUGUST 2018 - AUDITORIUM GREETERS LIST

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

Sunday,
August 5

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

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

Sunday,
August 12

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

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

Sunday,
August 19

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

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

Sunday,
August 26

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

THANK YOU

*We just want to say thank you
For lifting us up in prayer,
Interceding on behalf of us
And for letting us know you care
For our spirits are knitted together
Through our faith in Jesus Christ
And we are truly the family of God
When, through prayer, we can unite
So we give thanks unto the Lord
For our fellowship with you
For all your prayers have carried us,
As God was bringing us through. -© by M.S. Lowndes*

The family of Cory Michael Miele sincerely thanks you.
In Christian love, **Dianne and Tom Miele and family**

COMING SOON

**SUPER
SUNDAY!**

The **fifth Sunday** of this month, **July 29**, will be a **Super Sunday**. Our guest speaker for both services will be **DAVID BAKER**. We will have a fellowship meal followed by a 1 p.m. service. As always, guests are invited and welcome to join us.

Please bring plenty of food for your own family and enough to share with our guests!

July 31: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Building.
August 5: ICE CREAM SUPPER. David Crockett State Park, Shelter # 3. (Please note, Shelter #1 was already booked for this date, so **we are using Shelter #3 this time!**) Please bring a freezer of your favorite ice cream, and/or bring sandwiches, chips, desserts, etc. Come join in the fellowship and fun! This will also be our opportunity to say farewell and express our thanks to Pulaski Street's 2018 summer youth intern, BRADY WILKES.



September 20-22: Young Adults Fall Retreat. Please get your money (\$50 per person) to Joe or Sandi Cook as soon as possible.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

July 28: Area-wide Singing for College & 20s/30s. Concord Road Church of Christ. For more info, go to www.singatconcordroad.com.
July 29: Lawrence County Churches of Christ Singing. 2 p.m. at Gandy.
July 29-31: Gospel Meeting at Lomax Church of Christ. Speaker David Lipe.
August 3: Gospel Singing. 7 p.m. at New Lasea Church of Christ, near Columbia, TN. Refreshments served starting at 6 p.m.
August 3: 4th Annual A Capella Congregational Singing. Mt. Carmel Church of Christ, Athens, AL. 7 p.m.
August 4: Teen Leadership Conference. East Hill Church of Christ, Pulaski, TN.
August 5-8: Gospel Meeting. Leoma Church of Christ. Speaker Eric Lyons. Sunday at 7:30 p.m., M-W at 7 p.m.
August 12: Homecoming. Plainview Church of Christ. Hazel Green, AL.
August 18: The 2018 Heritage Event (Heritage Christian University). Performers are comedian Michael, Jr. and musical guest Dean. Call 800-367-3565 for more information.

YOUTH NEWS

July 30th – August 1st: Day Camp! More details will be sent out later, but keep **these dates in mind!**

August 4th – Inbetweens Activity! Joe and Sandi Cook are in charge of this event. Details to follow.

August 5th - Ice Cream Supper! Head to Crockett Park Shelter #3 after worship to enjoy ice cream and finger foods! This will also serve as a going away party of sorts for our summer intern, Brady Wilkes. Brady has done a FANTASTIC job working with us over the last two summers! If you would like to give him a gift of some kind, this would be a good time to give it to him.

August 11th – Teens Activity! Details to follow.

August 19th – Soul Food Sunday! This will be hosted by Jim and Kaley Donnelly. Plan on it!

August 30th – Tweens Activity! This will take place in the fellowship building from 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

The Intern's Turn:

Make Me a Servant week went great this year! We had so many teenagers helping with various projects over the three servant days. We took the better part of Monday making over 150 cards of encouragement. The cards said things such as "I'm praying for you," "I hope you have a great day," and "We are thinking about you." After the cards were prepared, each teen signed those cards. On Wednesday we gave the cards out at a nursing home in town, lighting up the faces of the residents there. On Tuesday, we did some outside work for a few people in the congregation. The kids did a great job! Besides handing out the cards on Wednesday, we also had our widows/widowers banquet where teenagers cooked, served, and waited those present that evening. It was truly awesome to see the effort, passion, and love each of the young people showed that week!

When I hear the words "Make Me a Servant," my mind goes to Jesus. Jesus' life serves as an example. The example He gave us was to look for the best in others and to edify others. That was how He loved and how He showed His love. When I think of the words "Make Me a Servant," I ultimately think of Christ, Who He was, and how He lived. I hope you do, too.

Can't wait to see you Sunday,
-Brady

NASHVILLE INNER-CITY MINISTRY NEED

School supplies are needed for students served by the Nashville Inner-City Ministry.

Items needed are:

- 15 to 20 backpacks for high school and middle school boys and girls
- Paper
- Binders
- Pencils
- Spiral notebooks
- Highlighters
- Dividers

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

RANDY BRITTON had a needle biopsy last week on his jaw. We are thankful to report that the area is not cancerous. The doctor believes it is some type of bacterial infection, so Randy will be treated with a three-weeks course of antibiotics to see if the problem improves. *365 Chicken Creek Road, Pulaski, TN 38478.*

DEBRA FITZGERALD had an appointment on Tuesday, July 24, to have her stitches removed. She is doing a lot better but is still quite sore. She is thankful for the prayers, cards, and food. *229 Debus Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

ROBBIE GUTHRIE was still in NHC Scott, Rm. 127A, as of Tuesday, July 24, undergoing some physical therapy after her recent hospital stay. She expects to return home on Saturday, July 28. *1804 Jean Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

CONNIE POWELL had pacemaker surgery last week. The surgery went well. Connie is home and recovering. The doctor has told her to stay in and rest and not to get out in the heat for the next week or two. *66 Jordan Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

NANCY REEDY is continuing to battle pancreatic cancer and is coping with the effects of chemotherapy. *2471 Brandi Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

ZEB AYERS, nephew of **Sheila Ayers**, has been hospitalized for observation and treatment.

Please continue to pray for James and Mary Louisa Belew, Martha Belew, Kym Brown, Knox Holder, Carolyn Kilburn, Thelma McCloud, Virginia Willey, Louie Brown, Eddie Cleghorn, Mickey Dunn, Dalton Gulley, Shannon Williams, and all those recently mentioned.

SYMPATHY

Again, we extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **PAUL TICE**, brother of **Kathleen Tice** and uncle of **Danny Tice**. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, July 26, from 5 until 7 p.m. at Woodbine Funeral Home in Nashville. A graveside service is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 27, at Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Lawrence County.

MISSOURI BOAT DISASTER

Prayers are requested for the families of all 17 of those who died in Missouri on Thursday, July 19, when the duck boat they were riding in capsized. Among those who lost their lives were **RAY COLEMAN**, a member of Kingsley Terrace Church of Christ in Indianapolis, IN, and **STEVE and LANCE SMITH**, who were members of Osceola Church of Christ in Osceola, AR.

IOWA TORNADOES

Prayers are requested for those affected by multiple **tornadoes in Iowa** on Thursday, July 19. The worst damage occurred in Marshalltown, IA; minor injuries were suffered, and major damage occurred to homes, cars, and businesses. Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Inc., which we support, has sent a truckload of supplies to assist the people in this area who need help.