

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – September 2, 2018

Front Door – Tommy and Patsy Lee
 West Door – Andy and Katie Lee
 East Door – Mike Hughes

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Tommy Lee

MORNING WORSHIP – September 2, 2018

OPENING PRAYER.....Jim Donnelly
 PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Will Baxter and Will McBee

SERVE AT TABLE

Matthew Dickey.....Taylor Markus
 Jerren Gieske.....Austin Serrett
 Carter Hughes.....Dillon Markus

USHERS

Gage Thigpen, Caleb Evans,
 Hunter Serrett, Jacob King

CLOSING PRAYER.....Jeremy Gargis

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – September 2, 2018

Ushers.....Scott Harris and Caleb Shadrick
 Front Door Greeters.....Jackie and Beth Keaton
 Scripture Reading, Luke 15:1-7.....Caleb Shadrick
 Lead Prayer.....T.J. Hughes
 Closing Prayer.....Jacob Cothren
 Communion and 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 KJV, NKJV, or the ESV.

WEDNESDAY EVENING – September 5, 2018

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 65:17-25.....Patrick Hughes
 Lead Prayer.....Robert Bailey
 Closing Prayer.....Brad Nielsen
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS – September 2 and September 5

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Scott Harris: 931-629-5994.
 SUNDAY EVENING.....Jackie Keaton: 931-242-4376.
 WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Steve Sisk: 931-215-3146.
If you cannot drive the van, please contact Scott Harris at 629-5994.

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – September 2 and September 5

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP. Darrin McKamey. SOUND, Caleb Shadrick.
 SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP. Tim Hammond. SOUND, Joe Cook.
 WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP. Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Mike Hughes.

SERVING THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER

Baptismal Clothes.....Carolyn Kilburn and Linda Markus
 Sunday Morning Song Leader.....Eric Nutt
 Sunday Evening Song Leader.....Jeremy Gargis
 Wednesday Evening Song Leader.....Billy Helton III
 Prepare Communion.....Denise Hughes
 Pick Up Cups.....Nita Pinckley and Linda Snider

August 15 and August 19, 2018

Mid-Week Bible Study.....202
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....210
 Sunday Morning Worship.....342
 Sunday Evening Worship.....169
 Contribution (2018 Budget \$10,205.71).....\$8,320.66
 (Average, last available).....\$10,428.68

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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 August 27-August 31 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 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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Jonah and the Great Fish

Jonah 1:17 in an English Bible is 2:1 in the Hebrew Bible, and I prefer the chapter division of the latter. As such, Jonah 1 leaves us with the question: "Will Jonah drown at sea?" He has just unashamedly done the complete opposite of what God explicitly commanded him to do. Instead of heading toward Nineveh to preach to the people there, Jonah pays a fare and jumps on a boat headed in the opposite direction to Tarshish. Jonah is eventually thrown overboard, and God would have been justified in letting him drown in the Mediterranean.

God, however, has mercy on Jonah and surprisingly chooses to rescue him via a giant fish: "And the LORD appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights" (1:17). This "great fish" served four purposes.

First, the "great fish" saved Jonah's life. It's doubtful that Jonah realized this at first. After being swallowed, he might have thought, "Great! Rather than dying by drowning, I'm going to die by digestion!" But he soon realized that God was being merciful to him.

Second, the "great fish" provided a "classroom" for Jonah's spiritual education. Moving from prose to poetry, Jonah 2 takes the form of a hymn of praise or thanksgiving psalm, both of which are quite ubiquitous in the Book of Psalms (2:2-9). Jonah praises God for his merciful rescue, and he explicitly states that "salvation belongs to the Lord." This chapter shows Jonah in a favorable light, but a question remains: Is this once reluctant prophet now genuinely penitent? The reader learns in chapter 4 that Jonah really didn't want salvation to belong to the Lord.

Third, the "great fish" functioned as a vehicle to transport Jonah back toward Nineveh. In Jonah 2:10, we read, "And the LORD spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land" (2:10). The reader should note that the opening of chapter 3 is almost identical to the opening of chapter 1. It's as if God is saying, "Let's try this again."

Fourth, Jonah and the "great fish" served as a sign. In Matthew 12:38-40, we read, "Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered him, saying, 'Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you.' But he answered them, 'An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.'" Jesus' words here emphatically undergird the historical nature of the book of Jonah. You can't have Jesus without Jonah. More importantly, Jonah and the great fish foreshadow the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Of course, in the latter case, it was to save the world, not the life of just one man.

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**. The elder chairman for September and October will be **Biff Helton**.

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.

KYM BILBREY BROWN has returned home following her recent surgery. 105 Graves Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

ALENA DOWLEN was released from Vanderbilt UMC on Sunday, August 19, to return home. She had been undergoing monitoring and treatment for complications with her pregnancy that occurred during last week's gallbladder surgery. 322 Deller Street, L'burg, TN 38464.

COY GREEN is improving after recent surgery to remove a brain/intracranial tumor. NO VISITORS, please. Cards may be sent to Coy at his daughter Jeanette's address: 511 1st Street, L'burg, TN.

MICHAEL MASHBURN was in Vanderbilt UMC, Rm. 11024, as of Tuesday, August 21. He was undergoing tests and treatment related to the ongoing issues (post-cancer treatment skin condition/infection) he has been battling. 126 Campground Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

VICKIE NIEDERGESES is home and recovering after having surgery last week. She is having some pain but is doing well. 2550 Gimlet Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

NANCY REEDY had an appointment with a research nurse last week. She expects to find out about her treatment options within a few weeks. Please continue to pray for her health and that the appropriate treatment will be available for Nancy. 2471 Brandi Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

RICKEY HOOD, brother of **Martha Britton** and uncle of **Denise Hughes**, was still in VUMC on Tuesday, August 21. NO VISITORS, please. Vanderbilt University Medical Center, 1211 Medical Center Drive, Nashville, TN 37232.

LINDA MCANALLY, sister of **Judy Butler**, is back at her home after being hospitalized with complications following heart stent surgery. 499 Hudson Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

Please continue to pray for **James and Mary Louisa Belew, Martha Belew, Carolyn Kilburn, Thelma McCloud, Connie Powell, Mary Williams, Mary Wilson, Loulie Brown, Judy Bryant, Mickey Dunn, Dalton Gulley, Willie Guthrie, Rodney Reed, Oakley Grey Rogers, Shannon Williams, Jackie Wilson, and all those recently mentioned.**

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Penny and Biff Helton and family** on the death of Penny's father, **DON COOPER**. He was the grandfather of **Billy Helton III** and the great grandfather of **Billy IV, Brooklyn, and Knox Helton**.

Visitation (5-8 p.m. on Thursday, August 23, and 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Friday, August 24) and funeral (10:30 a.m. on August 24) are scheduled to take place at Hillview Terrace Church of Christ, 354 Middle Grave Creek Road, Moundsville, WV.

The family suggests memorials be made to West Virginia School of Preaching, P.O. Box 785, Moundsville, WV 26041.

BAPTIZED

We rejoice to announce that **JUSTICE HUGHES** was baptized into Christ on Sunday, August 19. Justice is the son of **Patrick and Rachel Hughes** and **Anna Welsh**. You may send cards of encouragement to him at 295 Cotton Lane, Leoma, TN 38468.

CAME FORWARD

THOMAS TURNER came forward on Sunday morning, August 19. Thomas desires forgiveness for recent behavior, and he requests prayers for himself and for his mother as she is coping with health problems. 322 Deller Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

YOUTH NEWS

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

September 2nd – Combined Devotional! Please stay after the evening worship for a time of devotion and fellowship! Supper, as always, will be provided. Special thanks to Sandy Adams for organizing the food for this month's combined devotional!

September 5th - Good Works Wednesday! For 7th grade and up. Meet in the church parking lot at 5:00 p.m. for a service project, then go eat supper together before returning for Bible class. Join us!

September 12th - Songs Class! Join us in the auditorium at 6:15 p.m. for a time of learning and edification!

September 15th - Walk 4 Water! Make your plans to be there, walk, and help us raise money! This is a very worthy cause, and YOU can help make a difference in the lives of folks that are less fortunate!

September 16th - Soul Food Sunday! For 7th grade and up. Make your plans to be there! Location will be announced later.

September 26th - Songs Class! Join us in the auditorium at 6:15 p.m. for a time of learning and edification!

September 29th - R.U.S.H. at Freed-Hardeman! We will be going over for Saturday only again this year. If you plan to attend, please sign up by September 9th. We will be leaving at 6:30 a.m. that Saturday morning and will likely return home between midnight and 1:00 a.m. A long day, but a great one! Make your plans to attend!

COMING SOON

August 26: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.

August 26: LADS to LEADERS Registration (8th year) in the Fellowship Building after the morning worship. Come by for information, and register your children for events of their choosing. Lads to Leaders is for any child in Kindergarten through 12th grade. We participate in a variety of events. (K-2 events are not judged. Grades 3-12 events are judged.) If you are interested in events in which we are not currently participating, please talk to Shane Hughes or Sandy Adams. You can find information on any event any time by going to www.lads2leaders.org and clicking on the "Event Rule Book" located under the "Convention" tab. Lunch will be provided. **Please RSVP** on Facebook or to Sandy Adams.

August 28: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the FB.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

August 26: Gospel Series continues at Southside church of Christ in St. Joseph, TN. Speaker Bobby Carroll. 7:30 p.m.

August 26-29: Revival Meeting at South Gate Church of Christ. 2700 Pulaski Hwy., Columbia. Speaker Keith Parker.

August 26-28: Gospel Meeting at Crewstown Church of Christ. Speaker Jacob Evans. Sunday 1:30 p.m. Monday & Tuesday at 7 pm.

August 26: Homecoming. West Gaines Church of Christ. Speaker Andre R. Massengile. Song service 1:45 p.m.; worship at 2 p.m.

September 8: Girls' Day. East Main Church of Christ. For all girls in grades 5 – 12. 9 a.m. until noon. The speaker will be Lori Boyd.

THANK YOU

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
My heartfelt thanks for your ongoing support. I continue to get cards, texts, and uplifting words of faith, hope, love, and encouragement. Please continue to pray for complete healing and recovery. I can't imagine what it would have been like without your support. I have every card since the ordeal started. All I have to do is look at the box I've put the cards in, and I feel better. Thank you,
Nancy Reedy

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1>September 2018</h1>						1 Pam Purcell Peggy Wilson
2 Addisten Gieske Combined Devotional	3	4 Bay Robertson Hud Robertson Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB	5 Erik Dickey Sam Boyd Ladies Bible Class, 10am, office classroom Good Works Wednesday, 7th grade and up	6 Jeff Smith	7 	8 Hazel Cothren
9 Emily Nielsen Larson Smith Lorene Chandler	10	11 Cayden Hughes Lakin Robertson 	12 Mack Evans Songs Class, 6:15pm	13	14 Connor Pope	15 Donna Wells Lawrence County Walk-4-Water
16	17 Tammy Foster Widows Breakfast, 9:30am at Hardee's	18 Keri Gambrell Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB	19	20 Pantry Food Boxes Mary Nell Norwood Morgan Pilkinton	21 Martha Joyce Belew	22 Jim Parkes Josh Bowling Lisa Wells
23 J. Fred Johnston Vangie Gieske 4th Sunday, 1pm service	24 Duane Smith Erin Evans Mason Rochelle Raughley Godsby Ronnie Thigpen	25 Gennie Adams	26 Bonnie Pope David Grooms Songs Class, 6:15pm	27 	28 Emily Harris	29 Mindy Markus RUSH at FHU
30 5th Sunday, Fellowship Meal, 1pm service 	Middle Tennessee District Fair					
September 15: Lawrence County Walk-4-Water! Mark your calendars for this very worthy and fun event! The goal is to raise money for drilled wells in Haiti, to repair previously drilled wells, and to support Haitians with various programs such as sustainable agriculture and disaster relief, while teaching them about Jesus, His love for them, and the everlasting, living water He provides. Pre-register at www.hhi.org/GetInvolved (Please note that there are new registration instructions.)						