

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – August 12, 2018

Front Door – Reggie and Pam Holt
 West Door – Billy and Donna Helton
 East Door – Kaleb Jeans and Deanna Thigpen

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Joe Cook

MORNING WORSHIP – August 12, 2018

OPENING PRAYER.....Shayne Adams

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Brad Nielsen and Brent McKamey

SERVE AT TABLE

Billy Helton III.....Caleb Shadrick
 Jeremy GargisAndy Lee
 Brandon Snider.....Tommy Case

USHERS

Joe Gambrell, Patrick Hughes,
 Brian Robertson, Mike Keill

CLOSING PRAYER.....Cam Mashburn

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – August 12, 2018

Ushers.....Shayne Adams and Mark Evans
 Front Door Greeters.....JoAnn Hollman and Hazel Violet
 Scripture Reading, Luke 14:7-14.....Lance Pope
 Lead Prayer.....Robert Morris
 Closing Prayer.....T.J. Hughes
 Communion & Contribution.....Billy Helton III

*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 15, 2018

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 65:6-7.....Danny Kennedy
 Lead Prayer.....James Weeks
 Closing Prayer.....Tim Hammond

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

VAN DRIVERS – August 12 and August 15

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Craig Usrey: 931-629-9666.
 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 – August 12 and August 15

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP. Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Brent McKamey.
 SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP. Tim Hammond. SOUND, Austin Serrett.
 WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP. Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Shayne Adams.

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 25 and July 29, 2018

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	166
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	224
Sunday Morning Worship.....	328
Sunday Evening Worship.....	141
Contribution (2018 Budget \$10,205.71).....	\$9,503.41
(Average, last available).....	\$10,457.10

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 August 6-August 10 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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An Enduring Argument for God's Existence

William Paley (1743-1805) was an English classical apologist. His three major works are *The Principles of Moral and Political Philosophy* (1785), *A View of the Evidences of Christianity* (1794), and *Natural Theology or Evidences of the Existence and Attributes of the Deity* (1802). Paley's most enduring contribution to the field of Christian apologetics was his particular formulation of the teleological argument for the existence of God.

Paley's teleological argument was based on a watch analogy. In essence, he argued that if one were to stumble upon a watch in an empty field, he/she would conclude that the watch (clearly indicative of design) had a designer. In like manner, when one surveys the complex design of the world, which admittedly surpasses the complexity of a watch, he/she can only conclude that the world had a designer. Paley further argued not only that there must be one designer in light of the apparent uniformity that is present in all parts of the world, but also that an infinite regress of causes is not plausible since it does not ultimately account for the presence of the world. Something or someone self-existent, or self-supporting, must exist.

While some believe that David Hume's critiques answered Paley's teleological argument in advance, such is not the case. Hume essentially argued that if one were to grant that matter is eternal, then the cooperation of time and chance could account for the apparent design in the universe. Paley rightly pointed out in his formulation of the teleological argument that only an intelligent being, not mindless matter, could explain the existence of complex design in the natural world.

Teleological arguments similar to Paley's continue to be advanced by Christian apologists today. "The only difference," according to Norman Geisler, "is that we now have much more 'meat' to put on the skeleton." The "meat" to which Geisler refers is the discovery of an origin for the universe, the articulation of the anthropic principle (i.e. an amazingly restrictive set of demands must have been present in the beginning to make human life on earth possible), and certain findings in the realm of microbiology (e.g. DNA).

For his invisible attributes, namely his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made.

Romans 1:20

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

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **PEGGY MCCURRY**. Mrs. McCurry was the grandmother of **Lisa Wells**. Arrangements were incomplete at the time of printing but were to be made with Shackelford Funeral Home in Waynesboro.

NEW BABY

Brand new baby girl **MAGGIE CLAIRE WADDELL** was born on July 21, 2018, in Bowling Green, KY, to parents **Jeremy and Ashley Waddell**. **Maggie Claire** weighed in at 7 lbs. and 14.6 oz. and measured 20.5" long. Big sister is **Kennedy Waddell**. Grandparents are **Darrell and Judy Maggard**. Great grandmother is **Pauline Salisbury**. Uncle and aunt are **Dustin and Amanda Maggard**.

VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

Happy 100th Birthday!

MRS. VIRGINIA WILEY will be celebrating her 100th Birthday this week, on Thursday, August 2!

Please send **BIRTHDAY CARDS** to Virginia c/o *The Summit, Rm. B-12, 186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*. Virginia is back at The Summit after a nursing home stay.

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
- 3-ring binders
- Pencils
- Spiral notebooks
- Highlighters
- Dividers

Please bring these items to the church office or place them in the designated box in the main foyer of the church building by this Sunday, August 5.

Thank you!

COMING SOON

This coming Sunday, 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**.



August 11: Men's Breakfast. 8:30 a.m. in the FB.

August 14: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Building.

August 19: Widows Breakfast. 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.

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

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.

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

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 5-8: Gospel Meeting. New Hope Church of Christ, Florence, AL. 7:30 p.m. each evening. Congregational singing begins at 7 p.m. each evening. Speaker Jeremy Gargis.

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.

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.

YOUTH NEWS

August 4th – Inbetweens Activity! Joe and Sandi Cook are in charge of this event. This group of 3rd through 6th graders will be going to Sky Zone in Florence. We will meet in the church parking lot at 4:30 p.m. Each child will need money for supper. Please let Sandi Cook know if your child will be joining the group so transportation can be planned accordingly.

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 22nd – Songs Class! Join us in the auditorium at 6:15 p.m. for a time of learning and edification!

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

September 2nd – Combined Devotional! Please stay after worship for a time of devotion and fellowship! Supper, as always, will be provided.

The Intern's Turn:

This is a very bittersweet time for me. Over the last two summers, Pulaski Street has made me feel at home. If it weren't for the shaking of hands on Sunday morning, belly laughing around a lunch table, playing games for hours at the building, and so much more, these past two summers just wouldn't have been as meaningful. There are things to complain about with any church, but in my eyes Pulaski Street's goodness and kindness far outshine any complaints. This is a bittersweet time because of my few days left at this precious place. Thank you so much for giving me your time, trusting me with your children, and allowing me to help shape their spirituality. There is honestly nothing more important to me than influencing others' faith and, ultimately, affecting their eternity.

I think about this bittersweet moment, and my mind can't help but go to Christ. It must have been such a bittersweet moment going to the cross. He knew about the ensuing pain and suffering, but he also knew this would make heaven possible for humanity. Whatever bittersweet moments might arise in your lives, remember the purpose you have as Christians. Remember the big picture: living for Christ and affecting others' faith. I hope this summer I have represented Christ well and had a positive influence on your faith. You all have exhibited Christ-likeness and encouraged my faith.

Remember the Goal,
-Brady

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

MARTHA BELEW is scheduled for a CT scan on Thursday, August 9. *805 Daniel Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MARTHA BRITTON is recovering after having a biopsy on Monday, July 30. She hopes to receive results by the end of this week.

RANDY BRITTON is being treated with a three-weeks course of antibiotics; the medication is causing weakness and fatigue, but he is doing okay. *365 Chicken Creek Road, Pulaski, TN 38478.*

KYM BILBREY BROWN is home and continuing to struggle with health problems. Please remember Kym in your prayers and encourage her with cards. *105 Graves Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JUDY BRYANT is continuing to undergo treatment for carcinoid tumors. In general, she is doing well with the treatment, and recent CT scan results were good. *323 Piney Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

ALENA DOWLEN returned home on Tuesday, July 31, after a stay in STRHS. She has an appointment on August 10 to consult with the doctor and schedule her gallbladder surgery. She is expecting a baby in November. *322 Deller Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

DEBRA FITZGERALD is doing a lot better and was able to be at church on Sunday, July 29. *229 Debus Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

ROBBIE GUTHRIE is home after her hospitalization and nursing home stay. She is doing better and is glad to be home. She will have home health care and physical therapy for a while. *1804 Jean Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

KNOX HOLDER is continuing to recover from serious health problems. He is at *The Summit, Rm. B-9, 186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MICHAEL MASHBURN is battling a longstanding infection (MRSA) in his neck. NO VISITORS, PLEASE. You may send cards to the Mashburns' new address: *126 Campground Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

NANCY REEDY had a chemo treatment on Monday, July 30. *2471 Brandi Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

BERTHA SHELTON fell on July 17 and suffered a hip fracture. On July 18, she had surgery to repair it and is recovering at the home of her daughter. Please send cards to her in care of her daughter, Pat Beckham. *c/o Pat Beckham, 810 Shenandoah Drive, Brentwood, TN 37027.*

MARY WILLIAMS is back at home and continuing to recover from her recent fall. *211 West Point Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

LOULIE BROWN, a friend to many here, was at NHC Scott, Rm. 11A, on Tuesday, July 31, and continuing to recover from recent strokes. *2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

WILLIE GUTHRIE, former husband of **Robbie Guthrie**, returned to his home on Tuesday, July 31, from Maury Regional Hospital. He is not doing well and will likely be placed on hospice care at home. *511 West Point Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

BETH MCCORD, mother of **Cara Robertson**, had shoulder replacement surgery on Tuesday, July 31, at Maury Regional Hospital. The surgery went well. *308 Ellingson Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

BETTY STEWART, sister of **Angelena Stewart**, has been recently declining and is not doing well. She is in *NHC Columbia, 101 Walnut Lane, Columbia, TN 38401.*

JACKIE WILSON, son of **Mary Wilson**, is home and recovering after recent heart stent placement; two stents were placed. You may send cards to him at *146 Hannon Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

Please continue to pray for James and Mary Louisa Belew, Carolyn Kilburn, Thelma McCloud, Connie Powell, Zeb Ayers, Eddie Cleghorn, Mickey Dunn, Dalton Gulley, Shannon Williams, and all those recently mentioned.