

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – September 9, 2018

Front Door – Shayne and Sandy Adams
 West Door – Randy and Martha Britton
 East Door – Joseph and Sandi Cook

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Brent Thomas

MORNING WORSHIP – September 9, 2018

OPENING PRAYER.....Tony Allen

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Randy Britton and Shane Hughes

SERVE AT TABLE

Danny Kennedy.....Steve Sisk
 Ricky Smith.....Chris Sockwell
 Larry Pope.....Jeff Smith

USHERS

J.W. Dotson, Tim Miller,
 Joseph Miele, Darrin McKamey

CLOSING PRAYER.....Olen Springer

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – September 9, 2018

Ushers.....Mark Miller and James Weeks
 Front Door Greeters.....Jack and Judy Butler
 Scripture Reading, Luke 15:8-10.....Biff Helton
 Lead Prayer.....Mark Miller
 Closing Prayer.....Connor Pope
 Communion and Contribution.....Shane Hughes

*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 12, 2018

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 66:1-4.....Reggie Holt
 Lead Prayer.....Scott Harris
 Closing Prayer.....Jeremy Gargis
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS – September 9 and September 12

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Craig Usrey: 931-629-9666.
 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 – September 9 and September 12

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP. Shayne Adams. SOUND, Brent McKamey.
 SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP. Darrin McKamey. SOUND, Austin Serrett.
 WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP. Mark Miller. SOUND, Jacob Cothren.

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 22 and August 26, 2018

Mid-Week Bible Study.....unavailable
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....224
 Sunday Morning Worship.....352
 Sunday Evening Worship.....144
 Contribution (2018 Budget \$10,205.71).....\$10,247.00
 (Average, last available).....\$10,428.68

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 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 September 3-September 7 will be hosted
 by the COUNTY LINE 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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The Unsettling Truth

Jesus preached what is undoubtedly the most famous or popular sermon ever preached: the so-called Sermon on the Mount. In the course of that sermon, He preached things that many would deem as *positive*, such as “So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets” (Matt. 7:12).

But in the next breath, Jesus began to discuss things that most people would deem as *negative* (Matthew 7:13-27). He said things that most people don’t want to hear, but they are things that people need to hear.

If you go to a doctor, the doctor is bound by an oath to give you the truth. If you have something wrong with you, the doctor is supposed to tell you the truth. If your prognosis is bad, he must share that with you. If what you are battling is terminal, he cannot withhold that information from you.

As a preacher of the Gospel, I am bound by God Himself—a higher oath, we might say—to preach the “whole counsel of God” (Acts 20:27), and that inevitably includes preaching or discussing things that most people would rather not think about. But they are things that could make the difference between “eternal punishment” and “eternal life” (Matt. 25:46).

In my relatively brief career as a preacher, I’ve encountered two extreme mindsets among Christians: (1) Those who want to hear nothing but hellfire and brimstone sermons; (2) Those who want to hear anything other than hellfire and brimstone sermons. Balance, I believe, is the key.

I don’t get any sadistic joy out of preaching or writing on hell or eternal punishment, but I know these things must be discussed, because they are as much a part of God’s Word as the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Let’s also not forget that Jesus did what He did, in part, to provide us a way of escape from hell (cf. Rom. 5:9; 1 Thess. 1:10).

For one to suggest today, as Jesus Himself did, that there will be people in hell flies right in the face of our politically correct, pluralistic culture. While our culture may have streamlined heaven and air-conditioned hell, the fact still remains that we are either on the high road to heaven or the highway to hell. Over the next three weeks, my articles will focus on Jesus’ teaching in Matthew 7:13-27. Jesus didn’t shy away from the truth, because to love others is to share with them the truth, even when that truth might be unsettling.

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

SEPTEMBER 2018 - AUDITORIUM GREETERS LIST

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

Sunday,
September 2

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

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

Sunday,
September 9

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

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

Sunday,
September 16

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

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

Sunday,
September 23

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

Sunday,
September 30

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

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.

September 9: Law. Co. Ch. of Christ Singing. 2 p.m. at Crewstown.

September 11: Apologetics Press Dinner. Proclaiming and Defending the Gospel of Christ. 6:30 p.m. at Leoma Church of Christ Annex.

Please RSVP by calling 629-6079 by September 4.

THANK YOU

Dear Pulaski Street family,

Thank you so much for the dinner and all the gifts celebrating my high school graduation. I have used the gift cards to help with my dorm room purchases and all the other things I'm getting ready to use in my dorm room. I appreciate each and every one of the gifts that were given and prayers that were and have been prayed. I am truly blessed to have a church family that cares as much as you do and a place I can call home here at Pulaski Street Church of Christ. I am looking forward to attending Freed-Hardeman and hope you keep me in your prayers throughout my journey and completion. My FHU mailing address will be *Kaleb Jeans, FHU 10464, 158 East Maines Street, Henderson, TN 38340*. Thank you again and hope to see you all soon. **Kaleb Jeans**

Dear [Dorcas Group] Ladies of Pulaski Street Church of Christ,

On behalf of the patients, families and staff at the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, we thank you for your generous donation of 14 precious surgical caps for our young patients. We appreciate the care and detail that went into creating and donating these items for our patients. These are items that are immediately used by our patients and families. Because of your kindness, our young patients are able to access needed items when they might otherwise not have had the resources or the time to find just the right items.

Because of your generosity, we are able to provide a sense of normalization for children and their families. Your colorful caps brought smiles, comfort, and peace to children and their families during a very difficult time in their lives. In addition to world class medical care, we believe that family support is central to helping us provide the best care for children and offer many resources for families. Children heal faster with their loved ones by their sides, and staying at a facility that doesn't feel like a hospital helps families focus on rest and recuperation.

Thank you for being a part of the great work at Children's Hospital. We hope you will continue to volunteer with us through your generosity. Donations year round make a difference!

Gratefully, **Stephanie Van Dyke**,
Director, Child Life and Volunteer Services, Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at V'bilt

COMING SOON

September 2: Combined Devotional.

September 3: LABOR DAY.

September 4: Dorcas Sewing, 10-3 in the FB.

September 5: Ladies Bible Class. 10 a.m. in the office classroom.

September 12: Songs Class, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

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.)

September 17: Widows Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.

September 18: Dorcas Sewing, 10-3 in the FB.

September 23: 4th Sunday.

September 26: Songs Class, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

September 30: 5th Sunday. Fellowship Meal. 1 p.m. service.

YOUTH NEWS

This Thursday, 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. We will meet in the church parking lot at 5:00 p.m. for a service project, and then we will 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 13th – Inbetweens Activity! This event will take place at the Gargises' house and will last from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Please come!
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!

October 6th – Tweens and Inbetweens Activity! Tommy and Patsy Lee are hosting this event as they have the last few years. More details will be given later, but this is always such a great time, and you don't want to miss out. Mark your calendars and plan to be with us!

Closing it out...

In many ways, what we do today is predicated by those that have gone before us. A lot of the time, young parents will use similar parenting methods that their own parents used on them. Many people in the church will involve themselves in the same kinds of activities that their spiritual mentors did. Though I just gave two examples here, the list could go on, and I am sure that many of you that are reading this could think of several ways that this holds true that I would not think of.

I was reminded of the way that those that have gone before us benefit us so much this past Sunday. It was so encouraging to have Enoch Rinks with us at Pulaski Street! He helped mold and shape the lives of so many people, young and old, during the time that he spent here. It is obvious that he had a significant impact on the lives of a large number of people by the way that they still talk about how much he meant to them, even though it was almost two decades ago!

Though I didn't know Enoch well until quite some time after he had left Pulaski Street to do mission work in Paraguay, I am extremely thankful for him and what he did here. Over the years, I have been able to reap the benefits of the framework that he and others laid here for the youth program. I am blessed in my work with PSYG because of what Enoch did. I am thankful for him and the fact that the impact that he made is blessing me as the youth minister here still today.

Are we doing the same? Are we leaving examples of good works for those that will come after us to follow? If so, keep it up! If not, find what you can do, and do it with all of your energy!

Until next time...

Jeremy

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

ALENA DOWLEN will be monitored closely and must take it very easy for the duration of her pregnancy after complications occurred during her recent gall bladder surgery. The doctor fears that the baby may still arrive early, but it is hoped that Alena will not go into labor for several more weeks. *322 Deller Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

PATRICK HUGHES is scheduled for surgery on Friday, September 7, at the Bone and Joint Institute at Williamson Medical Center to remove a bone spur from his left shoulder. *295 Cotton Lane, Leoma, TN 38468.*

LEONARD KIRK fell on Sunday, August 26, and was examined at the ER at STRHS. Though the X-ray didn't show it, the doctor thinks Leonard may have fractured ribs. He was having pain, especially when coughing, but he was feeling some better as of Monday. *186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MICHAEL MASHBURN was released last week after being treated at Vanderbilt UMC for the post-cancer treatment skin conditions and infections he has been battling. He is doing better and plans to continue with hyperbaric treatments as scheduled. *126 Campground Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

NANCY REEDY continues to battle pancreatic cancer and is waiting to hear about further treatment options. Please continue to pray for Nancy, Ken, and family. *2471 Brandi Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

LINDA BLASINGIM, sister-in-law of **Judy Butler** and friend to many here, fell in July and fractured a kneecap. She is recovering and undergoing physical therapy at NHC Lawrenceburg following surgery. Cards may be sent to her *c/o NHC Lawrenceburg, 374 Brink Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

Please continue to pray for James and Mary Louisa Belew, Martha Belew, Kym Bilbrey Brown, Coy Green, Carolyn Kilburn, Thelma McCloud, Connie Powell, Donna Wells, Mary Williams, Mary Wilson, Loulie Brown, Judy Bryant, Mickey Dunn, Dalton Gulley, Willie Guthrie, Rickey Hood, Linda McAnally, Rodney Reed, Oakley Grey Rogers, Shannon Williams, Jackie Wilson, and all those recently mentioned.

NEW GREAT GRANDS

Brand new baby boy **PAXTON REED SHELTON** was born on Tuesday, August 21, 2018. Parents are **Whit and Tarah Shelton**. Paxton arrived weighing 6 lbs. and measuring 19 inches long. Pulaski Street great grandmother is **Linda Smith**.

Brand new baby girl **KENNEDY GRACE GOBELL** was born on Monday, August 17, 2018. Parents are **Ken and Summer Gobell**. Kennedy arrived weighing 6 lbs. and measuring 17 inches long. Kennedy arrived a few weeks early, and as of Monday, August 27, was doing well but still in the NICU at Huntsville Hospital. Pulaski Street great grandmother is **Kaye Smith**.