

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – August 19, 2018

Front Door – Olen and Diane Springer
 West Door – Jeremy and Katie Gargis
 East Door – Debbie Kidd and Vickie Hagan

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Chuck Richardson

MORNING WORSHIP – August 19, 2018

OPENING PRAYER.....Tim Hammond

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....T.J. Hughes and Robert Morris

SERVE AT TABLE

Jay Dewberry.....Ray Ezell
 Charlie Holt.....Robert Bailey
 Ronnie Thigpen.....Billy Helton

USHERS

Darrell Snider, Danny Cockrell,
 Jack Butler, Keithen Harris

CLOSING PRAYER.....Tom Hestle

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – August 19, 2018

Ushers.....Reggie Holt and Joe Gambrell
 Front Door Greeters.....James and Betty Weeks
 Scripture Reading, Luke 14:15-24.....Eric Nutt
 Lead Prayer.....Brad Nielsen
 Closing Prayer.....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 22, 2018

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 65:8-12.....Tom Hestle
 Lead Prayer.....Shayne Adams
 Closing Prayer.....Joe Gambrell
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS – August 19 and August 22

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Scott Harris: 931-629-5994.
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 WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Reggie Holt: 931-629-8920.

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

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – August 19 and August 22

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP. Darrin McKamey. SOUND, Caleb Shadrick.
 SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP. Shayne Adams. 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

August 1 and August 5, 2018

Mid-Week Bible Study.....not available
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....223
 Sunday Morning Worship.....347
 Sunday Evening Worship.....198
 Contribution (2018 Budget \$10,205.71).....\$10,749.78
 (Average, last available).....\$10,466.54

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 August 13-August 17 will be hosted
 by the DEERFIELD 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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Integrity

The story is told of Reuben Gonzalez who was in the final match of his first professional racquetball tournament. He was playing the perennial champion for his first shot at a victory on the pro circuit. At match point in the fifth and final game, Gonzalez made a super "kill shot" into the front corner to win the tournament. The referee called it good, and one of the linemen confirmed the shot was a winner.

But after a moment's hesitation, Gonzalez turned and declared that his shot had skipped into the wall, hitting the floor first. As a result, the serve went to his opponent, who went on to win the match. Reuben Gonzalez walked off the court; everyone was stunned.

The next issue of a leading racquetball magazine featured Gonzalez on its cover. The lead editorial searched and questioned for an explanation from Gonzalez. Here was a player with everything officially in his favor, with victory in his grasp, who disqualifies himself at match point and loses. When asked why he did it, Gonzalez replied, "It was the only thing I could do to maintain my integrity." Proverbs 11:3 reads, "The integrity of the upright guides them, but the crookedness of the treacherous destroys them." Gonzalez allowed his integrity to guide him.

Our English word "integrity" comes from "integer," a mathematical term meaning a complete or single number, a number that is not divided. Thus, the moral application, which is reflected in both the OT and the NT, is that people of integrity have a single purpose. They are whole. Their principles are not divided. They adhere to their convictions. Their loyalties are not shared (Matt. 6:24). Their course is steady. To quote James, the Lord's half-brother, they are not "double-minded" or "unstable in all [their] ways" (Jas. 1:8). They are not two-faced, and they avoid deception and expediency. They are honest. Simply put, they are people of character.

What would you have done had you been standing in Gonzalez's shoes? Rejoice at the referee's call and receive the victory or report what actually occurred and risk losing? Sometimes it can be difficult to allow our integrity to guide us, but it's ultimately worth it. People of integrity always lay their heads down on a soft pillow (Prov. 10:9), and though they may sometimes forfeit what man thinks is most important, they retain what God thinks is most important.

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 Shadrick James Weeks

MINISTERS: Jacob Evans, 731-343-5325

Jeremy Gargis, 931-231-9557

AGAPE COUNSELOR, 931-762-8502

CAME FORWARD

JEFF and DENISE BASS came forward on Sunday morning, August 5. As most of you know, their son, **Jordan Bass**, has been undergoing treatment for a seizure disorder since he was an infant. In recent years, Jordan has improved through specific treatment, including significant changes to his diet. To help support Jordan's bone structure, it is now time to make additional changes to his treatment and diet. As these changes begin to be implemented, Jeff and Denise ask for prayers that everything will go smoothly and the changes continue to benefit Jordan's condition. They also wish to be forgiven for anything that might hinder their prayers being answered.

NEW BABY

Brand new baby girl **INDIE GRACE HARRIS** was born on Monday, August 6, 2018, to parents **Wesley and Kaitlin Harris**. She arrived weighing 6 lbs. and 12 oz. and measuring 19 ½ inches long. Grandparents are **Scott and Jerri Harris**, and great grandparents are **Sherman and Jean Harris**. Indie Grace has a big brother, **Charlie Harris**, age 6.

THANK YOU

Thanks for your kindness, prayers, and cards. They were greatly appreciated. May God continue to bless our church. With love,
Debra Fitzgerald

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **James Weeks** on the death of his cousin, **FAYE WEEKS**. A memorial service will be held on Monday, August 13, at 2 p.m. at Gandy Church of Christ.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Angelena Stewart** on the death of her sister, **BETTY STUART**. Betty was the husband of **Andy Stewart**; they attended services at Pulaski Street several years ago. The funeral was held on Wednesday, August 8, at Midway Church of Christ.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **DOROTHY KRICK**. She was the mother of **Lisa McAnally**. The funeral was held on Friday, August 3, at Loretto Memorial Chapel.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **JOSH WILLIAMS**. **Kathy Sisk** is a friend of Josh's family and has requested prayers for them. Josh, age 37, was killed in a car accident in Georgia. He had served as a member of the National Guard during three deployments to the Middle East. The funeral was held on Thursday, August 2, at Neal Funeral Home.

MEMORIALS

A donation has been given to Pulaski Street Church of Christ in memory of **TIM BAXTER**, son of **Dede Baxter**, by **Nancy Putman**.

A book has been donated to the Pulaski Street Church of Christ library in memory of **DAVID and FRANCES PINCKLEY** by **Bob Hays**.

COMING SOON

August 9-11: PLANS FOR OUR FIRST RESPONDERS

PRAYER

We plan to cover our first responders in prayer for an entire 24 hours beginning this Friday, August 10, at 5PM and ending on Saturday, August 11, at 5PM. We have a sign-up sheet broken up into 10-minute blocks, and we would like to encourage everyone to sign up for one or multiple blocks. We need everyone's participation for this to work and to cover them for the full 24 hours. You may sign up on the sign-up sheet that is on the bulletin board, or see Megan Shadrick or Brittany Evans. We also have an online sign-up:

<http://signup.com/go/GmaEkfy>

MEALS

In conjunction with the 24 hours of prayer, we are planning to feed the Lawrenceburg Fire Department, Lawrence County EMS, and the firefighters outside of Lawrenceburg who responded to the Ethridge accident. Shaffer's will be catering the meals, and we will need volunteers to help deliver these to them on August 9th, 10th, and 11th around 4:30 p.m. each evening. Contact Megan or Brittany to help with this.

August 11: Men's Breakfast. 8:30 a.m. in the FB. Guest speaker **KIRK BROTHERS**, president of Heritage Christian University, will present the devotional. Please contact **Mark Miller** if you plan to attend.

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 22: Songs Class. 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

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.

Pre-register at www.hhi.org/GetInvolved

(Please note that these are new registration instructions.)

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 12: Lawrence County Churches of Christ Singing. 2 p.m. at Midway Church of Christ.

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.

August 19-22: Gospel Meeting. Big Creek Church of Christ, 2998 Campbellsville Pike. Speaker Tommy Hood. For directions, call 931-225-8901.

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

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 11th – Teens Activity! This will take place at the Gargises' home. It will start at 5:30 p.m., and we will eat, have a devotional, have games, and maybe watch a movie.

August 19th – Soul Food Sunday! This month's SFS will be hosted by Jim and Kaley Donnelly. These are for students in grades 7 and up. Make your plans to attend!

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. 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.

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!

Closing it out...

What a great summer it has been! While I love everything that summer has to offer for our youth group, I actually get more excited about school starting back up. And, no, it's not JUST because I am able to get back to a more normal routine and get more sleep! What really excites me is that our students will have more opportunities to share their faith than they have over the summer.

In many ways, the activities that the youth group participate in throughout the summer are preparing our children for the many difficulties that they will face among their peers in school. One of those difficulties is the fear that so many associate with sharing their faith with others and making Christ a part of their everyday conversation. Thankfully, with the help of the many things that we have been involved with this summer, I feel that our kids are ready!

Adults: As summer comes to a close, please pray for our students as they are presented with new opportunities to show the love of God to those around them!

Students: You've got this! I am proud of each of you, and more than that, I am confident that you are going to make it a better place no matter where you are! Shine your light. Love your neighbor. Teach by word and example. Save souls.

Until next time,

Jeremy

NEW ADDRESS

TIM CLIFTON has a new address. He now lives at 307 Kennedy Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464. Please make a note of this in your directory.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

MARTHA BELEW is scheduled for a CT scan this Thursday, August 9. Please pray for Martha. 805 Daniel Drive, L'burg, TN 38464.

MARTHA BRITTON received good results from the biopsy she had last week. 365 Chicken Creek Road, Pulaski, TN 38478.

KYM BILBREY BROWN had surgery on Friday, August 3, at Vanderbilt UMC. Several years ago, Kym had surgery in Memphis. Rods and screws were put into her back to treat a form of scoliosis that she has had since birth. Since then, she has battled long-term infection in her back and has had several more surgeries and hospitalizations. It was finally decided that all the hardware (two rods and 52 screws) should be removed, which was done last Friday. Once she returns home, Kym will be treated with IV antibiotics for a few months and then with oral antibiotics for approximately a year. Kym greatly appreciates cards, etc., to brighten the room where she spends most of her time. As of Tuesday, August 7, she was still in VUMC, Rm. 6218. NO VISITORS, please. 105 Graves Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

ALENA DOWLEN has an appointment on Friday, August 10, to consult with a doctor and schedule gallbladder surgery. 322 Deller Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

COY GREEN had surgery on Tuesday, August 7, at Maury Regional to remove a tumor, but we had no report by print time. NO VISITORS OR PHONE CALLS, please, but cards are welcome. c/o Maury Regional, 1224 Trotwood Ave., Columbia, TN 38401.

DANNY KENNEDY is home after being hospitalized last week with stomach/intestinal problems. 53 Shotwell Rd., L'burg, TN 38464.

NANCY REEDY was scheduled to have scans on Thursday, August 9. 2471 Brandi Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

MARY WILSON had tests on Saturday, August 4, at Maury Regional. As of print time, we did not know the results. 1067 Old Florence Rd., Apt. 218, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

WILLIE GUTHRIE, former husband of **Robbie Guthrie**, is now on hospice care at his home. 511 West Point Rd., L'burg, TN 38464.

RICKEY HOOD, brother of **Martha Britton** and uncle of **Denise Hughes**, suffered a heart attack last week. He was unable to have the surgery that had been planned, but he did have a balloon procedure on Monday, August 6, at Vanderbilt UMC. It is hoped that he may be able to have surgery later in the week. Vanderbilt University Medical Center, 1211 Medical Center Drive, Nashville, TN 37232.

RODNEY REED, brother of **Vangie Gieske**, was diagnosed with ataxia early this year. The condition has continued to worsen, causing him increasing difficulty with mobility and speech. He is scheduled to see a geneticist at Vanderbilt on August 29. Prayers are requested for **Rodney** and his wife, **Tracie**. 305 Rabbit Trail Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.

Please continue to pray for James and Mary Louisa Belew, Debra Fitzgerald, Carolyn Kilburn, Michael Mashburn, Thelma McCloud, Connie Powell, Bertha Shelton, Mary Williams, Zeb Ayers, Loulie Brown, Judy Bryant, Eddie Cleghorn, Mickey Dunn, Dalton Gulley, Beth McCord, Shannon Williams, Jackie Wilson, and all those recently mentioned.

The Lord your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save. . .
Zephaniah 3:17a, ESV