

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – September 23, 2018

Front Door – Billy III and Lindsay Helton
 West Door – Mark and Kristi Miller
 East Door – T.J. and Sammie Hughes

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Patrick Hughes

MORNING WORSHIP – September 23, 2018

OPENING PRAYER.....Tom Hestle

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Charlie Holt and Billy Helton

SERVE AT TABLE

Ronnie Thigpen.....Robert Morris
 Chuck Richardson.....Ray Ezell
 Darrell Snider.....T.J. Hughes

USHERS

Jay Dewberry, Danny Cockrell,
 Jack Butler, Jacob Cothren

CLOSING PRAYER.....Tim Hammond

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – September 23, 2018

Ushers.....Jim Donnelly and Billy Helton III
 Front Door Greeters.....Brent and Tammie Thomas
 Scripture Reading, Luke 15:20-32.....Eric Nutt
 Lead Prayer.....Craig Usrey
 Closing Prayer.....Jacob Cothren
 Communion and Contribution.....Biff Helton

*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 26, 2018

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 66:10-13.....Joe Cook
 Lead Prayer.....Jim Donnelly
 Closing Prayer.....Brent McKamey
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS – September 23 and September 26

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Craig Usrey: 931-629-9666.

SUNDAY EVENING.....NO VAN RUNS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Steve Sisk: 931-215-3146.

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

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – September 23 and September 26

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP. Darrin McKamey. SOUND, Brent McKamey.

SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP. Tim Hammond. SOUND, Austin Serrett.

WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP. Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Mark Miller.

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

September 5 and September 9, 2018

Mid-Week Bible Study.....Unavailable
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....Unavailable
 Sunday Morning Worship.....Unavailable
 Sunday Evening Worship.....Unavailable
 Contribution (2018 Budget \$10,205.71).....Unavailable
 (Average, last available).....\$10,367.40

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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 17-September 21 will be hosted
 by the LEOMA 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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A Densely Populated Place

Jesus preached, "For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few" (Matt. 7:14). In other words, few will be in heaven; many will be in hell.

AC/DC glorified hell as well as the journey to hell in their song entitled "Highway to Hell":

Living easy, living free

Season ticket on a one-way ride

Asking nothing, leave me be

Taking everything in my stride

Don't need reason, don't need rhyme

Ain't nothing I would rather do

Going down, party time

My friends are gonna be there, too

So, AC/DC envisions this massive party in hell. They are not alone. Many folks have come to envision hell as an eternal rave for reprobates, rebels, and revelers. Scripture, however, pictures hell as a place of utter isolation and hopelessness where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth in an unquenchable fire and where God cannot be found (Matt. 8:12; 25:30; 25:46; Mark 9:43-50; Luke 16:26; 2 Thess. 1:5-10).

Here's something else to keep in mind: God does not arbitrarily send people to hell. That's the lie of Calvinism. Again, we have a choice in the matter. If we end up in hell, it's not because God arbitrarily decided to send us there; it's because we chose to live a life in rebellion to God. It's because we chose not to reciprocate His love. It's because we refused to respond to His grace with an obedient faith (Eph. 2:8-9; 2 Thess. 1:8).

This whole discussion undergirds the exclusivity of Jesus. Jesus was exclusive: "I am the way, the truth, and the life, and no one comes to the Father but by me" (John 14:6). At this very moment in time, there are literally billions of people on this planet who believe that they can enter into some serene afterlife without Jesus. Jesus says, "No, you can't." Jesus is the only way to heaven. All other ways are detours to doom, and according to Jesus, there will be more people in hell than heaven. Will you be a part of the few or of the many?

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 September and October is **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

Shaped for Glory

During the Great Depression, a good man lost his job, exhausted his savings, and forfeited his home. His grief was multiplied by the sudden death of his precious wife. The only thing he had left was his faith, and it was weakening.



One day he was combing the neighborhood looking for work. He stopped to watch some men who were doing the stonework on a church building. One of those men was skillfully chiseling a triangular piece of rock. Not seeing a spot where it would fit, he asked, "Where are you going to put that?" The man pointed toward the top of the building and said, "See that little opening up there near the spire? That's where it goes. I'm shaping it down here so it will fit up there."

Tears filled this good man's eyes as he walked away. Those words resonated with him: "Shaping it down here so it will fit up there." He found new meaning in his difficult situation.

Some of you may be going through troublesome times. You may be experiencing some heart-breaking sorrow. Or perhaps you are enduring some painful physical illness. Or it may be something else – maybe even too excruciating to talk to anyone about. The blows of the hammer and chisel hurt.

But hold to your faith. Don't let your difficulties get you down. They are only temporary. Glory is coming. It's the harsh blows to the outward man that often bring the greatest strength to the inner man. Keep praying. Keep believing.

The master has to do some shaping of us down here so we will be fit up there.

via *Bulletin Digest*

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PULLING ON BOTH OARS

An old Scotsman operated a small rowboat for transporting passengers.

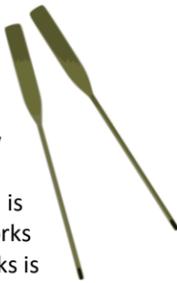
One day a passenger noticed that the old man had carved on one oar the word *Faith*, and on the other oar the word *Works*. Curious, he asked the meaning.

The old man replied, "I'll show you." He dropped the "faith" oar and pulled the "works" oar. The boat went around in circles. Then he dropped that oar and pulled the "faith" oar. The little boat went around in circles in the opposite direction.

After this demonstration, the old man picked up *Faith* and *Works* and began plying both oars together. The boat sped swiftly over the water.

The old man explained, "You see, that is the way it is in the Christian life. Dead works without faith are useless, and faith without works is dead also, getting you nowhere. But faith and works pulling together make for safety, progress, and blessing." (Read James 2:14-26.) –

B. Petrillo, via *House to House, Heart to Heart*, Vol. 22, Num. 4



COMING SOON



**This Saturday, September 15:
Lawrence County Walk-4-Water!**
Registration begins at 8 a.m., and the walk begins at 9 a.m. at Rotary Park.

Please plan to support 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.

Sign up or donate at:

<https://www.hhi.org/walk4water/lawrenceburg-tn-2018>

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.

October 2: Dorcas Sewing, 10-3 in the FB.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

September 9-12: Gospel Meeting at Clifton Church of Christ. Speaker Ralph Gilmore. Sunday 10 a.m., 1:30 p.m. M-W 7 p.m.

Wednesdays through October 24: Fall Series. South Gate Church of Christ, Columbia, TN. 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday. A variety of speakers and topics.

YOUTH NEWS

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. The sign-up sheet is on my phone, so see me to get your name added to the list. 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! You will need to bring money for three meals, and anything you may want to purchase on campus, or at the BBQ festival that will be going on in Henderson. Make your plans to attend!

October 3rd – Good Works Wednesday! This is for our students in the 7th grade and up. We will 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. I hope you'll join us!

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!

October 7th – Combined Devotional! Please stay after the evening worship service for a time of devotion and fellowship! Supper, as always, will be provided. Special thanks to Sandi Cook for organizing the food for this month's combined devotional!

October 10th – Songs Class! Join us in the auditorium at 6:15 p.m. for a time of learning and edification!

Closing it out...

In several discussions that I have had with teenagers over the years, what they've told me is that they feel like God just gives us a list of rules that we have to follow. They don't always understand that God gives guidelines to help us have a more enjoyable existence, not just for eternity, but for our time as sojourners on earth. Moreover, when we compare our "list of rules" with what the Jews under the old covenant had to follow, there is a stark contrast that I believe helps us understand the beauty of the "law of liberty" to which we should submit.

In 1 Thessalonians 4, Paul provides us with a list of things to avoid, but he begins with this clarifying statement in verse 3: "For this is the will of God, your sanctification..." THAT is why God desires that we avoid certain things and take the initiative to do other things. He wants us to be holy. He wants us to enjoy our existence on earth. He ultimately wants us to dwell with Him for eternity. Being a Christian is far more than a list of rules and regulations that we have to follow. It is a way of life that promotes joy, happiness, and peace while on earth and leads us to perfect bliss for all of eternity.

Won't you submit to the beautiful "law of liberty"?

Until next time...

Jeremy

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

Please pray for all those who have been recently mentioned, including: **James and Mary Louisa Belew, Martha Belew, Kym Bilbrey Brown, Alena Dowlen, Coy Green, Jenifer Hughes, Patrick Hughes, Carolyn Kilburn, Leonard Kirk, Michael Mashburn, Thelma McCloud, Connie Powell, Nancy Reedy, Donna Wells, Mary Williams, Mary Wilson, Linda Blasingim, Loulie Brown, Judy Bryant, Mickey Dunn, Dalton Gulley, Willie Guthrie, Tim Hendrix, Rickey Hood, Linda McAnally, Rodney Reed, Oakley Grey Rogers, Katelyn Romsdal, Shannon Williams, Jackie Wilson.**

THOSE WHO ARE IN FACILITIES

(This information is up to date as **Monday, September 3, 2018.**)

COUNTRY COTTAGE, 469 Weakley Creek Rd., L'burg
931-766-0660
Ruth Bryant, Rm. 10

KEESTONE, 322 Kennedy St., L'burg
931-766-4097
Carrie Summers, 102

KEESTONE-HEWITT HOUSE, 322 E. Washington St., Pulaski, TN 38478
931-363-2222
Wanda Cooper, 109

NHC LAWRENCEBURG, P.O. Box 906, 374 Brink St., Lawrenceburg
931-762-6548
Jewell Henson, 203B
Mary Nell Norwood, 107A
Madge Williams, 320A

NHC SCOTT, P.O. Box 767, 2380 Buffalo Rd., L'burg
931-762-9418

Marie Alsup, 225 (mother of Peggy Barger) Cards or short (5-10 minute) visits are best. If you send a card, please put Pulaski Street Church of Christ with your name.

THE SUMMIT, 186 Prosser Rd., L'burg
931-762-3524

Louise Bates, C-11
Knox Holder, B-9
Willodean King, A-7 (mother of Diane Springer)
Leonard Kirk, C-5 (*was hospitalized as of 9-3-18*)
Bill Sutton, A-2
Virginia Willey, B-12

NHC COLUMBIA, 101 Walnut Lane, Columbia, TN 38401
931-381-3112

(Martha) Angelena Stewart, 137, Bed A
Please address cards to: Martha A. Stewart

IN OWN HOMES

Virginia Cole, 1557 Shores Rd., Goodspring, TN 38460; 931-565-3331.
Kathleen Tice, 708 4th St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464; 931-762-5435.
Naoma Jacobs, 615 Brenda Ave., Loretto, TN 38469; 931-244-4298.

**MAY THE LORD ANSWER YOU
IN THE DAY OF TROUBLE...**

Psalm 20: 1