

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – October 7, 2018

Front Door – JoAnn Hollman and Hazel Violet
West Door – Jeremy and Katie Gargis
East Door – Debbie Kidd and Vickie Hagan

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....James Weeks

MORNING WORSHIP – October 7, 2018

OPENING PRAYER.....Robert Bailey

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Jim Donnelly and Jeremy Gargis

SERVE AT TABLE

Lance Pope.....Connor Pope
Austin Serrett.....Hunter Serrett
Carter Hughes.....Gage Thigpen

USHERS

Jerren Gieske, Taylor Markus,
Cayden Hughes, Will Baxter

CLOSING PRAYER.....Tommy Lee

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – October 7, 2018

Ushers.....Shayne Adams and Mark Evans
Front Door Greeters.....Olen and Diane Springer
Scripture Reading, Luke 16:14-18.....Andy Lee
Lead Prayer.....Shane Hughes
Closing Prayer.....Joe Cook
Communion and Contribution.....Billy 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 – October 10, 2018

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 66:18-24.....Kenneth Kidd
Lead Prayer.....Danny Tice
Closing Prayer.....Mike Keill
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS – October 7 and October 10

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 – October 7 and October 10

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, Shayne Adams.

SERVING THROUGHOUT OCTOBER

Baptismal Clothes.....Melanie Nutt and Cheryl Pilkinton

Sunday Morning Song Leader.....Eric Nutt
Sunday Evening Song Leader.....Jeremy Gargis
Wednesday Evening Song Leader.....Joe Cook

Prepare Communion.....Olen and Diane Springer
Pick Up Cups.....Brian and Cara Robertson

September 19 and September 23, 2018

Mid-Week Bible Study.....Unavailable
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....190
Sunday Morning Worship.....324
Sunday Evening Worship.....108
Contribution (2018 Budget \$10,205.71).....\$11,141.03
(Average, last available).....\$10,432.52

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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 October 1 – October 5 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!

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Home Wreckers

The title of this article refers to those things that destroy a home, produce turmoil and heartbreak in a home, or prevent the home from being what it should be. I've got four to share with you.

Divorce annihilates a home. Many people, not just in the United States, view marriage as a consumer relationship rather than a covenant relationship. To be sure, God does not hate divorced people, but He does hate divorce (Mal. 2:16). Why does God hate divorce? When a divorce takes place, a covenant is broken, a separation akin to death takes place, vows are shattered, and a home, once sanctioned by God, is left desolate. If children are involved, they will usually feel the brunt of the divorce, and if someone doesn't step up or step in to help them, their lives can take a turn for the worse. A void, the force of a black hole, is often left in the hearts of those who go through a divorce. It's no wonder why God hates divorce. It's an awful reality that has destroyed one too many homes.

Despicable Spouses. It is almost impossible to determine the extent of spouse abuse, but the numbers are very high in the United States. Some husbands use their fists to whip their wives into line, and vice versa. Some wives use their tongues to belittle their husbands, and vice versa. I sometimes wonder if some couples should have made different vows at their wedding: "I, (Groom's name), take you, (Bride's name), to be my opponent in life, and my one true foe. I promise to make your life miserable, to hit you when I feel like, to curse you, and to make you feel uncomfortable. I promise to use you, abuse you, and make you feel like a nobody. I vow to be somewhere else when you need me, and I vow never to compromise when we are in an argument. I promise to be a millstone around your neck until death parts us." While no one in their right mind would ever make such promises at their wedding, some people probably should have—at least, then, they would not be guilty of breaking their vows.

Deadbeat Parents. It is truly a wonder why some couples ever decide to bring children into this world. Rather than viewing their children as gifts from God (Ps. 127:3), they view them as thorns in their sides. Some parents are indifferent to the needs of their children. Discipline is virtually nonexistent. These parents spend very little time with their children, and the time they do spend with them is a far cry from what we might call "QT." Other parents are frankly immoral. While they may spend a lot of time with their children, they do and say all sorts of things that a child should never have to see, hear, or experience in their homes. Their example is no less destructive than if they were never home. Still other parents are abusive. They are mean and cruel, and some are outright twisted. Such deadbeat parents would never be able to utter the words of Proverbs 1:8-9: "Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching, for they are a graceful garland around your head and pendants for your neck."

Disobedient Children. While some people have the gall to argue that disobedience or insubordination in a child is entirely the parents' fault, such is not always the case. If disobedience in a child is exclusively the result of bad parenting, then explain the following command from the apostle Paul: "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right" (Eph. 6:1). Why give such a command if a child is not responsible for his or her disobedience? Children have a responsibility and a duty to obey their parents as long as what they are being asked ordered to do is in keeping with God's will. There comes a point when children reach a certain level of maturity and development that they can begin to make their own decisions. They can choose to obey their parents, or they can choose to disobey their parents. Unfortunately, some children spurn their parents' instruction and discipline, and on some occasions such disobedience doesn't end well. I have personally seen the tears that a disobedient child brings to the eyes of a mother and a father. There are a host of children that need to wake up and see what they are doing to their respective families.

So, what is to account for the home crisis in our country and elsewhere? Why are such things taking place? We could name innumerable things, but generally speaking, the reason for the turmoil in many homes comes down to the simple fact that people have not been allowing God to be their home builder.

"Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain."

Psalms 127:1a

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 Scott Harris
Billy Helton III Reggie Holt Shane Hughes Andy Lee Mark Miller Brad Nielsen Caleb Shadrack James Weeks

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OCTOBER 2018 - AUDITORIUM GREETERS LIST

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

Sunday,
October 7

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

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

Sunday,
October 14

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

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

Sunday,
October 21

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

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

Sunday,
October 28

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

THANK YOU

Thank you so much to everyone for the prayers, cards, and concern you have shown to me ever since my surgery this past March. I will be having another colon surgery on October 10. Please pray that this surgery goes well and that I will be able to recover and be back with you all again. Love,
Thelma McCloud

Thank each of you for the calls, food, and visits. Also, thank the elders for the prayers and Brother Jacob for his visit.

Bertha Shelton

Dear Church,

Thank you so much for the cards and calls during my illness. I appreciate it so very much, especially the prayers on my behalf. May God bless and keep each and every one of you. In Christian love,
Linda McAnally

MAGI PROJECT

The Magi Project is now underway. If you would like to participate, please take a box or two and fill with items that are appropriate for the age and gender that you've selected. Inside the box, you'll find a list of approved items. Each box includes a Spanish Bible. There were some items left over from last year that have been included in several (but not all) of the boxes.

When you finish filling your box, **please include \$7** for shipping. You may give the shipping money to Sandy Adams or Denise Hughes. **Please return your filled boxes to the foyer by October 7.**

COMING SOON

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

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

October 7: Combined Devotional in the FB after the p.m. service.

October 10: Songs Class. 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

October 15: Widows Breakfast. 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.

October 16: Dorcas Sewing, 10-3 in the FB.

October 18: Pantry food box giveaway. 3-4:30 p.m. If you can help, please come to the west entrance by 2:45 p.m.

October 24: Songs Class. 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

October 28: **Please note this departure from the usual 4th Sunday schedule!** We will have worship at 5 p.m., a Soup and Chili supper following worship, and Trunk-or-Treat following the meal.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

September 30: Lawrence County Churches of Christ Singing. 2 p.m. at New Prospect.

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.

October 6: Ladies' Breakfast. Lone Cedar Church of Christ. Speaker Sandra Goins. The theme is "Where He Leads Me I Will 'FALL-ow.'" 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

October 7: Homecoming. Gandy Church of Christ. Speaker Jacob Evans. Lunch will be served.

YOUTH NEWS

September 29th - R.U.S.H. at Freed-Hardeman! We will be going over for Saturday only again this year. 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.

September 30th - Youth Training Service at Flatwoods! Youth and adults, please make your plans to attend this month's area youth training service! It will begin at Flatwoods Church of Christ at 5:00 p.m. If you would like to meet at the church building, we will be leaving at 4:30 p.m.

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, and then we will have supper together before 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!

October 14th - Soul Food Sunday! This month's Soul Food Sunday, which is for students in the 7th grade and up, will be hosted by Shayne and Sandy Adams. Make your plans to be there! **Please note the change in date from our normal third Sunday of the month timing.**

October 21st - Youth Training Service at Leoma! Youth and adults, please make your plans to attend this month's area youth training service! It will be at Leoma Church of Christ this month. More details to follow.

October 24th – Songs Class! Join us in the auditorium at 6:15 p.m. for a time of learning and edification!

Closing it out...

In Luke 15:11-32, we find the so-called "Parable of the Prodigal Son." The son who chose to receive his portion of his father's inheritance was certainly prodigal. He wasted his money. We are told that he was reckless while doing so. This absolutely falls in line with the definition of "prodigal."

But, there is a positive side to the word "prodigal" as well, and this parable also shows that perhaps the most prodigal character is the father, who represents God the Father. God has something to offer, and he gives it in a lavish way.

In the story, the father gives his son his rightful share of the inheritance but at a time that wasn't right. It was normally reserved to be given at the time of the father's death. Drawing a comparison, God lavishly gave us His Son at a time when we did not deserve it. While we were sinners, Christ died for us (Rom. 5:8).

In the story, we also find the father giving his hired servants more than enough, showing his generosity.

Finally, despite the fact that the son had thrown away all that had already been given to him at a time that he shouldn't have even received it, the father doesn't just take him back in upon the repentant nature of the son's return. He isn't simply accepted. Rather, he is celebrated. Again, the father is over-the-top in how he gives. That is who our God is!

Isn't it great to serve such a prodigal God?!

Until next time...

Jeremy

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

VICKIE CROUCH had eyelid surgery last week in Spring Hill. She is recovering well and is scheduled for a follow-up appointment on Friday, September 28, at which time she will have stitches removed. **NO VISITORS, PLEASE.** 1619 Hilltop Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

LEONARD KIRK was still in NHC Scott, Rm. 129A, as of Tuesday, September 25. Once he has improved enough, he expects to return to The Summit. 2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

THELMA MCCLLOUD is scheduled for colon surgery on Wednesday, October 10, at ECM in Florence, AL. She will be having additional testing prior to the surgery. 512 Bumpas Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

NANCY REEDY's lab results were extremely low on Monday, September 24; therefore, she was unable to have treatment that day. She was scheduled to have injections this week and hopes to be able to have treatment next Monday, October 1. 2471 Brandi Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

KATHY BIVINS, a friend of **Biff Helton**, is battling metastatic renal cell carcinoma. At last report, her energy level and appetite had improved somewhat. Treatment has not yet been determined.

NO CALLS OR VISITS, PLEASE. Send cards: 620 Red Bird Court, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

ELIZABETH BRYANT (who used to attend here with her husband, **Paul**) suffered a heart attack recently. Cards may be sent to Elizabeth at 4564 Elkins Drive, Centerville, TN 37033-3922.

DALTON GULLEY, husband of **Esther Gulley**, was still in Rm. 102 at NHC Lawrenceburg as of Tuesday, September 25. He is continuing to recover following last week's leg stent surgery. Prayers are requested that the surgery will lead to improvement in his leg/foot. c/o NHC Lawrenceburg, 374 Brink Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

TIM HENDRIX (son-in-law of **James and Betty Weeks**) has an appointment next week (Friday, October 5) to schedule surgery for kidney cancer. 293 Napier Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

DEBRA SINISCHO, niece of **Kathleen Tice**, has received further biopsy results following her recent colon cancer surgery. Cancer was present in some of the lymph nodes tested, and Debra will be undergoing six months of chemotherapy. **(Please note the correction of the spelling of Debra's last name.)** 47109 Bartlett Drive, Canton, MI 48187.

Please also continue to pray for:

James and Mary Louisa Belew, Martha Belew, Kym Bilbrey Brown, Alena and Jeff Dowlen and their expected baby, Coy Green, Michael Mashburn, Donna Wells, Mary Williams, Linda Blasingim, Loulie Brown, Judy Bryant, Virginia Cole, Mickey Dunn, Willie Guthrie, Susan Irick, Rodney Reed, Oakley Grey Rogers, Katelyn Romsdal, Shannon Williams, Jackie Wilson, and all those recently mentioned.

CAME FORWARD

On Wednesday, September 12, **MARY WILSON** came forward. Mary asked for forgiveness and expressed her desire to resolve any issues that stand between herself and others. She also requested prayers concerning her health problems and other difficulties of life that she continues to battle. 1067 Old Florence Rd., Apt. 218, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.