

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – September 16, 2018

Front Door – Jim and Kaley Donnelly
 West Door – Jacy Haislip and Melissa Haislip
 East Door – Scott and Jerri Harris

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Andy Lee

MORNING WORSHIP – September 16, 2018

OPENING PRAYER.....Brad Nielsen
 PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Shayne Adams and Billy Helton III

SERVE AT TABLE

Joe Gambrell.....Patrick Hughes
 Brian Roberson.....Cam Mashburn
 Brent McKamey.....Mike Keill

USHERS

Tommy Case, Caleb Shadrick,
 Tommy McClaren, Joe Cook

CLOSING PRAYER.....Brandon Snider

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – September 16, 2018

Ushers.....Joe Cook and Jacob Cothren
 Front Door Greeters.....Biff and Penny Helton
 Scripture Reading, Luke 15:11-19.....Patrick Hughes
 Lead Prayer.....James Weeks
 Closing Prayer.....Reggie Holt
 Communion and Contribution.....Patrick 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 19, 2018

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 66:5-9.....Robert Morris
 Lead Prayer.....Chuck Richardson
 Closing Prayer.....T.J. Hughes

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

VAN DRIVERS – September 16 and September 19

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Scott Harris: 931-629-5994.

SUNDAY EVENING.....Jackie Keaton: 931-242-4376.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Reggie Holt: 931-629-8920.

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

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – September 16 and September 19

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP. Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Caleb Shadrick.

SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP. Shayne Adams. SOUND, Joe Cook.

WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP. Mark Miller. SOUND, Mike Hughes.

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 29 and September 2, 2018

Mid-Week Bible Study.....200
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....254
 Sunday Morning Worship.....385
 Sunday Evening Worship.....162
 Contribution (2018 Budget \$10,205.71).....\$10,367.00
 (Average, last available).....\$10,367.40

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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 10-September 14 will be hosted
 by the **GANDY** 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 Checked Entrance

Jesus preached, "Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter it are many" (Matt. 7:13). In Luke 13:24, Jesus put it this way, "Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able."

Back in January 2017, I went on a mission trip to India. One of the hotels we stayed at had a guard gate staffed by two men with big guns. One would keep an eye on us in the front, while the other would check the back of the vehicle for stowaways. They appeared to take their job very seriously.

You've been to places, haven't you, where you wondered why there was even a gate, much less a guard? You pull up, and before you can even roll down your window, the guy winks at you, nods, and waves you on through as the gate begins to open.

Most people in our culture view God in this way. He's got a fence around heaven with pearly gates, but He plans to wink, nod, and wave everyone on through. Everybody gets into heaven, right?

No . . . that's not right. Jesus couldn't be clearer here. Wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many are traveling the wide way.

Yes, God is love and full of mercy, but God is also holy and just. Using the above imagery, if you drive up to the pearly gates and you have lived a life of rebellion, God, because He is holy and just, cannot just wink at you, nod, and wave you on through.

Yes, Jesus paid the penalty and suffered the punishment for our sins (1 Pet. 2:24; 3:18), but the saving effects of Jesus' sacrifice are only for those who respond to Jesus with an obedient faith drenched in humility and gratitude. Those who do not respond to God's grace in Christ on God's terms will be punished (John 3:36; Acts 2:38; 22:16; Rom. 6:1-6, 17-18; 10:9-10; Heb. 5:8-9). You've got Jesus' word on that. You've also got Jesus' word that not everyone is going to heaven.

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

Ten Thoughts to Start the Day

From Psalms 116 and 118

1. This is the day the Lord hath made: we will rejoice and be glad in it.
2. I will praise thee; for thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation.
3. The Lord is on my side; I will not fear; what can man do unto me? ·
4. The Lord is my strength and song, and is become my salvation.
5. I love the Lord, because He hath heard my voice and supplications.
6. Because He hath inclined my ear unto me, therefore will I call upon Him as long as I live.
7. I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.
8. I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all His people.
9. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.
10. Thou art my God, and I will praise thee; thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

via BulletinDigest.com



The Best Things

“The best things are nearest:
breath in your nostrils,
light in your eyes,
flowers at your feet,
duties at your hand,
the path of right just before you.
Then do not grasp at the stars,
but do life’s plain, common work as it
comes,
certain that daily duties and daily bread
are the sweetest things of life.”

R. L. Stevenson

(via *House to House, Heart to Heart*, Vol. 23, Number 1)

THANK YOU

Thanks for all the prayers, thoughts, and support. With your Christian love, I know and have faith that I won’t be alone in this walk through these trials. God, faith, trust, and the prayers of my brothers and sisters will be with me, no matter the outcome. Thanks. **Michael Mashburn II**

COMING SOON

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

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 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 now 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 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: Lawrence County Churches 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.**

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 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! 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. Plan to attend!

October 3rd – Good Works Wednesday! This is for our students in the 7th grade and up. The sign-up sheet is on my phone, so see me to get your name added to the list. 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. 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...

According to a quick Google search, a “defining moment” is an event that typifies or determines all subsequent related occurrences. We all likely have a defining moment or two that has taken place in our lives. Maybe it was the day that you decided to overcome your fear and obey the Gospel. Maybe it was the day that you decided to leave a job that you weren’t passionate about. Maybe it was the time that you, full of nervousness, asked that girl who later became your wife to go out on a date.

The problem is that we often allow mistakes from our past to be these defining moments in our lives. We dwell on them and allow guilt to keep us from moving forward and doing good. Maybe we allow a one-time mistake to become habitual, and over time we walk away from the Lord because of our sinful lifestyle.

It is important for us to remember that no person is defined by any one moment in time. Our lives are shaped over the course of all of our days.

Perhaps you have allowed something that took place in your past to define everything that you have done since, or it has kept you from acting for good as you know you should be doing. You must not let this happen! It is a mistake to allow a mistake to be your defining moment! Rather, let the cross of Christ and the forgiveness it offers and its call to action be what defines you.

Until next time...

Jeremy

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

JAMES BELEW is in Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Franklin, Rm. 217. He has been there for the past several days undergoing physical therapy. (Ever since James’s back surgery this past March, he has been unable to walk.) He seems to be getting a little better since being at HRH.

MARY LOUISA BELEW is recovering after having skin cancer removed from her back. 514 West Point Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

SHIRLEY EVANS is continuing to recover and is feeling better after last week’s fall. She suffered a concussion and significant bruising to her elbow on Wednesday, August 29, after becoming dehydrated. She was treated and released from Williamson Medical Center. 1265 East Gaines Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

JENIFER HUGHES is home and recovering after being diagnosed with pleurisy on Sunday, September 2. 402 West Point Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

PATRICK HUGHES is scheduled for surgery this 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 was admitted to STRHS on Tuesday, August 28, and was transferred to Maury Regional on Saturday, September 1. He was feeling some better as of print time but expected to remain hospitalized awaiting more improvement. 186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

NANCY REEDY is scheduled to return to her doctor next week. He wants her to get physically stronger and her weight to stabilize (instead of going down) before she has more treatment. 2471 Brandi Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

TIM HENDRIX (son-in-law of James and Betty Weeks) has been diagnosed with cancer in one kidney. As of print time, he was awaiting a decision about treatment. 293 Napier Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

KATELYN ROMSDAL, sister-in-law of Sara Gallian, had heart valve replacement surgery on Saturday, September 1, at Vanderbilt UMC. (Katelyn has had four open heart surgeries, including a valve replacement two years ago; that valve suddenly failed last week.) 2010 Belotes Ferry Rd., Lebanon, TN 37087.

Please continue to pray for Martha Belew, Kym Bilbrey Brown, Alena Dowlen, Coy Green, Carolyn Kilburn, Michael Mashburn, Thelma McCloud, Connie Powell, Donna Wells, Mary Williams, Mary Wilson, Linda Blasingim, 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.

MEMORIAL

In lieu of flowers, a donation has been given to Pulaski Street Church of Christ in memory of **DON COOPER**.