

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – November 11, 2018

Front Door – Biff and Penny Helton
 West Door – Billy III and Lindsay Helton
 East Door – Carolyn Kilburn and Judy Vandiver

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Tommy Lee

MORNING WORSHIP – November 11, 2018

OPENING PRAYER.....Jim Donnelly
 PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Will Baxter and Lance Pope

SERVE AT TABLE

Matthew Dickey.....Taylor Markus
 Jerren Gieske.....Austin Serrett
 Carter Hughes.....Dillon Markus

USHERS

Kaleb Jeans, Gage Thigpen,
 Hunter Serrett, Caleb Evans

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – November 11, 2018

Ushers.....Brad Nielsen and Mark Miller
 Front Door Greeters.....Mark and Kristi Miller
 Scripture Reading, Luke 17:20-37.....Eric Nutt
 Lead Prayer.....T.J. Hughes
 Closing Prayer.....Jacob Cothren
 Communion and Contribution.....Joe Cook

*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 – November 14, 2018

Scripture Reading, Jonah 3:5-10.....Patrick Hughes
 Lead Prayer.....Robert Bailey
 Closing Prayer.....Brad Nielsen
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS – November 11 and November 14

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.....Tim Hammond: 931-852-4832.

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

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – November 11 and November 14

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP. Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Caleb Shadrack.
 SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP. Tim Hammond. SOUND, Brent McKamey.
 WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP. Mark Miller. SOUND, Darrin McKamey.

SERVING THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER

Baptismal Clothes.....Kristi Miller and Allison McKamey
 Sunday Morning Song Leader.....Eric Nutt
 Sunday Evening Song Leader.....Jeremy Gargis
 Wednesday Evening Song Leader.....Billy Helton III

Prepare Communion.....Theresa Brown
 Pick Up Cups.....Eric and Melanie Nutt

October 24 and October 28, 2018

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	187
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	216
Sunday Morning Worship.....	312
Sunday Evening Worship.....	279 plus
Contribution (2018 Budget \$10,205.71).....	unavailable
(Average, last available).....	\$10,372.51

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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 November 5 – November 9 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 ¼ 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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Contentment

During his missionary exploits, the apostle Paul experienced a range of circumstances. Some were enjoyable. Others were tolerable. Still others were seemingly unbearable. Through his varied experiences, Paul found something that remains elusive for many Americans: *contentment*. In his letter from prison to the Christians at Philippi, Paul says, "I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger and abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me" (Phil. 4:11b-14).

Paul realized that the secret to being happy or content with his life was not found in circumstances. We often deceive ourselves into thinking that our unhappiness is due to less-than-ideal circumstances. Paul's contentment was not found in his *position* in life; rather, it was found in his *perspective* on life. Even from a prison cell, he could say, "I am content. I have enough to be happy, and I am going to be happy. I am going to be content in this situation." In difficult circumstances, Paul relied on Christ's strength and maintained a healthy, heavenward perspective.

Below is what we might call "A Contentment Checklist." It's a series of questions that you would do well to ask yourself. Answer "yes" or "no" to each question.

- Am I focused on **what I do have** rather than on **what I don't have**?
- Am I focused on **what I have** rather than on **what others have**?
- Am I focused on how my situation could be **worse** rather than on how my situation could be **better**?
- Am I simply **enjoying things** for what they are rather than **attempting to get more out of things** than they can give?
- Am I more focused on the growth of my **spiritual** assets rather than my **material** assets?
- Am I focused on **trusting God** to provide for me rather than focusing on **protecting myself**?
- Am I **embracing life** as it comes rather than **attempting to preserve** my nearly perfect life?
- Am I working to improve the lives of **others** and not just my **own**?
- Am I more concerned with expanding **God's kingdom** than my **kingdom**?

If you answered "yes" to each question, then you are undoubtedly content. If you didn't answer "yes" to every question, then you are discontent to a greater or lesser extent.

Contentment is not the result of chance or circumstances; contentment is a choice. It's the inevitable result of choosing to trust in God, not in ourselves, others, or our stuff. It's the inescapable consequence of maintaining a Christ-like perspective in whatever position we may find ourselves.

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 *November and December* will be **Bob Markus**.

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

MINISTERS: Jacob Evans, 731-343-5325

Jeremy Gargis, 931-231-9557

AGAPE COUNSELOR, 931-762-8502

NEW BABY



Brand new baby boy **JOSEPH FREDERICK WELLS** was born on Wednesday, October 24, at 7:39 a.m. in Lawrenceburg, TN. Joe arrived weighing 6 lbs. and 13 oz. and measuring 19 inches long. Parents are **Lisa and Gary Wells**, and big sisters are **Emily Wells** and **Taylor Wells**. Lisa and baby Joseph are doing fine.

DOWLEN BABY GIFTS

A box has been placed in the foyer in which you may put baby gifts for **TYSON DOWLEN**, infant son of **Jeff and Alena Dowlen**. If you'd like to give a gift card, please give it to a member of the office staff or one of the elders, or bring it to the office during office hours.



FYI: Baby boy Tyson was born prematurely on Sunday, October 14, weighing 5 lbs. and 12 oz. and measuring 19 inches long.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the wonderful meal the ladies prepared in honor of Mary Williams. It was a very delicious meal prepared and served by mother's friends at the church. The love you displayed and the comforting service and prayers by Brother Jacob made this sad event so much easier to bear. I can't thank you enough for your presence and outpouring of love.
Ann Hughes

Dear Members of Pulaski Street Church of Christ,

Our family would like to say thank you for your financial help while our son Benjamin was in the hospital a few weeks ago. As you know, it can be so stressful to be in and out of the hospital. Your gift to us helped to alleviate a lot of that stress! We would also like to thank you for the continued prayers for our family, especially for Ben. We have been so blessed by your thoughtfulness of reaching out to us. Thank you all again. With love,

The Knights: Terrell, Amy, Ava, Abigail, and Ben

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

November 3: Ladies Day. Lomax church of Christ. Registration and breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Programs from 9 until 11:30 a.m. Lunch following. Speaker Cathy Powell. "Removing Our Masks."

November 16: 14th Annual ThankSinging. Clifton Church of Christ. Fellowship Meal at 6 p.m. Singing begins at 7 p.m. For more information, call Tracy Love at 931-676-5262.

NOTICE:

Please do not leave food items in the Fellowship Building. Take your leftover food items home with you, give them away, or discard them yourself. Any perishable food left in the Fellowship Building refrigerator will be discarded on Tuesday of each week. Thank you!

COMING SOON

This coming Saturday, November 3: GOLDEN AGE BANQUET!

This special event, beginning at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Building, is in honor of all those in the sixty-and-over age group. You won't want to miss this delicious meal and fine entertainment just for you!

The theme this year is



This coming Sunday, November 4: DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ends.

Before going to bed on Saturday, November 3, don't forget to move your clocks **BACK** one hour.



Saturday, November 10: Special Event.

9 – 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Building.

(PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME FOR THIS EVENT.)

Please be sure to go by and see the posted announcement on the bulletin board in the foyer, check your e-mails, or see the announcement slides.

Friday, November 16:

Ladies Holiday Party.

6 p.m. in the FB.

Sign up now on the bulletin board in the foyer! Bring 3 identical gifts to exchange and one toy to donate to Rotary Park Spirit of Santa. If you'd like to decorate a table, contact **Brittany Evans** or **Abigail McKamey**.

November 22: THANKSGIVING.

November 25: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. service.

LADIES of the CONGREGATION - RETREAT!

A **LADIES RETREAT** is scheduled for January 4-6. The cost is \$50 per person. We will be staying at a house outside of Murfreesboro. There will be a van going for anyone who does not want to drive. If you would like to go, please sign up on the foyer bulletin board. There will be more information as we get closer to time. If you have any questions, please see **Brittany Evans**.

YOUTH NEWS

November 3rd - Golden Age Banquet! This is always a great event, and we need YOU to be there to help out as we show honor to some folks who deserve it so much! Please be here by about 4:30 p.m.

November 4th - Combined Devotional! After the p.m. worship service. Supper, as always, will be provided. We will order pizzas, but please bring drinks, chips, and desserts.

November 7th - 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 we will go eat supper together before returning for Bible class. I hope you'll join us!

November 14th - Songs Class! Join us in the auditorium at 6:15 p.m. for a time of learning and edification!

November 18th - Soul Food Sunday! This month's SFS will be at the home of Diana Smith. This, again, is for those in the 7th grade and up. Make your plans to be there!

November 28th - Songs Class! Join us in the auditorium at 6:15 p.m. for a time of learning and edification!

December 2nd - Combined Devotional! Please stay after the evening worship service for a time of devotion and fellowship!

Closing it out...

What a night! Youth Night this past Sunday evening was great! We had good attendance, edifying worship, a great speaker, delicious food, spooky trunks, and fantastic costumes! I couldn't have asked for things to go any better!

The lesson from Matt Cook was so encouraging! Don't forget what Matt said, "God is still your Father, even after you sin!" It was so good to have Matt with us.

There were so many visitors! Thank you so much for inviting people! Our teenagers are to be commended for their diligence in inviting their friends! Your work was evident by all of the visitors that were with us. Thank you!

And, of course, the food! I don't remember there ever being more people in the Fellowship Building at one time than there were Sunday night! There was so much soup, chili, and finger-food to go around that I'm not sure even 12 baskets could have contained the leftovers! Pulaski Street Church of Christ, you are to be commended!

Thank you to every single person that did any single thing, big or small, to make Youth Night the success that it was! Let's do it again next year, why don't we!?!
Jeremy

Six months of Youth Events!

Please notice the calendars for which you can sign up to host/take charge of youth activities for the next six months! These are posted on the wall in the southwest classroom hallway.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

JAMES BELEW was in STRHS, Rm. 122, as of Tuesday, October 30. He is battling an infection related to recent procedures he has had. Due to the infection, visitors must take precautions. 514 West Point Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

BETTY CHAPMAN is doing fine after last week's health issue. 206 Marston Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

ALENA DOWLEN was scheduled to be released from another stay in Vanderbilt UMC on Tuesday, October 30. She is doing better after being treated for an infection after her recent C-section. 322 Deller Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

JUDY MAGGARD is home after having surgery last week. She is recovering well, and the surgery went well. 148 Red Bird Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

THELMA MCCLOUD had an appointment on October 30 to follow up after her recent colon reconstruction surgery. She is slowly recovering. 512 Bumpas Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

NANCY REEDY is at home and on hospice care. Nancy's daughter is staying with her at this time. Very short visits would be fine. 2471 Brandi Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN.

DONNA WELLS is continuing with cancer treatment and coping with its many side effects. She has been hospitalized off and on with some of the more severe effects. 315 Virginia Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

DEBBIE DELOACH, sister-in-law of **Shirley Evans** and aunt of **Jacob Evans**, has been diagnosed with a recurrence of breast cancer.

PAUL DIXON, son of **Tammie Thomas** and brother of **Erin Serrett**, is having health issues and other difficulties in California.

TOMMY FUTCH, son-in-law of **June Bivens**, was still hospitalized at Maury Regional Hospital as of Tuesday, October 30. He has congestive heart failure and is being treated for fluid retention. 190 Brace Road, Summertown, TN 38483.

DAVID HUCKABY, father of **Lindsay Helton**, fell last week and suffered brain bleeds. We are thankful to report that, as of Tuesday, October 30, David is doing better. The family is especially grateful that he has had some vision improvement. He was still in Huntsville Hospital as of Tuesday, October 30. 216 14th Place SE, Arab, AL 35016.

DERRICK YOUNG is a young man who has been attending here with his mother, **Chiquita Knight**, and younger brother, **Ariya Knight**. Derrick suffered an injury while playing in the LCHS football game on October 26. He is recovering and doing better. No address yet.

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **COY GREEN**. Coy was the husband of **Dorothy Fowler Green**. He was the father of **Jeanette Green**. He was the brother of **Maxine Anderson**. His first wife was the late **Millie Green**, who was also a member at Pulaski Street.

Visitation will be Friday, November 2, from 5 until 8 p.m. at Neal Funeral Home. The funeral will be held on Saturday, November 3, at 1 p.m. at Neal Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Shayne and Sandy Adams** on the death of Shayne's aunt, **GOLDIE HAMMOND**. A graveside service is scheduled for Saturday, November 3, at 3 p.m. at John Lay Cemetery in Ethridge, TN.