

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – October 28, 2018

Front Door – Jack and Judy Butler
West Door – Shayne and Sandy Adams
East Door – Mike Hughes

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Chuck Richardson

MORNING WORSHIP – October 28, 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
Robert Bailey.....Billy Helton

USHERS

Darrell Snider, Danny Cockrell,
Jack Butler, Tom Hestle

CLOSING PRAYER.....Keithen Harris

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – October 28, 2018

Ushers.....Jacob Cothren and Andy Lee
Front Door Greeters.....Randy and Martha Britton
Scripture Reading, Luke 17:5-10.....Caleb Evans
Lead Prayer.....Carter Hughes
Closing Prayer.....Cayden Hughes
Communion and Contribution.....Tony Allen

*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 31, 2018

Scripture Reading, Jonah 2:1-10.....Shayne Adams
Lead Prayer.....Tom Hestle
Closing Prayer.....Joe Gambrell

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

VAN DRIVERS – October 28 and October 31

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

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

SUNDAY EVENING.....NO VAN RUNS.

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

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

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – October 28 and October 31

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

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

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

October 10 and October 14, 2018

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	177
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	219
Sunday Morning Worship.....	304
Sunday Evening Worship.....	not available
Contribution (2018 Budget \$10,205.71).....	\$9,246.50
(Average, last available).....	\$10,367.16

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 October 22 – October 26 will be hosted
by the SALEM 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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Are Spirituality and Religion Mutually Exclusive?

Many people in our society today are willing to give a hearty “yes” to spirituality and a resounding “no” to religion. One author claimed that “the mission of real spiritual seekers and practitioners was and still is to break out of the systems of beliefs—straight into life, into freedom, truth and genuine experience.” By these “systems of beliefs,” he was referring to any organized religion or belief system. In his mind, spirituality is independent of organized beliefs or doctrines, whether “religious” or not. But in stating this, was he not stating something that he believed to be true? How can anyone establish what spirituality is without also affirming certain beliefs about what spirituality constitutes? This author’s position is riddled with contradictions: “I don’t want to uphold any organized belief system, but I want you to know what my beliefs are concerning spirituality.”

One of the problems that we face today when it comes to discussing spirituality or religion is that the word “religion” has been saddled with everything negative, while the word “spirituality” has been exalted with everything positive. Spirituality is considered to be mystical, intuitive (inside to outside), personal, and relational, while religion is considered to be dogmatic, learned (outside to inside), impersonal, and institutional. In the minds of many, being spiritual and being religious are mutually exclusive. But is this a dichotomy that Christians should uphold? Are spirituality and religion mutually exclusive?

First, any spirituality with substance must come from a source. While one may wish to see himself/herself as this source, a Christian’s source is Scripture, a God-breathed product (2 Tim. 3:16-17; cf. 2 Pet. 1:3, 16-21; Jude 3), and it presents a cohesive and coherent system of belief, i.e. “religion,” that must be embraced if a person wishes to be spiritual as God has defined it.

Secondly, Jesus practiced such “rituals” as praying and fasting, and He instituted what Paul calls the “Lord’s supper” (1 Cor. 11:17-26). Who among us is prepared to argue that Jesus was not spiritual because he engaged in, commended, and even instituted certain “religious” rites?

Third, Scripture speaks of “religion” in positive terms. In James 1:26-27, the younger half-brother of Jesus writes: “If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person’s religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.” Religion can be worthless, but it can also be wholesome. It’s the latter when it conforms to God’s will for human beings.

In the end, we might say that the way the words “spirituality” and “religion” have been defined in our culture do not mesh well with what God has to say about these realities. Problems in reconciling these two things will continue in our society as long as people believe they can define “spirituality” or “religion” in any way they like.

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 Shadrick James Weeks

MINISTERS: Jacob Evans, 731-343-5325

Jeremy Gargis, 931-231-9557

AGAPE COUNSELOR, 931-762-8502

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

ALENA DOWLEN was still in Vanderbilt UMC as of Tuesday, October 16, recovering after a C-section delivery. Alena expects to return home this week after being hospitalized for six weeks. Baby boy Tyson will remain in the NICU for a period of time. 322 Deller Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

ROBBIE GUTHRIE is battling eye problems and pain following her most recent injection for macular degeneration. Further treatment has not yet been determined. 1804 Jean Street, Lawrenceburg, TN.

KNOX HOLDER returned to The Summit, B-9, on Monday, October 15, after being hospitalized with kidney problems. His kidney function had improved, and he was better. 186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN.

MICHAEL MASHBURN is continuing with hyperbaric treatments and, in time, will have more plastic surgery. 126 Campground Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

THELMA MCCLLOUD was still recovering in ECM Hospital as of Tuesday, October 16, following colon reconstruction surgery she had last week. 512 Bumpas Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

NANCY REEDY is battling dehydration and other side effects of chemotherapy. She was treated with fluids on Monday, October 15, and hopes to have another chemo treatment on Friday, October 19. Nancy is very thankful for your cards and prayers. 2471 Brandi Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

JAMES and **BETTY WEEKS** are both battling pneumonia at home. 297 Napier Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

MARY WILLIAMS was in STRHS, Rm. 121, as of Tuesday, October 16. She is battling pneumonia, severe dehydration, and a UTI. She is very frail. 211 West Point Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

ANGELA BUCHANAN, neighbor of **Mike Hughes**, is battling lung cancer. She is weak and having a difficult time. 2171 Harlan Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

JAMES CONA, five-month-old nephew of **Mike and Amanda Keill**, is home, and the seizure medication seems to be working well. Cards may be sent to 16 Columbia Rd., Billerica, MA 01821.

DALTON GULLEY, husband of **Esther Gulley**, got a good report last week from his doctor. He now has 85% blood flow in the leg with the recently placed stent. The wounds on his foot are slowly healing. The doctor is pleased with his progress. c/o NHC Lawrenceburg, 374 Brink Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

JERRY PEPPERS, cousin of **Linda Markus** and friend of **Tim Clifton**, was treated for throat cancer in 2017. His cancer has returned, and he is undergoing a course of radiation treatments. He will be having five treatments a week for the next several weeks. 816 Greenland Drive, Apt. 12, Murfreesboro, TN 37130.

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Penny Helton and family** on the death of her cousin, **KELLY COOPER**. The funeral was scheduled for Thursday, October 18, in West Virginia.

CAME FORWARD

On Sunday, October 14, **CATHY ATWELL** came forward. Cathy has been struggling to maintain her faith and stay connected. She desires forgiveness and wants to be sure her prayers are not hindered in any way. She desires restoration and connection to Pulaski Street. 250 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

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.**

YOUTH NEWS

October 19th - Soup, Singing, and S'mores! This will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Caleb and Megan Shadrack. Make your plans to be there, and bring blankets and chairs!

October 21st - Youth Training Service at Leoma Church of Christ! Youth and adults, please make your plans to attend!

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

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 that deserve it so much!

November 4th - Combined Devotional! After the p.m. worship service. Supper, as always, will be provided.

November 7th - Good Works Wednesday! For 7th grade and up. We will meet in the church parking lot at 5:00 p.m. for a service project. We will go eat supper together before returning for Bible class.

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

NEW BABY

Brand new baby boy **TYSON COLE DOWLEN** was born on Sunday, October 14, 2018, in Nashville, TN, to parents **Jeff and Alena Dowlen**. Tyson arrived a few weeks early, weighing in at 5 lbs. and 12 oz. and measuring 19 inches long. Big brother is **Thomas Turner**, and big sister is **Augustine Dowlen**. Grandmother is **Troyce Spears**.

Alena is recovering, and baby Tyson is expected to be in the NICU for about two weeks.

COMING SOON

● **Thursday, 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.

● **This Friday, October 19: 2nd Annual Soup, Singing, & S'mores!** 6:30 p.m. at the Shadricks' (311 Land Road, Leoma). Please contact Megan about food; several pots of chili/soup, drinks, and s'mores ingredients are needed. Bring blankets and chairs, and come out for a fun night!

● **Sunday, October 21:** Please return Magi boxes to the foyer by this date!

● **Wednesday, October 24:** Songs Class. 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

● **Sunday, 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.

● **Saturday, November 3:** Beginning at 5 p.m. in the FB. **GOLDEN AGE BANQUET!** This special event is in honor of all those sixty and over.

● **Saturday, November 10:** Special Event. 10 – 11:30 a.m. in the FB.

● **Friday, November 16: Ladies Holiday Party.** 6 p.m. in the FB. Bring 3 identical gifts to exchange and one toy to donate to Rotary Park Spirit of Santa. Sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you'd like to decorate a table, contact **Brittany Evans** or **Abigail McKamey**.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

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 20: Ladies Day. Ethridge Church of Christ. 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon. Guest speaker is Tammy Dye, and the theme is "Fill My Cup." Breakfast and lunch provided. RSVP, please.

October 21-24: Gospel Meeting. East Hill Church of Christ. Speaker Larry Acuff. M-W 7 p.m.

October 25: 31st Annual Benefit Dinner for the UNA Christian Student Center. At the Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum. Dinner begins at 7 p.m. Brian Staron, comedian and magician, will perform. Call the CSC at 256-764-9439 for more information.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1 style="font-size: 2em; color: #0056b3;">November 2018</h1>				1 Brent McKamey Courtney Rochelle Louise Bates Madison King	2 Donna Marston Janice Holt Shelley Boyd	3 Bob Markus GOLDEN AGE BANQUET, 5pm
4 Jacob Cothren Lara Hughes COMBO DEVO, after pm service, in the FB	5 Knox Helton	6 Andy Brown Mary Wilson	7 Amanda Maggard Lindsay Helton Good Works Wednesday	8 Anthony Serrett Judy Heffington Kaleb Jeans	9	10 Angelena Stewart SPECIAL EVENT 10-11:30am in the FB
11 Dillon Markus Reanna Brown	12 	13 Emma Sisk	14 Anna Fisher Gage Thigpen Jennifer Hughes Songs Class, 6:15pm in the auditorium	15 Knox Holder Food Box Giveaway	16 Sherman Harris LADIES' HOLIDAY PARTY, 6pm in the FB	17
18 Billy Helton IV Brooklyn Helton	19	20 Rebecca Miele Steve Sisk 	21 Abigail McKamey	22 THANKSGIVING 	23 Shirley Evans	24 <i>Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!</i> <small>1 Chron. 16:4</small>
25 4th SUNDAY, 1pm service	26 Mark Evans	27 Allison McKamey Jennifer Bowling Larry Pope Matthew Dickey Norma Gallian	28	29	30	

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**.

