

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – November 4, 2018

Front Door – Joe and Sandi Cook
 West Door – Jim and Kaley Donnelly
 East Door – Jacy Haislip and Melissa Haislip

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Scott Harris

MORNING WORSHIP – November 4, 2018

OPENING PRAYER.....Biff Helton
 PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Mark Miller and Jeff Bass

SERVE AT TABLE

Mark Evans.....Mike Hughes
 JoJo Gieske.....Anthony Serrett
 Danny Kennedy.....Reggie Holt

USHERS

Doug Burns, Kenneth Kidd,
 Jackie Keaton, Mike Purcell

CLOSING PRAYER.....Will Baxter

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – November 4, 2018

Ushers.....Jim Donnelly and Mark Miller
 Front Door Greeters.....Scott and Jerri Harris
 Scripture Reading, Luke 17:11-19.....Josh Bowling
 Lead Prayer.....Jeff Smith
 Closing Prayer.....Olen Springer
 Communion and Contribution.....Shayne Adams

*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 7, 2018

Scripture Reading, Jonah 3:1-4.....Brent Thomas
 Lead Prayer.....Randy Britton
 Closing Prayer.....Shane Hughes
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS – November 4 and November 7

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Craig Usrey: 931-629-9666.
 SUNDAY EVENING.....Jackie Keaton: 931-242-4376.
 WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Steve Sisk: 931-215-3146.

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

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – November 4 and November 7

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP. Shayne Adams. SOUND, Austin Serrett.
 SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP. Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Joe Cook.
 WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP. Mark Miller. SOUND, Mike Hughes.

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 17 and October 21, 2018

Mid-Week Bible Study.....not available
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....231
 Sunday Morning Worship.....311
 Sunday Evening Worship.....102
 Contribution (2018 Budget \$10,205.71).....\$10,475.10
 (Average, last available).....\$10,372.51

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 29 – November 2 will be hosted
 by the COUNTY LINE 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 Christian's Death

In 2 Peter 1:13-15, Peter writes, "I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder, since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things."

The word "body," used twice in this passage, might better be translated "tabernacle" or "tent." For Peter, the body is a "tent" of sorts. He talks about laying it aside or putting it off, suggesting that his body is a kind of temporary housing for his "inner man" or "spirit" that continues after death (cf. 2 Cor. 5:1-5). Peter would live on, though his earthly dwelling would remain here for the time being.

Peter also refers to his impending death as a "departure." The Greek word behind "departure" is *exodos*. In other contexts, this word means "a way out, an exit, a going out." In the context of death, it means "to depart." Far from viewing death as an end, Peter sees it as an exit from this life to another one.

In light of 2 Peter 1:13-15 and other passages, we can say two things concerning death, especially as it relates to those of us who are Christians. First, when we die, our tent will be taken down, but because of Christ's resurrection from the dead (1 Cor. 15:20-22), it will be put back up when Christ returns. Our tent, or body, will be transformed to be like Christ's glorious body (Phil. 3:21; 1 Cor. 15:50-57). It will be a body that is imperishable, vigorous, and fit for heaven. Second, when we die, we will not cease to exist. We will live on. For the Christian, as one writer put it, "death is not extinguishing the light; it is putting out the lamp because the dawn has come."

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**. 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

NOVEMBER 2018 - AUDITORIUM GREETERS LIST

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

Sunday,
November 4

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

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

Sunday,
November 11

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

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

Sunday,
November 18

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

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

Sunday,
November 25

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

COMING SOON

This coming 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: GOLDEN AGE BANQUET! Beginning at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Building. This special event is in honor of all those sixty and over. See **Sandy Adams** if you would like to help **prepare food** for the Golden Age Banquet.

Saturday, November 10: Special Event. 10 – 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Building.

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**.

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**.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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!

BABY GIFTS BOX



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**. Tyson was born prematurely on Sunday, October 14, weighing 5 lbs. and 12 oz. and measuring 19 inches long. You may bring baby gifts or gift cards to the office during office hours or place them in the designated box in the foyer.

YOUTH NEWS

October 28th – Area-wide Youth Night! Worship will be at 5:00 p.m., and we will have guest speaker Matt Cook with us! Matt is a professor at Freed-Hardeman University and is also the director of the Horizons Leadership Camp that takes place on FHU's campus. Following worship, we will have a soup and chili supper. Please bring pots/crock pots of soup or chili, fixings, and desserts. Our annual Trunk or Treat will take place in the south parking lot after the supper. Make your plans to be with us for what is sure to be a great evening!

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! More details to follow, but keep your calendar open!

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! 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. 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! More details to follow concerning November's SFS.

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

Closing it out...

"Shake it off!" That is an encouragement that I recall receiving many times growing up. It has a great sentiment: "Forget what has already happened, and move forward." This was good advice whether I had fallen off my bike, missed a shot during a basketball game, or been hit by a pitch playing baseball. I am confident that many of us have had that phrase directed at us or admonished someone else with it over the years.

Two things concerning the apostle Paul have always stood out in my mind related to this saying. First, in Acts 28:3, after they had shipwrecked at Malta, we learn that Paul was bitten by a poisonous snake. Verse 5 tells us that he literally shook it off his hand and suffered no harm. The next time that you or someone around you is bitten by a snake, follow Paul's example...just shake it off! HA!

The second example should encourage us spiritually. In Philippians 3:12-14, Paul encourages us to forget the things that are in the past and focus intently on the things that lie ahead! Paul says here that he is doing this himself. We would do well to follow his example and "press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 3:14).

Are there skeletons in your past? Deal with them. Shake them off, and move forward!

Until next time...

Jeremy

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

BETTY CHAPMAN was hospitalized at STRHS on Sunday, October 21, after suffering symptoms of a very low heart rate. Test results were normal, and Betty returned home on Monday, October 22. *206 Marston Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

ALENA DOWLEN and new baby boy **TYSON DOWLEN** are at home in Lawrenceburg. **TYSON** was able to return home from the hospital on Friday, October 19. Alena and Tyson are both doing well and are enjoying being together at home. *322 Deller Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

ROBBIE GUTHRIE is continuing to battle eye problems and pain. *1804 Jean Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JUDY MAGGARD was scheduled for surgery on Tuesday, October 23, at St. Thomas Hospital. *148 Red Bird Lane, L'burg, TN 38464.*

MICHAEL MASHBURN has been informed that the hyperbaric treatments and the synthetic skin graft surgery were unsuccessful. Scans have shown some new areas of concern. Michael was scheduled to see his cancer doctor on Wednesday, October 24, and then hopefully start again with the process of getting his wounds closed. This will be a lengthy process and will likely involve multiple surgeries. *126 Campground Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

THELMA MCCLOUD is home and recovering from recent colon reconstruction surgery. She has had a very rough time but is slowly getting a little better. She goes back to the doctor on October 30, at which time the staples will be removed. Thelma appreciates the prayers and concern on her behalf. *512 Bumpas Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

ROBERT MORRIS reported this week that he is doing great following last week's surgery. He is a little sore but having very little pain. *703 Toben Terrace, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

NANCY REEDY was in St. Thomas Hospital, Rm. 772, as of Tuesday, October 23. She was admitted last week with sepsis. The stent in her pancreas was replaced because it was thought to be the source of infection. She was also scheduled for a procedure to put in an abdominal drain. *2471 Brandi Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN.*

JAMES and BETTY WEEKS are both getting better. Betty was scheduled for a follow-up appointment on Tuesday, October 23. *297 Napier Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MARY WILSON has been enduring spinal problems since last week. She is having extreme pain and is using canes or her walker to get around at home. She has been measured for a back brace, but it takes several days to have one made. She is managing okay and hopes for improvement soon. *1067 Old Florence Rd., Apt. 218, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

DALTON GULLEY, husband of **Esther Gulley**, was able to return home on Sunday, October 21, after surgeries, lengthy hospitalizations, and nursing home stays. *1345 Brannon Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **MARY WILLIAMS**. The funeral was conducted Sunday, October 21, at Neal Funeral Home.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of ten-year-old **KALEIGH PENNINGTON**. The funeral is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Thursday, October 25, at Neal Funeral Home.