

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – October 14, 2018

Front Door – James and Betty Weeks
 West Door – Shane and Denise Hughes
 East Door – Dean Hughes and Vickie Crouch

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Jeff Smith

MORNING WORSHIP – October 14, 2018

OPENING PRAYER.....Shane Hughes

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Tony Allen and Olen Springer

SERVE AT TABLE

J.W. Dotson.....Randy Britton
 Tim Miller.....Darrin McKamey
 Brent Thomas.....Joseph Miele

USHERS

Mark Evans, Steve Sisk,
 Ricky Smith, Larry Pope

CLOSING PRAYER.....Chris Sockwell

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – October 14, 2018

Ushers.....Shayne Adams and Reggie Holt
 Front Door Greeters.....Bob and Linda Markus
 Scripture Reading, Luke 16:19-31.....Austin Serrett
 Lead Prayer.....Mark Miller
 Closing Prayer.....Scott Harris
 Communion and Contribution.....Brandon Snider

*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 17, 2018

Scripture Reading, Jonah 1:1-9.....Eric Nutt
 Lead Prayer.....Reggie Holt
 Closing Prayer.....Biff Helton
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS – October 14 and October 17

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.....Steve Sisk: 931-215-3146.
If you cannot drive the van, please contact Scott Harris at 629-5994.

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – October 14 and October 17

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP. Shayne Adams. SOUND, Caleb Shadrick.
 SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP. Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Joe Cook.
 WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP. Mark Miller. SOUND, Darrin McKamey.

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 26 and September 30, 2018

Mid-Week Bible Study.....207
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....201
 Sunday Morning Worship.....340
 Sunday Evening Worship.....107
 Contribution (2018 Budget \$10,205.71).....not available
 (Average, last available).....\$10,432.52

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 247 Pulaski Street
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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 8 – October 12 will be hosted
 by the DEERFIELD 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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Downtime

Time is such a valuable commodity that people often joke about wishing there were more hours in a day. I've wished that before, but I don't wish that anymore. I find that no matter how many hours there are in a day, I can fill them with busyness. What I need is wisdom to know how to manage properly those 24 hours we all have. One preacher I read about has a plaque on his wall that reads: *"Beware of the barrenness of a busy life."*

We live in a world that is constantly telling us to do more, go faster, hurry up, work harder, etc., and sometimes those messages are needed and good. God expects us to be productive (Prov. 6:6-11; Eph. 4:28; 2 Thess. 3:6-12); there is a dignity and value in hard work and creativity. But if we don't have any downtime, there is something lacking in our lives.

We all need **time to rest**. It doesn't matter who you are, how smart, how strong, or how talented you are—you need times of regular rest. I have learned this the hard way in my own life. I know that many have joked that preachers only work one day a week, but there are times when I've allowed the demands of ministry to crowd out my schedule to the point that days off were only a rumor. I've foolishly allowed myself to be stretched beyond where I could easily recover. Jesus, who was entrusted with the most important mission in the history of the world, regularly took time to rest. He also encouraged His disciples to do the same. In Mark 6:31, we read, "And he said to them, 'Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat."

We all need **time to recreate**. Merriam-Webster defines the word "recreate" as "to give new life or freshness to." Particularly for those of us who sit at a desk for a good portion of our day, it's important to get out and do something that gets the motor running. Recreation is literally the refreshment of one's mind or body after work through activity that amuses or stimulates. For some that may mean a long walk. For others it might be a good book, good music, or a puzzle. For still others it might be strenuous physical activity.

We all need **time to reflect**. The late author Norman Cousins observed: "We in America have everything we need except the most important thing of all—time to think and the habit of thought." In a world that is chaotic and non-stop and where mindless entertainment is available 24/7, one of the most important things that we can do is unplug from all of that and allow our minds some activity. Whatever "it" is, turn it off! Taking some time apart allows us the space to really look at our lives. This thought terrifies many people. They have no desire to stop and consider their current state of things. It's much easier just to keep running. But we need to ask ourselves questions like the following from time to time: What is going well in my life? What is going wrong in my life? Are my relationships healthy? Am I fulfilled? Am I growing? Am I happy with the direction I'm headed? Are there some things I need to change? Reflecting like this does the soul some good.

We all need **time to reconnect**. We need to take the time to reconnect with others. It seems that the inevitable thing that falls through the cracks of our busy lives is our relationships. We love our family, and we love our friends, but in our busyness, we often don't take the time to keep those relationships healthy. We also need to take the time to reconnect with God. As the old hymn says, "Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love." We, perhaps, need a song that captures that sentiment for this generation the way that one did in the 1700s. The point is that if God is to be the priority in our lives and truly be the rock upon which we stand, we have to regularly take the time to reconnect with Him.

After creating the world in six days, God set us an example by taking the seventh day as a day of rest. He didn't do that because He was tired; He did it in order that we would know that we should rest as well. You may recall the fourth of God's Ten Commandments (Exod. 20:8-11). While that practice of not working on Saturdays has been abolished in the New Covenant, I do believe a principle remains: some of our time needs to be downtime!

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

NEW BABY

Brand new baby girl **AUBREY JUNE HELTON** was born at 2:35 a.m. on Monday, October 1, to parents **Billy III and Lindsay Helton**. Aubrey June weighed in at 8 lbs. and measured 20.5 inches long.

Pulaski Street grandparents are **Biff and Penny Helton**. Great grandparents are **Billy and Donna Helton**. Big sister is **Brooklyn Helton**, and big brothers are **Billy Helton IV** and **Knox Helton**.

Mother and baby are doing well.



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 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.

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.

WALKING THE DOG

A woman was flying from Seattle to San Francisco. Unexpectedly, the plane was diverted to Sacramento.

A flight attendant explained that there would be a delay, and, if the passengers wanted to get off the aircraft, the plane would re-board in fifty minutes.

Everybody got off except one lady who was blind. A man had noticed her as he walked by because her guide dog lay quietly underneath the seat in front of her.

He could also tell she had flown this flight before because the pilot approached her and called her by name, saying, "Kathy, we are in Sacramento for almost an hour. Would you like to get off the plane and stretch your legs?"

She said, "No, thanks, but maybe Buddy would like to stretch his legs."

All the people in the gate area came to a standstill when they saw the pilot walk off the plane with a guide dog for the blind! Even worse, he was wearing sunglasses. People scattered. Some not only tried to change planes but also airlines!

Takeaways: Always be kind to those with special needs, and, remember, things are not always as they seem.

via *House to House, Heart to Heart*, Vol. 23, Num. 1

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.

The deadline has been extended, so you can still participate. There are several boxes available in the foyer.

Please return your filled boxes to the foyer by Sunday, October 21.

COMING SOON

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

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

October 11: Ladies' Devotional. 6 p.m. at Megan Shadrack's house, 311 Land Rd., Leoma, TN.

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 19: 2nd Annual Soup, Singing, & S'mores, 6:30 p.m. at the Shadrack's. 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!

October 21: Please return your filled Magi boxes to the foyer by this date!

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.

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

YOUTH NEWS

This coming Saturday, October 6th – Tweens and Inbetweens Activity! Tommy and Patsy Lee are hosting this event as they have the last few years. Fun activities for the kids will begin at 3 p.m. and will include an inflatable slide. The meal will begin around 5 p.m. Chili and hotdogs will be provided. **Please bring chips, desserts, or can drinks. Don't forget your lawn chairs.** This is always such a great time, and you don't want to miss out. Please 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 usual 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!

November 4th - Combined Devotional! Please stay after the evening worship service for a time of devotion and fellowship! Supper, as always, will be provided.

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, then go eat supper together before returning for Bible class. I hope you'll join us!

Closing it out...

In 2012, Major League Baseball (MLB) made a very interesting change to their playoff structure. From 1994 until 2012, each of the division champions plus one wild card team advanced to the playoffs, but in 2012 an additional team was given the opportunity to make a run at the World Series. Now, the top two wild card teams play one winner-take-all game with the victor advancing to the Division Series.

The drastic difference that this seemingly small change made came to fruition in 2014 as the San Francisco Giants, the lower wild card seed from the National League, went on to win the World Series. All MLB did was add one team to each league's playoff race, but, in 2014, that became the difference in the World Series winner.

Similarly, small changes can make massive differences in our lives. For all of us at various points in time, changes need to be made whether big or small. Are you willing to make those changes? If needed, you should! After all, it could end up making all the difference.

Until next time...

Jeremy

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

VICKIE CROUCH is doing well. She is scheduled for a follow-up appointment on October 24. She greatly appreciates everyone's thoughts and prayers. *1619 Hilltop Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

ALENA DOWLEN was still in Vanderbilt UMC as of Tuesday, October 2. She reported that she was doing well but was looking forward to getting out of the hospital. She is scheduled to have a C-section on Sunday, October 14. *322 Deller Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MACK EVANS was scheduled for gallbladder surgery on Tuesday, October 2. We had no report by print time. *1265 East Gaines Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

LEONARD KIRK was still in NHC Scott, in Rm. 110, as of Tuesday, October 2. He has been battling bronchitis but is doing some better. *2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MICHAEL MASHBURN had skin graft surgery on Tuesday, October 2. We had no report by print time. *126 Campground Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

THELMA MCCLLOUD is scheduled for colon surgery next week, Wednesday, October 10, at ECM in Florence, AL. *512 Bumpas Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

NANCY REEDY was able to have chemotherapy treatment on Monday, October 1. She is scheduled for another treatment in two weeks. She is very thankful to everyone for the cards and prayers. *2471 Brandi Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JAMES CONA, five-month-old nephew of **Mike and Amanda Keill**, was hospitalized at Boston Children's Hospital on Monday, October 1, after having seizures. **James** is the son of **Travis and Sheri Cona**; **Sheri** is the sister of **Mike Keill**. Cards may be sent to them at *16 Columbia Rd., Billerica, MA 01821.*

BOBBY COCKRELL, brother of **Danny Cockrell**, had a check-up last week related to his battle with cancer. The report was good, and Bobby will see the doctor again in three months. *No address yet.*

BRENDA FERNANDEZ, aunt of **Vangie Gieske**, was recently diagnosed with uterine cancer. She had surgery, and the cancer was determined to be stage three. She will be undergoing chemotherapy and radiation treatment. *111 Easy Street, Pulaski, TN 38478.*

DALTON GULLEY, husband of **Esther Gulley**, was still in Rm. 102 at NHC Lawrenceburg as of Tuesday, October 2. He had developed swelling in the leg in which he recently had stent surgery and was awaiting word from the doctor's office about an appointment. *c/o NHC Lawrenceburg, 374 Brink Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

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

SUSAN IRICK, daughter of **Dan and Nita Buie**, is battling cervical cancer. She is presently undergoing a series of radiation and chemotherapy treatments. Cards may be sent to her at *1031 North Third Street, Pulaski, TN 38478.*

LOIS LOVE, grandmother of **Jenifer Hughes**, is recovering after recent surgery to repair an ankle fracture. She will be in a cast for six weeks. *1520 Cedarwood Drive, Apt. 305, Flushing, MI 48433.*

MITCH MARKS is the brother of **JoJo and Vangie Gieske's** sister-in-law, **Felicia Gieske**, and a friend to some of our members. Mitch was diagnosed with cancer about a year ago. His condition is not good at this time. He has a wife and two young children. *99 French Rd., Loretto, TN 38469.*

Please also continue to pray for all those recently mentioned.

*...I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*

Psalm 23:4