

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – December 2, 2018**

Front Door – Debbie Kidd and Vickie Hagan  
 West Door – Jeremy and Katie Gargis  
 East Door – James and Betty Weeks

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Patrick Hughes

**MORNING WORSHIP – December 2, 2018**

OPENING PRAYER.....Tom Hestle  
 PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Charlie Holt and Billy Helton

**SERVE AT TABLE**

Ronnie Thigpen.....Robert Morris  
 Chuck Richardson.....Ray Ezell  
 Darrell Snider.....T.J. Hughes

**USHERS**

Jay Dewberry, Danny Cockrell,  
 Jack Butler, Robert Bailey

CLOSING PRAYER.....Tim Hammond

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

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – December 2, 2018**

Ushers.....Shayne Adams and Reggie Holt  
 Front Door Greeters.....Bob and Linda Markus  
 Scripture Reading, Luke 18:18-23.....Patrick Hughes  
 Lead Prayer.....Craig Usrey  
 Closing Prayer.....Jacob Cothren  
 Communion and Contribution.....Scott Harris

*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 – December 5, 2018**

Scripture Reading, Ecclesiastes 1:1-11.....Joe Cook  
 Lead Prayer.....Jim Donnelly  
 Closing Prayer.....Brent McKamey  
*If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.*

**VAN DRIVERS – December 2 and December 5**

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Craig Usrey: 931-629-9666.  
 SUNDAY EVENING.....Scott Harris: 931-629-5994.  
 WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Reggie Holt: 931-629-8920.

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

**PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – December 2 and December 5**

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

**SERVING THROUGHOUT DECEMBER**

Baptismal Clothes.....Nita Pinckley and Debbie McClaren

Sunday Morning Song Leader.....Eric Nutt  
 Sunday Evening Song Leader.....Jeremy Gargis  
 Wednesday Evening Song Leader.....Joe Cook

Prepare Communion.....Tony and Lisa Parrish  
 Pick Up Cups.....Gina Burns

**November 14 and November 18, 2018**

Mid-Week Bible Study.....146  
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....233  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....371  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....125  
 Contribution (2018 Budget \$10,205.71).....not available  
 (Average, last available).....\$10,336.65

Pulaski Street Church of Christ  
 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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 26 – November 30 will be hosted  
 by the **PULASKI STREET** 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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**Four Signs of Spiritual Complacency**

Amos was from the Southern Kingdom (i.e. Judah), but God sent him to the Northern Kingdom (i.e. Israel) to prophesy about the peoples' sins and impending judgment. Amos's prophecy occurred in the mid-700s BC. At this time, Israel was enjoying relative peace and prosperity. Some thirty or so years after Amos's prophecy, Israel would be carried away into an Assyrian captivity never to return. In Amos 6:1-7, we essentially find four signs of spiritual complacency that contributed to Israel's demise. Take the time to read these seven verses. What Amos said then serves as a warning to God's people now.

**Overconfidence.** Israel was "at ease in Zion" (Amos 6:1a). In vs. 7, we learn that their feelings of peace and satisfaction were ill-founded. Spiritual complacency often involves a higher view of self than what God determines to be true. There is a measure of self-deception and arrogance. Spiritually complacent people think they are doing okay spiritually when, in fact, they are not. They seem content with who they are and where they're at spiritually, despite the fact that there is still a long road in front of them on the way to spiritual maturity. They fail to realize, like the lukewarm folks in Laodicea, that they are "wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked" (Rev. 3:17).

**Self-Sufficiency.** The people of Israel, not to mention the church at Laodicea, were enjoying an affluent and cozy lifestyle. Rather than seeing this as a blessing from God for which they should be thankful, the people began to trust in their own ability and strength. They felt secure (Amos 6:1b). Spiritual complacency and self-sufficiency are bedfellows. Spiritually complacent people tend to think that they can handle life on their own. Humble, prayerful dependence on God is virtually non-existent.

**Indulgence.** Spiritual complacency is really not a static phenomenon; it is usually regressive. Instead of progressing in holiness, there is a tendency to indulge in worldly pleasures (Amos 6:4-6a). One writer said, "Complacency creates discontentment for worldly pleasures and makes us content with spiritual things." Spiritually complacent people vigorously pursue and enjoy all the creature comforts they can, while remaining spiritually apathetic and lethargic. Indeed, spiritual complacency distorts our values. The story is told of some vandals that broke into a large department store and swapped the price-tags on various items. A \$395 camera was priced at \$39.95, while a \$10 box of stationary was priced at \$69.95! Spiritual complacency is like a vandal that creeps into our lives and changes the price-tags on our values.

**Callousness.** While enjoying themselves, Israel was not "grieved over the ruin of Joseph" (Amos 6:6b). Spiritual complacency also breeds a certain insensitivity or callousness. It ruins our compassion for people. It hardens our heart from thinking about the welfare of those around us. It prevents us from grieving over the pathetic conditions of others. It causes us to stay focused on ourselves and on our own personal happiness, comfort, and safety. When we are complacent, we lack generosity, hospitality, and sympathy.

Are you spiritually complacent? Have you become arrogant, independent, indulgent, and/or insensitive? If you have, all is not lost. In next week's article, we'll discuss four steps to preventing or overcoming spiritual complacency.

**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* is **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 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.

**RUTH BRYANT** has been transferred to LifeSpring in Pulaski, TN, and is undergoing tests.

**DEBRA FITZGERALD** is home and recovering after last week's reconstructive surgery; the surgery went well. 229 Debus Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**DOROTHY FOWLER GREEN** was released on Monday, November 19, after a stay in STRHS with pneumonia. 710 Lloyd St., L'burg, TN.

**BECKY HOLDER** fell last week and suffered a hip fracture. She will be undergoing physical therapy at STRHS once she is released from MRH. 1110 East Gaines Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**MICHAEL MASHBURN** is home after a stay in Vanderbilt UMC. He has been equipped with a portable wound vac to aid in the healing of his neck wounds. 250 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**NANCY REEDY** is at home on hospice care. Several of her family members are with her. Please continue to pray for this family. Very short visits would be fine. 2471 Brandi Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN.

**MARY WILSON** is home after a stay in STRHS with blood sugar problems. 1067 Old Florence Rd., Apt. 218, Lawrenceburg, TN.

**BEN ALLEN**, a co-worker of **Patsy Lee**, had developed pneumonia and was still in Vanderbilt UMC's Trauma Unit as of Monday, November 19. Ben was seriously injured in a recent auto accident.

**TIM HENDRIX**, son-in-law of **James and Betty Weeks**, is home after kidney cancer surgery last week. Tim was scheduled to have liver-related testing on November 20. 293 Napier Rd., L'burg, TN.

**DAVID HUCKABY**, father of **Lindsay Helton**, was transferred back to Rehab Select in Albertville, AL, on Monday, November 19. The transition to a feeding tube has gone smoothly. 216 14th Place SE, Arab, AL 35016.

**JACK WILEY**, who formerly attended here, will be having two heart bypasses and will have his aortic valve replaced by the end of this year. 1825 E. Chula Vista Rd., Tucson, AZ 85718.

*Please also continue to pray for:*

**Gennie Adams, Martha Belew, James and Mary Louisa Belew, Kym Bilbrey Brown, Thelma McCloud, Donna Wells, Angela Buchanan, Mike Chapman, Debbie Deloach, Howell Gargis, Wayne Golden, Ann Hughes, Susan Irick, Rodney Reed, Roy Shaffer, Shannon Williams,** and all those recently mentioned.

**SYMPATHY**

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **KENNY SMITH**. Kenny was a friend of several of our members here. A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 1, at Greenwood United Methodist Church.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Wayne and Pam Arrowood** on the death of Wayne's mother, **LORENE ARROWOOD**. A celebration of life was held on Monday, November 19, in Huntsville, AL.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Tommy and Patsy Lee** on the death of Tommy's aunt, **VELLA B. GILLESPIE**. The funeral was Saturday, November 17, at Neal Funeral Home.

**NEW GRAND!**

Brand new baby girl **ANSLEY KAY LOGSDON** was born on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, in Huntsville, AL, to parents **Chris and Amanda Logsdon**. **Ansley** arrived weighing 9 lbs. and measuring 20 ½ inches long. Pulaski Street grandparents are **Tony and Pam Allen**. Mother and baby are doing fine.

**YOUTH NEWS**

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

**November 29<sup>th</sup> - Tweens Activity!** This event, for kids in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger, will be in the FB from 3:30-4:45 p.m. Be there!

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

**December 5<sup>th</sup> - Good Works Wednesday!** This is for our students in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up. 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!

**December 6<sup>th</sup> - In-Betweens Christmas Party!** This is for students in 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades and will take place at the home of Joe and Sandi Cook from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Make your plans to be there!

**December 9<sup>th</sup> - Soul Food Sunday!** This month's SFS, which is for students in grades 7 and up, will be hosted by Russ and Sara Gallian. Make your plans to attend!

**December 12<sup>th</sup> - Songs Class!** Join us in the auditorium at 6:15 p.m. for a time of learning and edification!

**December 15<sup>th</sup> - Teens Christmas Party!** This will be at the home of Jeremy and Katie Gargis and will begin at 6:00 p.m. Bring a \$10 gift that you wouldn't mind taking home. Supper will be provided, and we will have a devotional. Make your plans to be there!

**December 16<sup>th</sup> - Shoals Area Youth Series!** This event is for those in grades 7 and up. This will take place at the Atlas Church of Christ. We will meet in our parking lot at 4:25 p.m. and take the van down there. Supper will be provided following the worship service. I hope that you will be able to make it!

**December 20<sup>th</sup> - Tweens Activity!** This event, for those in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger, will be in the fellowship building from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Wear pajamas, and bring blankets! We will have a devotional, eat pizza, and watch a Christmas movie. Parents are encouraged to wear pajamas and attend with their children!

**THANK YOU**

We really enjoyed the Golden Age Banquet and appreciate ever so much the young people and adults. The food, service, and entertainment were great. We love all of you.  
**Billy and Donna Helton**

Thank you to everyone for all the help. It is greatly appreciated.  
**Barry White and family**

**COMING SOON**

**November 22: THANKSGIVING DAY.**

**November 25: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.** 1 p.m. service.

**November 28: Songs Class.** 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

**December 4: Ladies Devo.** 6 p.m. Denise Hughes's house. Bring a pair of holiday socks filled with goodies for an exchange game.

**December 8: Tacky Christmas Sweater Party.** 6:30 p.m. Joe and Sandi Cook's house. Please bring a finger food dish and a \$10-\$15 gift for a game of Dirty Santa.

**December 17: The Sockwell Girls Annual Ornament Swap.** 6:30 p.m. Bring a finger food, a friend, and an ornament. The more the merrier!

**December 25: We will be hosting our Community Christmas Breakfast** once again this year. If you would like to help cook, serve, or clean up, please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer.

**FOOD FOR INGRAM SOWELL KIDS**

We will be collecting food for Ingram Sowell kids to be delivered over the holidays. If you would like to donate food or deliver food, you can sign up on the bulletin in the foyer. If you would like to donate money, you can give your money to **Jacob or Brittany Evans**.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Sharon Hendrix  <b>Combined Devo</b>	3 April Mashburn	4 Darrell Snider Henry Serrett Kevin Foster  <b>Ladies Devo, 6pm, @Denise Hughes's house</b>	5 Charles Cryer  <b>Good Works Wednesday</b>	6 Betty Brown  <b>Inbetweens Christmas Party, 5:30pm @the Cooks'</b>	7 Diana Smith Terri Rose Tonya Brewer	8 Joan Childress  <b>Tacky Christmas Sweater Party, 6:30pm, @the Cooks'</b>
9  <b>Soul Food Sunday</b>	10	11 Linda Snider  	12 Jim Land Kaylie Pope  <b>Songs Class, 6:15pm in the auditorium</b>	13 Bobby Dixon Jack Butler	14 Steve Niedergeses	15 Makenna Serrett Seth Hughes  <b>Teens Christmas Party, 6pm @the Gargises' house</b>
16 <b>Lads to Leaders Training 4pm</b>	17 Bailey Nielsen Cathy Thompson Charles Neal Chris Taylor  <b>The Sockwell Girls Annual Ornament Swap, 6:30pm.</b>	18 Chad Brown Ruby Bass Sammie Hughes	19	20 Daniel Niedergeses Madge Williams Martha Britton Russ Gallian  <b>Tweens Event, 5-7pm, PJs in the FB</b>	21	22 
23  <b>4th Sunday, 1pm service</b>	24 <b>Christmas Eve</b>	25 <b>Christmas Day</b>  Jeff Fitzgerald  <b>COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST</b>  	26 Amanda Brown Joseph Miele	27 Eddie Brown	28 Chance Morrow	29 Duane Davis Jewell Henson
30 Carrie Summers Josh Jeffries Sophie Cook  <b>5th Sunday, 1pm service, No Meal</b>	31 <b>New Year's Eve</b> Cierra Hickerson Claudette Parkes Eric Nutt	<b>AREA OPPORTUNITIES</b> <b>December 8:</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Day. Leoma church of Christ. Speaker Joe Wells. "Making the Church a Multigenerational Training Ground for Men." Beginning at 9 a.m. Lunch and fellowship afterward. <b>December 9:</b> Law. Co. Churches of Christ Singing. 2 p.m. at Salem. <b>December 31:</b> Sing the Old Year Out/New Year in! 7 p.m. at Crewstown.				