

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – November 18, 2018

Front Door – T.J. and Sammie Hughes
 West Door – Brent and Tammie Thomas
 East Door – Brian and Cara Robertson

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Brent Thomas

MORNING WORSHIP – November 18, 2018

OPENING PRAYER.....Tony Allen
 PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Randy Britton and Shane Hughes

SERVE AT TABLE

Danny Kennedy.....Steve Sisk
 Ricky Smith.....Chris Sockwell
 Larry Pope.....Jeff Smith

USHERS

J.W. Dotson, Tim Miller,
 Joe Miele, Darrin McKamey

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – November 18, 2018

Ushers.....Scott Harris and Caleb Shadrick
 Front Door Greeters.....Ricky and Tina Smith
 Scripture Reading, Luke 18:1-8.....Biff Helton
 Lead Prayer.....Mark Miller
 Closing Prayer.....Jacob Cothren
 Communion and Contribution.....Billy Helton III

*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 21, 2018

Scripture Reading, Jonah 4:1-4.....Reggie Holt
 Lead Prayer.....Scott Harris
 Closing Prayer.....Jeremy Gargis
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS – November 18 and November 21

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.....Reggie Holt: 931-6-8920.

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

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – November 18 and November 21

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP. Darrin McKamey. SOUND, Joe Cook.
 SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP. Shayne Adams. SOUND, Austin Serrett.
 WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP. Jacob Cothren. 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 31 and November 4, 2018

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	161
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	234
Sunday Morning Worship.....	324
Sunday Evening Worship.....	160
Contribution (2018 Budget \$10,205.71).....	\$10,005.26
(Average, last available).....	\$10,336.65

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 November 12 – November 16 will be hosted
 by the LEOMA 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!*

PULASKI STREET BULLETIN
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Love Quotient

Our society places great value on knowledge. Almost all testing in our school systems from kindergarten through graduate school is knowledge-based. Such was true of my college career in earning an undergraduate and two graduate degrees. I was expected to retain, research, and regurgitate knowledge. I was expected to assess and apply data. Now, the retention and application of knowledge is undeniably important in nearly every profession and discipline, but is there something more important? As a society and even in the church, we stand in awe of people who can boast of high intelligence. We like high GPAs, high scores on the ACT or SAT, and high IQs. But is there something that we should emphasize more?

As far as God is concerned, there is something much more important than your IQ (Intellectual Quotient), and that's your LQ (Love Quotient). In 1 Corinthians 13:2, the apostle Paul puts this into perspective for us: "And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing" (ESV). Did you catch that? If you have managed to comprehend and retain all the knowledge in the world, but you do not have love, then you are nothing. God couldn't care less if you have a high IQ, if you don't have a high LQ. You can gain the world's respect for simply being smart, but you can't have God's favor on that basis alone.

Earlier in 1 Corinthians, Paul highlights one problem of having knowledge without love. In 1 Corinthians 8:1b, Paul writes, "Knowledge puffs up, but love edifies" (NKJV). This statement occurs in the midst of a discussion about meats offered to idols. There were two sharply contrasting positions. The self-defined strong had knowledge in that they knew an idol was nothing; thus, they ate the meat sacrificed to idols without a second thought. The weak, as defined by Paul, didn't understand, or lacked knowledge, that the idols were not real; thus, they generally didn't eat because such would, in their minds, contaminate them spiritually. In Paul's estimation, those who were "strong" should mix their knowledge with love and refrain from eating so as not to cause their weaker brethren to stumble. Knowledge is not inherently evil, but if you are so proud of your knowledge that it puffs you up and causes you to be indifferent about the spiritual welfare of your brothers and sisters in Christ, then God has a problem with you.

What do you think we value more in our churches: knowledge or love? What do you think we value more in our homes: knowledge or love? Do we praise our kids more for being smart or for showing love? Do we value what God values most? Do we emphasize what God emphasizes most? Knowing things is important, but showing love is more important.

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

NEW BABIES

Brand new baby girl **FLORA GRACE EVANS** was born on Wednesday, October 31, at 9:19 p.m. in Leoma, TN. Flora Grace arrived weighing 7 lbs. and 3 oz. and measuring 20 and ¼ inches long. Parents are **Mark and Erin Evans**, big brothers are **Caleb Evans, Jon Thomas Evans**, and **Elijah Evans**, and big sister is **Abigail Evans**. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Brand new baby girl **MARLIE JOAN MORROW** was born on Monday, October 29, in Lawrenceburg, TN. Marlie arrived weighing 9 lbs. and 8 oz. and measuring 19 inches long. Parents are **Cody and Nikki Morrow**. Big sisters are **Josie Morrow** and **Lilly Morrow**. Grandparents are **Janet and Jared Jackson**, and great grandparents are **Dan and Nita Pinckley**. Mother and baby are doing well.

THANK YOU

The time and effort put into the Golden Age Banquet is greatly appreciated. It is certainly a very special time and a very special blessing to everyone present. Love you all,
Fred and Sandra Egly

SINCERITY Is Not Enough

In a New York hospital several years ago, carbon dioxide instead of oxygen was mistakenly administered to a patient.

According to the police report, the patient died almost instantly. The unfortunate patient died in spite of his own sincerity and that of the hospital authorities, the anesthesiologist, and the surgeon.

In the same way, in religious things certainty must be coupled with sincerity. A person can be religiously honest and yet be in an extremely unsafe spiritual condition.

Saul of Tarsus was sincere during the time when the blood of Christians was dripping from his hands. After his conversion to Christ he said, "I have lived in all good conscience before God until this day" (Acts 23:1). "Indeed, I myself thought I must do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth" (Acts 26:9).

The plain teaching of the Book of God is "a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105). "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death" (Proverbs 14:12).

Make absolutely sure you are right, and then sincerely practice it.

—George F. Gaines

via *House to House, Heart to Heart*, Vol. 23, No. 5

He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;
I shall not be shaken.

Psalm 62:6, ESV

COMING SOON

This coming 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.

Monday, November 12: Ladies Devotional. 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Building.

Friday, November 16: Ladies Holiday Party.

6 p.m. in the FB.

Ladies, sign up by this Sunday, November 11, on the bulletin board in the foyer!

Bring three identical gifts to exchange and one toy to donate to Rotary Park Spirit of Santa.

If you have any questions, please 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**.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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.

YOUTH NEWS

This Sunday, November 11th - 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! PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE FROM NOVEMBER 18th!

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

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

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

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

December 5th - 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...

Have you ever wished that you knew what someone was thinking? Perhaps within a marriage, when your spouse isn't being completely honest about his or her feelings, it would be nice for you to know where he or she stands. (I've NEVER kept my true feelings from Katie, and I am certain none of you have done that to your spouse either...right? HA!)

Wish as we may, this is simply something that we cannot do. Sure, after years of getting to know people and learning how they respond to different things, we can develop a better idea of the thoughts of others that we know well. However, we can never fully know their thoughts.

Not so with Jesus. Not so with God. They know our hearts, minds, and thoughts! Consider the following verses, and look them up to see them in context:

Jeremiah 20:12 "O Lord of hosts...Who see the mind and the heart..."

Matthew 12:25 "And knowing their thoughts Jesus said to them..."

Luke 6:8 "But He knew what they were thinking..."

Luke 11:17 "But He knew their thoughts..."

Luke 16:15 "...but God knows your hearts..."

John 2:25 "...He did not need anyone to testify concerning man, for He Himself knew what was in man."

This is by no means an exhaustive list, but I believe it is sufficient to prove the point being made. While we can't always know the thoughts of another, our thoughts are known by God. Let's be careful what we think!

Jeremy

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

GENNIE ADAMS had surgery last spring, but, unfortunately, the surgery has resulted in little, if any, improvement, and she has continued to battle the same issues. Gennie is scheduled for more medical appointments in the next few weeks. *153 Rabbit Trail Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.*

JAMES BELEW is home after a stay in STRHS with an infection. He and Mary were doing fairly well as of Tuesday, November 6. *514 West Point Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

ALENA DOWLEN is home and continuing antibiotic treatment for an infection that developed after her recent C-section. *322 Deller Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

LEONARD KIRK is still in NHC Scott, Rm. 115B. *2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

THELMA MCCLLOUD is still sore and recovering from major colon surgery. She is some better since her staples were removed last week. She has another follow-up appointment on November 21. *512 Bumpas Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

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

LINDA SMITH is recovering after having back surgery on Thursday, November 1, at Williamson Medical Center. She was in NHC Scott, Rm. 205, as of Tuesday, November 6, for physical therapy. *537 Navy Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

DEBBIE DELOACH, sister-in-law of **Shirley Evans** and aunt of **Jacob Evans**, was scheduled for surgery on Tuesday, November 6, for a recurrence of breast cancer. *926 Bass Ave., Port Isabel, TX 78578.*

WAYNE GOLDEN, a friend to many here, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. *908 Weakley Creek Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

TOMMY FUTCH, son-in-law of **June Bivens**, is home after a hospital stay with congestive heart failure. As of Tuesday, November 6, he was doing a lot better and was scheduled for a follow-up appointment that afternoon. *190 Brace Road, Summertown, TN 38483.*

HOWELL GARGIS, father of **Jeremy Gargis**, is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, November 13, at Helen Keller Hospital. *2965 County Road 81, Florence, AL 35633.*

WILLIE GUTHRIE, former husband of **Robbie Guthrie**, is on hospice and continuing to decline. He was in STRHS, Rm. 102, as of Tuesday, November 6.

DAVID HUCKABY, father of **Lindsay Helton**, was transferred last week to Rehab Select in Albertville, AL, but suffered complications and was readmitted to Huntsville Hospital. He was in Rm. 723 as of Tuesday, November 6. *216 14th Place SE, Arab, AL 35016.*

TIM HENDRIX, son-in-law of **James and Betty Weeks**, is scheduled for laser surgery for kidney cancer this coming Monday, November 12, at Maury Regional Hospital. He is scheduled to have liver-related testing on November 20. *293 Napier Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

Trust in the Lord, and do good;
dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.

Psalm 37:3, ESV