

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – December 16, 2018

Front Door – Tommy and Patsy Lee
West Door – Andy and Katie Lee
East Door – Mike Hughes

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....James Weeks

MORNING WORSHIP – December 16, 2018

OPENING PRAYER.....Robert Bailey
PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Jim Donnelly and Jeremy Gargis

SERVE AT TABLE

Lance Pope.....Connor Pope
Austin Serrett.....Hunter Serrett
Kaleb Jeans.....Gage Thigpen

USHERS

Jerren Gieske, Taylor Markus,
Cayden Hughes, Will Baxter

CLOSING PRAYER.....Tommy Lee

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – December 16, 2018

Ushers.....Jacob Cothren and Andy Lee
Front Door Greeters.....Shayne and Sandy Adams
Scripture Reading, Luke 18:31-34.....Andy Lee
Lead Prayer.....Shane Hughes
Closing Prayer.....Joe Cook
Communion and Contribution.....Shane Hughes

*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 19, 2018

Scripture Reading, Ecclesiastes 2:1-11.....Tony Parrish
Lead Prayer.....Reggie Holt
Closing Prayer.....Mike Keill
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS – December 16 and December 19

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

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – December 16 and December 19

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP. Shayne Adams. SOUND, Brent McKamey.
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 28 and December 2, 2018

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	191
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	204
Sunday Morning Worship.....	335
Sunday Evening Worship.....	139
Contribution (2018 Budget \$10,205.71).....	\$9,519.15
(Average, last available).....	\$10,283.18

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 December 10 – December 14 will be hosted
by the **CREWSTOWN** 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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The End Is Near

1 Peter 4:7 opens with a reference to the end of history that has sparked no shortage of discussion: “The end of all things is at hand.” What did Peter mean by this statement? Most scholars agree that 1 Peter was written in the mid-to-late 60s to Christians living in Asia Minor (1 Pet. 1:1), and some people have argued that our Bible cannot really be trusted since this apostle of Jesus Christ got his so-called prediction wrong. The world is still here. Humanity is still here. History has still not come to an end. Was Peter mistaken? Was Peter telling his readers something that we now know to be patently false?

In the New Testament, the theme that the end of history is imminent is often sounded (Rom. 13:11-12; Heb. 10:23-25; James 5:7-9; Rev. 1:3; 22:10), so Peter was not alone in making such statements. Perhaps the easiest way to explain this strand of NT teaching is to say that these statements are expectations, not predictions. If we view them as predictions, then we are forced to say that the NT writers were all grossly mistaken. Furthermore, such predictions would run counter to Jesus’ own words about the end in Matthew 24:36: “But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only.”

Thomas Schreiner, a respected NT scholar, correctly observes: “The reason the end is near is that the ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ have inaugurated *the last days*” (cf. Acts 2:15-21; 1 Cor. 10:11; 1 John 2:18). Like Peter, James, Paul, and John who all lived in the first century, we, too, are living in the last days, i.e., the time between the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus and the end of history. Perhaps because of their closeness to Jesus’ death, burial, and resurrection on this side of time, the apostles’ expectation for His return was heightened. We often fail to harbor such an expectation of the Lord’s return because so much time has passed since His death, burial, and resurrection.

Nevertheless, since all that is left to accomplish in God’s divine program is bringing all things to an end, we are living in the last days. Yes, some contemporary Christians are uncomfortable with Peter’s words in 1 Peter 4:7 because it appears that Peter was mistaken. Two thousand years have passed, and Jesus has not come yet. But such thinking misses the point of the passage. Christians in every time are to live in expectation of the return of Christ, for His return is always imminent. As Duane Warden says, “The doctrine of the church is not the Lord will return; it is that the Lord will return soon.” You and I may expect to see Jesus at any moment.

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

JANUARY 2019 - AUDITORIUM GREETERS LIST

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

Sunday,
January 6

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

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

Sunday,
January 13

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

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

Sunday,
January 20

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

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

Sunday,
January 27

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

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **NANCY REEDY**. She was the wife of **Ken Reedy**. She was the sister of **Melissa Rochelle** and **Shelley Boyd**. She was the niece of **Louise Bates**. A Celebration of Life service is planned for Saturday, December 8, at 1 p.m. at Pulaski Street Church of Christ.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Macy Black** on the death of her grandfather, **DOUG FINCHER**. Mr. Fincher was a longtime member and elder at New Prospect Church of Christ. The funeral was held on Wednesday, December 5, at Neal Funeral Home.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Janice Rigsby** and all the family of **JERRY RIGSBY**. Jerry was the cousin of **Kenneth Kidd** and the late **Jan Clifton**. The funeral was held on Tuesday, December 4, at Neal Funeral Home.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **WILLIE GUTHRIE**. Willie was the former husband of **Robbie Guthrie**. The funeral was held on Sunday, December 2, at Neal Funeral Home.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Kym Herston**, coworker of **Kathy Sisk**, on the death of her mother, **CAROLYN BROWN**. The funeral was held on Saturday, December 1, at Neal Funeral Home.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Andrew and Tasha Holcomb** on the death of their friend, **SHANNON WILLIAMS**. The funeral was held on Saturday, December 1, in Smyrna, TN.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **MARY NELL FRANKS**. Mary Nell and her husband, **John**, are known to many of our members. The funeral was held on Friday, November 30, at Neal Funeral Home.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Virginia Humbert** on the death of her brother, **OSTEEN SMITH**. Osteen was the first cousin of **Carolyn Morris**. The funeral was held on Thursday, November 29, at Neal Funeral Home.

THANK YOU

Pulaski Street Church Family,

Thank you for the ministers, their wives, and all who participated for the outstanding event you hosted for us at the Golden Age Banquet. The food, gifts, Family Feud game, and fellowship were wonderful! God bless you for all the love shown to us. Blessings, **Robert and Birdie Bailey**

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Golden Age Banquet such a wonderful night. It was all wonderful.

Thank you to everyone for the food, calls, and cards while we were sick. We appreciated it so much.

Love, **James and Betty Weeks**

I just want to thank everyone for their prayers and wish everyone a Merry Christmas! God bless, **Jeffrey Hughes** (Jeffrey Hughes, #571879, 1045 Horsehead Rd., Pikeville, TN 37367)

YOUTH NEWS

This Thursday, December 6th - In-Betweens Christmas Party! For students in 3rd-6thgrades. At the home of Joe and Sandi Cook. 5:30-7:00 p.m. Make your plans to be there!

December 9th - Soul Food Sunday! For students in grades 7 and up. Hosted by Russ and Sara Gallian. Make your plans to attend!

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

December 15th - 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 16th - 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 19th - EU Sign-up Deadline! This event is for students in grades 9-12. Please SEE ME in order to sign up!

December 20th - Tweens Activity! This event, for those in the 2nd 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!

December 30th - CYC Sign-up Deadline! This event, for those in 7th-12th grades and their families, will take place February 22nd -24th in Pigeon Forge, TN. You don't want to miss it!

January 13th - PSYG leads evening worship at Long Branch Church of Christ! We will be leading worship at the Long Branch congregation on 2nd Sunday nights of all odd numbered months this year!

January 19th-20th - Evangelism University! See me to sign up by December 19th!
Jeremy

COMING SOON

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

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!

FOOD FOR INGRAM SOWELL KIDS

We will be collecting food for Ingram Sowell kids to be delivered over the holidays. We will be packing and delivering food boxes on **Saturday, December 22**, starting at **10 a.m.** If you would like to donate food or deliver food, **please sign up** on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you would like to donate money, you can give that to **Jacob or Brittany Evans**.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

We will be hosting our **Community Christmas Breakfast** on **December 25** 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. There are post cards located on the foyer table that members can take to give to friends and family. If you would like to help post flyers, please see Brittany and she will give you the locations and flyers to post.

LADIES RETREAT

If you plan to attend, please give your \$50 to Brittany Evans; please attach a note with your name and indicate that the money is for the retreat. If you are writing a check, please make it to "Pulaski Street Church of Christ" and indicate "retreat" on the memo line. A schedule will be posted soon.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

RUTH BRYANT was still a patient at LifeSpring in Pulaski, TN, as of Monday, December 3.

SHIRLEY EVANS had an appointment with a dermatologist on Tuesday, December 4, concerning her diagnosis of DLE (Discoid Lupus Erythematosus). The diagnosis was confirmed, and treatment options were discussed. *1265 East Gaines St., L'burg, TN 38464.*

BECKY HOLDER is improving at home and continuing physical and occupational therapy there following her recent hip fracture. *1110 East Gaines Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MICHAEL MASHBURN was rescheduled for an appointment at Vanderbilt UMC on Wednesday, December 5, to check the progress of his wound care. *250 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

DONNA WELLS was still in Maury Regional, Rm. 254, as of Tuesday, December 4, and expected to remain there for at least a few more days. She is battling pneumonia and the effects of medication she is taking. *315 Virginia Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

CAROLYN ALEXANDER, sister of **Joyce Clark**, is recovering after having colon surgery on Wednesday, November 28. The surgery went well. *12 Delana Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

BEN ALLEN, a co-worker of **Patsy Lee**, was still in Vanderbilt UMC as of Tuesday, December 4, and had been scheduled for pacemaker surgery that day, but the surgery had not taken place by print time. Plans were for Ben to transfer to another facility, possibly Select Specialty Hospital in Nashville, this week if all goes well with the pacemaker procedure. *396 Shotwell Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

HOWELL GARGIS, father of **Jeremy Gargis**, is home and recovering after having knee replacement surgery last week. The surgery went well, and Howell is undergoing outpatient physical therapy. *2965 County Road 81, Florence, AL 35633.*

EVELYN HUGHES, mother of **Denise Bass**, is slowly improving after being injured in a car accident on Friday, November 30. She was treated for a severe head wound and had surgery for a broken leg. She was to go either to another facility for rehab or to Jeff and Denise's home. Cards may be sent to her at Jeff and Denise's address: *69 Revilo Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.*

CHESTER MORRIS, uncle of **Vangie Gieske**, was still in NHC Maury Regional Care Center as of Monday, December 3. He is about the same. Home address for cards: *6692 Minor Hill Hwy., Goodspring, TN 38460.*

JAY THOMAS, brother of **Brent Thomas**, is having a lung biopsy done this week. *484 Rabbit Trail Road, Leoma, TN 38468.*

JAY WINGET, father of **Chris Michaud**, suffered extensive damage to his right arm, as well as superficial wounds to the rest of his body, from being attacked by two dogs. He was treated and released from Vanderbilt UMC. *806 Riverside Drive, Columbia, TN 38401.*

Please also continue to remember: **Gennie Adams, James and Mary Louisa Belew, Martha Belew, Alena Dowlen, Debra Fitzgerald, Leonard Kirk, Thelma McCloud, Mary Wilson, Judy Bryant, Angela Buchanan, Debbie Deloach, Wayne Golden, Tim Hendrix, Ann Hughes, Susan Irick, Dr. David Lipe, and Rodney Reed** and all those recently mentioned.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

December 8: 11th 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.

December 9: Law. Co. Churches of Christ Singing. 2 p.m. at Salem.
December 31: Sing the Old Year Out/New Year in! 7 p.m. at Crewstown.