

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – February 10, 2019

Front Door – Shayne and Sandy Adams
West Door – Andy and Katie Lee
East Door – Mike Hughes

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Patrick Hughes

MORNING WORSHIP – February 10, 2019

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 – February 10, 2019

Ushers.....Jim Donnelly and Mark Miller
Front Door Greeters.....Randy and Martha Britton
Scripture Reading, Luke 20:9-19.....Patrick Hughes
Lead Prayer.....Craig Usrey
Closing Prayer.....Jacob Cothren
Communion & 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 King James Version, the New King James Version, or the English Standard Version.

WEDNESDAY EVENING – February 13, 2019

Scripture Reading, Ecclesiastes 4:4-8.....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 for February 10 and February 13

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 – February 10 and February 13

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP., Cayden Hughes. SOUND, Brent McKamey.
SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Darrin McKamey. SOUND, Joe Cook.
WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Mike Hughes.

SERVING THROUGHOUT FEBRUARY

Baptismal Clothes.....Martha Britton and Mindy Markus
Sunday Morning Song Leader.....Eric Nutt
Sunday Evening Song Leader.....Jeremy Gargis
Wednesday Evening Song Leader.....Joe Cook
Prepare Communion.....Brian and Cara Robertson
Pick up Cups.....Biff and Penny Helton

January 23 and January 27, 2019

Mid-Week Bible Study.....173
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....228
Sunday Morning Worship.....384
Sunday Evening Worship.....157
Contribution (2019 Budget \$10,357.02).....\$10,145.35
(Average, last available).....\$10,796.16

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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 February 4 – February 8 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 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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Abortion

On January 22, 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled (7-2) that women, in consultation with their physicians, have a constitutionally protected right to have an abortion in the early stages of pregnancy—i.e., before the unborn child can live outside the womb—free from government interference. Interestingly enough, the court ruled that the word “person,” as used in the due process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment (“no state shall deprive any **person** of life, liberty, or property without the due process of the law”), does not include the unborn. This, of course, raises the question of what criteria should be used in determining personhood.

The liberal criteria for determining personhood are as follows: (1) consciousness and capacity to feel pain; (2) developed reasoning; (3) self-motivated activity; (4) capacity to communicate messages; (5) presence of self-concepts and self-awareness. Let me just say here that Ford, my one-year-old baby boy, doesn't meet some of these criteria. Am I to conclude that he's not a person and therefore expendable?

The 1973 Roe v. Wade decision touched on each trimester of a woman's pregnancy. During the first trimester (0-13 weeks) of pregnancy, the decision to abort rests solely with the woman and her doctor. This amounts to abortion on demand. During the second trimester (13-26 weeks), the states were given some choice. They can regulate the abortion procedure to protect maternal health. During the third trimester (26-40 weeks), when the fetus is viable (though for most hospitals in the United States the age of viability is now about 24 weeks), the State can regulate or even prohibit abortion, except when it is necessary for the mother's psychological and physical health (i.e. “therapeutic abortion”). New York's latest abortion law on the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision has unsurprisingly ignited a firestorm of controversy.

Despite what the U.S. Supreme Court or one of our state legislatures might say about abortion, Christians give (or should give) precedence to how the Supreme Court of the universe, i.e. God, views this matter. First, God affirms the personhood, or humanity, of both the prenatal and postnatal child (Luke 1:39-45; 2:12, 16). Second, God declares His hatred for “hands that shed innocent blood” (Prov. 6:17; cf. Jer. 22:3; Exod. 21:22-23). On this point, there is warranted debate about what to do when a mother's life is in danger. If taking the life of the unborn child were necessary for saving the mother's life, would this be tantamount to murder? Third, God insists that the body of a mother and the body of her child belong to Him by virtue of His creative (and redemptive) work (Gen. 1:26-27; Psa. 139:13-16; Zech. 12:1; Rom. 12:1-2; 1 Cor. 6:19-20). Some argue that a woman has a right to choose what to do with her own body, as if the unborn child is a part of the woman's body and not his/her own entity. Ultimately, a mother is not “god” over her own body, much less the body of her child. That's God's prerogative, and He has his own expectations of what we should and should not do with our own bodies or to the bodies of others.

So, if you are a Christian in a country where abortion is regularly practiced, what are you to do? First, *pray* for our leaders, our society, and the countless women who are contemplating abortion. Second, *proclaim* not only the spiritual, psychological, and physiological consequences of abortion, but also the good news that forgiveness is possible through Jesus Christ. Third, *persuade* whoever will listen to adopt a Christian worldview that is based on the teachings and principles of Scripture. The one viable hope in this world to end the abortion holocaust is not a fearless politician or president or even a law reversal; it's Jesus residing in changed hearts. Fourth, *provide* a listening ear, open arms, love, support, and even resources to those with whom you come into contact that are contemplating abortion.

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 *January, February, and March* is **Eric Nutt**.

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

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FEBRUARY 2019 - AUDITORIUM GREETERS LIST

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

Sunday,
February 3

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

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

Sunday,
February 10

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

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

Sunday,
February 17

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

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

Sunday,
February 24

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

SECRET SISTERS

Attention, ladies! Efforts to begin a **Secret Sister Program** for Pulaski Street ladies, college age and older, are underway.

There are two baskets in the workroom. One basket has the Secret Sister forms. If you'd like to participate, please take a form, fill it out, and place your completed form in the other basket by this coming Sunday, February 3.

Be watching for more details. If you have any questions, please contact **Cara Robertson**.

COMING SOON

January 31: Ladies Devotional. 6 p.m. at Kristen Mashburn's house. *100 Overlook Drive, Lawrenceburg.*

February 3: Ladies, **turn in** your Secret Sister forms.

February 5: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the FB.

February 10: Combined Devo. In the FB following the evening service.

February 13: Songs Class. 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

February 19: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the FB.

February 21: Food Box Giveaway. Help is always welcome with the food box giveaway each month. If you are able to help on Thursday, February 21, please be at the fellowship building by 2:45 p.m.

February 24: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. service.

February 27: Songs Class. 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

March 1-3: Family Retreat. Maywood Christian Camp, Hamilton, AL.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

February 10: Law. Co. Churches of Christ Singing. 2 p.m. at Loretto.

February 23: 10th Annual Christian Servants Day. East Hill Church of Christ. Theme: The Location of Service. Speakers Glenn Colley, Tom Holland, Keith Mosher. 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch at 12:30 p.m.

THANK YOU

To the ladies of the Pulaski Street Church of Christ,

Thank you so much for the handmade hats! They will provide comfort and warmth to our patients.

Maury Regional Cancer Center

CAME FORWARD

On Sunday morning, January 27, **THOMAS TURNER** came forward. Thomas has been struggling with peer pressure, and he needs prayers for strength so that he will surround himself with good friends who help him make the right choices. *322 Deller Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

Made to Worship T-shirts!

It's time to order your **2019 MADE TO WORSHIP theme T-shirts**, available in youth short sleeve sizes XS to XL, adult short sleeve sizes S to 4XL, and adult long sleeve sizes S to 3XL.

Note: Adult long sleeve shirts are soft ringspun cotton, similar to our previous short sleeve shirts. Short sleeve adult shirts are Comfort Colors, just like last year's long sleeve shirts. Youth sizes are short sleeve only in soft ringspun cotton, similar to last year's youth shirts.

All shirts are \$7 this year. Pay when you receive your shirt(s).

Sign up on the bulletin board, go to the church website:

www.pulaskistreet.org, or go directly to the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JXNPWPV>



YOUTH NEWS

February 2nd - Teens Activity! This will take place at the Gargises' house. Come on over at 6:00 p.m.!

February 3rd - Teens Devotional/Super Bowl Party! This will be at Jeremy and Katie's house after evening worship. Plan to be there!

February 6th - Good Works Wednesday! We will meet at 5:00 p.m. to do some visiting and then go eat before returning for Bible Class.

February 10th - Combined Devotional! Stay after the evening worship service for a time of devotional and fellowship! Supper, as always, will be provided. Special thanks to the Cooks for organizing the food!

February 13th - Songs Class! Join us in the auditorium at 6:15 p.m. for a time of learning and edification!

February 17th - Youth Training Service! This month's youth training service will be at Leoma Church of Christ at 6 p.m. If you would like to ride the van, please be here by 5:25 p.m.

February 22nd-24th - Challenge Youth Conference! We will be leaving at 9:00 a.m. on Friday and should return late Sunday afternoon to early Sunday night. Get your \$50 to me before we leave for the trip, and remember to bring money for five meals and any souvenirs that you may want to purchase. Please keep our group in your prayers as we travel to Pigeon Forge for this weekend!

February 27th - Songs Class! Join us in the auditorium at 6:15 p.m. for a time of learning and edification!

March 1st-3rd - Family Retreat! After some scheduling issues were resolved, family retreat is now ON for the usual first weekend in March! We will be going to Maywood Christian Camp in Hamilton, AL, this year. Sign up ASAP! We will be doing a t-shirt this year, so please sign up by February 13th to make sure you get one! Cost will be \$20 per person, with a max total of \$60 per household. This will help cover a small portion of the cost of the retreat. Ryan Gallagher will be our guest speaker, and the theme is "When Faith Matters." Please make your plans to be with us, and make this a great weekend!

Closing it out

New York's recent abortion legislation has put the subject of abortion in our minds once again, perhaps more than ever. I HATE abortion with every ounce of my being, and I assume that most of you reading this do as well. The most logical resolution, in my opinion, is adoption. I would love to see adoption be an easier, cheaper option.

As much as I HATE abortion, I LOVE adoption! Primarily through my role with Lawrence County's Foster Care Review Board, I've been able to witness many families experiencing the joy that adoption brings. It is a benefit both to the ones being adopted and the ones adopting. The love displayed is clearly a choice, and it is beautiful!

Of course, we know that God has adopted us. Galatians 4:4-5 teaches that God sent His Son to redeem us so that we might be His children. Romans 8:14-17 teaches that through this adoption, we become heirs, even co-heirs with Christ, so that we might share not only His sufferings, but also His glory. Ephesians 1:3-14 teaches that because God has chosen us, adopted us, and redeemed us, we have the opportunity to receive His inheritance.

What a blessing adoption is. It is a blessing when experienced within earthly families, and I can't recommend it highly enough. But, it is an even greater blessing that the Creator of all has chosen us to be His sons and daughters. As His children, may we live as the apostle John instructed in 1 John 2:28: "And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming."

Until next time...

Jeremy

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

(Addresses are listed when possible in case you'd like to send a card.)

JAMES BELEW was taken to the ER at STRHS on Sunday, January 27, with a bad cough. He was not admitted, and, as of Tuesday, January 29, was home and doing slightly better. *514 West Point Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

RUTH BRYANT is not doing very well over all and seems to be gradually declining. *322 Kennedy Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MICHAEL MASHBURN's wound is 60% healed, which is extremely encouraging news, but he has continued to battle nausea, fever, and illness. *250 Wesley Chapel Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

CRAIG USREY got a good report from the vascular surgeon on Tuesday, January 29. He has been trying hard to rest his foot as much as possible, and it has begun to improve. He is continuing with wound care, and next week his foot will be put back into a regular cast to further immobilize it. *211 May St., Apt. B1, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

RUBY WELCH was able to be at church on Sunday, January 27. She is continuing to recover from fractured ribs she suffered in a recent fall. *411 Morris Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

DONNA WELLS was still in NHC Columbia, Rm. 131, as of Tuesday, January 29. At last report, she was about the same. *NHC Columbia, 101 Walnut Lane, Columbia, TN 38401.*

BRIAN BECK, known to many here, had colon cancer surgery recently. He has also been found to have cancer on his liver. He will begin further treatment soon. *125 Gwinn Road, Ethridge, TN 38456.*

BERNICE COLE, mother of **Melanie Nutt**, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. (She had breast cancer a few years ago, but this current cancer is unrelated and is a more aggressive type.) A treatment plan is not yet determined. *62 R. C. Mathews Road, Humboldt, TN 38343.*

CONNIE GAMBLE, sister of **Tommy Lee**, is scheduled for breast cancer surgery next week on Tuesday, February 5. Any further treatment will be determined then. *63 Gamble Rd, Five Points TN 38457.*

DENISE RINKS, mother of **Enoch Rinks**, was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. Genetic testing results were negative, which is good news. Denise is scheduled for a mastectomy on Thursday, February 14. Any further treatment will depend on pathology results. *235 Shaw Lane, Savannah, TN 38372.*

RANDY SMITH, father-in-law of **Diana Smith**/grandfather of **Sadie Smith** and **Castin Smith**, is doing very well after last week's esophageal cancer surgery. He hoped to be released on Wednesday, January 30, to return home. *926 Grandmere Road, L'burg, TN 38464.*

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **PAUL CHANDLER**. Paul was the husband of **Lorene Chandler**. Visitation will be Friday, February 1, from 5 until 8 p.m. at Neal Funeral Home. The funeral will be held Saturday, February 2, at 11 a.m. at Neal Funeral Home.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **CHARLES BRASWELL**. Mr. Braswell was the uncle of **Tom Hestle**; he was the brother of Tom's mother, **Marilyn Hestle**. The funeral service was held on Monday, January 28, in Knoxville, TN.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of longtime gospel preacher **ANDY BROWN**. Andy was the brother of **Jean Parrish**. He was the uncle of **Tony Parrish**. The funeral was held on Saturday, January 26, at Neal Funeral Home.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **JAMES (JIM) GAMBLE**. Jim was the brother-in-law of **Leonard Kirk**; he was the brother of the late **Betty Kirk**. A graveside service was held on Thursday, January 24, at Ethridge Cemetery. A memorial service will be held in February.