

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – March 10, 2019

Front Door – Ricky and Tina Smith
 West Door – Billy and Donna Helton
 East Door – Reggie and Pam Holt

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Joe Cook

MORNING WORSHIP – March 10, 2019

OPENING PRAYER.....Shayne Adams
 PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Brad Nielsen and Brent McKamey

SERVE AT TABLE

Billy Helton III.....Caleb Shadrick
 Jacob Cothren.....Andy Lee
 Brandon Snider.....Tommy Case

USHERS

Joe Gambrell, Patrick Hughes,
 Brian Robertson, Mike Keill

CLOSING PRAYER.....Cam Mashburn

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – March 10, 2019

Ushers.....Shayne Adams and Reggie Holt
 Front Door Greeters.....Kaleb Jeans and DeAnna Thigpen
 Scripture Reading, Luke 21:1-4.....Will Baxter
 Lead Prayer.....Robert Morris
 Closing Prayer.....T.J. Hughes
 Communion & 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 King James Version,
 the New King James Version, or the English Standard Version.

WEDNESDAY EVENING – March 13, 2019

Scripture Reading, Ecclesiastes 5:8-12.....Danny Kennedy
 Lead Prayer.....James Weeks
 Closing Prayer.....Tim Hammond
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS for March 10 and March 13

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Tim Clifton: 931-279-1319.
 SUNDAY EVENING.....Scott Harris: 931-629-5994.
 WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Tim Hammond: 931-852-4832
If you cannot drive the van, please contact Scott Harris at 629-5994.

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – March 10 and March 13

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

SERVING THROUGHOUT MARCH

Baptismal Clothes.....Melanie Nutt and Theresa Brown

Sunday Morning Song Leader.....Eric Nutt
 Sunday Evening Song Leader.....Jeremy Gargis
 Wednesday Evening Song Leader.....Tony Parrish

Prepare Communion.....Natalie Haislip and Jami Dixon
 Pick up Cups.....JoJo and Vangie Giese

February 20 and February 24, 2019

Mid-Week Bible Study.....134
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....187
 Sunday Morning Worship.....291
 Sunday Evening Worship.....129
 Contribution (2019 Budget \$10,357.02).....\$9,119.50
 (Average, last available).....\$10,316.62

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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 March 4 – March 8 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 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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Why Christians Wander

In James 5:19-20, the Lord's half-brother writes: "My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins." Contrary to those who teach the doctrine of "once saved, always saved," James is concerned that a Christian could actually wander away from the truth so as to jeopardize his or her salvation. One could not wander from something unless he or she had been in it in the first place; thus, the possibility of apostasy is supported by James. Nevertheless, for the purposes of this article, I want us to consider some reasons why Christians wander. James doesn't address any specifics in this passage, but we can certainly think of some.

- **Most decline spiritually over a relatively long period of time.** The word translated "wanders" in James 5:19 suggests a gradual moving away from God's will, like a sheep slowly grazing away from its flock. People don't usually lose their religion all at once, slam the door to the church building, and vow never to return. Most Christians drift rather than dive into apostasy.
- **Some never develop sufficient faith to fly solo.** Unfortunately, for many young people, Jesus becomes "God's only forgotten Son" all too soon after they leave their parents' immediate supervision. Most dropouts occur during the college years. One study showed that "71% of the teenagers who 'go to church' at the age of fourteen would have stopped doing so by the time they reach the age of twenty." One survey on "Desires Teens Hold for Their Future" found that only 43% held "being personally active in a church" as a life goal. This percentage falls far behind "having a college degree" (88%), "having good physical health" (87%), "having a comfortable lifestyle" (83%), and even "having a satisfying sex life with [my] marriage partner" (55%).
- **Some succumb to ridicule.** Ridicule in a crowd has caused many a man to turn coward and develop a yellow streak where his backbone should be. We should never underestimate the average person's fear of embarrassment. Many people, especially men, would more readily face a physical danger than to risk losing face among peers. In a society that is increasingly demonizing Christianity, Christians must remain stalwart and withstand the ridicule.
- **Some are overcome by a particular sin.** Countless people have wandered from the truth over a hidden addiction to gambling, pornography, alcohol, or pain killers. Any individual can get caught up in a certain sin and leave the Lord. The fallen may not want to face their embarrassment or summon the willpower to quit the sin, so they resist others' efforts to get them to return.
- **Some get distracted.** We don't have to fall in love with an illegitimate sin to leave the Lord; we can fall too much in love with legitimate pursuits, e.g., a relationship, a career, or some hobby.
- **Some are deceived by false teaching.** A great portion of the New Testament—sometimes an entire book—is dedicated to warning against false teachers and false teaching. Just as there were "fierce wolves" in the first century (Acts 20:29-30), there are wolves just as savage in the 21st century.

Are you wandering for one reason or another? If so, return from your wandering. Do you know of someone who is wandering? If so, make an effort to bring him/her back. The "death" that James talks about is not physical; it speaks of a separation from God that will last for an eternity in hell. We should love God and ourselves enough to return from our wandering. We should love others enough to help them return from their wandering.

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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MARCH 2019 - AUDITORIUM GREETERS LIST

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

Sunday,
March 3

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

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

Sunday,
March 10

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

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

Sunday,
March 17

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

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

Sunday,
March 24

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

Sunday,
March 31

NEW BABY

Brand new baby boy **JUDAH AUGUSTINE HOLCOMB** was born on Tuesday, February 19, 2019, in Lawrenceburg, TN, to parents **Tasha and Andrew Holcomb**. Judah weighed 8 lbs. and 3 ½ ounces and measured 19 inches long.

He has a big sister, **Isabella**, and a big brother, **Isaiah**. Pulaski Street grandparents are **Joseph and Rebecca Miele**.

Baby Judah is doing well. Please continue to pray for **Tasha** who has been diagnosed with the flu.

COMING SOON

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

March 5: Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

March 9: Move your clocks forward one hour before bedtime.

March 10: Daylight Saving Time begins.

March 10: Order your *Made to Worship* t-shirts by this date!

THANK YOU

We want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, delicious food, and the beautiful afghan that was sent to the funeral home. Thanks for everything during the illness and passing of Paul Chandler. Paul loved everyone at Pulaski Street, and he would have been proud of the singing and everything.

Lorene Chandler

Diane, Edward, Peggy, and Sarah Evelyn Corlew

I am going through treatments at Columbia Cancer Center. I have lost most all my hair, so to be able to choose one of the beautiful hats was just awesome! Just want to say thank you to the wonderful ladies who took their time to make something so special!

Pam Douthit

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

March 1: Area-wide Singing. Waynesboro Church of Christ. Meal at 5:30 p.m. Singing 7-9 p.m.

March 2: Mother Daughter Day. Ethridge Church of Christ. 3rd grade and above are encouraged to attend with their mother/grandmother(s). Registration/breakfast 8-9 a.m. Three sessions followed by lunch at 11:30 a.m. RSVP to chynnaharrington1@gmail.com.

March 3-6: Gospel Meeting. Church of Christ at Center Hill. Speaker David Fanning. M-W 7 p.m.

March 8: 14th Annual Area-Wide Singing. Plainview church of Christ. 7-9 p.m. Songbook: Songs of Faith and Praise. Refreshments after singing.

March 9: Church Leadership Workshop at HCU. Sessions for men and sessions for women. Registration with coffee and donuts, 8:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. Sessions begin at 9 a.m. Lunch will be served. Speakers include Dale Jenkins, Jerrie Barber, Kirk Brothers, and others.

March 10: Law-Co Churches of Christ Singing. 2 p.m. at Appleton.

March 10-13: Gospel Meeting. East Hill Church of Christ. Speaker Phil Sanders. M-W 7 p.m.

March 30: Ladies Day. Leoma Church of Christ. Speaker Becky Blackman. "Pearls of Wisdom." Registration 8:30 – 9 a.m. Session 1 begins at 9. Brunch 10:15 – 11 a.m. Session 2 begins at 11.

April 5-6: Heritage Christian University HER-STIR RETREAT. Multiple speakers. *Learning to Live Unplugged.* Register at www.hcu.edu.

April 13: Ladies Day. East Main church of Christ. Murfreesboro, TN. Speaker Pam Walker. *Sisters in Christ: Serving One Another...for Eternity.*

April 13: Ladies Day. Charlotte Heights Church of Christ. Nashville, TN. Light breakfast and registration 8:30 a.m. Program at 9 a.m. Speaker Leanne W. Smith. *What's in Your Hand?*

April 13: Ladies Day. East Hill Church of Christ. Speaker Denise Martin.

YOUTH NEWS

March 1st-3rd - Family Retreat! We will be going to Maywood Christian Camp in Hamilton, AL, this year. The cost will be \$20 per person, with a max total of \$60 per household. 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!

March 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.

March 10th - Conduct Evening Service at Long Branch! Our young men will be leading the service at Long Branch. Carter Hughes will be speaking at this service, which begins at 6:00 p.m. Teens, if you would like to ride the van, be in the parking lot by 5:20 p.m.

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

March 17th – Soul Food Sunday! This month's SFS, which is for students in grades 7 and up, will be hosted by Mark and Erin Evans. Make your plans to attend!

March 31st - Youth Training Service at Pulaski Street! We normally meet at 1:00 p.m. on 5th Sundays and have a meal between services, but this month we will meet at 5:00 p.m. and have a meal following the 5:00 p.m. service. We will have many visitors, and the service will be led by young men from around the county. Be sure to be there and encourage all of the participants, and you will no doubt be encouraged as well!

SYMPATHY



We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Doug and Gina Burns and family** on the death of Doug's mother, **ANNETTE JACKSON BURNS**. The funeral was held on Saturday, February 23, at Neal Funeral Home.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **ROBERT LEEPER**. Robert was the uncle of **Sandy Adams**. He was the husband of Sandy's aunt, **Jo Leeper**. He was the father of **Steve Leeper**, who formerly attended here. The funeral was held on Tuesday, February 26, at Neal Funeral Home.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **HAROLD HUGHES**. Harold was the first cousin of **Mike Hughes**. The funeral was held on Wednesday, February 27, at Greenhill Funeral Home.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **CAROLYN SUE LITRELL**. Mrs. Littrell was the grandmother of **Sheana Rochelle**. She was the great grandmother of **Mason, Kinley, and Courtney Rochelle**. A memorial service will be held on March 31 in Bonnetown, TN.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Addresses are listed when possible in case you'd like to send a card. Below is the latest information available to us as of **Tuesday, February 27**.

MARTHA BELEW is back at home. The cause of her pain has not yet been determined. She will have an ultrasound on March 1 and will return to her oncologist on Monday, March 4. *805 Daniel Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

SUSIE DAVIS was in Nashville undergoing treatment for a serious eye infection on Tuesday, February 26. *635 Old Florence Rd., L'burg, TN.*

JEAN HARRIS is doing fine and back to normal after last week's heart tests. *236 Beartown Road, Loretto, TN 38469.*

TASHA MIELE HOLCOMB was diagnosed with the flu, type A, on Monday, February 25. Tasha is the mother of new baby boy **Judah**. *979 Paige Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MARY WILSON was hospitalized for about a week at STRHS. She is now in NHC Lawrenceburg, Rm. 103A, for therapy. She is having difficulty with speaking and swallowing. A feeding tube was placed last week. *374 Brink Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

CAROL WISEMAN has been battling the flu. *1214 Poplar Ave., L'burg.* **BEN ALLEN** (former coworker of **Patsy Lee**) is battling pneumonia and another serious infection. Cards are appreciated. *Trebecca Rehab Center, Room 211, 329 Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37210.*

RUBY CLAYTON, sister of **Cleo Keaton**, is in NHC Lawrenceburg, Rm. 115B. She is doing quite well considering that she suffered a massive heart attack last week. *374 Brink Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

BERNICE COLE, mother of **Melanie Nutt**, is recovering well at home after last week's mastectomy. She expects pathology results this week. *62 R. C. Mathews Road, Humboldt, TN 38343.*

DEBBIE DELOACH, sister-in-law of **Shirley Evans** and aunt of **Jacob Evans**, was some better as of February 25 but still having difficulty with swallowing. *P.O. Box 11716, Jackson, TN 38308.*

BROOKE EIDSON, who works with **Mack Evans** as a pharmacist, had a medical procedure on Monday, February 25. The procedure went well, and both Brooke and her unborn baby are doing well.

TRENT FRAZIER, husband of **Kassie Frazier**, son-in-law of **Wayne and Pam Arrowood**, and grandson-in-law of **JoAnn Hollman**, returned home on Sunday, February 24, to continue recovery following major intestinal surgery. *10 Bryant Boswell Rd., West Point, TN 38486.*

JUNIOR GALLIAN, husband of **Norma Gallian** and father of **Russ Gallian**, is still feeling very weak at home. Norma, who is caring for Junior, is also exhausted. *1702 West Gaines Street, L'burg, TN.*

CONNIE GAMBLE, sister of **Tommy Lee**, will have surgery to remove more tissue for breast cancer testing on March 14. *63 Gamble Rd, Five Points, TN 38457.*

BEATRICE HAGAN, mother-in-law of **Vickie Hagan**, was in Maury Regional, Rm. 680, as of Tuesday, February 26, after having emergency gastrointestinal surgery last week. She was holding her own. Send cards to: *1126 Baker Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

DR. DAVID LIPE, friend of **Jacob Evans**, will be having another leg surgery on March 11 at Vanderbilt. This will be his third surgery since November to repair this injury. *240 Partridge Trail, Baxter, TN 38544.*

DENISE RINKS, mother of **Enoch Rinks**, received the pathology report following her recent mastectomy. Results were good, and no further treatment will be necessary. *235 Shaw Lane, Savannah, TN 38372.*

DIANE STAGGS, sister of **Kathy Sisk**, was in St. Thomas Hospital, CDU, Bed 16, as of Tuesday, February 26. She has been battling pneumonia and also has congestive heart failure. She will have a heart catheterization to see if any treatment might help her condition.

JAY THOMAS, brother of **Brent Thomas**, is home after last week's consultations and tests at M.D. Anderson in Houston, TX. The plan is to surgically remove the tumor on his head and the ones in his lungs as well. He will be returning to Houston on March 3 for more appointments and to schedule a lung biopsy and other surgeries. *484 Rabbit Trail Road, Leoma, TN 38468.*