

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – March 31, 2019

Front Door – Kim Pope and Linda Smith
West Door – Tommy and Patsy Lee
East Door – Andy and Katie Lee

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Tommy Lee

MORNING WORSHIP – March 31, 2019

OPENING PRAYER.....Jim Donnelly
PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Will Baxter and Lance Pope

SERVE AT TABLE

Matthew Dickey.....Taylor Markus
Jerren Gieske.....Austin Serrett
Carter Hughes.....Dillon Markus

USHERS

Kaleb Jeans, Gage Thigpen,
Hunter Serrett, Kaleb Jeans

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

SUNDAY EVENING 5 P.M. SERVICE – March 31, 2019

Ushers.....Jim Donnelly and Mark Miller
Front Door Greeters.....Jackie and Beth Keaton
Scripture Reading.....**OUR YOUNG MEN**
Lead Prayer..**AND SEVERAL FROM AREA CONGREGATIONS**
Closing Prayer.....**WILL LEAD THIS SERVICE**
Communion & Contribution.....Patrick 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 King James Version, the New King James Version, or the English Standard Version.

WEDNESDAY EVENING – April 3, 2019

Scripture Reading, Ecclesiastes 6:1-6.....Robert Bailey
Lead Prayer.....Brad Nielsen
Closing Prayer.....Patrick Hughes
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS for March 31 and April 3

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Tim Clifton: 931-279-1319.
SUNDAY EVENING, 5 p.m. service.....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 – March 31 and April 3

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP., Shayne Adams. SOUND, Brent McKamey.
SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Darrin McKamey. SOUND, Austin Serrett.
WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Mark Miller. SOUND, Jacob Cothren.

SERVING THROUGHOUT APRIL

Baptismal Clothes.....Gina Burns and Shirley Evans
Sunday Morning Song Leader.....Eric Nutt
Sunday Evening Song Leader.....Jeremy Gargis
Wednesday Evening Song Leader.....Billy Helton III
Prepare Communion.....Jennifer Springer
Pick up Cups.....James and Betty Weeks

March 13 and March 17, 2019

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	214
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	209
Sunday Morning Worship.....	290
Sunday Evening Worship.....	125
Contribution (2019 Budget \$10,357.02).....	unavailable
(Average, last available).....	\$10,490.23

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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 25 – March 29 will be hosted
by the DEERFIELD 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!*

PULASKI STREET BULLETIN
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The Principle of Priority

Who is in charge of your life? For many people, the answer to that question is easy: "It's my life, and I'm in charge! I get to decide what I want to do, where I want to go, and how I want to live." The problem with that view is threefold. First of all, *it ignores the fact that God is all-powerful*. There's nothing that God cannot do (unless it's logically impossible, like making a square circle), but there are all kinds of things we can't do. There are so many things that are outside of our control, but nothing is outside of God's control. He has an ability that we do not. As Paul says, God "is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think" (Eph. 3:20). Why wouldn't we want someone as powerful as God in charge of our lives?

Secondly, *it ignores the fact that God is good*. A lot of people allow their circumstances to obscure the fact that God is good. Bad things do happen, and life isn't fair, producing moments of anxiety and apprehension. But Scripture declares that God is good and can be trusted to provide for us (Matt. 7:7-11). By failing to put God first in our lives, we are implying that God is not good and that God cannot be trusted. It demonstrates a lack of faith, and it involves the idea that we can take care of our own business and that we are better off bearing our own anxieties rather than casting our anxieties upon God, who cares for us (cf. 1 Pet. 5:7).

Third, *it ignores the fact that God knows better than we do what is best for us*. Proverbs 14:12 reads, "There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death." Similarly, in Jeremiah 10:23, we read, "I know, O LORD, that the way of man is not in himself, that it is not in man who walks to direct his steps." We need God for direction and guidance; He will never steer us wrong. His way leads to life, not death; our way leads to death, not life.

A good way to begin putting God first in our lives is to develop the habit of giving God the first portion of the day. It would, perhaps, be beneficial for us to carve out some time during the first portion of the day to spend time with God. It is in the morning hours when we are usually fresher and know with relative certainty that nothing can interfere with our time for God. Obviously, we can meet with God any time we want, but if we have found it difficult to be consistent in our time with God, we may want to try the morning hours. This may involve buying an alarm clock without a snooze button. It's a battle we all can win. It's "mind over mattress."

If you haven't done it already, the principle of priority has got to be integrated into your life. God deserves the first place in your life. You need to dethrone yourself and enthrone Him!

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**. The elder chairman for *April, May, and June* will be **Tim Hammond**.

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 Shadrack James Weeks

MINISTERS: Jacob Evans, 731-343-5325

Jeremy Gargis, 931-231-9557

AGAPE COUNSELOR, 931-762-8502

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, March 19.**

RUTH BRYANT was continuing to decline as of Tuesday, March 19. Keestone, 322 Kennedy Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

JACK BUTLER has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. He expects to find out what treatment will be done by April 17. 1000 Pine Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

SUSIE DAVIS continues treatment for her very serious eye problem. The eye was slightly better at her appointment on Friday, March 15. Susie's family has made a schedule to care for her through May and will reassess at that time. 635 Old Florence Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

RAYNA HUGHES had hemangioma surgery on Friday, March 15. She is recovering well. 402 West Point Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

CONNIE GAMBLE, sister of **Tommy Lee**, had another surgery last week; it went well. She expects the pathology report on March 26. 63 Gamble Rd, Five Points, TN 38457.

JOE KROLL, a friend of **Mike Keill's** mother, **Sharon Keill Wilson**, continues to recover after a massive heart attack. Please send cards of encouragement to him. 82 Prentiss Street, Watertown, MA 02472.

DR. DAVID LIPE, friend of **Jacob Evans**, returned home last week after a 5-hour femur repair surgery and is coping with swelling and pain. 240 Partridge Trail, Baxter, TN 38544.

JAY THOMAS, brother of **Brent Thomas**, has completed some very intense radiation treatment on his head at M.D. Anderson in Houston, TX. He is to begin chemotherapy/immunotherapy within the next two weeks and continue it for two months. He will then return to Houston for a staging scan. If the cancer is responding to the chemo, he'll continue treatment for another two months. Lung surgery will take place after that. 484 Rabbit Trail Road, Leoma, TN 38468.

Please also continue to remember: **Gennie Adams, Mary Louisa Belew, Martha Belew, Judy Bryant, Becky Holder, Michael Mashburn, Jean Parrish, Marlene Swain, Mary Wilson, Ben Allen, Brian Beck, Kathy Bivins, Ruby Clayton, Debbie Deloach (TX), Debbie Deloach (Jackson, TN), Tommy Deloach, Paul Dixon, Wayne Golden, Beatrice Hagan, Chuck Harris, Kolten Hayes, Susan Irick, Rodney Reed**, and all those recently mentioned.

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Mary Louisa Belew and family** on the death of her husband, **JAMES BELEW**. The funeral was held Wednesday, March 20, at Loretto Memorial Chapel.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Kathy Sisk and family** on the death of her sister, **DIANE STAGGS**. Arrangements are as follows: Visitation will be Saturday, March 23, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at The Way Church, 396 Tripp Rd., Lawrenceburg. A celebration of life service will be held at 1 p.m.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Mae Roberson and family** on the death of her niece, **BRITTA HUGHES**. A celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

YOUTH NEWS

March 24th - Teens Activity! We will leave after the 1:00 p.m. service and go to Florence to Paradox Challenge Rooms (an escape game place). Following that, we will go eat at The Pie Factory! You will need to bring \$20. Please let me or Sandy Adams know if you plan to go.

March 27th - Songs Class! 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

March 31st - Youth Training Service at Pulaski Street! We usually 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 the participants, and you will no doubt be encouraged as well!

March 31st - Mission Trip Sign-up Deadline! \$100 must be turned in by this date! Looking forward to a great mission trip July 18-23!

April 3rd - Good Works Wednesday! We will meet at 5:00 p.m. to do some visiting and go eat before returning for Bible Class.

April 14th - Soul Food Sunday! (For students 7th grade and up.) Hosted by Joe and Sandi Cook. 1128 Austin Circle, L'burg.

April 19th-21st - Lads to Leaders Convention! Please keep our group of close to 100 in your prayers as we travel to Nashville and as our students take part in various portions of the convention!

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

March 22: Friday Night Singing. Gandy Church of Christ. 7-9 p.m. Refreshments following.

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 a.m.

March 31: Law. Co. Churches of Christ Singing. County Line. 2 p.m.

April 5: Area-wide Singing. South Gate Church of Christ. 7 p.m. Refreshments served.

April 5-6: Heritage Christian University HER-STIR RETREAT. Multiple speakers, including Sara Burns (daughter-in-law of Doug and Gina Burns). Learning to Live Unplugged. Register at www.hcu.edu.

THANK YOU

All,


Please accept my apology for failing to acknowledge your cards of encouragement, sympathy, support, and donation to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Children and the health of all people have been important to Nancy so I know that the church's donation to St. Jude's is making her smile. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart for your prayers, thoughts, and support. **Ken Reedy**

MEMORIAL

A donation has been given to Pulaski Street Church of Christ in memory of **ANNETTE BURNS**, mother of **Doug Burns**, by **Billy and Donna Helton**.

APRIL 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Becky Holder Elizabeth Land	2 Kyla Adams Shane Hughes	3 Brian Robertson	4	5 Beth Campbell Isaiah Holcomb	6 Robbie Guthrie TJ Hughes
		Dorcas Sewing	Good Works Wednesday			
7 Carter Hughes Rylee Brown Tanner Romsdal	8 Dean Bowling Griffin Snider Lincoln Mashburn	9 Tammie Thomas	10 Maxine Anderson Paulette Markus	11	12 Dustin Maggard Judy Vandiver Stephanie Taylor	13 Naoma Jacobs Pauline Salisbury
Coming Home Sunday & Fellowship Lunch			Songs Class			Special Event 1 – 2:30pm
14	15 Amy Case	16 Carol Davenport Jeremy Gargis Kim Tinin Brown	17 Mary Alice Tidwell	18 Austin Serrett	19 Good Friday J.W. Dotson	20 Jesse Springer
Soul Food Sunday, Joe & Sandi Cook	Widows Breakfast, 9:30am Hardee's	Dorcas Sewing		Food Box Giveaway	Lads to Leaders Convention	
21 Easter Olen Springer	22 Dede Baxter	23 Jacob Evans Jonathan King Peggy Barger	24	25 Pat Gray Titus Lee	26	27 Dawn Hammond Reese Evans Thelma McCloud
L2L		Ladies Devo 6pm in the FB For all ladies	Songs Class			
28 Jean Harris Pam Holt	29 Charity Foster	30 Ruby Welch				
		Dorcas Sewing	<p>March 31: The Area Youth Training Service will be hosted by Pulaski Street this time.</p> <p>Please note this change in our usual 5th Sunday schedule: Instead of having a 1 p.m. service that day, we will have a 5 p.m. Area Youth Training Service. A fellowship meal will follow the 5 p.m. service. Please bring plenty of food for your own family and extra to share with our guests. Many visitors are expected to be with us this evening! Please be sure to be here and encourage all of these young men.</p>			

COMING SOON

March 21: Food Box Giveaway. Helpers are always welcome. If you can help with this, please be in the main building lobby by 2:45 p.m.

March 23: Men's Breakfast. 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship building.

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

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