

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – April 7, 2019

Front Door – Mike Hughes
West Door – Shayne and Sandy Adams
East Door – Randy and Martha Britton

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Brent Thomas

MORNING WORSHIP – April 7, 2019

OPENING PRAYER.....Jeff Bass
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,
Joseph 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 – April 7, 2019

Ushers.....Brad Nielsen and Mark Evans
Front Door Greeters.....Jack and Judy Butler
Scripture Reading, Luke 21: 25-28.....Biff Helton
Lead Prayer.....Mark Miller
Closing Prayer.....Connor Pope
Communion & Contribution.....Biff Helton
*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 10, 2019

Scripture Reading, Ecclesiastes 6:7-12.....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 for April 7 and April 10

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

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

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – April 7 and April 10

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP., Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Caleb Shadrick.
SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Cayden Hughes. SOUND, Joe Cook.
WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Mark Miller. SOUND, Mike Hughes.

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 20 and March 24, 2019

Mid-Week Bible Study.....186
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....234
Sunday Morning Worship.....353
Sunday Evening Worship.....139
Contribution (2019 Budget \$10,357.02).....\$11,585.75
(Average, last available).....\$10,514.39

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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 April 1 – April 5 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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Greed

Many have come to view greed as the sin most characteristic of modern America. We face distinctive and powerful temptations with respect to materialism. We are not only the wealthiest society in human history, but we have also chosen to base our economic life on free market capitalism, an economic theory that sees individual self-interest as a powerful force for good. Wealth itself is not sinful, but it poses spiritual dangers that few of the wealthy overcome (Matt. 19:23-26). Similarly, economic freedom and competition are not sinful, but our system easily permits and even glorifies successful selfishness.

Nevertheless, greed is not a distinctively modern or American evil, but a spiritual illness that has plagued human beings throughout history. Writing about 400 A.D., John Chrysostom describes greed as a kind of insane rage that “has laid waste the world.” He compares it to a fire burning equally out of control in the hearts of kings and of the poor. Greed knows no economic boundaries. Chrysostom also claims that everyone spoke against it, but no one changed. From his day to ours, this is the disturbing reality of greed, a sin widely recognized, widely condemned, and widely embraced as though it had not been recognized or condemned.

Greed is a seriously dangerous sin of the heart (2 Pet. 2:14; 1 Cor. 6:9-10; 1 Tim. 6:9-10), and what makes it all the more serious and all the more dangerous is that greed is so difficult to see in our own lives. I can see greed in you, and you can see greed in me, but we often fail to see greed in ourselves. Because greed is so easy to hide from ourselves, I’ve included below a list of statements about greedy people that will help you to determine whether or not greed is a heart disease with which you should be diagnosed:

- Greedy people talk a lot and worry a lot about money.
- Greedy people are not cheerful givers.
- Greedy people are reluctant to share.
- Greedy people ask questions intended to make them look like careful stewards, when, in fact, they’re looking for an excuse not to give.
- Greedy people quibble over insignificant sums of money.
- Greedy people won’t let you forget what they’ve done for you.
- Greedy people always have strings attached to their gifts.
- Greedy people are reluctant to express gratitude.
- Greedy people aren’t content with what they have. They have to have what they want, and they don’t want what they have.
- Greedy people attempt to control people with their money.

If this list just convinced you that you have a problem with greed, all is not lost. In next week’s article, we’ll discuss what a person must do in order to get rid of greed. In the meantime, you’re going to need to pray not only for God’s forgiveness, but also for God’s help. Greed isn’t a financial issue; it’s a spiritual issue.

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 Shadrick James Weeks

MINISTERS: Jacob Evans, 731-343-5325 Jeremy Gargis, 931-231-9557 **AGAPE COUNSELOR,** 931-762-8502

APRIL 2019 - AUDITORIUM GREETERS LIST

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

Sunday,
April 7

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

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

Sunday,
April 14

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

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

Sunday,
April 21

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

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

Sunday,
April 28

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

COMING SOON

This Sunday, March 31: The **Area Youth Training Service** will be hosted by Pulaski Street.
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.

April 7: COMING HOME SUNDAY.

Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us for this special day! We will have a fellowship meal following the morning worship. Please bring plenty of food for your own family and enough to share with our guests.

Saturday, April 13: Special Event in the FB from 1-2:30 p.m. See overhead slides, announcements, e-mails, and bulletin board for more information.

Tuesday, April 23: Ladies Devotional. All ladies are invited to dinner and a devotional at 6 p.m. in the fellowship building. Kristi Miller will be presenting the devotional.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

This Saturday, March 30: Ladies Day. Leoma Church of Christ. Speaker Becky Blackmon. *Pearls of Wisdom*. Registration 8:30 – 9 a.m. Session 1, 9 a.m. Brunch 10:15 – 11 a.m. Session 2, 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.

April 13: Ladies Day. East Main church of Christ, Murfreesboro. Registration and light breakfast at 8:15 a.m. Program 9 - 11:30 a.m. Lunch at 11:30 a.m. 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. 9:30 a.m. Speaker Denise Martin. *Stitched with Love*. Lunch will be provided.

April 29: 15th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament for UNA Christian Student Center. For more info, call 256-764-9439.

PHOTOS NEEDED!

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADS:

We need a photo of you for the bulletin. We would prefer your actual senior picture, but any good, clear picture will do. We need your FULL name and the name of the school from which you are graduating/have graduated. College students, we also need the degree you have achieved.

High school grads, we also need several photos (15-20 pics) of you throughout your life, from babyhood to now. We need photos of you involved in church youth group activities and/or classes.

You may also give us photos of you involved in school activities, etc.

Please give your photos and information to Melanie, Jeremy, or Jacob, OR e-mail them to pulstch@pulaskistreet.com

Please send/turn in your photos by **Sunday, April 14!**

YOUTH NEWS

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 (those who aren't involved in L2L Bible Bowl) will meet at 5:00 p.m. to do some visiting and go eat before returning for Bible Class.

April 3rd - L2L Bible Bowl Practice! Practice begins at 5:30 p.m. Eat before you come!

April 10th - Songs Class! 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

April 10th - L2L Puppets Practice! Practice begins at 5:30 p.m. Eat before you come!

April 13th - L2L Bible Bowl Practice! 2:00-5:00 p.m.

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! If you aren't connected in any way with the L2L ministry, I highly encourage you to come up to the convention at some point during the weekend to see what it's all about!

April 24th - Songs Class! 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

May 5th - Combined Devotional! Stay after the evening worship service for a time of devotional and fellowship. As always, food will be provided!

May 12th - Senior Night! Seniors, NOW is the time to be turning in both your senior pictures and 12-15 photos from birth to the present. 9th-11th grade students and their parents will help with decorations.

Closing it out...

Have you ever written down a prayer? I'm sure that many of you have. One of the things that I encourage many of our young men to do if they are leading a prayer in worship and don't have much experience with it is to write it down. Nerves can get to any of us, but especially when we are doing something that we have never done, and we're doing it in front of a big crowd! Writing down our prayers for this purpose allows us to think through what we want to say ahead of time, get familiar with it, and then have it with us should nerves get the best of us in the heat of the moment.

In my opinion, writing down prayers in general is a good practice. In fact, Scripture abounds with actual worded prayers. Many of these are found in the Book of Psalms, and a close examination of them can prove quite helpful! Sometimes we get into a rut and aren't putting forth daily effort to draw near to God. When we get to that point, it can be difficult to begin seeking Him effectively again. At these times, seeing the words of others, such as many of the Psalms of David, can help us see how we should pray and for what we should pray.

So, I encourage you to write down your prayers! After you have done so for a few weeks, look back over them, and it may surprise you how they have been answered!

Until next time...

Jeremy

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 26**.

SUSIE DAVIS's eye problem began a little over a month ago, and there is only slight improvement so far. She is continuing with antibiotic eye drops. Her doctor put a no-prescription contact lens over her eye last week as a protective covering to try to help it heal. She was scheduled for another appointment on Tuesday, March 26. Please send cards to Susie c/o *Patsy Partin, 1114 Brookmeade Drive, Nashville, TN 37204*.

CONNIE GAMBLE, sister of **Tommy Lee**, has received the pathology report following her recent additional surgery. We are thankful to report that no additional cancer was found, margins were clear, and no further treatment is required at this time. Connie sends her thanks for the cards and prayers. *63 Gamble Rd, Five Points, TN 38457*.

Please also continue to remember all those recently mentioned.

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Judy Bryant and family** on the death of her mother, **RUTH BRYANT**. The funeral was held on Friday, March 22, at Neal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to Judy at *323 Piney Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

BAPTIZED

We rejoice to announce that **HAILEY PERRY** was baptized into Christ on Tuesday, March 19.

Hailey is the sister of **Heather Michaud** and has been attending here recently with **Heather, Chris, and Hadley**.

You may send cards of encouragement to Hailey at *209 Old Florence Pulaski Rd., Leoma, TN 38468*.

THANK YOU

I wanted to thank the church for the help given to us recently and also comment on the last bulletin. Jacob's essay "Don't Lose Heart" touched me deeply as I've been fighting feelings of despair over my condition. I've often asked the Lord if I will ever be healed and able to return to a normal life, and I believe he answers through the church's help and by having encouraging words such as in the bulletins.

I'd like to ask those who remember me for cards and letters as they really help brighten my day (as well as my physical environment).
Kym Bilbrey Brown

Dear Pulaski Street,

Thank you so much for the beautiful throw, and thank you for the visits, prayers, food, and all the acts of kindness throughout Daddy's illness. We want to thank Craig again for all that he has done to help Daddy and Mary. Jacob did a wonderful job at the service, and the ladies outdid themselves with the meal they prepared. All of you are so special to us. These words don't express all we really feel, but you are a wonderful congregation and have a special place in our hearts. God bless you.
Mary, Kay, Nancy, Lori, and family

ENCOURAGEMENT TO OUR UNDERGRADS

We are going to be sending **CARE PACKAGES** to our **current undergraduate college students** in a few weeks. Parents and grandparents, if you'd like your student to be included, you must contact Jeremy Gargis ASAP with your child's name and mailing address.

If you would like to donate gift cards or cash to purchase gift cards and also write encouraging notes, letters, or cards to our college students, please do so! Please give these to Jeremy **by Wednesday, April 17**.