

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – March 17, 2019

Front Door – JoAnn Hollman and Hazel Violet
 West Door – Olen and Diane Springer
 East Door – Jeremy and Katie Gargis

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Chuck Richardson

MORNING WORSHIP – March 17, 2019

OPENING PRAYER.....Tom Hestle

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....T.J. Hughes and Robert Morris

SERVE AT TABLE

Jay Dewberry.....Ray Ezell
 Charlie Holt.....Robert Bailey
 Ronnie Thgipen.....Billy Helton

USHERS

Darrell Snider, Danny Cockrell,
 Jack Butler, Tommy McClaren

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 – March 17, 2019

Ushers.....Joe Cook and Shane Hughes
 Front Door Greeters.....Debbie Kidd and Vickie Hagan
 Scripture Reading, Luke 21:5-19.....Eric Nutt
 Lead Prayer.....Brad Nielsen
 Closing Prayer.....Billy Helton III
 Communion & Contribution.....Randy Britton
*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 20, 2019

Scripture Reading, Ecclesiastes 5:13-17.....Tom Hestle
 Lead Prayer.....Shayne Adams
 Closing Prayer.....Joe Gambrell
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS for March 17 and March 20

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Scott Harris: 931-629-5994.
 SUNDAY EVENING.....Jackie Keaton: 931-242-4376.
 WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Reggie Holt: 931-629-8920.
If you cannot drive the van, please contact Scott Harris at 629-5994.

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – March 17 and March 20

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

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 Gieske

February 27 and March 3, 2019

Mid-Week Bible Study.....198
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....208
 Sunday Morning Worship.....247
 Sunday Evening Worship.....140
 Contribution (2019 Budget \$10,357.02).....\$12,593.15
 (Average, last available).....\$10,569.57

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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 11 – March 15 will be hosted
 by the MIDWAY 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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Living in Light of the End

Eschatology is the study of last things. It's about what God will do in the future to bring about the consummation of history. According to the NT, eschatological hope does not allow us simply to sit back and wait. Yes, we should be eagerly waiting for the Lord's return (Heb. 9:27-28), but ours is an active waiting. Because we are certain that God will bring His plan to completion, we become actively involved in that program. Eschatology, then, involves seeing our present in the light of end.

First, eschatology is a call to *holiness*. The New Testament authors repeatedly sounded the alarm concerning the end of history and the judgment. They did not so much intend to offer data for chronological charts of future events; they were seeking to produce proper conduct in the present. Jesus linked eschatological truth to the importance of right living. In the parables of readiness or preparedness, for example, He clearly declared that the future coming of the Son of Man demands prepared watchfulness on the part of His disciples (Matt. 24:45—25:46). In their preaching and writing, Jesus' disciples followed His lead (Rom. 13:11-14; 1 Thess. 5:1-11; 1 Pet. 4:7-11; 2 Pet. 3:11-18; 1 John 2:28-3:3).

Second, eschatology is a call to *steadfastness*. The call to courageous tenacity arises out of news that is both encouraging and discouraging. In the present era, the church will continually face tragedy, persecution, and false prophets. This dark message reminds us that to be overcomers we must be steadfast in our loyalty to Christ (2 Tim. 3:1-17). As those who belong to the Lord, we must stand firm in the face of persecution and apostasy, because He will one day return in judgment (2 Thess. 1:4-12; 2:13-17). The call to steadfast loyalty arises also through the joyous message concerning God's future for the faithful. The NT writers spoke God's promise that we will one day experience resurrection and victory over death. This news ought to motivate us to courageous involvement in the tasks the Lord has given us. In Paul's great chapter on the resurrection (1 Cor. 15), the apostle gave an example of how knowledge concerning the future summons believers to steadfastness in the present. In this text, the apostle set forth the nature of the resurrected body and presented proofs of its reality. But Paul did not articulate these grand assertions about our future to stimulate a quest for dates and details. He intended rather to encourage steadfast involvement in the work of the Lord, for he knew that present action carries eternal consequences. For this reason, the apostle concluded with a resounding call to action (1 Cor. 15:58).

Third, eschatology is a call to *evangelism*. While there are self-oriented dimensions of the eschatological message, such as personal holiness and steadfastness, another dimension of the eschatological call is other-oriented. There is a call to zeal in worldwide evangelism (Matt. 28:19-20; 2 Cor. 5:11-12; 1 Pet. 2:11-12). Since we know what the end will be, we seek to persuade men to become a part of the community of faith in the present, so that they, too, will one day share with us in the glory, joy, peace, and presence of God when God brings about the consummation of His purposes.

Revelation 19 appears to describe heaven and hell under the symbolism of two feasts: "the wedding supper of the Lamb" (19:9), representing heaven, and "the great supper of God" (19:17), representing hell. In the end, every human being will be in attendance at one or the other of these meals, either as a believer enjoying the blessings of salvation forever, or as an unbeliever being treated as carrion by birds of prey. How we live in light of the end will determine whether we end up as the beautiful bride or buzzard bait.

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 **AGAPE COUNSELOR**, 931-762-8502

YOUTH NEWS

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 24th - Teens Activity! We will leave after the 1:00 p.m. service and go to Florence. There, we will go to Paradox Challenge Rooms, which is an escape game place. Following that, we will go eat at The Pie Factory! You will need to bring \$20, which will help to cover the costs incurred. Plan on attending! If you do plan to go, please let me or Sandy Adams know.

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

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!

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 7th - Combined Devotional! Please plan on coming to the fellowship building after the evening worship service for a time a devotional and fellowship. Supper, as always, will be provided.

April 14th - Soul Food Sunday! This is for students in the 7th grade and up. This month’s SFS will be hosted by Joe and Sandi Cook.

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!

Closing it out...

The last few weeks have been action-packed! The weekend of February 22nd-24th, we were in Pigeon Forge for Challenge Youth Conference. While we did experience some difficulties because of the areal flooding that we experienced, it was a fantastic weekend. In fact, several of the teens on the trip said that they thought it made it even better the way things turned out! I was very thankful for all of the well-behaved teens and servant-minded adults that were on the trip.

This past weekend, we had our annual Family Retreat at Maywood Christian Camp in Hamilton, AL. Ryan Gallagher, who is the youth minister at the Hamilton Church of Christ, spoke on the theme, “When Faith Matters,” and the lessons were fantastic! It was a blessing for the 50 of us who went, and we look forward to having even more attend next year!

These two events always require quite a bit of effort from a planning standpoint. It can be stressful during the trip, and especially the day before we leave, and the day we leave. But, it never fails that whatever work is done is far outweighed by the success of the trip itself. I love these two weekends and encourage you to be an active part of them in the future!

Until next time...

Jeremy

THANK YOU

Dear Ladies of the Pulaski Street Church of Christ,

On behalf of the patients, families, and staff at the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, we thank you all for your generous donation of lovely knitted and crocheted hats.

Because of your generosity, we are able to provide a sense of normalization for children and their families. Your donation brought smiles, comfort, and peace to children and their families during a very difficult time in their lives. In addition to world class medical care, we believe that family support is central to helping us provide the best care for children and offer many resources for families. Children heal faster with their loved ones by their sides, and staying at a facility that doesn't feel like a hospital helps families focus on rest and recuperation.

Thank you for being a part of the great work at Children's Hospital. We hope you will continue to volunteer with us through your generosity. Donations year round make a difference!

Gratefully, **Stephanie Van Dyke**
Director, Child Life and Volunteer Services

COMING SOON

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!

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

March 18: Widows Breakfast. 9:30 a.m. at Hardee’s.

March 19: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Building.

March 19: Ladies Devo. 6 p.m. at Sandi Cook’s house. 1128 Austin Circle, Lawrenceburg.

March 20: First day of SPRING.

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

March 31: Area Youth Training Service will be hosted by Pulaski Street this time.

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. 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.

MEMORIALS

A donation has been given to Pulaski Street Church of Christ in memory of **ANNETTE BURNS**, mother of **Doug Burns**, by **Mark and Kristi Miller**.

A donation has been given to Pulaski Street Church of Christ in memory of **DONNA WELLS** by **Mark and Kristi Miller**.

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **MADGE WILLIAMS**. Madge was the wife of the late **S.B. Williams**; S.B. and Madge were members here. Both were shut in during the last several years of their lives. The funeral was held on Wednesday, March 6, at Neal Funeral Home.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **ED INGRAM**. Ed was the stepfather of **Kim Kitchens** who has often attended here. The funeral was held on Saturday, March 2, at Neal Funeral Home.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

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

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, et al.

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. 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.

E-MAIL PROBLEMS

Some of you are no longer receiving the church e-mails. Just FYI, unless someone requests to be removed, we do not remove anyone from our e-mail groups, and we have made no changes or deletions. However, we are trying to figure out what the problem is so that everyone will be able to receive our e-mails again.

Remember to always check your junk mail folder in case any of the e-mails you want to receive are being filtered, preventing you from receiving them.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED *(continued)*

DIANE STAGGS, sister of **Kathy Sisk**, is at home on hospice care. She has very serious heart problems, but no other treatment can be done. *3955 Waynesboro Hwy., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

JAY THOMAS, brother of **Brent Thomas**, is back at M.D. Anderson in Houston, TX. He is continuing to have consultations and tests and preparations are being made (including a specially made mask) for him to begin radiation treatments next week on his scalp. The plan is still to surgically remove the lesions in his lungs. *484 Rabbit Trail Road, Leoma, TN 38468*.

Please also continue to remember: **Gennie Adams, James and Mary Louisa Belew, Judy Bryant, Ruth Bryant, Junior and Norma Gallian, Becky Holder, Michael Mashburn, Marlene Swain, Brian Beck, Kathy Bivins, Ruby Clayton, Debbie Deloach (TX), Paul Dixon, Wayne Golden, Susan Irick, Rodney Reed**, and all those recently mentioned.

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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 5**.

MARTHA BELEW is back at home. After many tests, the cause of her pain is not determined. Thankfully, as of Tuesday, March 5, she was feeling better. *805 Daniel Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

SUSIE DAVIS was still in Nashville undergoing treatment for a serious eye infection on Tuesday, March 5. Her family members had been taking turns putting drops in Susie’s eye every half hour around the clock, but, thankfully, the treatment schedule is now every four hours during waking hours. Mrs. Susie may not regain her vision in that eye and could even lose the eye. *635 Old Florence Rd., L’burg, TN 38464*. **JEAN PARRISH** has a sprained ankle and will be wearing a heavy boot for some time. Her mobility is hindered. *215 Lafayette Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

MARY WILSON is in NHC Lawrenceburg, Rm. 103A, for therapy. Her son sent word to us that Mary did suffer a massive stroke recently. She is having difficulty with speaking and swallowing. *374 Brink Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

BEN ALLEN (former coworker of **Patsy Lee**) is still battling pneumonia and another serious infection and is not much better yet. Cards are appreciated. *Trevecca Rehab Center, Room 211, 329 Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37210*.

BERNICE COLE, mother of **Melanie Nutt**, received pathology results following her recent mastectomy. Cancer was found in one lymph node. She has an appointment on Friday, March 8, to discuss these results. *62 R. C. Mathews Road, Humboldt, TN 38343*.

TOMMY DELOACH, brother of **Shirley Evans**, had severe chest pain during the night this past Friday night/Saturday morning. He called an ambulance and was transported to the hospital. Blockages were found, and he had heart stent surgery on Saturday, March 2. Tommy’s wife, **DEBBIE DELOACH**, has been hospitalized for the past few weeks with serious health issues. She hopes to move to a rehab facility in Memphis soon. *P.O. Box 11716, Jackson, TN 38308*.

TRENT FRAZIER, husband of **Kassie Frazier**, son-in-law of **Wayne and Pam Arrowood**, and grandson-in-law of **JoAnn Hollman**, is recovering well from major intestinal surgery and was able to be at church with us on Sunday, March 3. *10 Bryant Boswell Rd., West Point, TN 38486*.

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

BEATRICE HAGAN, mother-in-law of **Vickie Hagan**, is doing better after recent emergency gastrointestinal surgery. Send cards to her at *1126 Baker Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

CHUCK HARRIS, brother of **Scott Harris**, had heart surgery Tuesday, March 5, at St. Thomas. Seven stents were placed to open blockages. The surgery went well. *319 N. Church Ave., Ethridge, TN 38456*.

KOLTEN HAYES, a 13-year-old student at Ethridge Elementary, has been diagnosed with Burkitt lymphoma. He will be undergoing treatment at Vanderbilt. Kolten is a friend of **Matthew Dickey**, and he is the grandson of a friend of **Theresa Brown**. Send cards to Kolten at *156 Crews Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

JOE KROLL, a friend of **Mike Keill’s** mother, **Sharon Keill Wilson**, is in critical condition after a massive heart attack last week. He was given only a 20% chance of survival but was removed from the ventilator and breathing on his own as of Tuesday, March 5. However, he is definitely not out of the woods yet.

DR. DAVID LIPE, friend of **Jacob Evans**, will be having his third leg surgery to repair a femur fracture next Monday, March 11, at Vanderbilt. *240 Partridge Trail, Baxter, TN 38544*.

TUCKER RATLIFF, a Loretto High School student/graduate, is battling major health problems in Monroe Carrell Jr. Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt. Tucker is a heart transplant patient. He has been fighting multiple serious infections since last year. His condition is not good.