

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – April 21, 2019**

Front Door – Biff and Penny Helton  
 West Door – Billy III and Lindsay Helton  
 East Door – Carolyn Kilburn and Judy Vandiver

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Patrick Hughes

**MORNING WORSHIP – April 21, 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 – April 21, 2019**

Ushers.....Billy Helton III and James Weeks  
 Front Door Greeters.....Mark and Kristi Miller  
 Scripture Reading, Luke 21: 34-38.....Patrick Hughes  
 Lead Prayer.....Craig Usrey  
 Closing Prayer.....Jacob Cothren  
 Communion & Contribution.....Billy 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 24, 2019**

Scripture Reading, Ecclesiastes 7:5-10.....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 April 21 and April 24**

*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.....Reggie Holt, 931-629-8920.  
*If you cannot drive the van, please contact Scott Harris at 629-5994.*

**PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – April 21 and April 24**

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP., Shayne Adams. SOUND, Caleb Shadrick.  
 SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Tim Hammond. 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

**April 3 and April 7, 2019**

Mid-Week Bible Study.....218  
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....309  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....412  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....147  
 Contribution (2019 Budget \$10,357.02).....\$10,847.40  
 (Average, last available).....\$10,621.94

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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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 15 – April 19 will be hosted  
 by the **COUNTY LINE** 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 ¾ 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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**The Inerrancy of the Bible**

All Christians believe that the Bible was breathed out by God (2 Tim. 3:16-17), but not all professing Christians agree that inspiration necessarily entails inerrancy. Some argue that the Bible is true or without error in those areas related to faith, salvation, and ethics, but not in certain scientific, historical, and geographical details. Those in this camp would say that the Bible is *infallible*. Others argue that the Bible is true, despite whether we are talking about doctrinal, scientific, historical, or geographical data. Those in this camp would say that the Bible is *inerrant*. Until the early 60s, these two words were used interchangeably, but in recent years, at least in the US, the word *infallible* is used by Bible scholars to denote "limited inerrancy" rather than "total inerrancy." Below are three reasons that I believe we should view the Bible as inerrant rather than just infallible.

**The Character of God.** In Romans 3:4, the apostle Paul writes, "Let God be true though every one were a liar, as it is written, 'That you may be justified by your words, and prevail when you are judged'" (Rom. 3:4). "Justified" means to be declared righteous; thus, Paul is saying that whenever God speaks He will be proved right, and His words will be found true. In Titus 1:1-2, Paul introduces himself in the following way: "Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness, in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began. . . ." God doesn't sometimes lie; He never lies. Similarly, in Hebrews 6:17-18, we read, "So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us." Here the Hebrews writer says not merely that God does not lie, but that it is not possible for Him to lie. Although the immediate reference is only to oaths and promises, if it is impossible for God to lie in these utterances, then certainly it is impossible for Him ever to lie. So, if God cannot lie, and if the Bible is the Word of God, then the Bible cannot lie. So, the character of God undergirds my view that the Bible is inerrant.

**The Omniscience of God.** In Psalm 147:5, the Psalmist writes, "Great is our Lord, and abundant in power, his understanding is beyond measure." In 1 John 3:20, the apostle John affirms that God "knows everything." The Bible makes it clear that God is omniscient (Ps. 139:1-6). So, if an omniscient God stands behind every word of Scripture, I do not see how anyone can affirm that the Bible is simply infallible as opposed to inerrant. To say the Bible is infallible suggests that the God who stands behind the Bible is lacking in knowledge, or correct knowledge, in certain areas. However, the God of the Bible is the God who "knows everything." If God knows everything, then it is hard for me to comprehend or accept the idea that God would choose to breathe out words and concepts that are foreign to reality, despite what the subject under consideration may be.

**The Claims of Jesus.** In John 10:35, Jesus specifically affirmed that "Scripture cannot be broken." The Greek word behind "broken" means "to break, loose, destroy, dissolve." That Scripture cannot be broken means that it cannot be destroyed, refuted, found faulty, found untrue, or disproved. Jesus' statement occurs in the context of a dispute with the Jewish leaders concerning His divine nature. In support of His own deity, Jesus quotes a seemingly obscure statement from Psalm 82:6. He then declares that Scripture as such cannot be broken in order to reinforce the truth and authority of this specific text. In other words, the appeal to Scripture is final, since Scripture cannot be broken. If Scripture can be cited—*any* Scripture, then the argument is settled, since Scripture cannot be challenged, disproved, or denied. Jesus' statement is an affirmation about the nature of the written word as a whole.

In John 16:13, Jesus tells His chosen disciples that the "Spirit of Truth," i.e., the Holy Spirit, would guide them "into all the truth." This statement has profound implications for the nature of the New Testament since some of the men listening to Him on this occasion would go on to write what has come to be recognized as Scripture. The phrase "all the truth" is comprehensive. To attempt, as infallibility advocates do, to impose artificial limits on the truth of which Jesus speaks does not take into careful consideration the fact that "all" means "all."

In John 17:17, while Jesus was praying to the Father in the waning days of His life on this earth, He affirmed in no uncertain terms that God's Word is truth. Since God's Word includes all Scripture, it necessarily follows that Scripture (in all its parts) is true.

Inerrancy is important because it is ultimately the keystone of biblical authority. A keystone is the topmost stone in an arch, the one that holds the others in place. If the keystone is removed, the arch collapses. Inerrancy is like a keystone, because without it the whole structure of biblical authority crumbles.

**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 *April, May, and June* is **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

## COMING SOON

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

**Monday, April 15: Widows Breakfast.** 9:30 a.m. Hardee's.

**Tuesday, April 16: Dorcas Sewing.** 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. FB.

**Thursday, April 18: Food Box Giveaway.** If you can help,  
please be in the main building lobby by 2:45 p.m.

**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.

**Wednesday, April 24: Songs Class.** 6:15 p.m. in the  
auditorium.

**Sunday, April 28: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.** 1 p.m. service.

**Tuesday, April 30: Dorcas Sewing.** 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. FB.

**Sunday, May 12: Senior Night.** After the p.m. service. FB.

## AREA OPPORTUNITIES

**April 13: Edith Rinks Trail Run 5K.** HCU campus and trails.  
Proceeds benefit HCU students and also help make possible  
biblical educational events for women in the Shoals area.  
Register at [www.hcu.edu](http://www.hcu.edu)

**April 13: Ladies Day.** East Main church of Christ.  
Murfreesboro, TN. 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. Pulaski, TN.  
9:30 a.m. Speaker Denise Martin. *Stitched with Love.* Lunch  
provided.

**April 14: Lawrence County Churches of Christ Singing.** 2 p.m.  
at Flatwoods.

**April 14-17: Gospel Meeting.** Riverside Church of Christ.  
Hohenwald, TN. Sunday 7:30 p.m. M-W 7 p.m. Speaker  
Donnie DeBord.

**April 27: Ladies Day.** Salem Church of Christ. Lawrenceburg,  
TN. Registration 9 a.m. Speaker Teddy Butler Copeland. *Game  
Day.* Lunch provided.

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

**May 8-12: Truth in Love Lectureship.** East Hill Church of  
Christ. Pulaski, TN. Multiple speakers.

**May 17-19: Southeastern Soul Saving Seminar.** Adamsville  
church of Christ. *Need for Personal Evangelism.*

## Self-Examination Never Hurts

Years ago a boy walked into a drugstore and asked if he  
could use the telephone.

Receiving permission, he took the receiver and said,  
"Operator, give me number 604. Hello, Dr. Anderson, do you want to  
hire a boy to cut the grass, milk the cow, and run errands for you? Oh,  
you already have a boy. Dr. Anderson, are you completely satisfied  
with the boy you have? OK then. Bye, Doctor."

As the boy thanked the druggist and started out the door,  
the druggist called to him, "Just a minute son, if you are looking for  
work, I could use a boy like you."

"Thank you, sir," replied the boy, "but I already have a job."  
"Didn't I just hear you trying to get a job with Dr.  
Anderson?"

"No sir," said the boy. "I'm the boy working for Dr.  
Anderson, and I was just checking up on myself."

This points out the great need for self-examination.  
Perhaps Paul's exhortation would encourage us: "Therefore, my  
beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but  
now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with  
fear and trembling" (Philippians 2:12).

Gary C. Hampton, Jackson, Mississippi  
*House to House, Heart to Heart, Vol. 23, Num. 11*



## 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](mailto:pulstch@pulaskistreet.com)

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

## ENCOURAGEMENT TO OUR UNDERGRADS

We are going to be sending **CARE PACKAGES** to our  
current undergraduate college students soon.

**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.**

## YOUTH NEWS

**April 13<sup>th</sup> – L2L Bible Bowl Practice!** 2:00-5:00 p.m.

**April 14<sup>th</sup> – Tweens and Inbetweens Activity!** This will begin after  
the morning worship service and will last until 1:30 p.m. Each  
child will need to bring one dozen filled Easter eggs. Lunch will be  
provided. If your child plans to attend, please let Brittany Evans  
or Kaley Donnelly know. We hope you'll be there!

**April 14<sup>th</sup> – L2L Puppet Practice!** This will begin at 4:00 p.m. and  
is for all puppet groups.

**April 14<sup>th</sup> – 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.  
*1128 Austin Circle, L'burg.*

**April 14<sup>th</sup> – Deadline for Senior Night Pictures!** Please have all  
pictures turned in, texted, or emailed by this date!

**April 15<sup>th</sup> – L2L Puppet Practice!** This is for the 5th grade team  
ONLY and is from 5:00-7:30 p.m.

**April 16<sup>th</sup> – L2L Puppet Practice!** This is for the 8th grade team  
ONLY and is from 5:00-7:30 p.m.

**April 17<sup>th</sup> – L2L Puppet Practice!** This is for the 11th grade team  
ONLY and will begin at 5:00 p.m.

**April 17<sup>th</sup> – Deadline for College Care Packages!** Please turn in all  
names and addresses for those to receive a care package by this  
date! Also, if you would like to give gift cards, money to buy gift  
cards, or personal notes to include in these packages, please get  
those to me by this date! I encourage you to help out with this  
great opportunity!

**April 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> – 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 24<sup>th</sup> – Songs Class!** 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

**April 28<sup>th</sup> – Mission Trip Deposit Deadline!** The next \$100 will be  
due by this day. If you're paying by check, make it out to Pulaski  
Street Church of Christ. The final \$200 deposit (bringing your total  
to \$400) will be due on May 29<sup>th</sup>.

**May 5<sup>th</sup> – Combined Devotional!** Stay after the evening worship  
service for a time of devotional and fellowship. As always, food  
will be provided!

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

### Closing it out...

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you  
to check out the sign-up sheets on the west side of the upstairs  
hallway in order to know dates for summer happenings and to  
sign up to help out with various things! There are still events  
that you can help with during the next several months! Thanks  
for all that so many of you do to work with and serve PSYG!

Additionally, remember that the youth budget will  
cover half of the cost of one church camp per summer! If you  
plan to go with our group to Mid-South Youth Camp or another  
camp this summer, you need to register online and pay the  
first half to the camp itself. Take advantage of this great  
opportunity!

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, April 9.**

**MARY LOUISA BELEW** will be having immunotherapy infusion  
treatment following her recent diagnosis of a recurrence of  
melanoma. She was scheduled for her first infusion appointment  
on Wednesday, April 10, at the Cancer Center in Spring Hill. The  
plan is to continue these infusions once a month for two years.  
*514 West Point Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**JACK BUTLER** is to begin a course of radiation treatment on  
Monday, April 22, in Columbia following his recent diagnosis of  
prostate cancer. He is scheduled to have treatments five days a  
week for five weeks. Following that, radioactive seeds will be  
implanted. *1000 Pine Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**SUSIE DAVIS** is continuing treatment for her severe eye problem.  
Mail cards to Susie *c/o Patsy Partin, 1114 Brookmeade Drive,  
Nashville, TN 37204.*

**KENNETH KIDD** is scheduled for hip replacement surgery this  
coming Monday, April 15, at Maury Regional Medical Center. He  
plans to undergo outpatient physical therapy in Lawrenceburg.  
*405 College Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**MIKE ECKHART**, former member here, is in NHC Maury Regional  
Transitional Care Center, Rm. 1507. Mike is recovering after  
suffering a stroke last week. *NHC Maury Regional TCC: 5010  
Trotwood Ave, Columbia, TN 38401.* Home address: *248 Durham  
Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.*

**WILLADEAN KING**, mother of **Diane Springer**, was in Rm. 114 at  
STRHS as of Tuesday, April 9. She fell on Saturday, April 7, but,  
thankfully, did not suffer any fractures. However, she is having  
heart issues, possible pneumonia, and other health issues. *c/o  
The Summit, 186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**TRENT FRAZIER**, husband of **Kassie Frazier**, son-in-law of **Wayne  
and Pam Arrowood**, and grandson-in-law of **JoAnn Hollman**, is  
recovering from recent surgery to repair a fracture of his femur  
near his hip. Trent was having increasing pain and swelling as of  
Tuesday, April 9, and was considering going back to his doctor to  
be examined ahead of his next scheduled appointment. The  
recovery process from the hip fracture is anticipated to be about  
twelve weeks in total. *10 Bryant Boswell Rd., West Point, TN  
38486.*

Please also continue to remember: **Gennie Adams, Martha Belew,  
Judy Bryant, Michael Mashburn, Mary Wilson, Ben Allen, Joe Kroll,  
Dr. David Lipe, Rodney Reed, Jay Thomas**, and all those recently  
mentioned.

## THANK YOU

Pulaski Street,

Thank you so much for all the kind words, concern,  
and prayers expressed to our family during the loss of our  
Nanny (Ruth Bryant). A special thanks for the meal prepared  
for the family and to the special ladies who served it. It was  
greatly appreciated.

In Christian love, **The Rochelles**  
*(Bryan and Katrina, Carly, Cassie, and Cannon)*

Thank you all for the thoughts, prayers, cards, and  
phone calls during this time of loss in our family. Our church  
family means so much to us, and we greatly appreciate you all.  
Love, **Steve, Kathy, Zoe, and Emma (The Sisk family)**