

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – April 14, 2019

Front Door – Joe and Sandi Cook
 West Door – Jim and Kaley Donnelly
 East Door – Jacy and Melissa Haislip

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Andy Lee

MORNING WORSHIP – April 14, 2019

OPENING PRAYER.....Brad Nielsen

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Shayne Adams and Billy Helton III

SERVE AT TABLE

Joe Gambrell.....Patrick Hughes
 Brian Robertson.....Cam Mashburn
 Brent McKamey.....Mike Keill

USHERS

Tanner Romsdal, Caleb Shadrick,
 Tommy McClaren, Joe Cook

CLOSING PRAYER.....Brandon Snider

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – April 14, 2019

Ushers.....Scott Harris and Caleb Shadrick
 Front Door Greeters.....Scott and Jerri Harris
 Scripture Reading, Luke 21: 29-33.....Eric Nutt
 Lead Prayer.....James Weeks
 Closing Prayer.....Tim Hammond
 Communion & Contribution.....Chuck Richardson
*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 17, 2019

Scripture Reading, Ecclesiastes 7:1-4.....Robert Morris
 Lead Prayer.....Chuck Richardson
 Closing Prayer.....T.J. Hughes
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS for April 14 and April 17

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Craig Usrey, 931-629-9666.
 SUNDAY EVENING.....Jackie Keaton, 931-242-4376.
 WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Steve Sisk, 931-215-3146.
If you cannot drive the van, please contact Scott Harris at 629-5994.

PROJECTOR & SOUND OPERATORS – April 14 and April 17

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

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 27 and March 31, 2019

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	201
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	223
Sunday Morning Worship.....	344
Sunday Evening Worship.....	254
Contribution (2019 Budget \$10,357.02).....	\$10,847.40
(Average, last available).....	\$10,540.01

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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 8 – April 12 will be hosted
 by the SALEM 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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Getting Rid of Greed

In last week's article, we said that greed is a seriously dangerous sin of the heart. We were challenged to consider whether or not we suffer from this heart disease. In this article, we will discuss three things we must do if we want to rid our hearts of greed or protect our hearts from greed.

Don't measure yourself by worldly standards. Society very commonly measures success by wealth. In this, we are not unlike the people of Jesus' day whom he felt it necessary to warn that "one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions" (Luke 12:15). Christians are called to be salt and light for the world, a role we cannot play without the courage to live by distinctive values (Matt. 5:13-16). We are not to be conformed but transformed (Rom. 12:2). This is not easy. All around us the explicit message of our culture is that wealth validates personal worth and that lack of wealth demonstrates failure and foolish choices. In this area, not to mention others, we are going to have to have a counter-cultural mindset, one in which we stop finding the worth of others and ourselves in what we have and don't have. By virtue of being created by God and crowned with glory, each and every soul is priceless and worth more than the whole world (Luke 9:25). So, one important thing we are going to have to do in order to rid our hearts of greed is to change the way we measure ourselves and others.

Find pleasure in God's provision. Jesus teaches that anxiety about material things makes no sense for someone who believes in a loving God who provides for the birds and clothes the lilies (Luke 12:22-34). On this very point of material needs, Paul says that he has "learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need" (Phil. 4:12). That "secret" is a grateful and trusting confidence: "I can do all things through him who strengthens me" (Phil. 4:13). Note that this includes wealth without worry quite as much as it includes poverty without worry. Consider also the teaching of Hebrews 13:5-6: "Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.' So we can confidently say, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?'" Contentment is one of the keys to ridding our hearts of greed. Focusing on what we do have and finding pleasure in those things will go a long way in guarding our hearts with respect to greed.

Positively treasure up goodness. The teaching of Jesus about wealth and ambition is not exclusively negative. We are warned not to lay up for ourselves earthly treasures, but commanded to lay up heavenly treasures (Matt. 6:19-21). We are to be "rich toward God" (Luke 12:36). Even in regard to material things, Paul teaches that the motive for honest labor includes the ability to share with those who are in need (Eph. 4:28). Wealth is a power to do good (1 Tim. 6:17-19). Christians should see clearly that all they own or can ever obtain is a gift to be used in the master's service and a source of joy for them even more in their giving it to others than in their receiving it from God (Acts 20:35). Generosity is a habit of the heart that is arguably more effective than anything else when it comes to ridding our hearts of greed or guarding our hearts against greed.

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

COMING SOON

This coming Sunday, April 7: COMING HOME SUNDAY.

Invite your family, friends, and neighbors
to join us for this special day!

Fellowship Lunch

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.

Tuesday, April 9: Ladies Fellowship Games. 2-4 p.m. in the fellowship building. For ladies 60 and over. If you have any questions, contact Dean Hughes.

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.

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.

Sunday, April 28: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. service.

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

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

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 7-9: County Line Church of Christ will have speaker Brian Parker with lessons on *Dealing with Life.* 7:30 p.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

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

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 29: 15th 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.*

THANK YOU

Thank you for the calls, prayers, and calls during my recent shut in. All of these things showing your love brightened my days. In Christian love,
Marlene Swain

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!**



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.**

MEMORIALS

In lieu of flowers, a donation has been given to the Pulaski Street Youth Group in memory of **DIANE STAGGS**, sister of **Kathy Sisk.**

A donation has been given by **Billy and Donna Helton** to the Pulaski Street Youth Group in memory of **RUTH BRYANT.**

CAME FORWARD

On Sunday evening, March 31, **REESE BRITTON** came forward asking for forgiveness and prayers for strength. Reese is going through some challenges and changes in his life, and he needs support and encouragement.

Reese is the grandson of **Randy and Martha Britton.** You may send cards to him at *365 Chicken Creek Rd., Pulaski, TN 38478.*

YOUTH NEWS

April 7th - Coming Home Sunday! Invite your friends and family! How great would it be for there to be standing room only?!? I would love for all of our PSYG members to try to bring a few friends for this special Sunday! There will be a meal following the morning worship service.

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 - 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.

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. *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.

April 28th - 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 29th.

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...

What a fantastic evening we had this past Sunday! The Youth Training Service went extremely well, and there are some people that I would like to thank.

First, I am thankful that Cody Harrington, the youth minister at Ethridge Church of Christ, started organizing these services last fall! He is doing a good work with their congregation. He has spearheaded this event over the last several months, and they have been good for our young men and the church in general in our area. Thank you, Cody!

Second, I would like to thank Riley Calvert! Riley did such a fantastic job preaching Sunday night! I still have a hard time believing that this lesson was his first. It was truly excellent! Despite his concerns and anxieties, he was willing to go ahead and do it, and I am so grateful that he did. I appreciate his involvement in PSYG over the last few years and look forward to continuing to be able to have him around when he isn't at his home congregation, Simm's Ridge Church of Christ.

Finally, I want to thank YOU, Pulaski Street members! We had a great turnout. Honestly, I was worried leading up to Sunday night that we wouldn't have enough food for the fellowship meal. The crowd has been consistently large for these training sessions, and I wanted to be sure we had plenty. Well, you met the challenge and then some! There was a huge crowd that stayed for the meal, and there was more than enough food to eat! Thank you so much for working so hard to provide the meal for this event and for being present to encourage the many young men that participated.

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 2.**

MARY LOUISA BELEW was diagnosed with a recurrence of melanoma on her back a few weeks ago. She had an appointment last week, on Friday, March 29. Results from a CT scan and MRI were good; no changes were detected. Mary Louisa was scheduled for an appointment on Wednesday, April 3, at the Cancer Center in Spring Hill to determine what her plan of treatment will be. *514 West Point Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JACK BUTLER was scheduled for an appointment on Tuesday, April 2, to discuss treatment plans for prostate cancer. He expects to begin a course of radiation treatment soon. *1000 Pine Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

SUSIE DAVIS is still going to appointments three times a week with a cornea specialist and is continuing treatment with antibiotic and steroid drops for her severe eye problem. Please send cards to Susie *c/o Patsy Partin, 1114 Brookmeade Drive, Nashville, TN 37204.*

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

MICHAEL MASHBURN continues to recover at home. His wound continues to heal, he is becoming more mobile, and he is gaining weight. *250 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

ELLIE SHADRICK jumped/fell on Monday, April 1, and fractured her arm (humerus bone) in two places. Ellie is the daughter of **Caleb and Megan Shadrick.** *311 Land Road, Leoma, TN 38468.*

TRENT FRAZIER, husband of **Kassie Frazier**, son-in-law of **Wayne and Pam Arrowood**, and grandson-in-law of **JoAnn Hollman**, is home and recovering after surgery last week to repair a broken femur. Trent had just been released by his doctor to return to work after having major intestinal surgery. On Tuesday, March 26, the day he returned to work, Trent fell from a ladder, fracturing his femur near his hip joint. *10 Bryant Boswell Rd., West Point, TN 38486.*

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

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **DEBBIE DELOACH.** Debbie was the sister-in-law of **Shirley and Mack Evans** and the aunt of **Jacob Evans.** The funeral was held on Sunday, March 31, in Jackson, TN.

Condolences may be sent to Shirley's brother **Tommy Deloach** at *P.O. Box 11716, Jackson, TN 38308.*

Again, we extend Christian love and sympathy to **Mae Roberson** on the death of her niece, **BRITTA HUGHES**, who passed away on March 16.

Arrangements are as follows: A Celebration of Life service will be held this Saturday, April 6, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Nelson Place, 905 County Road 57, Florence, AL. This venue is adjacent to the Underwood Baptist Church where parking will be available.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Jeremy Gargis** and family on the death of his great aunt, **BLANCHE AYCOCK.** Mrs. Aycock was the aunt of Jeremy's father, **Howell Gargis.**

Arrangements were incomplete at print time.