THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – July 21, 2019
Front Door – Andy and Katie Lee
West Door – Mike Hughes
East Door – Shayne and Sandy Adams

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Jeff Smith

MORNING WORSHIP – July 21, 2019

OPENING PRAYER.....Shane Hughes

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Doug Burns and Olen Springer

SERVE AT TABLE

J.W. Dotson.....Randy Britton
Tim Miller.....Darrin McKamey
Brent Thomas.....Joseph Miele

USHERS
Mark Evans, Steve Sisk,
Ricky Smith, Larry Pope

CLOSING PRAYER.....Chris Sockwell

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – July 21, 2019

Ushers.....Billy Helton III and James Weeks
Front Door Greeters.....Randy and Martha Britton
Scripture Reading, Luke 23: 6-12.....Austin Serrett
Lead Prayer.....Mark Miller
Closing Prayer..... Scott Harris
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 – July 24, 2019

Scripture Reading, Ecclesiastes 9:13-18.....Reggie Holt
Lead Prayer.....Biff Helton
Closing Prayer.....Tony Parrish

If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS for July 21 and July 24

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Scott Harris, 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 – July 21 and July 24

SUN. MORN. – PROJ. OP., Shayne Adams. SOUND, Brent McKamey.
SUN. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Joe Cook.
WED. EVE. – PROJ. OP., Jacob Cothren. SOUND, Mike Hughes.

SERVING IN JULY

Baptismal Clothes.....Jerri Harris and Penny Helton

Please check at each service for garments and towels that need to be washed. The baptistry is used frequently for jail ministry baptisms.

Sunday Morning Song Leader.....Eric Nutt
Sunday Evening Song Leader.....Jeremy Gargis
Wednesday Evening Song Leader.....Joe Cook

Prepare Communion.....Vangie Gieske
Pick up Cups.....Bob and Linda Markus

July 3 and July 7, 2019

Mid-Week Bible Study.....152
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....231
Sunday Morning Worship.....355
Sunday Evening Worship.....142
Contribution (*2019 Budget* $10,384.71).....$8,856.00
(Average, last available).....$10,340.55

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247 Pulaski Street
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

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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 July 15 – July 19 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 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!

PULASKI STREET BULLETIN

PULASKI STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Repentance Authenticated

In the sermon last Sunday morning, we defined the word *repentance* as a change of mind produced by godly grief that results in a change of conduct. In light of this definition, repentance is not the conviction of sin but what one resolves to do about sin. Moreover, repentance is not a change of conduct *per se*; rather, the change of conduct is the *result* of repentance. But it's that change of conduct or behavior that demonstrates whether or not an individual's repentance was genuine. In other words, a person has not genuinely repented unless a change in conduct is produced. Let's look at some examples from the Bible.

In **Matthew 21:28-32**, two sons are asked by their father to go to the vineyard to work. The first son told his father that he would not go to the vineyard, but afterward he changed his mind, or repented, and went to the vineyard (vs. 29). We know that this son's repentance was genuine because he ended up going to the vineyard. Repentance demands making past wrongs right (cf. Acts 16:23, 33).

Consider those Ephesians we read about in **Acts 19:18-19**: "Also many of those who were now believers came, confessing and divulging their practices. And a number of those who had practiced magic arts brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all. And they counted the value of them and found it came to fifty thousand pieces of silver." So, these believers in Ephesus, as a result of repentance, burned their sorcery scrolls valued at more than 160 years of wages. Repentance can be very costly!

Where necessary and possible, real repentance would require restitution of what was wrongly acquired. As such, we should not be surprised to read what Zacchaeus said to Jesus: "[I]f I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold" (**Luke 19:8**).

In his book *I Surrender*, Patrick Morley writes that the church's integrity problem is in the misconception "that we can add Christ to our lives, but not subtract sin. It is a change in belief without a change in behavior." Let's make sure that our invisible repentance bears visible fruit (Matt. 3:8; Acts 26:20).

Repentance is a resolution about sin or revulsion of sin produced by godly remorse over sin that leads to a reformation of life.

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 *July, August, and September* is **Biff Helton**.

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

NEW GRANDCHILD

Brand new baby boy **BENJAMIN REID MARSTON** was born on Sunday, June 30, in Nashville, TN, to parents **Bart and Amanda Marston**. Benjamin arrived weighing 4 lbs. and 14 oz. and measuring 18 inches long.

Pulaski Street grandparents are **George "Pistol" and Donna Marston.**

Mother and baby are doing well.

JAIL MINISTRY

The jail ministry began in May of 2014 when Keith Barnett (minister, Salem Church of Christ) and a few others began going to the Lawrence County Jail on Sunday afternoons to teach Bible lessons. Since then, this ministry has evolved into a team effort. There are now four teachers and four assistants involved; these are (from Salem) Keith Barnett, Richard Walters, Paul Robertson, and Rick Nix; and (from Pulaski Street Church of Christ) James Weeks, David Frazier, Tom Hestle, and Robert Morris. The teams rotate throughout the month, meeting with inmates from 2 until 4 p.m. on Sundays.

On Fridays beginning at 9 a.m., Keith, David, and I meet with those who have indicated interest in learning the plan of salvation; we use a one-on-one Bible study: The Lord's Plan of Salvation from His Word. During June 2019, we had several one-on-one studies, and 13 men were baptized. From May 2014 through June 2019, there have been a total of 165 baptisms and several restorations. Please pray for these men, and pray for us!

Be watching for future jail ministry reports in our bulletin.

If you would like to be involved in the jail ministry, please see me or one of the other men involved.

Robert Morris

SUMMER SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Here is a way you can reach out and help children in our community.

The church will be "adopting" 12 families from Ingram Sowell to deliver food boxes to each week **during July**. We will put together the food boxes each Sunday evening after church. We would like for each Ingram Sowell family to have two or three Pulaski Street families to "adopt" them. That would entail delivering the food box each week and adding any little treats to the box that you think the kids might like. The church will provide all the food for the food boxes.

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer **or contact Brittany Evans**. If you would like to donate funds to help buy the food for this service opportunity, please give to **Jacob or Brittany.** Make checks payable to Pulaski Street Church of Christ.

THANK YOU

To my Pulaski Street family,

I wanted to send a note of gratitude for the work that our youth group provided during Make Me a Servant week. The group helped Ingram Sowell tremendously with painting and cleaning up the hallway rails.

More importantly, our youth group set an example for all of the young students at summer camp. It makes me proud to see our youth group growing into fine Christian examples – not just for our church family, but also our community! Keep up the great work! Sincerely,

Abigail McKamey
Principal

COMING SOON

Monday, July 15: Widows Breakfast. 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.

Thursday, July 18: Food Box Giveaway. If you'd like to help, please be at the main lobby by 2:45 p.m.

Tuesday, July 23: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the FB.

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

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

Sunday, August 4: ICE CREAM SUPPER. David Crockett Park. Shelter #1. Following the evening service.

Please bring a freezer of your favorite ice cream and/or finger foods such as sandwiches, chips, vegetables, fruit, desserts, etc. Drinks are also needed.

Please bring your own chairs, and enjoy the fellowship and fun!

This will also serve as our opportunity to bid farewell and express our thanks to our summer youth intern, **CHRISTIAN FRANS**.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

July 12 & 13: Youth Called to Arms. Plainview Church of Christ in Hazel Green, AL. 6:30 p.m. Speakers Matt Choate & Ty Stafford.

July 14: **Lawrence County Churches of Christ Singing**. Gandy Church of Christ. 2 p.m.

July 21-23: Gospel Meeting. Simms Ridge Church of Christ. Speaker Paul Helton. Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, 7 p.m.

July 21-24: Gospel Meeting. Appleton Church of Christ. Speaker Van Henry Vansandt. 7 p.m. nightly.

July 21-24: VBS. Leoma Church of Christ. 7 p.m. nightly.

July 27: Sing '19. Concord Road Church of Christ in Brentwood, TN. For college and young professionals. Meal at 5:30 p.m. - $5 per person. Singing 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

August 11: **Lawrence County Churches of Christ Singing**. Midway Church of Christ. 2 p.m.

YOUTH NEWS

July 18th-23rd - Mission Trip! Please keep our group in your prayers as we fly to Arizona to work with the Winslow Church of Christ!

July 24th - Songs Class! Join us in the auditorium at 6:15 p.m. for a time of learning and edification!

July 28th - Songs of Summer Finale! We will leave the church parking lot at 5:30 p.m. to head to Florence for the singing. You'll need to bring money for your supper. Don't miss it!

July 29th-31st - Tweens Day Camp! We look forward to this week each year! On Monday, we will meet at the church building at 9:30 a.m. and travel to Robert and Birdie Bailey's house where we will go on a hike, play some games, and grill hot dogs. On Tuesday, we will meet at the church building at 9:30 a.m. to watch a movie and eat pizza. On Wednesday, we will meet at 9:30 a.m. to go to Mt. Zion to play in the creek, and you will need to bring your own lunch. A parent/guardian MUST be present on Wednesday the entire time. This is certainly going to be an awesome week, and we want you to be a part of it!

From our summer intern:

Today I want us to look at the power of one: the power of one person, the power of one book, and the power of one awesome God.

A little over six years ago, I was invited to my first retreat at the Mt. Juliet Church of Christ. That one invitation led to one of the greatest blessings in this life: the Lord's church, His body. I was introduced to His people, and I fell in love with them. I started attending on a regular basis, and it led to so many great things in my life. Not too long after I started attending, I received the opportunity to go on a mission trip with the church. There was just one problem; I wasn't a part of the church yet. I studied with a man named Philip who eventually baptized me into Christ. This led to more amazing and important things. A month after I became a Christian, my brothers became Christians. A couple of years later, my father was brought to Christ. All of this occurred because of **one person** and one invitation.

The power of **one book** is the reason any of us have any knowledge about the one, powerful God. That one book has changed the way most of us reading this are living our lives. It provides us with answers to the big questions we have about this crazy life we live. It provides us with a blueprint to follow our whole lives. That one book is so powerful and wonderful that we don't need anything else to see or hear from our God.

Now we get to the most important one: our Father in heaven. Our God, the **one God**, is the most special being in the universe. He is so powerful that we only need one. All that we could ever want or need is in Him. Our one God is so amazing that the rest of the world was created to worship Him.

Today I am thankful for the power of one, and I hope you are, too. Take a little time to reflect on the power of one. Maybe you'll think of the person who showed you God for the first time. Maybe you'll think of the fact that we serve the one and only true God. This week, try and offer one invitation, and let God work. I encourage you to make a difference and be the one person someone needs this week.

In Him,

Christian Frans

Missing something?

There are still **numerous Bibles and miscellaneous items** on a table in the main foyer.
Please go by and retrieve any items that belong to you.
Thank you!

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, July 9.**

KYM BILBREY BROWN was still in CCU at Vanderbilt UMC as of Tuesday, July 9. She is still struggling with a number of chronic health conditions. Her breathing has improved some, and she is slowly progressing. *105 Graves Drive, L'burg, TN 38464.*

TIM CLIFTON is scheduled for an appointment on Thursday, July 25, with his cardiac surgeon to discuss the concerns about his recent test results. Tim says he is feeling fine right now. *307 Kennedy Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

SARAH JANE COTHREN had gallbladder surgery on Wednesday, July 3, at Williamson Medical Center. The surgery went well, and she is home and recovering. *162 Mint Springs Rd., Ethridge, TN 38456.*

NATALIE HAISLIP's oncology appointment that had been scheduled for last week was changed. *702 9th Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

ANGELENA STEWART continues to suffer symptoms of congestive heart failure and kidney failure. She is having increasing swelling and fluid retention. Angelena wants you all to know that she loves and misses everyone at Pulaski Street. *NHC Columbia, 101 Walnut Lane, Columbia, TN 38401.*

DEANNA THIGPEN began treatment for stomach cancer on Monday, July 8, in Columbia. To start with, chemotherapy will be administered through a port for three days every other week. Later, radiation treatment will begin, and an increased dosage of chemotherapy will be administered more frequently. DeAnna is scheduled to have a total of six months of treatment. The treatment plan is subject to change if/when necessary. *400 Land Road, Leoma, TN 38468.*

ETHAN JENKINS, great nephew of **Mike Hughes**, continues to recover from multiple serious injuries he suffered in a recent auto accident. This past Friday, July 5, he was admitted to Lakeshore Rehabilitation Center in Birmingham, AL, where he will undergo physical, occupational, and speech therapy for some time. You may send cards to Ethan at Lakeshore, *3800 Ridgeway Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209*.

DON MIDGETT, father of **Jennette Sockwell**, is improving each day after recently suffering a mini-stroke. *307 Hampton Rd., Tullahoma, TN 37388.*

MADDY WINKLER, granddaughter of **Billy and Donna Helton**, is having serious health issues. *2300 Lucerne Drive, Franklin, TN 37064-1403.*

Please also continue to remember all of those who have been mentioned recently.

CAME FORWARD

On Sunday, July 7, **REESE BRITTON** came forward asking for prayers as he works to move past the difficult issues he is facing in his life. Cards of encouragement may be sent to Reese at *365 Chicken Creek Rd., Pulaski, TN 38478*.