

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – September 22, 2019

Front Door – Jim and Kaley Donnelly
West Door – Jacy Haislip and Melissa Haislip
East Door – Scott and Jerri Harris

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....James Weeks

MORNING WORSHIP – September 22, 2019

OPENING PRAYER.....Robert Bailey
PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Jim Donnelly and Jeremy Gargis

SERVE AT TABLE

Lance Pope.....Connor Pope
Austin Serrett.....Hunter Serrett
Kaleb Jeans.....Gage Thigpen

USHERS

Jerren Gieske, Taylor Markus,
Cayden Hughes, Will Baxter

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – September 22, 2019

Ushers.....Jacob Cothren and Andy Lee
Front Door Greeters.....Biff and Penny Helton
Scripture Reading, Luke 24: 36-43.....Andy Lee
Lead Prayer.....Shane Hughes
Closing Prayer.....Joe Cook
Communion & Contribution.....Shane Hughes
*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 – September 25, 2019

Scripture Reading, Ecclesiastes 12:6-8.....Kenneth Kidd
Lead Prayer.....Reggie Holt
Closing Prayer.....Mike Keill
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS for September 22 and September 25

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Tim Clifton, 931-279-1319
SUNDAY EVENING.....NO VAN RUNS
WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Steve Sisk, 931-215-3146
If you cannot drive the van, please contact Scott Harris at 629-5994.

PROJECTOR OPERATORS – September 22 and September 25

SUNDAY MORNING.....Darrin McKamey
SUNDAY EVENING.....Shayne Adams
WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Jacob Cothren

SERVING IN SEPTEMBER

Baptismal Clothes.....Carolyn Kilburn and Linda Markus
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.....Billy Helton III

Prepare Communion.....Denise Hughes
Pick up Cups.....Linda Snider, Terri Rose, Callie Rose

September 4 and September 8, 2019

Mid-Week Bible Study.....208
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....214
Sunday Morning Worship.....319
Sunday Evening Worship.....170
Contribution (2019 Budget \$10,384.71).....\$11,348.00
(Average, last available).....\$10,500.79

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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 September 16 – September 20 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 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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Explaining Envy

Envy is a feeling of discontented or resentful longing aroused by someone else's property, ability, or opportunity. Envy says, "You have what I want or what I think I deserve, and I am not okay with that." The philosopher Aristotle defined envy as "pain caused by the good fortune of others." Then, years and years later, Harold Coffin, who was a humor columnist for the Associated Press, said that "envy is just the art of counting the other guy's blessings instead of your own." Our Father in heaven also has some things that He wants His children to understand about envy.

First, **envy is a dumb sin.** In Proverbs 14:30, we read, "A tranquil heart gives life to the flesh, but envy makes the bones rot." The thing about envy is that nobody gets anything out of it. It's not enjoyable, even for the people who commit this sin. When you envy another, it's not like you feel good. It's miserable. You feel terrible. There's no pleasure associated with envy. So, it really doesn't make sense that it would be something that somebody would want to do. Envy is the dumbest of all sins, because, unlike other sins that one might commit, it is just empty. It doesn't do anyone any good, and it certainly doesn't make the person who is envying another feel good.

Second, **envy is a despicable sin.** When you are envious of someone and feel that icky feeling in your heart toward that person, what's the one thing that that person could do to make you feel better? Well, they can't give you a house or car like theirs. They can't make you as smart as you think they are. They can't give you the opportunities they've had. There's not much that they can do to make you feel better, but there's something that has to do with that person that has the power to make us feel really good, if we are really envious of him/her. What makes us feel good when we are envious of someone is when that person *fails or something bad happens* that brings that person down a notch. "Oh, he wrecked that car? I'm so sorry." "Oh, they broke up. That's such a shame. They looked like such a perfect couple." "Did you see her at the wedding last week? She didn't look so good. I think she put on a few pounds. I think I might be able to like her now." Isn't that the way we feel? We become envious of someone. He or she fails. And all of sudden, we feel good, and we think that we might be able to like him or her. It's despicable. It's disgusting. It's gross. In Philippians 2:3-4, Paul writes, "Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others." But envious people don't count others more significant than themselves. Envious people don't look out for the interests of others. Immanuel Kant said, "Envy is intent on the destruction of the happiness of others." And that, dear readers, is the complete opposite of love (1 Cor. 13:4).

Third, **envy is a dangerous sin.** James writes, "But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice" (3:14-16). Envy is a dangerous sin, because it is a gateway sin. Anybody who lets envy into his/her heart is in danger of not just feeling something bad, but of doing something bad. There are all sorts of examples of this in Scripture. Do you recall why Joseph's brothers sold him into slavery? Envy (Gen. 37:11; Acts 7:9). What compelled King Saul to hunt down David like an animal? Envy (1 Sam. 18:6-9). What compelled the Jewish elite to arrest the apostles and revile them? Envy (Acts 5:16-18; 13:42-44). The next example is the most infamous. In Matthew 27:17, we read: "So when they had gathered, Pilate said to them, 'Whom do you want me to release to you: Barabbas, or Jesus who is called the Christ?'" For he knew that it was out of envy that they had delivered him up." Do you know why Jesus was crucified by the Jews? It was because they were envious of Him.

When you are envious of someone or when I am envious of someone, we are feeling the same thing that Joseph's brothers felt toward Joseph, that King Saul felt toward David, that the Jewish elite felt not just toward the apostles of Jesus, but Jesus himself. Don't tell me that envy is not a big deal. It is. The challenge is really not about figuring out if God is okay with us being envious of others. God hates envy, and for good reason. The challenge is eradicating envy in our hearts, and that's what our focus will be in next week's article.

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 Shadrack James Weeks

MINISTERS: Jacob Evans, 731-343-5325

Jeremy Gargis, 931-231-9557

AGAPE COUNSELOR, 931-762-8502

COMING SOON

This Saturday, September 14:

Lawrence County Walk4Water!

Rotary Park. 927 Military Ave.,
Lawrenceburg, TN.

Check in begins at 8. Walk at 9 a.m.

Please support this very worthy and fun event.

The goal is to raise money for drilled wells in Haiti, to repair

previously drilled wells, and to support Haitians with various programs such as sustainable agriculture and disaster relief, while teaching them about Jesus.

Register or donate online now at:

<https://www.hhi.org/walk4water/lawrenceburg-tn-2019>

September 16: Widows Breakfast. 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.

September 17: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the FB.

Thursday, September 19: Food Box Giveaway. 3– 4:30 p.m. If you'd like to help, please be in the main foyer by 2:45 p.m.

Thursday, September 19 – Saturday, September 21: Young Adults Retreat. Pigeon Forge, TN.

Sunday, September 22: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. service.

Sunday, September 22: Lads to Leaders Kickoff!

In the fellowship building immediately following the morning worship.

Lads to Leaders is for any child in Kindergarten through 12th grade. (K-2 events are not judged. Grades 3-12 events are judged.)

Take this opportunity to ask questions and register your children for the events of their choice. If you are interested in events in which we are not currently participating, please talk to Shane Hughes or Sandy Adams. You can find detailed information on events anytime; go to www.lads2leaders.org, and click on the "Event Rule Book" located under the "Convention" tab.

Lunch will be provided.

Wednesday, September 25: Songs Class. 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

Sunday, September 29: SUPER SUNDAY.

Guest speaker Chuck Webster.

Fellowship Meal.

1 p.m. service.

October 1: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the FB.

October 12: Special Event. 10 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. in the FB. Please be watching (bulletin board, e-mails, and overhead announcements) for more information.

NEW GREAT GRAND

Brand new baby boy **DANIEL CHRISTOPHER QUILES** was born on Friday, August 23, in West Palm Beach, FL, to parents **Madison Perron and Tommy Quiles**. Daniel arrived weighing 7 lbs. and 3 oz. and measuring 21 ¼ inches long. Pulaski Street great grandmother is **Melissa Rochelle**.

Baby Daniel was in the NICU for several days but is home and continuing to improve.

THANK YOU

Pulaski Street family,

Thank you for the birthday cards I received! I miss and love you all. Please continue to keep my family and me in your prayers. God bless.
Jeffrey Hughes

Dear Ladies of Pulaski Street Church of Christ,

Somehow, just saying "thank you" doesn't seem like enough. But I hope you know how much your kindness has meant to us!

What a wonderful ministry! Thank you to:

(1) the person who bought the yarn and buttons

(2) the person who made the postcard

(3) the person who made the hat

(4) the person who delivered the assortment to

Vanderbilt Cancer Center [and]

(5) to everyone who expressed their concern and lifted up in prayer the recipient, my husband of thirty years, Gerald.

We are so touched! You have blessed us both and given encouragement with this warm hat.

Please use the enclosed donation for supplies. Thank you for caring and for praying.
Rebecca Prichard

PARTICIPATION/WILLINGNESS/INFORMATION FORMS

There are still revised and reorganized 2019 participation forms available on the round table in the main foyer. If you haven't yet, please fill out a form and turn it in to Eric Nutt or any staff member. We are compiling new lists and adding to them as the forms are turned in. Please check your bulletin each week to see if you are assigned to serve in any capacity.

Even if your health or other circumstances do not permit you to do the things you'd like to do at this time, we need to know that, and we need the information requested at the top of the form.
Thank you!

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

September 22: Homecoming. Five Points Church of Christ. Speaker Ray Tucker. Fellowship meal. 1 p.m. service.

September 22: Homecoming. Lone Cedar Church of Christ. Florence, AL. Speaker Al Behel.

September 29: Lawrence County Churches of Christ Singing. New Prospect Church of Christ. 2 p.m.

October 13 – 16: Gospel Meeting. East Main Church of Christ. Murfreesboro, TN. Speaker John DeBerry. "Viewing the World Through the Eyes of Faith." M-W 7 p.m.

YOUTH NEWS

This Saturday, September 14th – Walk4Water! We'd love for you to join our PSYG team if you'd like to walk with us or donate to this very worthy cause!

This Sunday, September 15th – Youth-led Evening Worship at Long Branch! You are invited to come support our young people as they take care of the various facets of worship at Long Branch this evening. Teens, the van will leave at 5:20 p.m. Cayden Hughes will be speaking.

September 21st – Teens Activity! Shayne and Sandy Adams are in charge of this event. We will meet in the parking lot at 4:00 p.m., have a scavenger hunt around town, and then go to the Adams's house for supper and a devotional.

September 22nd - Soul Food Sunday! This month's SFS will be hosted by Jacob and Brittany Evans. More details to come.

September 25th - Songs Class! Join us at 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium!

September 28th – R.U.S.H. at FHU! Jim Donnelly will be taking our group over since the chances are strong that there will be a newborn in the Gargis household by this time. Thanks, Jim! The van will be leaving at 6:30 a.m., and you'll need to bring money for breakfast, lunch, and supper. If you plan to go to RUSH, you need to see me to sign up by September 15th!

October 6th - Combined Devotional! Please stay after the evening worship service for a time of devotional and fellowship! Supper will be provided.

October 27th - Youth Night! We will be meeting at 5:00 p.m. on this Sunday evening for worship, followed by a soup and chili supper and our annual trunk-or-treat! Make your plans to be a part of this great night, and invite your friends to come along with you!

REMINDER!!! There are sign-up sheets posted in the west upstairs classroom hallway that cover through the month of December. If you would like to sign up to host or help with an event, please do so!

Closing it out...

Sometimes life challenges us. There are a myriad of ways that this happens, but sooner or later it will be the case for all of us. 1 John 5 gives us some hope related to what this world will throw at us!

In verse five, we read that those that believe that Jesus is the Son of God will overcome the world. Going back to verse four, we see that those who have been born of God overcome the world and that victory is found through our faith. And, if we look at verses one through three, we learn how we are supposed to display our loyalty to God and His family: through keeping His commandments. Verse three points out that it isn't burdensome to keep them. God hasn't asked us to do something that is impossible! He simply wants us to live in a way that will not only enable to spend eternity with Him but also enjoy the best possible existence while here on earth!

Often, in order for us to overcome the difficulties of this life, we have to refocus on what is most important: loving God and keeping His commandments.

Do you need to refocus?

Until next time,
Jeremy Gargis

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 Monday, September 9.
JENNIFER BOWLING was in Vanderbilt UMC, Rm. 9008, as of Monday, September 9. She began to feel bad late last week and became very ill on Saturday. She had lab work done at STRHS, and results were concerning, so she was taken by ambulance to Vanderbilt. Medication improved the acidosis, and an elevated heart rate was also being treated. She hoped to return home on Tuesday, September 10. 2280 Grandview Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

MARTHA BRITTON has been having some symptoms recently and was scheduled for an arteriogram on Wednesday, September 11, at St. Thomas. 365 Chicken Creek Rd., Pulaski, TN 38478.

LORENE CHANDLER is home after a stay in St. Thomas Hospital during which she had treatment for an accumulation of fluid around her heart and lungs. She is now scheduled to have a procedure next Tuesday, September 17, to place a clamp on a leaking heart valve. 413 Douglas Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

BOB CLIFTON, husband of the late **Jan Clifton**, returned home on Friday, September 6, after spending several days in North Alabama Medical Center. 16 Horseshoe Bend Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.

CRISTAL COLEMAN, daughter of **Jack and Judy Butler**, has suffered a knee injury. She was examined and treated at the ER. She is home now and in a lot of pain. 700 Parkes Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

LAURA GARGIS, mother of **Jeremy Gargis**, had outpatient back surgery on Thursday, September 5, at North Alabama Medical Center. A calcium deposit that had been pressing on her sciatic nerve and causing significant pain was removed. A cyst was also removed. Thankfully, Laura is already feeling much better, but she will be off work for the next few weeks to fully recover. 2965 County Road 81, Florence, AL 35633.

MARY HESTLE, grandmother of **Tom Hestle**, had surgery at Williamson Medical Center on Monday, September 9, to repair a hip fracture she suffered on Saturday. The surgery went well. Mary expects to undergo six weeks of physical therapy. Cards may be sent to Mary in care of Tom's mother, Marilyn. c/o Marilyn Hestle, 109 Poteat Place, Franklin, TN 37064.

AYBRIE KILLEN, infant daughter of **Holden and Lauren Killen** (and a cousin of **Linda Markus**), is home and improving after hospitalization and treatment for an infection. 3216 Campbellsville Pike, Lynnville, TN 38472.

Please also continue to remember:

Gennie Adams, Martha Belew, Mary Louisa Belew, Kym Bilbrey Brown, Susie Davis, Bettye Holt, Michael Mashburn, DeAnna Thigpen, Ben Allen, Teisha Benefield, Larry Cobb, Eddy Cothren, Kenny Hargrove, Ethan Jenkins, Charlie Mabry, Gabriel Miller, Herman Partin, Emily Perron, Rodney Reed, Michael Steinfath, and all those recently mentioned.

CAME FORWARD

On Sunday evening, September 8, **BETTY WEEKS** came forward. Betty continues to struggle with the death of her brother ten years ago due to circumstances surrounding his passing. Certain issues remain unresolved. Betty asked for prayers to help her in processing all of this. 297 Napier Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.