

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – January 26, 2020

Front Door – Billy and Donna Helton
West Door – Sandi, Savana, and Sophie Cook
East Door – Kyla and Sandy Adams

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Andy Lee

MORNING WORSHIP – January 26, 2020

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 – January 26, 2020

Ushers.....Scott Harris and Caleb Shadrick
Front Door Greeters.....T.J. and Sammie Hughes
Scripture Reading, John 3: 31-36.....Mike Hughes
Lead Prayer.....Mack Evans
Closing Prayer.....Ethan Cooper
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 – January 29, 2020

Scripture Reading, Genesis 5: 6-11.....Tommy Case
Lead Prayer.....Chuck Richardson
Closing Prayer.....Matthew Smith
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS for January 26 and January 29

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Craig Usrey, 931-629-9666
SUNDAY EVENING.....NO VAN RUNS
WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Tim Hammond, 931-852-4832
If you cannot drive the van, please contact Scott Harris at 629-5994.

PROJECTOR OPERATORS – January 26 and 29

SUNDAY MORNING.....Jacob Cothren
SUNDAY EVENING.....Darrin McKamey
WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Tom Hestle

SERVING THROUGHOUT JANUARY

Baptismal Clothes.....Sandy Adams and Pam Allen
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.....Jackie and Beth Keaton
Pick up Cups.....Joseph and Rebecca Miele

January 8 and January 12, 2020

Mid-Week Bible Study.....198
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....241
Sunday Morning Worship.....367
Sunday Evening Worship.....126
Contribution (2020 Budget \$10,635.48).....\$11,432.85
2019 Average, \$10,560.84.....Jan. 2020 Av. \$10,923.43

Pulaski Street Church of Christ
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 January 20 – January 24 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 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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A Request from the Flames

In Luke 16:19-31, Jesus shares one of His most sobering stories about an unnamed rich man and a poor man named Lazarus. In time, both died, and both ended up in a realm that Scripture refers to as Hades, but their specific placement was different. The poor man rested comfortably in Abraham's bosom. The rich man writhed in torment.

Imagine if the staff of *60 Minutes* could take their television cameras to this place of torment and provide a visual and audible report of the condition of those so confined to this place. While it is not possible to capture a film clip of what it is like to die estranged from God, we do have Scripture to provide us with a glimpse. In vs. 24, the rich man cries out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame." Don't allow your heart to be calloused to this man's cry. It's ghastly. It's a horrific picture, but Jesus wants us to see it. This man ended up in a place to which no one should want to go.

Perhaps predictably, the rich man develops an evangelistic fervor and cries out to Abraham, "I beg you, father, to send [Lazarus] to my father's house—for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment" (vv. 27-28). What a request! This man doesn't want his loved ones to end up where he is. Abraham essentially tells the rich man that it's too late for him to do anything about his brothers. In Abraham's mind, the testimony of God-breathed Scripture suffices (vv. 29-31). If the rich man's brothers aren't willing to listen to the testimony of Scripture, then not even the preaching of a former dead man would change their hearts.

The urgency is palpable, isn't it? There's motivation for evangelism in this account. The rich man's request from the flames should prick our hearts. It should stir us to action. Surely you know of some people who need you to assume the role of a reconciler between them and God now and not later. I know I do.

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
Hispanic Ministry: Rodolfo Espinoza, 615-516-0650

AGAPE COUNSELOR, 931-762-8502

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Caleb and Megan Shadrick and family** on the death of Caleb's grandmother, **LOLA SKATES**. Mrs. Skates was the mother of Caleb's mother, **Freda Shadrick**. The funeral is scheduled for Thursday, January 16, at 11 a.m. at LaFayette Church of Christ in LaFayette, GA, with burial at Chattanooga National Cemetery at 1:30 p.m.

Condolences may be sent to **Caleb and Megan** at *311 Land Rd., Leoma, TN 38468*.

Condolences may be sent to **Freda and Leslie Shadrick** (Caleb's parents) at *109 Dunn Rd., Leoma, 38468*.

THANK YOU

I was just overwhelmed when I got your letter that you had prayed for me. What a great ministry! God has filled me with great peace, and I know it's in part due to all the prayer covering us now. I am so grateful for your prayer support as I journey through this illness. Thank you,

Linda Kelley

COMING SOON

January 20: Widows' Breakfast. 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.

January 21: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the FB.

January 22: Songs Class. 6: 15 p.m. in the auditorium.

January 25: Men's Breakfast. 8:30 a.m. in the FB. The devotional speaker will be our own Judge Chris Sockwell. Be watching for a sign-up sheet to be posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

January 26: 4th Sunday. Soup and Chili Lunch. 1 p.m. service. Guest speaker **Mike Brooks** will give a report about the Kuhne Bible School in Bangladesh and speak about his work there and in Nepal to the auditorium class, and he will deliver the sermon during our morning worship service.

On this special 4th Sunday, we will be having our annual **Soup and Chili fellowship meal** following our morning worship. Our **1 p.m. service** will follow the meal.

For the meal, please bring your favorite soup, chili, and any accompaniments such as chips, crackers, breads, sandwiches, salads, and desserts.

Please stay and enjoy the fellowship meal and the early afternoon service.

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW

Family Retreat will be **Friday, March 6, through Sunday, March 8**, at Maywood Christian Camp in Hamilton, AL.

The **Lads to Leaders Convention** will be **April 9-12** at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, TN.

Ladies, mark your calendars. **Pulaski Street's Ladies Day** is scheduled for **Saturday, April 25**.

Coming Home Sunday is scheduled for **Sunday, April 26**.

THOSE WHO ARE IN FACILITIES

This information was checked on Tuesday, January 14, 2020.

BRIGHTON GARDENS, 103 Arcaro Place, Brentwood, TN 37027
Susie Davis, Suite 262 (Pulaski Street member)

KEESTONE, 322 Kennedy Street, L'burg, 766-4097

Bettye Holt, 103 (Pulaski Street member)

Mary Wilson, 106 (Pulaski Street member)

NHC LAWRENCEBURG, 374 Brink St., L'burg, 762-6548

Jewell Henson, 203B (Pulaski Street member)

Cleo Keaton, 220B (Pulaski Street member)

Willadean King, 304A (mother of Diane Springer)

Michael Mashburn, 118 (Pulaski Street member)

NHC SCOTT, 2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, 762-9418

Marie Alsup, 225 (mother of Peggy Barger) No visitors, please, but prayers and cards are appreciated.

THE SUMMIT, 186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, 762-3524

Louise Bates, C-11 (Pulaski Street member)

Knox Holder, B-9 (Pulaski Street member)

Leonard Kirk, C-5 (Pulaski Street member)

Jesse Springer, A-7 (Pulaski Street member)

NHC PULASKI, 993 E. College St., Pulaski, TN, 38478
931-363-3572

Harold Birdsong, 226B (grandfather of Madison and Jacob Gallian)

IN OWN HOMES

Gennie Adams, 931-852-4400, 153 Rabbit Trail Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.

Virginia Cole, 931-565-3331, 1557 Shores Rd., Goodspring, TN 38460.

Robbie Guthrie, 1804 Jean St., Lawrenceburg

Kathleen Tice, 762-5435, 708 4th St., Lawrenceburg.

For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do. Hebrews 6:10, ESV

FUNERAL FOOD GROUPS

Using the information from the latest participation forms, we have compiled a list of those of you who selected that you'd like to provide food or donate money to be used to provide food for grieving families. Please know that if you are not already a member of a food group, you will soon be assigned to one. Your help is much needed and greatly appreciated.

To those who have participated over the years and/or are now participating and leading these food groups, thank you all so very much.

YOUTH NEWS

January 16th - Tweens Activity! This will take place in the fellowship building from 3:30-4:45 p.m. and is for those in the 2nd grade and younger. Thanks to Sandy and Kyla Adams for organizing this activity!
January 18th-19th - Evangelism University! We will leave the parking lot at 7:25 a.m. to head to Savannah, TN. Eat breakfast before you get to church! We should be back by 1:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

January 19th - Soul Food Sunday! This month's SFS will be hosted by Joe and Sandi Cook. Those in the 7th grade and up, make your plans to head to the Cooks' house (1128 Austin Circle) after the evening worship service!

January 22nd – Songs Class! Join us at 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium!

January 23rd - In-betweeners Activity! This will take place in the fellowship building from 3:30-4:45 p.m. and is for students in 3rd-6th grades. Hope you can come!

February 9th - Soul Food Sunday! This month's SFS will be hosted by Brad and Emily Nielsen. Those in the 7th grade and up, make your plans to head to the Niensens' house (207 Admiral Circle) after the evening worship service!

February 12th - Songs Class! Join us at 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium!

February 16th - Area-Wide Youth-led Worship Service at Pulaski Street! Make your plans to be here and bring guests this evening! We will need to provide a potluck meal after the worship service. Let's make sure to be great hosts and provide plenty of food for ourselves and all of the guests that we will have!

March 6th-8th – Family Retreat! Make your plans to be a part of this fantastic weekend at Maywood Christian Camp in Hamilton, AL! Please sign up as soon as possible so that t-shirts can be ordered and ready by the retreat weekend! Cost will be \$20 per person with a maximum of \$80 per household.

Closing it out...

One of the lessons that I learned growing up that still stands out in my mind is that it is important to take care of your stuff. I can remember hearing my dad telling me, "You've got to take care of your equipment," and "You won't be getting another one, so take care of this one," and things like that. It's an important lesson to learn. Many of the things that we possess here on this earth are not easily replaceable, and when we have to replace them, the process can be quite costly.

Wouldn't it be nice if our most useful possessions lasted forever and we never had to worry about replacing them? Well, the things that we have on earth will always be subject to wear and tear. Any earthly thing will eventually lose its luster. Our future, however, will last forever!

In 1 Cor. 9:24-25, Paul talks about the crown that we compete for and describes it as imperishable. In 2 Cor. 5:1, he describes our future home as eternal and in the heavens. The Hebrews writer, in 9:15, speaks of the blood of Christ providing obedient followers with an eternal inheritance. Peter, in 1 Pet. 1:3-4, tells us that having been born again, we have access to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, unfading, and kept in heaven for us.

What a great blessing it is to know that the thing that we can possess that matters most in this life is something that will never fade! It will not wear out. It won't be ruined because we don't take care of it.

Are you living the life that God would desire of you so that you can receive that eternal blessing? Until next time,

Jeremy Gargis

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

As of Tuesday, January 14:

MARTHA BELEW continues in hospice care at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, **Greg and Shannon Yokley**. If you'd like to visit, **PLEASE CALL Greg at 931-212-9247 or Shannon at 931-797-1675 FIRST**. Please limit your visit to no more than 30 minutes. *c/o Greg Yokley, 3807 Stonecrest Drive, Columbia, TN 38401*.

MARTHA BRITTON received a good report from her checkup last week. Her leg is healing as it should, and the doctor says she should be back to normal within a few more weeks. *365 Chicken Creek Rd., Pulaski, TN 38478*.

NELL DIXON is some better but still having significant pain. The physical therapy seems to be helping. No visitors, please, but prayers are appreciated. *1505 Massey Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

MICHAEL MASHBURN will continue with antibiotic treatment via PICC line in NHC Lawrenceburg, Rm. 118, for a few more weeks. *374 Brink St. Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

DIANA SMITH has torn her ACL. She is scheduled for surgery on Wednesday, January 29, at Williamson Medical Center. *19 Pruitt Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

HAROLD BIRDSONG, grandfather of **Madison Gallian** and **Jacob Gallian**, was transferred to NHC Pulaski and was in Rm. 226B as of Tuesday, January 14. He has been battling multiple health problems, including cancer, pneumonia, and injuries from a fall. *NHC Pulaski, 993 E. College St., Pulaski, TN 38478*.

RICHARD COTHRAN, father-in-law of a friend/coworker of **Debra Fitzgerald**, is in Vanderbilt UMC after falling and suffering a skull fracture and brain bleed. He is beginning therapy and has shown some improvement, but he has a long road ahead.

MICKEY DUNN, father of **Mandy McClaren** and former LCHS principal, has been battling cancer for the past couple of years. He is now in hospice care at his home. *1208 Toben Terrace, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

ANNE CROWDER HUGHES, a former sister-in-law of **Joyce Clark**, has transferred to Select Specialty Hospital in Nashville and is gradually improving. (Anne is the daughter of the late **Mary McPeters**.) Home address for cards: *103 Lynnwood Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

LINDA KELLEY, friend of **Tommy and Patsy Lee**, was scheduled for an appointment on Wednesday, January 15, to determine the progress of her treatment for pancreatic cancer. *610 William Street, St. Joseph, TN 38481*.

MARY SHEA MCCURRY, sister of **Beth Keaton**, was still in St. Thomas West as of Tuesday, January 14. She has a lumbar drain that should be removed by the end of this week. If all goes well, she will transfer to St. Thomas Midtown over the weekend for another week of IV antibiotics and to begin physical therapy. Beth wrote that the doctors are amazed with how well her sister is doing, and she also said, "Just to say thank you isn't enough to express our family's appreciation for all the prayers for Shea's recovery." *1438 Chisholm Road, Cypress Inn, TN 38452*.

JIMMY SWANSON, brother-in-law of **Melanie Nutt**, returned home Tuesday after being hospitalized with atrial fibrillation and COPD. *92 County Road 125, Bruce, MS 38915*.

JAY THOMAS, brother of **Brent Thomas**, is home after another trip to Houston, TX, for tests, procedures, and treatment in his ongoing cancer battle. He is scheduled to go back in February for a follow-up visit and further treatment details. *484 Rabbit Trail Road, Leoma, TN 38468*.