

PULASKI STREET BULLETIN

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Jesus' Identity

The consequences for a misidentification can range from benign to grave. If I mistook some Whoppers candy for Milk Duds, the negative fallout would only be temporary. I would have to drink a glass of milk or eat a different kind of candy to get the malt taste out of my mouth. If another person were to misidentify me as the man who just robbed the bank down the street, the consequences would be much more annoying, if not unnerving. But what about if a person misidentified Jesus of Nazareth? What if a person mistook Jesus of Nazareth for a mere man who had a knack for saying thought-provoking things? Few things in this life are more important than correctly identifying Jesus of Nazareth. What we think about Jesus of Nazareth could not be more important. It is, in part, the difference between heaven and hell.

The Bible teaches us that we are to *believe in Jesus for who He is*. In John 8:24, Jesus said to some unbelieving Jews, "I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins." What a bold claim, right? Jesus ties salvation from our sins to believing in His true identity, i.e., that He is the Christ, the Son of God (cf. John 20:30-31). According to what Jesus says in John 8:24, if a person misidentifies Him, then that person will not believe in Him for who He is and will die in his/her sins.

The Bible teaches us that we are to *confess Jesus because of who He is*. On one occasion, Jesus proclaimed, "So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven" (Matt. 10:32-33). It's not enough to recognize and believe in Jesus for who He is; we must openly confess our allegiance to Jesus before others (cf. Rom. 10:9-10; 1 Tim. 6:12-14). Interestingly, John notes how the blind man's parents (9:22), the religious elite (12:42-43), and Joseph of Arimathea (19:38) all failed to confess Jesus because they feared men more than God. To refrain from confessing Jesus before others is to court disaster when we stand before Jesus at the judgment. Those who do not confess Jesus now will do so in the end (Phil. 2:9-11), but then it will be too late.

The Bible teaches us that we are to *obey Jesus because of who He is*. On the heels of Jesus' transfiguration, the Father said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." God the Father states the identity of Jesus, and then He provides the only appropriate response that we should have to Jesus based on who He is. To listen to Jesus involves obeying Jesus. Jesus doesn't just want us to hear what He says but to do what He says (Matt. 7:24-27); after all, all authority, not just some authority, has been given to Him because of who He is and what He accomplished (Matt. 28:18).

When Jesus was crucified, Pilate had an inscription placed on the cross that read, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews" (John 19:19). Let's imagine that you were in Jerusalem on that fateful day and had been the one chosen to write that inscription. How would you have identified Jesus of Nazareth? What would you have written? Would you have had the courage to write in Aramaic, Latin, and Greek the truth about Jesus' identity? Would you have announced to the world that Jesus of Nazareth is Immanuel, the Lord of Lords, the King of Kings, the Lamb of God, the Lion of Judah, and the Savior of the world? Jesus is all of these and more, and for those of us who acknowledge Jesus for who He is with our lips and our lives, He has guaranteed that we will be with Him forever in the life to come (John 14:1-3).

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 Shadrack 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

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – February 9, 2020

Front Door – Reggie and Pam Holt
West Door – Jeremy and Katie Gargis
East Door – James and Betty Weeks

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....James Weeks

MORNING WORSHIP – February 9, 2020

OPENING PRAYER.....Robert Bailey

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Jim Donnelly and Jeremy Gargis

SERVE AT TABLE

Lance Pope.....Connor Pope

Austin Serrett.....C.J. Thigpen

Matthew Smith.....Matthew Dickey

USHERS

Dillon Markus, Taylor Markus,
Cayden Hughes, Jayse Hughes

CLOSING PRAYER.....Jacob Gallian

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – February 9, 2020

Ushers.....Shayne Adams and Reggie Holt

Front Door Greeters.....Tommy and Patsy Lee, JoAnn Hollman

Scripture Reading, John 4: 7-15.....Andy Lee

Lead Prayer.....Shane Hughes

Closing Prayer.....Joe Cook

Communion & Contribution.....Mark Evans

*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 – February 12, 2020

Scripture Reading, Genesis 5: 18-24.....Mike Keill

Lead Prayer.....Reggie Holt

Closing Prayer.....Kenneth Kidd

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

VAN DRIVERS for February 9 and February 12

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Reggie Holt, 931-629-8920

SUNDAY EVENING.....Jackie Keaton, 931-242-4376

WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Steve Sisk, 931-325-3146

If you cannot drive the van, please contact Scott Harris at 629-5994.

PROJECTOR OPERATORS – February 9 and February 12

SUNDAY MORNING.....Jacob Cothren

SUNDAY EVENING.....Tim Hammond

WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Tom Hestle

SERVING THROUGHOUT FEBRUARY

Baptismal Clothes.....Mindy Markus 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.....Carter Hughes

Prepare Communion.....Brian and Cara Robertson

Pick up Cups.....Biff and Penny Helton

January 22 and January 26, 2020

Mid-Week Bible Study.....180

Sunday Morning Bible Study.....195

Sunday Morning Worship.....unavailable

Sunday Evening Worship.....unavailable

Contribution (2020 Budget \$10,635.48).....\$9,474.40

Average (as of 1-28-20).....\$10,465.54

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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 February 3 – February 7 will be hosted
by the LEOMA 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!*

FEBRUARY 2020 - AUDITORIUM GREETERS LIST

Group 1 Christy Smith -- East Wing/Facilitator
Jeff Smith -- East Outside Aisle
Jerri Harris -- East Center Aisle
Scott Harris -- West Center Aisle
James Weeks -- West Outside Aisle
Dean Hughes -- West Wing

Sunday,
February 2

Group 2 Jack and Judy Butler -- East Wing/Facilitator
Vickie Hagan -- East Outside Aisle
Kenneth and Debbie Kidd -- East Center Aisle
Ronnie Thigpen -- West Center Aisle
Hazel Violet -- West Outside Aisle
JoAnn Hollman -- West Wing

Group 3 Jackie and Beth Keaton -- East Wing/Facilitator
Bob Markus -- East Outside Aisle
Emily Nielsen -- East Center Aisle
Megan Shadrack -- West Center Aisle
Jim Donnelly -- West Outside Aisle
Sandy Adams -- West Wing

Sunday,
February 9

Group 4 Brad Nielsen -- East Wing/Facilitator
Jennifer Springer -- East Outside Aisle
Sandi Cook -- East Center Aisle
Kaley Donnelly -- West Center Aisle
Tim Miller -- West Outside Aisle
Patrick Hughes -- West Wing

Group 5 JoJo and Vangie Gieske -- East Wing/Facilitator
To be determined -- East Outside Aisle
Robert Morris -- East Center Aisle
Biff and Penny Helton -- West Center Aisle
Joe Cook -- West Outside Aisle
Joseph Miele -- West Wing

Sunday,
February 16

Group 6 Danny and Teresa Kennedy -- East Wing/Facilitator
Kristen Mashburn -- East Outside Aisle
Kristi Miller -- East Center Aisle
Shane and Denise Hughes -- West Center Aisle
Shayne Adams -- West Outside Aisle
Tommy and Patsy Lee -- West Wing

Group 7 T.J. and Sammie Hughes -- East Wing/Facilitator
Will Baxter -- East Outside Aisle
Tim Hammond -- East Center Aisle
To be determined -- West Center Aisle
Billy Helton III -- West Outside Aisle
Jeremy Gargis -- West Wing

Sunday,
February 23

Group 8 Lindsay Helton -- East Wing/Facilitator
Theresa Brown -- East Outside Aisle
Tammie Thomas -- East Center Aisle
Andy Lee -- West Center Aisle
Mark Miller -- West Outside Aisle
Katie Gargis -- West Wing

THANK YOU

I was very thankful when I received a letter [from the elders] saying you had prayed for me and my family. Thank you very much for the prayers.

Ruby Welch

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **BURT DAVIS**. Burt was the son of **Ronnie Davis** who has been attending services here. The funeral was held on Tuesday, January 28, at Neal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to **Ronnie** at 339 *Robins Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **JACK STORY**. He was the great grandfather of **Alexa Story**. The funeral was held on Wednesday, January 29, at Neal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to **Alexa** at 37 *Harding Rd., Leoma, TN 38468*.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **MICKEY DUNN**. Mickey was the father of **Mandy McClaren** who is the daughter-in-law of **Tommy and Debbie McClaren**. He was the husband of **Kathy Dunn**, who is a friend to many here. He was a longtime LCSS employee and former principal at Lawrence County High School. Arrangements through Pettus-Turnbo Funeral Home are as follows: A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, February 1, at 11 a.m. in the Ralph Benson Memorial Gym at LCHS.

Condolences may be sent to **Mandy McClaren** at 709 *9th Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*, and to **Kathy Dunn** at 1208 *Toben Terrace, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

COMING UP

Tuesday, February 4: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the FB.
Wednesday, February 12: Songs Class. 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

Sunday, February 16: Area-wide Youth-led Evening Worship Service. 6 p.m. We are hosting this event and will be serving a potluck meal after the evening worship service. Please bring plenty of food for your family and all of our guests this evening.

Monday, February 17: Widows Breakfast. 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.

Tuesday, February 18: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the FB.

Sunday, February 23: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. service.

Wednesday, February 26: Songs Class.

6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

Saturday, April 25:

Pulaski Street's

Ladies Day!



AREA OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, February 9: Lawrence County Churches of Christ Singing. Loretto Church of Christ. 2 p.m.

Continuing through Wednesday, February 26: Marriage and Family Seminar. Leoma Church of Christ. 7 p.m. each Wednesday evening. Speaker Barry England.

Saturday, April 18: Ladies Day. East Main church of Christ. Speaker Jania Otey. *Joy: Finding It, Sharing It, Keeping It.* Breakfast and registration 8:15 a.m. Program 9-11:30 a.m. Lunch will follow.

YOUTH NEWS

February 5th – Good Works Wednesday! This is for our students in the 7th grade and up. We will meet in the church parking lot at 5:00 p.m. for a service project, and then we will go eat supper together before returning for Bible class. I hope you'll join us!

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 14th - Valentine's Banquet! This event, for those in 7th grade and up, will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Shane and Denise Hughes. Please sign up so we know how many to plan for!

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 be great hosts and provide plenty of food for ourselves and all of the guests that we will have! Worship will begin at 6:00 p.m.

February 26th - Songs Class! Join us at 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium!

February 28th-March 1st – CYC! We will be leaving at 8:30 a.m. to head to Pigeon Forge, TN! Those attending will need to bring money for five meals, plus any souvenirs you may want to purchase. Please keep our group in your prayers while we travel and attend the conference!

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 t-shirts can be ordered and ready by the retreat weekend! Cost will be \$20 per person with a maximum of \$80 per household.

March 8th – Youth-led Worship at Long Branch! Our young men will lead the evening worship service at Long Branch. Feel free to head out there and encourage them with your presence!

Closing it out...

I hope that many of you had the opportunity to meet Daniel Ross at worship this past Sunday! Daniel, who is from Florence, AL, will be serving as our youth intern this coming summer! I am thankful that he and his girlfriend, Katie, visited us this past Sunday so they could begin the process of meeting people and getting to know us!

Daniel is a freshman at Freed-Hardeman University and is double majoring in Bible and Computer Science. I was very impressed with him and all the things that I heard about him while searching for the best fit for the internship position for the upcoming summer.

As we have more opportunities to spend time together leading up to the summer, let's all make Daniel feel welcome and support the many things that he will be doing while he works with our youth group. *Until next time, Jeremy Gargis*

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

LEONARD KIRK will celebrate his **90th birthday** on February 5! You may send cards to him at *The Summit, 186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

SUSIE DAVIS will celebrate her **100th birthday** on February 23! You may send cards to her at *Brighton Gardens, Apt. 262, 103 Arcaro Place, Brentwood, TN 37027*.

Please see the bulletin board, overhead announcements, and e-mail for information about **birthday plans** for Leonard and Susie.



PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

As of Tuesday, January 28:

MARTHA BELEW appreciates your prayers and concern, and she loves you all. Her condition is declining. Martha is being cared for with hospice 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**. If you do arrange a visit, please limit it to no more than 15 to 20 minutes. *c/o Greg Yokley, 3807 Stonecrest Drive, Columbia, TN 38401*.

JUDY BRYANT's house at Piney was deemed a total loss after being damaged during December storms. Please use her usual mailing address until further notice. *323 Piney Rd., L'burg, TN*. **SHIRLEY EVANS** twisted her ankle on Sunday, January 26, as she descended the steps of the fellowship building. She is still having pain but is doing okay. *1265 East Gaines St., L'burg, TN 38464*.

MICHAEL MASHBURN was scheduled for an appointment at Vanderbilt UMC on Wednesday, January 29, to determine the progress of healing after more antibiotic treatment. *NHC Brink, 374 Brink St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*, or (home) *250 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

DIANA SMITH was scheduled for surgery to repair the ACL in her right knee on Wednesday, January 29, at Williamson Medical Center. *19 Pruitt Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

LINDA SNIDER is having health problems and isn't feeling very well right now. *703 Lloyd Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

JAMES WEEKS has been prescribed medication after being diagnosed with low iron. *297 Napier Rd., L'burg, TN 38464*.

J.D. CONLEY, husband of **Denise Conley (Penny Helton's cousin)**, is home after being hospitalized in Ohio with internal bleeding. Unfortunately, the cause/source of the bleeding is still undetermined, and J.D. is very weak and not doing very well. *102 Laramie Rd., Marietta, OH 45750*.

SHANNON COTTON, granddaughter of **Jean Caperton** (neighbor of **Jean Parrish**), was still hospitalized at MRMC, CCU, Rm. 574, with a serious respiratory illness as of Tuesday, January 28. *c/o Jean Caperton, 206 Lafayette Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

DUSTIN HALTOM, stepson of **Sandy Haltom (Penny Helton's sister)**, is home and recovering after recent colon cancer surgery. *122 6th Street, Henderson, TN 38340*.

LINDA KELLEY, friend of **Tommy and Patsy Lee**, had her second (half-dose) chemotherapy treatment last week to treat pancreatic cancer. Thankfully, the side effects have not been as severe as they were after the first treatment. However, to improve her liver functions and to allow the chemo to work most effectively, a stent needs to be placed to open a blocked duct. Stent placement was attempted on Tuesday, January 28, but the procedure was unsuccessful. *610 William Street, St. Joseph, TN 38481*.

KEITH MATTOX, friend of **Biff Helton** and many here, got a good report following recent surgery for melanoma on his arm. No cancer was detected outside the borders of the surgery. *546 Kent Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

SHEA MCCURRY, sister of **Beth Keaton**, was released to return home on Tuesday, January 28, after a lengthy period of hospitalization. *1438 Chisholm Road, Cypress Inn, TN 38452*.

Please continue to remember **Susie Davis, Nell Dixon, Thelma McCloud, Ruby Welch, Kathryn Bryson, Willie Childress, Richard Cothran, Martha Hampton, Anne Crowder Hughes, Jay Thomas**, and all those recently mentioned.