

# THOSE TO SERVE

## SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – February 23, 2020

Front Door – Randy, Martha, Reese Britton  
 West Door – Mark and Kristi Miller  
 East Door – Billy III and Lindsay Helton

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Joe Cook

## MORNING WORSHIP – February 23, 2020

OPENING PRAYER.....Jeff Smith  
 PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Brad Nielsen and Brent McKamey  
 SERVE AT TABLE  
 Billy Helton III.....Caleb Shadrick  
 Jacob Cothren.....Andy Lee  
 Brandon Snider.....Tommy Case

### USHERS

Joe Gambrell, Patrick Hughes,  
 Brian Robertson, Mike Keill

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

## SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – February 23, 2020

Ushers.....Jim Donnelly and Mark Miller  
 Front Door Greeters.....Olen and Diane Springer  
 Scripture Reading, John 4: 27-38.....C.J. Thigpen  
 Lead Prayer.....Robert Morris  
 Closing Prayer.....T.J. Hughes  
 Communion & Contribution.....Scott Harris  
*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 26, 2020

Scripture Reading, Genesis 6: 1-8.....Danny Kennedy  
 Lead Prayer.....James Weeks  
 Closing Prayer.....Tim Hammond  
*If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.*

## VAN DRIVERS for February 23 and February 26

*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 – February 23 and February 26

SUNDAY MORNING.....Shayne Adams  
 SUNDAY EVENING.....Jacob Cothren  
 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

## February 5 and February 9, 2020

Mid-Week Bible Study.....no service (weather)  
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....245  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....374  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....166  
 Contribution (2020 Budget \$10,635.48).....\$10,574.10  
 Average (as of 2-11-20).....\$10,322.06

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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 17 – February 21 will be hosted by the PULASKI STREET 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

## PULASKI STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## Defeating Our Adversary

Satan is a defeated enemy. Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection dealt a deathblow to the devil's power. "Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil" (Heb. 2:14). Indeed, "the reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil" (1 John 3:8).

Not only is Satan a defeated enemy, but Satan's fate is sealed. Hell awaits him and his angels (Matt. 25:41; Rev. 20:10), and believers have been assured the victory over him (Rom. 16:20), but this does not mean that we are to be passive or that there is nothing we can do to deflect Satan's attacks and overcome him. Satan may be a loser, but he is a persistent loser, and he will stop at nothing to take as many people down with him as he can while he still has time (Rev. 12:12). So, for those of us who are Christians, what can we do to defeat our adversary?

- **Pray.** In John 17:15, Jesus prays, "I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one" (John 17:15; cf. Mat. 6:13b). That's a prayer that God's children should continue to pray. We must lean on God to help us overcome our adversary.
- **Be vigilant.** Peter writes, "Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour" (1 Pet. 5:8). It's been said that the greatest trick the devil ever pulled was to convince the world that he does not exist. But we know he is real; thus, we keep a lookout for him. Satan preys on the weak, the gullible, and the unprepared.
- **Resist him.** James put it this way: "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you" (James 4:7). Similarly, Peter says, "Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world" (1 Pet. 5:9). Satan is an opportunist. If we don't give him the opportunity but fight him, he will run away. Satan has no power over us that we do not give to him.
- **Internalize God's Word.** In response to each of Satan's three temptations, Jesus relied on God's Word (Matt. 4:1-11). David's words long ago are just as applicable today: "I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you" (Ps. 119:11).
- **Wear God's Armor.** Paul gives the following command to the Ephesian Christians: "Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil" (Eph. 6:11). God has prepared us for victory over Satan with the provision of armor and weapons for our battle against our enemy: a "belt of truth," a "breastplate of righteousness," shoes of the gospel of peace, a "shield of faith," a "helmet of salvation," and the "sword of the Spirit" (Eph. 6:13-17). Equipped with this armor, Satan doesn't stand a chance against us.

*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

## THANK YOU

Thank you for the lovely throw that was sent when Charles passed away. Our family appreciated your act of kindness.  
*The Charles Shadrick family*

## MEMORIALS

A memorial gift has been given to Pulaski Street Church of Christ in memory of **MARLENE SWAIN** by **Jim and Pat Proctor** and **Gary and Maxine Gasser** (cousins of Marlene).

## SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

**SUSIE DAVIS** will celebrate her **100<sup>th</sup> 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 Susie.

## DISHES/COOKWARE/SERVINGWARE

There is now a **Designated Dish Table** (filled with items) in the Pantry Room (at the southwest corner of the auditorium). We know you'd like to have your useful kitchen items back. Remember, after a period of time, these items will be donated or discarded.

## 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 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, sports activities, community events, etc.

Please e-mail your photos and information to [pulstch@pulaskistreet.com](mailto:pulstch@pulaskistreet.com). You can also text or give these to Melanie, Jeremy, or Jacob.

## AREA OPPORTUNITIES

**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.

## T-SHIRT TIME!



It's time to order your 2020 **SENT** theme T-shirts!

Youth Short Sleeve Soft Tee, \$7  
Short Sleeve Soft Tee, \$8  
Long Sleeve Comfort Colors, \$13  
Sizes Youth XS – Adult 4XL

### To order:

Sign up on the bulletin board in the inner foyer, or go to the church website: [www.pulaskistreet.org/shirt/](http://www.pulaskistreet.org/shirt/)

## COMING UP

### FEBRUARY

**Sunday, February 16: Area-wide Youth-led Evening Worship Service.** 6 p.m. We are hosting this event and will be serving a **fellowship meal** (potluck) after the evening worship service. Please bring plenty of food (anything you'd typically bring for a fellowship meal, such as casseroles, sides, vegetables, fried chicken, sandwiches, fruit, salads, desserts) 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. FB.

**Sunday, February 23: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.** 1 p.m. service.

**Wednesday, February 26: Songs Class.** 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

**Saturday, February 29: Deacons Work Day.** 8:30 a.m.

### MARCH

**Family Retreat** will be **Friday, March 6, through Sunday, March 8**, at Maywood Christian Camp in Hamilton, AL. There is a sign-up sheet on the communion table. Please sign up as soon as possible so T-shirts can be ordered and ready by the retreat weekend! The cost will be \$20 per person with a maximum of \$80 per household.

**Saturday, March 7:** Before retiring this evening, remember to **move your clocks** forward one hour!

**Sunday, March 8: Daylight Saving Time begins!**

### APRIL

**April 9-12: Lads to Leaders Convention.** Opryland Hotel in Nashville, TN.

**Pulaski Street's Ladies Day** is scheduled for **Saturday, April 25.** The speaker will be **Lori Boyd**, and the topic is "Brave in Every Season." Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., and the program starts at 9 a.m. A meal will be served.

## YOUTH NEWS

**February 16<sup>th</sup> - 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 23<sup>rd</sup> - Soul Food Sunday!** This month's SFS will be hosted by Brad and Emily Nielsen. Those in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up, make your plans to head to the Niensens' house (207 Admiral Circle) after the evening worship service! **Notice the change of date from the 9<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup>!!!**

**February 26<sup>th</sup> - Songs Class!** Join us at 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium!  
**February 28<sup>th</sup>-March 1<sup>st</sup> - 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 4<sup>th</sup> - Good Works Wednesday!** 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up, please meet in the parking lot at 5 p.m. for a service project! We will eat supper before returning for Bible class.

**March 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> - 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 8<sup>th</sup> - 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!

**March 11<sup>th</sup> - Songs Class!** Join us at 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium!

**March 15<sup>th</sup> - Soul Food Sunday!** March's SFS will be hosted by Shayne and Sandy Adams. Those in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up, make your plans to head to the Adamses' house after the p.m. service!

**March 25<sup>th</sup> - Songs Class!** Join us at 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium!

### Closing it out...

When thinking about all of the storms, rain, and flooding that we have experienced in our area recently, several things come to mind. Storms and the havoc they wreak are sobering reminders that life is short and we aren't guaranteed another day. They prove to us again that we are incapable of controlling all of the things that go on around us. They show us just how powerful water is.

Flood waters are extremely powerful. All it takes is a few inches of swift moving water to sweep a vehicle away. All it takes is a few inches of water to do substantial damage to structures. Flooding can do things to us and our belongings that none of us would ever want to experience. Too much water can be devastating.

Conversely, water has the power to save. The water of baptism, though not special in and of itself, can bring salvation when, through faith, we submit to God's plan. All it takes is a little bit of water, along with our submissive faith, to wash our sins away! All it takes is a little bit of water, along with our submissive faith, to crush Satan's influence and hold on our lives! The water of baptism can do things for us that we cannot do without!

*Until next time, Jeremy Gargis*

## PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

### As of Tuesday, February 11:

**RUTH GOFF** is scheduled for hip replacement surgery on Thursday, February 13, at Maury Regional Hospital. She expects to be hospitalized for a couple of days. She plans to transfer to another facility for physical therapy. *806 Mahr Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**JEAN HARRIS** (stepmother of **Scott Harris**) had surgery on Monday, February 10, at Maury Regional Hospital to remove a mass from her kidney. The surgery went well, and Jean expected to be released to return home later this week. *236 Beartown Rd., Loretto, TN 38469.*

**ISAIAH HOLCOMB** (two-year-old son of **Andrew and Tasha Holcomb** and grandson of **Joseph and Rebecca Miele**) suffered a broken collarbone when he bounced/fell from a trampoline on Sunday, February 9. He will be wearing a brace for the next six to eight weeks. He is in a lot of pain. (Isaiah is nearly three years old and would enjoy receiving cards.) *979 Paige Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**MICHAEL MASHBURN** was able to return home last week after lengthy hospital and nursing home stays. *250 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**THELMA MCCLLOUD** had an MRI of her back and has been diagnosed with a bulging disk. She is continuing to have difficulty getting around. She will be having an epidural injection. *512 Bumpas Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**MELANIE NUTT** had an MRI of her lower back and has been diagnosed with a ruptured disk, spinal arthritis, and a possible bone spur. She is scheduled for an epidural injection on February 20 in Franklin.

**J.D. CONLEY**, husband of **Denise Conley (Penny Helton's** cousin), is continuing to have health issues but is doing some better. *102 Laramie Rd., Marietta, OH 45750.*

**SHANNON COTTON**, granddaughter of **Jean Caperton** (neighbor of **Jean Parrish**), was still hospitalized in CCU at Maury Regional as of Tuesday, February 11, with a serious respiratory illness. *c/o Jean Caperton, 206 Lafayette Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**LINDA KELLEY**, friend of **Tommy and Patsy Lee**, is feeling some better since having successful stent surgery. Linda is battling pancreatic cancer. *610 William Street, St. Joseph, TN 38481.*

**JACKIE MCCORD**, father of **Cara Robertson**, was treated and released last week from St. Thomas after being treated for a severe episode of arrhythmia. He was stabilized with medication and will continue with that at home. *308 Ellingson St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**CHARLES NEAL**, husband of **Vickie Neal**, is doing very well following his recent heart surgery. *231 N. Military Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

Please continue to remember **Martha Belew, Susie Davis, Nell Dixon, Linda Snider, Ruby Welch, Dustin Haltom, Martha Hampton, Anne Crowder Hughes, Keith Mattox, Shea McCurry, Mary Lewis Stricklin, Jay Thomas**, and all those recently mentioned.

Please also remember all those who were affected by the **tornado** last week, as well as the first responders and utility workers who work so hard to help in times like these.