

PULASKI STREET BULLETIN

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Turn the Other Cheek and Self Defense

This week's article was written by **Brent Smith**, minister of the Trenton Church of Christ, Trenton, TN, and used with his permission.

Jesus said not to "resist an evil person. But whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also. If anyone wants to sue you and take away your tunic, let him have your cloak also. And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two" (Matthew 5.3941). Was Jesus teaching that a person is never to use violence to protect oneself or others? No.

Jesus was addressing the desire we feel to get revenge for every slight and insult; very real threats to one's life and liberty are not under consideration. A slap, the loss of an article of clothing or two, and an inconvenient walk are not the end of the world. Allow yourself to suffer small injuries without feeling the need to get payback. Jesus didn't say, "If a robber stabs you with a knife on your right side, turn the left side to him also."

Furthermore, personal slights are under consideration. Jesus didn't say, "Husbands, when a man breaks into your home, stand by and let him hurt your wife." He didn't say, "Parents, when kidnappers steal one of your children, allow them to steal another child, too." He didn't say, "Church, when an evil gunman shoots one of the flock, don't resist. Allow him to shoot someone else."

We should respect the convictions of pacifists who believe that following Jesus requires them to never use violence or take a life. But that is not the teaching of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount. What does following Jesus in turning the other cheek look like? How do you practice it? The next time a driver rudely and dangerously cuts in front of you, don't ride his bumper, or blind him with your bright lights, or holler ugly things. Just back off, and drive safely. Turn the other cheek.

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 – March 1, 2020

Front Door – Jack and Judy Butler

West Door – Mack Evans

East Door – Debbie Kidd and Vickie Hagan

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Chuck Richardson

MORNING WORSHIP – March 1, 2020

OPENING PRAYER.....Tom Hestle

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....T.J. Hughes and Robert Morris

SERVE AT TABLE

Jay Dewberry.....Ray Ezell

Charlie Holt.....Robert Bailey

Ronnie Thigpen.....Billy Helton

USHERS

Darrell Snider, Danny Cockrell,

Jack Butler, Tommy McClaren

CLOSING PRAYER.....Tim Hammond

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – March 1, 2020

Ushers.....Jacob Cothren and Andy Lee

Front Door Greeters.....Shane and Denise Hughes

Scripture Reading, John 4: 39-42.....Brad Nielsen

Lead Prayer.....Kenneth Kidd

Closing Prayer.....Billy Helton III

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 – March 4, 2020

Scripture Reading, Genesis 6: 9-12.....Tom Hestle

Lead Prayer.....Shayne Adams

Closing Prayer.....Joe Gambrell

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

VAN DRIVERS for March 1 and March 4

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

SUNDAY MORNING.....Tim Clifton, 931-279-1319

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 OPERATORS – March 1 and March 4

SUNDAY MORNING.....Jacob Cothren

SUNDAY EVENING.....Tim Hammond

WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Mark Miller

SERVING THROUGHOUT MARCH

Baptismal Clothes.....Theresa Brown and Kim Smith

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.....Natalie Haislip and Jami Haislip Dixon

Pick up Cups.....James and Betty Weeks

February 12 and February 16, 2020

Mid-Week Bible Study.....*no service (weather)*

Sunday Morning Bible Study.....195

Sunday Morning Worship.....304

Sunday Evening Worship.....170

Contribution (2020 Budget \$10,635.48).....\$12,758.99

Average (as of 2-17-20).....\$10,670.20

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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 24 – February 28 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 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!

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

As of Tuesday, February 18:

TYSON DOWLEN, one-year-old son of **Jeff and Alena Dowlen**, was diagnosed with RSV on Saturday, February 15. He was examined at Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital on Sunday and returned home that day. The doctor expects improvement within a few more days. 322 Deller Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

RUTH GOFF’s hip replacement surgery went well last week. She is now in NHC Scott, Rm. 127A, for physical therapy. c/o NHC Scott, 2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

JEAN HARRIS (stepmother of **Scott Harris**) had surgery last week to remove a mass from her kidney. The mass was cancerous, but the doctor believes that he removed it all. Jean is recovering well and getting around better. 236 Beartown Rd., Loretto, TN 38469.

LEONARD KIRK is in STRHS, Rm. 130, with stomach problems. c/o The Summit, 186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

PAULINE SALISBURY is home and recovering after having carpal tunnel surgery on Friday, February 14. We are thankful to report that she is doing well, and the pain has been minimal. 1606 Lynn Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

PHILLIP GATTIS, son-in-law of **Pat Gray**, has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer. He’s still undergoing tests and awaiting further information. Cards may be sent to him at 131 Hoyt Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

KEVIN HUCKABY, cousin of **Lindsay Helton**, had a double lung transplant on Friday, February 14, at Vanderbilt UMC. The surgery went well, and Kevin is recovering. 505 Kitchens Drive, Arab, AL 35016.

TIM MCANALLY, nephew of **Judy Butler**, is in critical condition at Maury Regional, CCU, Rm. 563, with heart problems. He was slightly better as of Tuesday, February 18.

Please continue to remember **Martha Belew, Susie Davis, Nell Dixon, Michael Mashburn, Thelma McCloud, Ruby Welch, J.D. Conley, Shannon Cotton, Dustin Haltom, Martha Hampton, Anne Crowder Hughes, Linda Kelley, Keith Mattox, Jay Thomas**, and all those recently mentioned.

COMING SOON

Sunday, February 23: 4th 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.

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, February 29: Christian Servants Day. East Hill Church of Christ, Pulaski, TN. Begins at 9 a.m.

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 23rd - 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 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 4th - Good Works Wednesday! 7th 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 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!

March 11th – Songs Class! Join us at 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium!

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

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

THANK YOU

Thank you to the elders and all those who have brought food and visited us while I’ve been having back trouble. Thank you all for your prayers and concern for us. We appreciate it so much. **Thelma and James McCloud**

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

SUSIE DAVIS will celebrate her **100th birthday** this coming Sunday, 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 **Saturday birthday plans** for Susie.


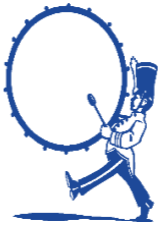








T-SHIRT TIME!

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/

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 McLain Banks 	2 	3 JoAnn Smith Augustine Dowlen	4 Good Works Wednesday, 5 pm	5 Jason Haislip Vivian Freemon Mark Miller	6 Shayne Adams 	7 <i>Before retiring this evening, set your clocks ahead one hour!</i>
						Family Retreat Maywood Christian Camp, Haywood, AL
8 <i>Family Retreat</i> DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME begins <i>Youth-led worship @Longbranch</i>	9 Fred Egly Patsy Lee Hailey Perry	10 Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB	11 Songs Class, 6:15 pm, auditorium	12 Brittany Evans	13	14 Theresa Brown
15 Soul Food Sunday@the Adamses' house!!	16 Melissa Banks Craig Usrey 	17 Jennifer Springer 	18 Christy Smith	19 Mary Louisa Belew Cleo Keaton Mallorie Pilkinton	20 Sandy Adams Mitchell Keill	21 
LCSS ... spring break this week!						
22 Deborah Fitzgerald Andy Lee Zoe Morse 4th Sunday, 1 pm service	23 Pam Snider Widows Breakfast, 9:30 am, Hardee's	24 Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB	25 Justice Hughes Songs Class, 6:15 pm, auditorium	26 Jean Parrish	27 Lynn Keaton	28 Sally Hestle 
29 Thomas Lee Super 5th Sunday, Fellowship Meal, 1 pm service	30 Tommy Case 	31	The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. Genesis 1:12, ESV			