

PULASKI STREET BULLETIN

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The Conscience Pile

Since 1935, visitors to the Petrified Forest National Park have been stealing pieces of the wood as a souvenir. Serious attempts have been made to thwart the thieves, including signs, foot patrols, and vehicle inspections, but the thefts have continued to mount. These thefts, however, are not the only thing that has been piling up.

For years, men, women, and even children from all over the world have been returning their stolen “rocks” along with a letter. Over 1,200 letters have been collected to date, and the returned rocks are thrown in what rangers refer to as the “conscience pile.”

“I’m returning this rock that belongs to the forest,” writes one visitor. “My conscience has bothered me ever since I brought it home.” Another visitor writes, “They are beautiful, but I can’t enjoy them. They weigh like a ton of bricks on my conscience.” One child named Andy writes, “Dear Mr. Ranger, I am so sorry I took this. I am only 5 years old and made a bad mistake.”

Several of the conscience-pricked pilferers concluded that the stolen petrified wood had brought them bad luck or had cursed them. One distraught wife writes: “Please put this back so my husband can get well. I tried to keep him from taking it.” A terrified daughter writes: “My father took this piece of wood. He didn’t have any bad luck or a guilty conscience. However, I had to go to the emergency room here in Las Vegas for a kidney stone. Here is your piece of wood returned before we get on the airplane for our flight back home.”

Guilt is powerful thing for those who have a good conscience. Those with good consciences eventually request forgiveness, while making restitution (if possible) and a resolution to refrain from such behavior in the future. A good conscience will excuse you when you’ve done no wrong and accuse you if you’ve done wrong (cf. Rom. 2:15). So, how’s your conscience? Is it good (1 Tim. 1:5, 19), or has it been seared (1 Tim. 4:2)? Do you have any stolen “wood” or “rocks” that you need to own up to and perhaps give back?

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;

my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;

I said, “I will confess my transgression to the LORD,”

and you forgave the iniquity of my sin

Psalm 32:4-5

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**. The elder chairman for *April, May, and June* will be **Tim Hammond**.

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

MINISTERS: Jacob Evans, 731-343-5325 Jeremy Gargis, 931-231-9557

Hispanic Ministry: Rodolfo Espinoza, 615-516-0650

AGAPE COUNSELOR, 931-762-8502

March 4 and March 8, 2020

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	167
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	116
Sunday Morning Worship.....	221
Sunday Evening Worship.....	unavailable
Contribution (2020 Budget \$10,635.48).....	\$10,021.02
Average (as of 3-10-20).....	\$10,491.16

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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 March 16 – March 20 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!*

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – March 22, 2020

Front Door – Bob and Linda Markus
West Door – Billy and Donna Helton
East Door – Sandi, Savana, and Sophie Cook

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Jeff Smith

MORNING WORSHIP – March 22, 2020

OPENING PRAYER.....Jeff Bass

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Randy Britton and Shane Hughes

SERVE AT TABLE

Danny Kennedy.....Steve Sisk
Ricky Smith.....Chris Sockwell
Larry Pope.....Jeff Smith

USHERS

J.W. Dotson, Tim Miller,
Joseph Miele, Mike Hughes

CLOSING PRAYER.....Olen Springer

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – March 22, 2020

Ushers.....Billy Helton III and Jim Donnelly
Front Door Greeters.....Sandi and Kyla Adams
Scripture Reading, John 5: 1-4.....Biff Helton
Lead Prayer.....Mark Miller
Closing Prayer.....Connor Pope
Communion & Contribution.....Reggie Holt

*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 25, 2020

Scripture Reading, Genesis 7: 8-16.....Reggie Holt
Lead Prayer.....Scott Harris
Closing Prayer.....Jeremy Gargis
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS for March 22 and March 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 – March 22 and March 25

SUNDAY MORNING.....Darrin McKamey
SUNDAY EVENING.....Shayne Adams
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.....*To be determined*

DEACON ANNOUNCEMENT

JAMES WEEKS has made the decision to step down from his service as a deacon. In addition, **James and Betty** have decided to place their membership at Summertown Church of Christ. We appreciate James and Betty and their service here. *Please read James's thank you note below.*

THANK YOU

To the Elders and Congregation,

I would like to thank each of you for allowing me the opportunity to be a deacon at the Pulaski Street Church of Christ. Due to my health problems, which seem to be ongoing, and after much prayer, I have decided it is time for me to resign the office of deacon. We will be moving our membership to Summertown to be with our physical family and to be closer to Maury Regional Hospital if there should ever be a need for me to go there. It will be much closer for us to travel to church and back home. We love you all!

I'd also like to thank everyone for the phone calls, cards, and prayers on my behalf while I have been sick with atrial fibrillation and pneumonia.

In Christian love, **James and Betty Weeks**



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/

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

Friday, March 13: 15th Annual Area-wide Singing. Plainview church of Christ, Hazel Green, AL. 7-9 p.m. Refreshments after singing.

Saturday, March 14: Ladies Day. Riggs Church of Christ, Chapel Hill, TN. Speaker Erin McGee. *2020 Vision*. Breakfast and registration 8:30-9:15 a.m. Program 9:15-11:15 a.m.

Sunday, March 15- Wednesday, March 18: Gospel Meeting. Sandy Hook Church of Christ. Speaker Paul Sain. Each evening at 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 29: Kids Rally. Sandy Hook Church of Christ. Speaker Malvin Sanders. Devotional at 1 p.m. Kids Rally begins at 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 4: Ladies Day. Leoma church of Christ. Speaker Debbie Dupuy. *The Shepherd's Daughter*. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Session 1 begins at 9 a.m. Brunch at 10 a.m. Session 2 begins at 11 a.m.

Saturday, April 18: Ladies Day. East Main church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN. 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.

Saturday, April 25: Ladies Day. Charlotte Heights Church of Christ, Nashville, TN. Speaker Sandi Rinderer. *The Kittens in the Hayloft: Seeing the Parables in Daily Life*. Light breakfast and registration 8:30 a.m. Program begins at 9 a.m. Lunch provided.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

CLEO KEATON will celebrate her 95th birthday next week on Thursday, March 19! Please help make this birthday special by sending birthday cards to her at *NHC Lawrenceburg, Rm. 220B, 374 Brink St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*



COMING SOON

Sunday, March 15: We will have **guest speaker Josh Webster**, director of the Christian Student Center at U.N.A. in Florence, AL, with us for our evening service.

Tuesday, March 24: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the FB.

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

Sunday, March 29: Coming Home Sunday. Please note this change of date!

Sunday, April 5: Combined Devo. After the p.m. service in the FB.

Tuesday, April 7: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the FB.

Wednesday, April 8: Songs Class. 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

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

Wednesday, April 22: Songs Class. 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

Tuesday, April 28: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the FB.

Saturday, April 25: Pulaski Street's Ladies Day. 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.

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. You can also text or give these to Melanie, Jeremy, or Jacob.

YOUTH NEWS

March ?? - Tweens Activity! This event is for the 2nd grade and younger. **THIS EVENT WILL BE RESCHEDULED** for a day next week (during Spring Break). Be watching for more info!

March 15th - U.N.A Christian Student Center Presentation! Josh Webster, director of the Christian Student Center at the University of North Alabama, will be at Pulaski Street for the evening worship service to deliver a message and presentation about what is going on at the CSC. For decades, U.N.A has had an extremely strong program for the students to participate in, and it is still going strong! Please come learn more about opportunities for our students who choose to continue their education just south of the state line!

March 15th - Soul Food Sunday! March's SFS will take place at the Gargises' house (412 Paradise St., L'burg). Those in 7th grade and up, make your plans to head to the Gargises' house after the p.m. service! Josh Webster and some members of the U.N.A CSC will be joining us there!

March 16th-20th – Spring Break! Enjoy your week out of school!

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

March 26th - In-betweens Activity! This event, which is for the 3rd-6th grades, will take place in the FB from 3:45-4:45 p.m.

April 5th - Combined Devotional! Please plan to come to the fellowship building after the evening worship service for a time of devotional and fellowship! As always, food will be provided.

April 8th - Songs Class! Join us at 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium!

April 10th-12th - Lads to Leaders! The convention will be held at the Opryland Hotel & Convention Center. Please keep our group in your prayers as we travel and participate in various events! Feel free to make the trip to Nashville to support our young people!

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

Closing it out...

Those of us who went to the Family Retreat had a great weekend! While we had some who were not able to attend because of sicknesses, we still had our biggest number yet for a Family Retreat! THANK YOU to everyone who attended and helped make the weekend such a success!

Our theme came from the children's television show *Paw Patrol*, and we discussed how important it is for each of us to do our job to help the body of Christ function properly. Joey Barrier was with us on Saturday, and he did a wonderful job delivering two lessons.

It was also great to have our upcoming summer intern, Daniel Ross, and his girlfriend, Katie Clark, with us. Our teenagers have already fallen in love with them, and I am very excited for what the summer is going to bring as they all continue to grow those relationships!

Finally, I would like to say a special thanks to Sandy Adams for organizing the food for the weekend, helping purchase the food, and making sure that the kitchen was up and running in plenty of time to have all of the meals prepared throughout the weekend. She is awesome!

If you haven't picked up on it, Family Retreat 2020 was awesome! Go ahead and mark your calendars for Family Retreat 2021, March 5-7, 2021. It will once again be at Maywood Christian Camp in Hamilton, AL. Make your plans to be with us!

Until next time...

Jeremy Gargis

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

As of Tuesday, March 10:

MARY LOUISA BELEW has been sick at home for the past few weeks with heart-related issues. She is scheduled to see a cardiologist on Thursday, March 12. 514 West Point Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

WILLODEAN CAMPBELL is scheduled for an appointment with a hematologist in Huntsville, AL, this Thursday, March 12, due to ongoing issues with anemia and blood loss. She continues to be very weak. 495 Kent St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

NELL DIXON's knee replacement surgery has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 8, in Columbia. In addition to her knee problem, Nell has been sick at home with a sinus infection. 1505 Massey Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

MICHAEL MASHBURN returned to Vanderbilt UMC on Saturday, March 7, with an infection and a build-up of fluid around his lungs. As of Wednesday, March 11, he was still hospitalized. 250 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

NITA PINCKLEY was treated at the hospital on Sunday, March 8, for very high blood pressure. As of Tuesday, March 10, her blood pressure was better but still not where it should be. She will be following up with her heart doctor. 299 Waldon Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

JAMES WEEKS was feeling much better as of Monday, March 9. He is recovering from pneumonia and an episode of atrial fibrillation. 297 Napier Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

CHAD BROWN, father of **Josie Brown** and **Mary Beth Brown**, is scheduled for surgery on Monday, March 30, to relieve 100% blockages in both of his legs. 216 Admiral Circle, L'burg, TN.

LINDA JENKINS, sister of **Mike Hughes**, has a 90% blockage in her carotid artery. She is scheduled for an appointment with a surgeon on Monday, March 16, at which time surgery will be scheduled. The surgery will take place at St. Vincent Hospital in Birmingham, AL. 14173 CO RD 33, Killen, AL 35645.

EMMA MOORE, 12-year-old granddaughter of **Barbara Weaver** who attends our Ladies' Bible Class, was hospitalized again last week at Vanderbilt UMC. Due to her ongoing lack of appetite and weight loss, a nasogastric feeding tube has been placed.

TIM MCANALLY, nephew of **Judy Butler**, was still in Maury Regional, CCU, now in Rm. 570, as of Tuesday, March 10. He has improved in some areas but has had no improvement in others. c/o Harold McAnally, 499 Hudson Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

JACKIE MCCORD, father of **Cara Robertson**, had two cardiac ablation procedures last week at St. Thomas. One was for atrial fibrillation and one was for atrial flutter. As of Tuesday, March 10, he seemed to be doing better. 308 Ellingson, L'burg, TN 38464.

WALKER ROSE, 96-year-old grandfather of **Buddy Rose** (**Terri Rose's** husband), suffered a heart attack on Tuesday, March 12. He was taken to MRMC and is under hospice comfort care.

Please continue to remember **Lorene Chandler**, **Ruth Goff**, **Donna Marston**, **Thelma McCloud**, **Ruby Welch**, **Betty Marie Bailey**, **J.D. Conley**, **Shannon Cotton**, **Phillip Gattis**, **Dustin Haltom**, **Kevin Huckaby**, **Clifford Doyle Johnson**, **Martha Hampton**, **Linda Kelley**, **Keith Mattox**, **Jay Thomas**, and all those recently mentioned.

NEW ADDRESS

JUDY BRYANT's house was damaged beyond repair in December storms. Judy now has a new address: 318 Weakley Creek Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.