

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – June 21, 2020

UPCOMING WORSHIP INFO

We will be meeting in person for Sunday morning worship on Sunday, June 14, with guidelines and parameters in place in order to keep us all as safe and healthy as possible. Please see some of the safety measures we'll be using listed inside this bulletin.

For the time being, "those to serve" assignments will not be listed in the bulletin.

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June 3 and June 7, 2020

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	—
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	—
Sunday Morning Worship.....	155
Sunday Evening Worship.....	—
Contribution (2020 Budget \$10,635.48).....	\$12,560.00
Average (last available).....	\$9,976.30

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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 June 15 – June 19 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!

Some services and events have been altered, postponed, or cancelled due to recommendations regarding the current coronavirus situation.

PULASKI STREET BULLETIN

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The Impending End

Part 1

I've seen numerous Facebook posts and heard several televangelists proclaiming that the Book of Revelation and other apocalyptic portions of the Bible contain predictions of all that we have been experiencing over the last three months. Many religious folks believe that the recent pandemic, not to mention the social unrest of the last two weeks, are signs that the end is near. I've been asked whether I think the end is near. Here's my response: I do believe the end is near, but the apostle Peter did, too.

In 1 Peter 4:7, Peter opens with a reference to the end of history that has sparked no shortage of discussion: "The end of all things is at hand." Most scholars agree that 1 Peter was written in the mid-to-late 60s to folks living in Asia Minor (1 Pet. 1:1), and some people have argued that the Bible cannot really be trusted since this apostle of Jesus Christ got his so-called prediction wrong. The world is still here. Humanity is still here. History has still not come to an end. Was Peter mistaken? Was Peter telling his readers something that we now know to be patently false?

In the New Testament, the theme that the end of history is imminent is often sounded (Rom. 13:11-12; 1 Cor. 7:29; Phil. 4:5 (?); Heb. 10:23-25; James 5:7-9; Rev. 22:10, 20), so Peter was not alone in making such statements. Perhaps the easiest way to explain this strand of New Testament teaching is to say that these statements are expectations, not predictions. If we view them as predictions, then we are forced to say that the New Testament writers were all grossly mistaken. Furthermore, such predictions would run counter to Jesus' own words about the end in Matthew 24:36: "But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only."

Thomas Schreiner, a respected New Testament scholar, correctly observes: "The reason the end is near is that the ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ have inaugurated the last days" (1, 2 Peter, Jude 210; cf. Acts 2:15-21; 1 Cor. 10:11; 1 John 2:18). Like the apostles who all lived in the first century, we, too, are living in the last days, i.e., the time between the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus and the end of history. Perhaps because of their closeness to Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection on this side of time, the apostles' expectation for His return was heightened. We often fail to harbor such an expectation of the Lord's return because so much time has passed since His death, burial, and resurrection.

Nevertheless, since all that is left to accomplish in God's divine program is bringing all things to an end, we are living in the last days. Yes, some contemporary Christians are uncomfortable with Peter's words in 1 Peter 4:7 because it appears that Peter was mistaken. Two thousand years have passed, and the end has not yet arrived. But such thinking misses the point of the passage. Christians in every time are to live in expectation of the return of Christ, for His return is always impending. His return is ever imminent. As Duane Warden says, "The doctrine of the church is not the Lord will return; it is that the Lord will return soon" (1 & 2 Peter and Jude 221). You and I may expect to see Jesus at any moment.

Over the next two weeks, we will discuss what Peter tells the Christians of Asia Minor to do as they wait expectantly for the end of all things.

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 April, May, and June is **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

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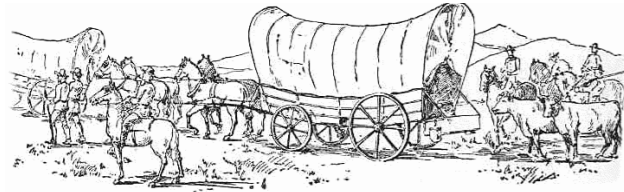
DORCAS SEWING

The Dorcas Sewing Group ladies usually meet on designated Tuesdays each month from January through October; they also have a get-together each December. Like many others, the Dorcas group has not been meeting together for the past couple of months.

The group plans to resume meeting as scheduled from **10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16**, and will also meet on **Tuesday, June 30**.

If you'd like to be part of the sewing group, please see **Joyce Weaver**.

Caring Cowboy



A family, all nine of them, loaded all their earthly possessions into a covered wagon pulled by a four-horse hitch and set out to join fourteen other families leaving Arkansas headed for Texas and the promise of a new land. Rolling through rainstorms, hail, and blistering hot days and fighting off insects at night, their wagons rolled across the plains of what is today Oklahoma.

One afternoon a cloud of dust appeared on the horizon behind the group, and the wagon master halted the column and drew them close together in a circle. The men reached for rifles while the women gathered the children together into the center of the circle. In a few minutes, it became apparent that the dust was coming from a lone rider, carrying a parcel across his saddle.

Slowing his horse to walking gait, the man called out that he meant no harm. The horse stopped; the man got down and reached for the bundle. He unwrapped a small child no more than two years old.

A cry of recognition tore from the throat of the baby's mother when she saw her seventh child standing beside the strange man. The child had fallen from the wagon but was thought to be asleep in the back. The cowboy found him waiting for someone to come back for him.

How many of us on life's "wagon train" headed for the Promised Land are so intent on our own journey that we miss those who need us to pick them up along the way?

"Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restoreth such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted."

GALATIANS 6:1

via House to House Heart to Heart, Vol. 24, No. 4

COMING SOON

Sunday, June 14: Sunday morning worship. 10:30 a.m. in our auditorium.

If you are sick in any way or running a fever, we obviously expect you to continue to worship with us online or on the radio.

If you are especially vulnerable to the more drastic effects of Covid-19 and/or these safety measures will be difficult or impossible for you to follow, then we, not to mention the Lord, fully understand if you choose to stay home and worship with us online or on the radio.

safety measures:

- Enter through the open doors in the foyer.
- Pick up PCK(s) and mask(s) (optional, but encouraged) as you enter.
- Find a seat for your family (every other pew will be taped off).
- Maintain social distancing (e.g., no handshaking or hugging; no sitting next to another family on the same pew).
- Minimize use of nursery and restrooms.
- Refrain from using the water fountains (bottled water will be available).
- Exit your row at the end of the service when your row is called.
- Deposit your contribution in a basket, and throw away your PCK(s) as you leave through the foyer.

Tuesday, June 16: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the FB.

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Sunday, July 12: Honoring our Graduates. Immediately following the morning worship. Be watching for more information.

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During **church office hours (Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.)**, you may pick up personal communion kits and/or drop off your weekly contribution.

You can also mail contributions/donations to 247 Pulaski Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

YOUTH NEWS

Oh Glad Reunion!

Some random thoughts on reunions...

This past Sunday some of our members were able to meet together for the first time since March, and it was so good for my soul! I would imagine that many of you that were comfortable attending despite the ongoing threat of the virus felt the same way! We got to see smiling faces that we haven't seen in months. We were able to listen to a message in person rather than having to deal with the distractions that being at home and technology issues sometimes bring. And, we were able to join our voices together to praise our worthy Creator!

Singing is one of my favorite things to do! I love the way our voices harmonize, sending our praise up to God and encouraging our own hearts. I have thought many times during the quarantine about the fact that edification is an important part of our singing. According to Scripture, our singing fulfills at least three functions. We offer praise to God, we teach through our singing, and we are admonished by it. Being able to join together once again last Sunday reminded me of just how important all three of these things are! This was perhaps my favorite part of our "reunion."

Also, when thinking of reunions, some have been cancelled. My family had to cancel a family reunion that was supposed to have taken place Memorial Day weekend. Because of the dangers present, it just wasn't wise to have a group of close to 100 getting together. It was heartbreaking not to have the opportunity to see many family members that I only get to see once every few years! Many others have been saddened after having to cancel similar planned gatherings. Nobody likes missing out on a good reunion!

Finally, after meeting together for the first time in over two months, I have a renewed, happy expectation of what we have to look forward to in eternity! I am reminded of the words of the last verse of what was my great-grandmother Ruby Snell's favorite song, "Beyond the Sunset" (Virgil P. Brock, Blanche Kerr Brock):



"Beyond the sunset, o glad reunion,
With our dear loved ones who've gone before;
In that fair home-land, we'll know no parting;
Beyond the sunset forevermore."

Reunions are good. When we miss out on them, it can bring sorrow. Be sure that you do not miss out on the final reunion! Are you prepared for the glad reunion?

Until next time...

Jeremy Gargis

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

As of Tuesday, June 9:

DONNA MARSTON is feeling some better, and the report from her most recent MRI was good. She is scheduled to see both of her doctors on June 23. *5 Ashley Court, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

CHAD BROWN, father of **Josie Brown** and **Mary Beth Brown**, expects to have surgery for the blockage in his left leg next week, on Monday, June 15. *216 Admiral Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

EDDY COTHREN, father of **Jacob Cothren**, is home and recovering after having an arteriogram and three stents put in last week at Maury Regional Hospital. *243 Nelson Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JAY THOMAS, brother of **Brent Thomas**, continues to battle cancer. His last scans were done in April and indicated that the lesions are stable. He will be returning to M.D. Anderson in Houston, TX, this month for more tests. *484 Rabbit Trail Road, Leoma, TN 38468.*

KATHLEEN WARREN, grandmother of **Jeff Hughes** and **Patrick Hughes**, is still in pain and expects to have gallbladder surgery scheduled soon. *112 Thomas St., Moulton, AL 35650.*

Please remember: Mary Louisa Belew, Kym Bilbrey Brown, Willodean Campbell, Lorene Chandler, Nell Dixon, Ruth Goff, Jeffrey Hughes, Michael Mashburn, James and Thelma McCloud, Mae Roberson, Ray Baker, Phillip Gattis, Scot Hughes, Clifford Doyle Johnson, Linda Kelley, Dr. Gari Lynn, Emma Moore, and all those recently mentioned.

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Vickie Crouch and family** on the death of her aunt, **ALBERTA STEPHENS**. The funeral was held on Thursday, June 4, at Neal Funeral Home.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Vickie Crouch and family** on the death of her cousin, **RIP RIDGWAY**. A graveside service was held on Sunday, June 7, at the Dobbins Cemetery in Appleton, TN.

Condolences may be sent to **Vickie, Rickey, and family** at *590 Watson Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life[fn]—is not from the Father but is from the world.

And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

1 John 2:15-17, ESV