

# THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – June 28, 2020

## UPCOMING WORSHIP INFO

We will be meeting in person for Sunday morning worship on Sunday, June 21, 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.

In order to remotely access the worship service this Sunday, June 21, at 10:30 a.m., you can go to one of two places: (1) Jacob's Facebook Page or (2) Pulaski Street Church of Christ's YouTube Channel. If you're having trouble viewing the video on Facebook, then switch to the YouTube stream.

These Sunday morning services will be aired at 6 p.m. on Sunday evenings over the radio at least through the duration of this pandemic. (6 p.m. is not an exact time; the broadcast should begin sometime between 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.) To listen to the broadcast, tune your radio to 106.1 FM (Lawrenceburg), 93.1 FM (Loretto), or 590 AM (Lawrence County). You will also be able to access the broadcast through the X Radio App on both Apple and Android. Our main target group for this endeavor are those in our church family and other sister congregations who do not have access to the internet, Facebook, etc. Please share this information with anyone you might know who could benefit from it.

On Sunday evenings, Jacob will be livestreaming a Sunday evening Bible class from his Facebook page and from Pulaski Street Church of Christ's YouTube Channel at 6 p.m.

On Wednesday evenings, Jacob will be streaming a devotional message from his Facebook page and Pulaski Street's YouTube Channel at 5 p.m.

### June 10 and June 14, 2020

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	—
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	—
Sunday Morning Worship.....	147
Sunday Evening Worship.....	—
Contribution (2020 Budget \$10,635.48).....	\$11,365.00
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 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 June 22 – June 26 will be hosted by the CREWSTOWN 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

## PULASKI STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## The Impending End

### Part 2

In last week's article, we established from Scripture that the end is ever imminent. Peter's statement in 1 Peter 4:7a that "the end of all things is at hand" should be seen more as an expectation than a hard prediction. Jesus could return at any time; consequently, the end is always near.

Now, with the impending end in mind, we might expect Peter in vv. 7b-11 to call his Christian readers in the various provinces of Asia Minor to extraordinary behavior, thinking something unusual would be demanded in light of the end's arrival. Edmund Clowney rightly observes, "Preoccupation with the second coming, particularly by those who have set a date for it, has often led to hysteria rather than sober wisdom" (*The Message of 1 Peter* 178). Peter, however, exhorts his readers to pursue practices or virtues that are a normal part of the New Testament teaching. We'll look at two of his exhortations in this article, and the other two in next week's article.

**Preserve Your Prayer Life** (1 Pet. 4:7b). The thought of the nearness of the end has possibly led some believers to lose their heads, but Peter calls them to be serious and rational in their thinking as they contemplate the brevity of life in this world and the return of Christ (cf. 1 Pet. 1.13; 5:8). For Peter, reflection on the end of time should result in a Christian's being realistic and clear-headed, not hysterical, or irrational. Furthermore, and perhaps most importantly, Peter indicates that such sober-mindedness is a prerequisite for prayer. If we choose to be undisciplined or unreasonable in our thinking, the channel of connection between us and God will either become cluttered or collapse altogether. The realization that God could choose to bring history to a close at any moment should provoke us to depend on God, and this dependence is especially manifested in prayer.

**Prioritize Your Love for Others** (1 Pet. 4:8). The impending end should also prompt believers to prioritize their love for one another. "Above all," Peter says, "keep loving one another earnestly." There is a need, as it were, "to continue to stoke the fires of love, so that it is displayed to others" (Thomas Schreiner, *1, 2 Peter, Jude* 212). The phrase "love covers a multitude of sins" constitutes the reason that love should be prioritized. With this statement, Peter is not saying that loving our brothers and sisters in Christ somehow erases our need to pursue holiness, as if loving others cancels out or covers sin apart from penitence and confession. No, in this context, Peter is highlighting one of the things that genuine love does well in the context of community: love overlooks offenses and prizes unity and reconciliation (cf. Prov. 10:12). As Wayne Grudem eloquently states, "Where love abounds in a fellowship of Christians, many small offenses, and even some large ones, are readily overlooked and forgotten. But where love is lacking, every word is viewed with suspicion, every action is liable to misunderstanding, and conflicts abound—to Satan's perverse delight" (*1 Peter* 173-74). As we spend our lives in light of the end, we should give priority to loving one another.

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**. The elder chairman for July, August, and September will be **Biff Helton**.

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

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## HONORING OUR GRADUATES

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We are happy to report that we now have plans to honor our 2020 graduates on Sunday, July 12. There is a basket in the church office for each one of our six high school graduates. You may drop off cards, gifts, gift cards, etc., that will be placed in the baskets to encourage these young people and help them celebrate this milestone in their lives.

At the conclusion of the worship service on the morning of July 12, you are invited to remain in the auditorium to view an abbreviated slideshow. The gift baskets will be presented to the graduates at that time.

*Our six high school graduates are:*

### JOSEPHINE MARIE BROWN

**Josie** is a graduate of Lawrence County High School. She is the daughter of **Chad Brown** and **Kim Brown** and the sister of **Mary Beth Brown**. Josie plans to attend UNA in Florence, AL, where she will be majoring in nursing.

### RICHARD TAYLOR MARKUS

**Taylor** is a graduate of Lawrence County High School. He is the grandson of **Paulette Markus** and the late **Willie Markus** and the brother of **Dillon Markus**. Taylor plans to attend Lincoln Tech (formerly Nashville Auto Diesel College) in Nashville, TN.

### JAXSEN HAYES PURCELL

**Jaxsen** is a graduate of Lawrence County High School. He is the son of **Jeff and Jan Purcell**. He is the nephew of **Mike and Pam Purcell**. Jaxsen is currently employed with Thomas Turf and Landscaping, and he plans to attend TCAT (Tennessee College of Applied Technology) in Pulaski, TN.

### MASON TYLER ROCHELLE

Mason is a graduate of Summertown High School. He is the son of **Luke and Sheana Rochelle**, grandson of **Melissa Rochelle**, nephew of **Shelley Boyd**, and cousin of **Sam Boyd**. He is the brother of **Kinley Rochelle** and **Courtney Rochelle**. Mason is currently employed with the Lawrence County Sherriff's Office. He plans to attend Columbia State Community College where he will major in Criminal Justice.

### CALLIE MICHELLE ROSE

Callie is a graduate of Lawrence County High School. She is the daughter of **Buddy and Terri Rose**, the granddaughter of **Linda Snider** and the late **Wayne Snider**, the sister of **McKenna Rose**, and the niece of **Brandon and Mary Beth Snider**. Callie plans to attend Columbia State Community College.

### ALEXA GRACE STORY

Alexa is a graduate of Lawrence County High School. She is the daughter of **Amy and Tommy Case**, granddaughter of **Tommy and Debbie McClaren**, and the great granddaughter of **Robert and Carolyn Morris**. She has two brothers: **Cooper Case** and **Knox Case**. Alexa plans to attend UNA in Florence, AL, where she will be majoring in nursing.

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## THANK YOU

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Dear Elders,

Thank you so much for the proclamation you sent me. I feel so blessed that you all are praying for me and lifting me up to the Lord for healing and restoration of my health.

Pulaski Street has always been considered a great church, and the leadership you gentlemen provide is one of the main reasons it has remained great.

Thanks again for all your prayers and support.

Sincerely, **Gari Lynn**

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## COMING SOON

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**Sunday, June 21: 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 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 30: Dorcas Sewing.** 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the FB.

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

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## REMOTE ACCESS

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Wednesday Evening Devotional Livestream: Go to Jacob's Facebook page or Pulaski Street Church of Christ's YouTube Channel at **5 p.m.**

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

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## YOUTH NEWS

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### We Love to Hate

“But I say to you, hate your enemies and despise those who persecute you” (Matthew 5:44). “Hate does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, hate is the fulfilling of the law” (Romans 13:10). Several of you will have realized that I have quoted those Scriptures incorrectly. You may even observe that these verses mean the exact opposite of what they once did. I have a question for those of you who did realize that these verses were wrong: Do the meanings of these new verses make you cringe? Perhaps it isn't the case that you feel awkward or even embarrassed reading these new passages. Perhaps you feel relieved; you enjoy these remodeled verses. Maybe this scares you. Maybe you question why this revamped take on these verses leaves you feeling at peace with yourself. I can tell you why you feel this way; I can do so with confidence. The reason many of us wish the Bible is read this way is because we love to hate.

“I don't hate that person. I passionately dislike them.” Have you ever heard this statement before? It's usually followed by a slight chuckle. I am a criminal of my own writing here; I have said this sentence many times. Maybe someone has said this after you told them, “Hey, hate is a strong word.” We let the statement slide; after all, they aren't using the word “hate,” right? We can pat ourselves on the back for not using the word hate, but what do you think “passionately dislike” means? Spoiler alert! It means hate. You might be thinking, “Okay Daniel, but what's so wrong about using this word? Why can't I say that I hate certain things, maybe even certain ungodly people? Sometimes I use this word and don't mean it. That's okay, right?” I ask these same questions of myself whenever I feel hatred toward someone. Why do I desire to say that I hate someone? What do I gain from this? Why do I want to hate people? Because I love to hate. But what makes me this way? What makes us this way?

We are impressionable. We are easily persuaded. We are human. I would like for you to take three minutes right now to view social media or watch the news. Please make a mental note of what you witness. When you return to this article, ask yourself the following questions. Did it leave you feeling sad or happy? Was the majority of what was said depressing or joyful? Were antagonistic things said toward a specific group of people? Now, I would like for you to compare the “happy” posts with the “sad” posts. Which post had more likes or gained more attention? The chances are that you witnessed some hateful things in only three minutes, and these hateful things were popular or publicized by news sources. We love to hate. It makes us feel powerful. It makes us feel above others. It makes us feel important and popular. If it makes us feel so good, then why can't we hate?

“If anyone says, ‘I love God,’ and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen” (I John 4:20). “And he said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and the first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets’” (Matthew 22:37-40). Do not love to hate. Love to love.

**Daniel Ross**

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## PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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*As of Tuesday, June 16:*

**JEAN HARRIS** has been battling back pain related to her sciatic nerve. She is scheduled to have a nerve block procedure on Thursday, June 18, at the Bone & Joint Clinic in Columbia. Prayers are requested that the procedure goes smoothly and is effective. *236 Beartown Rd., Loretto, TN 38469.*

**DARRIN MCKAMEY** had emergency intestinal surgery at Maury Regional Hospital very early on Tuesday morning, June 16, and an additional intestinal surgery during the afternoon of the same day. The surgeries went well, and the doctor is optimistic. At print time, Darrin was recovering in the critical care unit. *614 Aspen Court, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**CHAD BROWN**, father of **Josie Brown** and **Mary Beth Brown**, had surgery on Monday, June 15, for a blockage in his left leg. The surgery went great, and Chad is home and recovering. *216 Admiral Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**RUSSELL AND PATRICIA JOHNS**, who are in-laws of **Kathy Sisk's** sister, have both been diagnosed with Covid-19. Patricia is home, but Russell is in CCU at MRMC. The Johns are members of the First Street Church of Christ.

**VIKKI LUFFMAN**, daughter of **Hazel Violet** and sister of **Kristi Miller**, was recently diagnosed with COVID-19. She is recovering at home and is still very fatigued. *2331 Henpeck Lane, Franklin, TN 37064.*

**DR. GARI LYNN**, former principal at Lawrenceburg Public School, has been diagnosed with a cancerous tumor at the base of his spine. *240 Haywood Creek Rd., Pulaski, TN 38478.*

**TONYA POTTS**, sister of **Kimberly Smith**, is at home after a hospital stay. She is recovering from sepsis. The problem originated from a cut on her foot; the infection spread from there. Tonya is very weak and short of breath. *No address yet.*

**KATHLEEN WARREN**, grandmother of **Jeff Hughes** and **Patrick Hughes**, is home and recovering after having outpatient gallbladder surgery on Friday, June 12. *112 Thomas Street, Moulton, AL 35650.*

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

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## SYMPATHY

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We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **NAOMA JACOBS**. Mrs. Jacobs was 96 years old and had been unable to attend services for quite some time. The funeral is scheduled for Thursday, June 18, at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Greenhill Funeral Home (AL).

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **RODGER HARDIMAN**. Rodger was the first cousin of **Darrell Snider, Terri Snider Rose**, and **Brandon Snider**. He was the nephew of the late **Wayne Snider**. The funeral is scheduled for Thursday, June 18, at 2 p.m. at Neal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to **Darrell and family** at 5253 *Waynesboro Hwy., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*, to **Terri and family** at *180 Curry Rd., Pulaski, TN 38478*, and to **Brandon and family** at *29 Kylewood Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.