

# THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – June 14, 2020

## UPCOMING WORSHIP INFO

We will resume meeting in person for Sunday morning worship beginning on Sunday, June 7. There will be 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 7, 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.

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### May 27 and May 31, 2020

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	—
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	—
Sunday Morning Worship.....	—
Sunday Evening Worship.....	—
Contribution (2020 Budget \$10,635.48).....	\$8,210.00
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 8 – June 12 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!

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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## Prevailing Over Prejudice

Societies all over the world continue to be plagued by prejudice and racism. I would argue that such realities are perennial sins. They are heart problems that persist no matter how much we may detest, protest, or condemn them. As long as we continue to exist in this fallen world, there will always be people that nurture racial prejudices and practice racial discrimination. But for those of us who recognize that such things are incongruous with our commitment to Christ, what can we do to prevail over prejudice or reign over racism?

**We must cultivate a heart that genuinely loves everyone.** Jesus says, "[L]ove your neighbor as yourself" (Matt. 22:39), and He reveals in the Parable of the Good Samaritan that "your neighbor" even includes those people we would not be inclined to consider our neighbor (Luke 10:35-37). Compassion for all is key. Throughout His ministry, Jesus had compassion on all people, no matter where they came from, how they looked, or what they had done. Even our enemies, Jesus says, should be loved (Matt. 5:43-48), which principally entails wanting and doing what is best for them. Jesus wants us to remove whatever shackles are holding us back from loving others—whoever they may be.

**We must approach or treat others as we would want them to approach or treat us.** Jesus says, "And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them" (Luke 6:31; cf. Matt. 7:12). When we fail to treat others, even those who are different from us, as we would like to be treated, then we are breaking the so-called "Golden Rule." No one wants to be alienated or mistreated. No one wants to be slighted or overlooked. No one desires to be prejudged or stereotyped. Since we don't want to receive such treatment, we should not give such treatment.

**We must reflect God's impartial nature.** Human beings have an undeniable tendency to discriminate against other human beings on the basis of race, age, gender, etc. Interestingly, the early church, including her apostles, battled this tendency. Our God, however, is impartial, and though it was difficult for the apostle Peter to acknowledge this fact, he eventually got it: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him" (Acts 10:34-35). As God's people, we must reflect such impartiality. When we show partiality for any reason, we sin (Jas. 2:9). We must commit ourselves to doing good to all people, not just some people (Gal. 6:10; 1 Thess. 5:15). In fact, Jesus expects us to take the Good News to all people (Matt. 28:18-20). Our target audience is everyone. We are commanded to be indiscriminate in sharing the Gospel.

Shouldn't we be ecstatic that Jesus wasn't prejudiced? Jesus didn't come into this world just to save His people, i.e., the Jews. He came to give His life for all people (1 Tim. 2:4-6; Titus 2:11; 1 John 2:2; 4:14). Jesus, in that sense, is an equal opportunity Savior. Anyone and everyone can respond to Him and realize the salvation that He offers through His blood. Shame on us if we ever allow certain prejudices to overshadow Jesus' unprejudiced gift of salvation.

**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 Shadrick

**MINISTERS:** Jacob Evans, 731-343-5325      Jeremy Gargis, 931-231-9557      **Hispanic Ministry:** Rodolfo Espinoza, 615-516-0650      **AGAPE COUNSELOR,** 931-762-8502

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## BAPTISMS!

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We rejoice to announce that **JUSTIN HERMSDORFER**, **MAX HERMSDORFER**, and **BO HERMSDORFER** were baptized into Christ on Friday, May 29, 2020. Justin is the son of **Debbie Hermsdorfer**; Justin's son is Max, and his daughter is Bo. You may send cards to Justin, Bo, and Max at *908 Fall River Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

We rejoice to announce that **KEN REEDY** was baptized into Christ on Monday, June 1. Ken was the husband of the late **Nancy Reedy**. He is the brother-in-law of **Shelley Boyd** and **Melissa Rochelle** and the uncle of **Sam Boyd** and **Luke Rochelle**. You may send cards to Ken at *2471 Brandi Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

We congratulate **Justin, Max, and Bo Hermsdorfer** and **Ken Reedy**, and we look forward to serving and worshipping with all of them in the Lord's church.

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## THOSE WHO ARE IN FACILITIES

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(This information was checked on Tuesday, June 2, 2020.)

*This is a great time to mail cards and/or make phone calls.*

**BRIGHTON GARDENS**, 103 Arcaro Place, Brentwood, TN 37027  
**Susie Davis**, Suite 262 (Pulaski Street member)

**KEESTONE**, 322 Kennedy St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464  
931-766-4097

**Bettye Holt**, 103 (Pulaski Street member) *Temporarily in NHC Scott*

**Mary Wilson**, 106 (Pulaski Street member)

**NHC LAWRENCEBURG**, 374 Brink St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464  
931-762-6548

**Jewell Henson**, 205A (Pulaski Street member)

**Cleo Keaton**, 220B (Pulaski Street member)

**Willadean King**, 304A (mother of Diane Springer)

**NHC SCOTT**, 2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464  
931-762-9418

**Bettye Holt**, 107A (Pulaski Street member) *Temporary/rehab*

**THE SUMMIT**, 186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464  
931-762-3524

**Louise Bates**, C-11 (Pulaski Street member)

**Leonard Kirk**, C-5 (Pulaski Street member)

**Jesse Springer**, A-7 (Pulaski Street member)

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## IN OWN HOMES

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**Gennie Adams**, 931-852-4400, 153 Rabbit Trail Rd., Leoma, TN 38468

**Kym Bilbrey Brown**, 105 Graves Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

**Virginia Cole**, 931-565-3331, 1557 Shores Rd., Goodspring, TN 38460

**Robbie Guthrie**, 1804 Jean Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

**Kathleen Tice**, 931-762-5435, 708 4th St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

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## SUNDAY, JUNE 7 – IN-PERSON WORSHIP

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We will resume meeting **in person** for **Sunday morning worship** beginning on **Sunday, June 7**, at **10:30 a.m.** For the foreseeable future, the Sunday morning worship service will be the only service at which we will meet together in person.

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.

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## REMOTE ACCESS

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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.

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## YOUTH NEWS

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### What Happens Next?

"So, what happens next?" This is a common question I have begun to hear on social media as well as from other friends in my life. It seems as if 2020 was doomed from the get-go. If you think about it, this year has had a little bit of everything, and none of it seems to be good. International tensions, death of a highly influential figure, a worldwide pandemic that led to cancellation of all events and a near-global lockdown, and increasing friction in the diverse population of our own country. Oh, and who can forget giant insects that have the word "murder" in front of them and how millions of cicadas coming up out of the ground every seventeen years just happens to align with the year 2020? It is only June. We are only halfway through what I believe I can confidently say, even though I have only lived nineteen years on this earth, is one of the craziest years ever.

"So, what happens next?" This question comes with a lot of uncertainty, helplessness, and some sarcasm. The truth is that no one knows what happens next. No one has ever known what was next, and no one will ever know. We feel uncertain about and unprepared for whatever is about to happen next. We feel helpless and begin to look everywhere we can to see if anyone knows what is going to happen next. We speculate, assume, and draw far-reaching conclusions of what is coming. But no one knows. For some people, they have given up. They jokingly ask this question as if to say, "I mean, what could be worse than the first six months?"

"So, what happens next?" We get it. We want to be able to answer this question, and we understand that we can't. Will we ever stop asking that question? Will we ever be okay with what is happening? Will the anxiety of this world ever stop gnawing at us? The disheartening but true answer is no. This question will always be asked. Humans will always have an issue with what is occurring in their lives. As my mom stressed to me when I was a child, "You cannot please everyone, son. So, make the correct decisions that glorify God, not the decisions that others will want you to make." Lastly, the anxiety of the world will never stop gnawing at us, troubling us, or trying to cause us to stumble. It is the world we are talking about, after all.

"So, what happens next?" How do we find peace of mind? How do we accept the fact that we will never know the answer to this question? Let me tell you. We worship the one and true God who just happens to be, not by chance, but by His divine power, the One who knows what happens next. Not only does He know, but He controls what happens next. This same God loves you and cares for you. He understands that the world can get crazy; He knew 2020 would be the way it is. This fact does not change the way He loves and cares for us. Lean on the everlasting arms, truthfully trust in Him, and obey Him. If you do these things, you will find your peace of mind.

"casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you."  
I Peter 5:7

**-Daniel Ross**

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## PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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*As of Tuesday, June 2:*

**WILLODEAN CAMPBELL's** treatment for anemia was put on hold when the pandemic situation began. She is still awaiting appointments for more tests and treatment. She is very weak and has fallen a couple of times, but she is feeling pretty well otherwise. *495 Kent Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**LORENE CHANDLER** still has a couple more weeks of home health care. Along with heart valve problems, she has pulmonary hypertension, which is causing her to have a pounding feeling in her head. She is coping as well as she can. *413 Douglas Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**NELL DIXON** is grateful that her surgery is behind her, and she is feeling better. She is continuing with physical therapy five days a week after her recent knee replacement surgery. *1505 Massey Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**CHAD BROWN**, father of **Josie Brown** and **Mary Beth Brown**, expects to have surgery for the blockage in his left leg on June 15. (He had surgery on March 30 to relieve a blockage in his right leg.) *216 Admiral Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**CLIFFORD DOYLE JOHNSON**, brother of **Hazel Violet**, has completed all of his scheduled cancer treatments for throat cancer and has had his feeding tube removed. After some time to heal and recover, he will be having some follow-up tests. *1842 Dunroamin Lane, Fayetteville, TN 37334.*

**EMILY PERRON**, daughter of **Melissa Rochelle**, is feeling much better after her recent tests and surgery. Melissa visited recently, and she reports that Emily is back to her old self again. *1480 Windorah Way, Apt. D, West Palm Beach, FL 33411.*

**KEITH MATTOX**, friend of **Biff Helton** and many others here, has been battling cancer for quite some time. We are thankful to report that he received test results last week indicating that he is now in remission. *546 Kent Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**MACIE ROSE**, grandmother of **Megan Shadrick**, is back at her home and doing much better following her recent hospital and nursing home stays. *27 Sutton Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**KATHLEEN WARREN**, grandmother of **Jeff Hughes** and **Patrick Hughes**, was scheduled to have tests concerning her gallbladder on Tuesday, June 2. *112 Thomas St., Moulton, AL 35650.*

*Please remember:* **Mary Louisa Belew, Kym Bilbrey Brown, Ruth Goff, Jeffrey Hughes, Donna Marston, Michael Mashburn, James and Thelma McCloud, Mae Roberson, Ruby Welch, Ray Baker, Tommy Deloach, Phillip Gattis, Scot Hughes, Linda Kelley, Dr. Gari Lynn, 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 **MARIAN DRYDEN**. Marian, whose family is known to many here, has been on our prayer list for the past few weeks. The funeral was held on Saturday, May 30, at Leoma Church of Christ

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **BOBBY CURTIS**, uncle of **Eric Nutt** and brother-in-law of **Howard Nutt**. A private graveside service was held this week in Wayne County, TN.