

# PULASKI STREET BULLETIN

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### How to Plan Ahead

Part Two

As we noted in last week's article, according to James, planning ahead requires trusting in God, not the future. In James 4:14-17, James gives us four reasons to refrain from trusting in the future. We'll look at two of those reasons in this article (vs. 14) and the other two in next week's article (vv. 15-17).

**The future is not as certain as you think.** James writes, "[Y]ou do not know what tomorrow may bring" (4:14a). James is essentially saying, "You are thinking about stuff that is going to happen over the course of 365 days, but you don't even know what is going to happen tomorrow. Your life could change drastically by tomorrow." We've all learned this lesson to one degree or another.

"Well, tomorrow, I am going to wash the car, mow the lawn, and trim the hedges." Your boss calls that evening and lays on you a last-minute task that will take you the better part of the next day to complete. Your plans just blew up in your face.

On September 10, 2001, did anybody go to bed with the thought of how much our lives in this country would change by the next morning? Terrorism. War. We don't know what's going to happen tomorrow.

What James says here sounds a lot like what Solomon said, "Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring" (Prov. 27:1). Don't trust the future, it is not as certain as you think.

**The future is not as distant as you think.** In 4:14b, James asks, "What is your life?" If you were to compare your life to something, what comparison would you make? Would you say that your life is strong, stable, and secure like a mature oak tree that just laughs at the storms that come? Would you compare your life to the pyramids of Egypt that have stood for centuries? Do you know what the Bible compares our lives to? The Bible says our lives are like a passing shadow, a wilting flower, the nomadic shepherd's tent that's gone by morning, and a breath.

In response to his own rhetorical question, James says, "[Y]ou are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes" (4:14c). At first, James basically said, "The future is not as certain as you think," but now, he says, in essence, "Even if you have plenty of tomorrows, the future is not as distant as you think."

All of those tomorrows will be yesterdays before you know it. Life comes at you fast and goes by quickly. In Psalm 90, a psalm attributed to Moses, we read, "The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone and we fly away . . . So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom" (vv. 10, 12). Don't trust the future, it is not as distant as you think.

**Jacob Evans**

### UPCOMING WORSHIP INFO

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

We will be meeting in person for Sunday morning worship on Sunday, August 9, with guidelines and parameters in place in order to keep us all as safe and healthy as possible.

The elders, deacons, and their wives who are attending will be wearing masks. The elders encourage you to wear a mask when you attend the Sunday morning worship service 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 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 strongly encouraged) as you enter.
- Find a seat for your family (every other pew is 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).
- Deposit your contribution in a basket, and throw away your PCK(s) as you leave through the foyer.

### REMOTE ACCESS

#### SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Via Internet: Go to (1) [Pulaski Street's Facebook Page](#) or (2) [Pulaski Street Church of Christ's YouTube Channel](#).

Via Radio: The Sunday morning services will air at about 6 p.m. (6 p.m. is not an exact time; the broadcast should begin sometime between 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.) on Sunday evenings at 106.1 FM (Lawrenceburg), 93.1 FM (Loretto), or 590 AM (Lawrence County) and via X Radio App on both Apple and Android.

Sunday Evening Bible Class Livestream: Go to [Pulaski Street's Facebook page](#) or [Pulaski Street Church of Christ's YouTube Channel](#) at 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Devotional Livestream: Go to [Pulaski Street'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.

### July 29 and August 2, 2020

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	—
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	—
Sunday Morning Worship.....	109
Sunday Evening Worship.....	—
Contribution (2020 Budget \$10,635.48).....	\$7,809.00
Average (last available).....	\$10,074.45

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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 August 10 – August 14 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 ¾ 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.

ELDERS: Tim Hammond, 931-852-4832      Biff Helton, 931-242-8785      Bob Markus, 931-242-3816      Eric Nutt, 931-242-3566

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 July, August, and September is 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

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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## SYMPATHY

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We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **JAMES KEATON**. James was the husband of **Lynn Keaton**, son of **Cleo Keaton**, brother of **Jackie Keaton**, and uncle of **Taela Jeffries**. The funeral was held on Monday, August 3, at Neal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to James's wife, **Lynn Keaton**, at *32 Saterbak Rd., Summertown, TN 38483*.

Condolences may be sent to **Mrs. Cleo Keaton** c/o *NHC Lawrenceburg, 374 Brink St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

Condolences may be sent to **Jackie and Beth** at *4 Delana Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

Condolences may be sent to **Taela Jeffries** at *174 Michael Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

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We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Caleb Shadrick and family** on the death of his uncle, **DAVID SHADRICK**. David was the brother of Caleb's father, **Leslie Shadrick**. A graveside service was held on Tuesday, August 4, in Trion, GA.

Condolences may be sent to **Caleb and Megan** at *311 Land Rd., Leoma, TN 38468*.

Condolences may be sent to **Leslie and Freda Shadrick** at *109 Dunn Rd., Leoma, TN 38468*.

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## MEMORIAL

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A donation by **William G. Abernathy** has been given to the Pulaski Street Youth Group in memory of **BILL GRISHAM**.

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## PEANUT BUTTER FOR HAITI!

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I am excited to report to you that we have raised \$2500 to help with the cost of shipping peanut butter to Haiti (as well as several jars of peanut butter that were donated)! Your generosity is to be commended! With everything that is going on in the world right now, I had checked my expectations concerning how much money we would raise. Shame on me! Thank you so much for showing such selfless spirits through your giving! Continue praying that the many children in Haiti who will receive this peanut butter will be blessed and that they will be receptive to the gospel. And keep being so awesome. This has been yet another reminder of why I am so thankful to be a part of the Pulaski Street family.

With much love, **Jeremy Gargis**

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## Be careful, Little Mouth, What You Say

Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

Colossians 4:6, ESV

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Half the world is composed of people who have something to say and can't, and the other half who have nothing to say and keep on saying it.

Robert Frost

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Accentuate the positive; eliminate the negative... J. Mercer

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## COMING SOON

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**Tuesday, August 11: Dorcas Sewing.** 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the fellowship building.

**Sunday, August 16: SPECIAL EVENT.** From 2 until 3:30 p.m. in the fellowship building. Please see your e-mail and the overhead announcements for detailed information.

**Tuesday, August 25: Dorcas Sewing.** 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the fellowship building.

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## Your "SENT" theme T-shirt is Waiting!

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Please go to the **church office between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. on weekdays with your money**, and pick up your T-shirt order.

T-shirt prices are as follows:

**Youth Short Sleeve Soft Tee, \$7**

**Adult Short Sleeve Soft Tee, \$8**

**Adult Long Sleeve Comfort Colors, \$13**

**Jacob Evans** will be available on **Sunday mornings** as soon as he can get to the office **following the worship service** to fulfill shirt orders.

If you need your shirt(s) delivered to you, you can call **Jeremy Gargis** (931-231-9557) or the office (931-762-5161). Jeremy will be happy to deliver your shirt(s) to you and collect your money.

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## HELP NEEDED

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Our ongoing need for projector operators existed prior to the Covid-19 situation, and the need is even greater now. Some of those who were operating the projector prior to Covid-19 are now unable to do so. In addition, now that we are streaming our Sunday morning service, we have two stations to fill: the projector and the camera console.

If you are willing to be trained to operate the projector and camera console, please contact **Mark Miller** at **931-242-0692**. Your help is truly needed. Thank you.

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## AUDIT HCU CLASSES FOR FREE

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Heritage Christian University invites you to audit two classes **at no charge** this fall semester. Join Wayne Kilpatrick's **Church History** or **Bible Archaeology and Geography** class starting August 10. To audit one or both of these courses, visit: <https://www.hcu.edu/enrollment/apply-now/> and select 'Audit Student Application'.

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## FAREWELL TO OUR SUMMER INTERN

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Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 situation, many of you weren't able to get to know our summer intern, **Daniel Ross**. Daniel has worked hard this summer and has been very creative under these unusual circumstances.

Daniel is a sophomore at FHU, and he'll be leaving Lawrenceburg this coming Sunday afternoon, August 9, to return to school. Since we were unable to have our ice cream supper, we did not have the usual opportunity to send him off with our thanks, well wishes, and gifts.

If you'd like to give Daniel a card, gift card, or gift of money (which every college student needs), you may bring it to the church office during office hours, or give it to him in person this Sunday morning, August 9.

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## YOUTH NEWS

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Well, this summer was certainly different! Of course, such was to be expected in light of a global pandemic. I would guess that I wish as much as anyone that next summer will be more like normal!

Summers are ordinarily full of trips, youth rallies, mission trips, service projects, Bible studies, and many other kinds of activities and outings. This summer we were relegated to Zoom Bible classes (not quite the same, but still great!), and the occasional socially-distanced and/or outdoor activity. We still had fun, but the normal opportunities for our children just weren't available. For that my heart hurts.

One major highlight of this summer was having Daniel Ross with us! I feel bad for Daniel, because he didn't get the normal experience a youth intern usually has at Pulaski Street. Thankfully, we will be able to have him with us again next summer, and hopefully things will carry on more like they have in past summers in 2021!

Daniel still proved to be a great addition for the summer, though! His desire to work, creativity, and willingness to get outside of his comfort zone were put on full display all summer long! He created a putt-putt golf course out of cardboard boxes (along with putters made out of sticks and solo cups...ha!) and a life-sized version of the game of "Sorry!", organized Family Feud games, planned a paper boat race, and so much more! Many of these things took days to put together, but he did it because he loves our kids! And, in case you are wondering, our kids love him, too!

Additionally, Daniel did a fantastic job of being flexible concerning Bible class circumstances, and he taught lots of great Zoom Bible classes! He started the summer teaching about the 10 plagues, which was quite appropriate considering that we are in the midst of a "plague" of our own. Over the last several weeks, he has been teaching lessons focused on the last week of the life of Jesus, and he has done a beautiful job of bringing all of the Gospel accounts together to present a thorough view of everything that took place. These lessons have been good for all of us!

Daniel had some exciting things happen this summer, most notably the fact that he got engaged to his new fiancée, Katie Clark! (We have had to distinguish which Katie we were talking about this summer by saying "your Katie" and "my Katie" at times.) Daniel's Katie has also been a big part of our summer! She has shown her devotion to Daniel and her love for the Lord and our youth group by being here every Sunday. She also came up for several activities throughout the summer! Thank you, Katie, for being so devoted to us this summer! Our teens love you as much as my family and I do!

A few people have asked me what my favorite thing about Daniel is. That's a hard ask! I like how humble he is. I like how genuine he is. I like how willing to learn he is. I like how mature he is. I like how goofy he is. I like how much I can trust that things will be accomplished in a timely manner when he is in charge. I like his creative genius. But if I had to pick one thing that I like the most about Daniel, it's that he reminds me of Jesus in the way that he treats everyone the same, regardless of their personalities and interests. I want to be more like that.

Summer 2020 just wasn't the same as we have come to expect with PSYG. But thanks to our awesome teens, unbeatable parents, and the outstanding work of Daniel, it has been a success! Thank you to everyone that made possible the things that we WERE able to do!

Until next time...

**Jeremy Gargis**

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## PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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As of Tuesday, August 4:

**PAM ALLEN** is doing much better after her recent gallbladder surgery. *77 Crawfish Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**TONY ALLEN** is continuing with medication to reduce pressure in an artery. He is doing well with the medication, and his artery will be rechecked later in August. *77 Crawfish Rd., L'burg, TN 38464*.

**RACHEL HUGHES** slipped and fell outside at her home last week and suffered injuries. Both the tibia and fibula are fractured in her right leg. Rachel's leg will require surgery which will likely take place next week at STRHS if the swelling has improved enough. *295 Cotton Lane, Leoma, TN 38468*.

**DONNA MARSTON** has received lab results, and we are thankful to report that her lymph nodes were all negative for cancer. She will not have to have radiation. More surgical procedures are ahead. *5 Ashley Court, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**PISTOL MARSTON** is improving from tick fever. *5 Ashley Court, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**DARRIN MCKAMEY's** doctor has released him to resume normal activity within reason. He has more healing to do, but he is getting better. *614 Aspen Court, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**GARY HAMPTON**, former member here, has been battling pneumonia and Covid-19. As of Tuesday, August 4, Gary had been re-hospitalized. *1400 Vernon Street, LaGrange, GA 30240*.

**RYAN AND ANNA KENNEDY**, son and daughter-in-law of **Danny and Teresa Kennedy**, are both battling Covid-19.

**JEFF KERSTIENS**, a friend and former coworker of **Shayne Adams**, is home and much better. *50 Dry Weakley Rd., Ethridge, TN 38456*.

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Please continue to pray for these:

**Mary Louisa Belew, Kym Bilbrey Brown, Willodean Campbell, Lorene Chandler, Nell Dixon, Carolyn Frazier, Ruth Goff, Robbie Guthrie, Jeffrey Hughes, Michael Mashburn, James and Thelma McCloud, Sandra Reed, R.C. Trammell, Susan Hughes Carvell, Ray Baker, Greg Donnelly, Phillip Gattis, Isla Gentry and family, Terry Hickman, Scot Hughes, Linda Kelley, Dr. Gari Lynn, Emma Moore, Mason Risner, Tru Sanders, Jay Thomas, Kathleen Warren, Holly Winkler**, and all those recently mentioned.

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## THANK YOU

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Church family,

These last five years have been hard at best. It was then that the dementia associated with Parkinson's disease began its process. Fred was happy and pleasant for the most part. He continued to be his normal self by speaking and trying to carry on a conversation with everyone. One thing for sure, he loved his Pulaski Street family and everyone here. He loved coming to this church and to this building.

At this time, the family would like to express gratitude and thanks for the support, cards, texts, etc., during these trying years. Could not have made it without God and all the prayers extended on our behalf.

We would like to thank Jacob, Tim, and Olen for their role in the celebration of Fred's life.

Especially we would like to thank each of you who brought food to our home and Theresa and Sandra for staying to serve. Thanks to Darrell for directing the arrangements.

God knows best.

**The Johnstons/Barbara**