

UPCOMING WORSHIP INFO

We will be meeting **in person** for **Sunday morning worship** on **November 22**, at 10:30 a.m. 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.

CONSOLE and PROJECTOR OPERATORS

Sunday, November 22: **Russ Gallian** and **Joe Cook**

Sunday, November 29: **Caleb Evans** and **Mark Evans**

Sunday, December 6: **Caleb Evans** and **Mark Evans**

Sunday, December 13: **Ethan Hammond** and **Mark Miller**

We have also resumed meeting **in person** for **Wednesday evening Bible classes**. Jacob is teaching the adult class in the auditorium. Everyone (adults and children), please remember to assemble in the auditorium **FIRST** to hear announcements and further information.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO:

- Enter through the open doors in the foyer.
- On Sunday mornings, 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).
- On Sunday mornings, 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** at **10:30 a.m.**

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 Adult Bible Class Livestream: Go to **Pulaski Street's Facebook page** or **Pulaski Street Church of Christ's YouTube Channel** at **7 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.

November 11 and November 15, 2020

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	56
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	—
Sunday Morning Worship.....	112
Sunday Evening Worship.....	—
Contribution (2020 Budget \$10,635.48).....	\$8,917.00
Average (last available).....	\$9,877.16

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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 November 23 – November 27 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

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THANKSGIVING

I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving (Ps. 69:30).

It is generally believed that what we know as the American holiday of Thanksgiving was first celebrated in 1621. It included 50 Pilgrims and 90 Wampanoag Indians. The best account we have is a letter from English settler Edward Winslow. His letter does not use the word "Thanksgiving," but it tells of a weeklong harvest fete that included a three-day celebration with King Massasoit and 90 Wampanoag men "so we might after a more special manner rejoice together."

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God (Phil. 4:6).

Americans now recognize the fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving. For about the first 45 Thanksgiving Days of my life, I would find myself on 48 Creek in Wayne County, Tennessee, at the home of my paternal grandparents. I grew up with this tradition and later included my wife and children. The ladies always met the task of cooking wonderful food for a family gathering that might number as many as fifty hungry men, women, and children.

My granddaddy, Trester Nutt, would usually offer thanks before the feast began, but sometimes one of the young boys would do so. When I was about six years old, my seven-year-old cousin, Kevin, insisted on saying the blessing. With a huge, silent crowd pressed into earshot of the sweltering kitchen, Kevin took his time in thanking the good Lord for the food and for all the grass, the leaves, the pretty birds, the blue sky, etc. About five minutes into Kevin's prayer, just as he was really getting into his list, there came the gravelly voice of my Uncle Butch saying "Hurry up, Kevin!" (Uncle Butch is Kevin's dad and a Naval Academy grad.)

Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein (Luke 18:17).

Through the years, the little things that happen are often remembered and spoken of with fondness and joy. From an adult perspective, I can certainly understand Uncle Butch's concern for the older family members who were standing silent and motionless for an extended period of time in a veritable sweat box. However, I do appreciate the innocence and sincerity with which young Kevin delivered his prayer. Also not to be overlooked is Kevin's respect for his parents. An "amen" promptly followed Uncle Butch's directive.

Let's count our blessings, and have a healthy and happy Thanksgiving this year.

Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving (Col. 4:2).

Eric Nutt

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 *October, November, and December* is **Bob Markus**.

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

THANK YOU

Dear Church family,

Thank you so much for all the prayers and cards for my nephew John Renfro. He has finally started to return to work. Your loving prayers have been a blessing!
Love, **Sally Hestle**

Thank you for the nice throw, texts, calls, and prayers for the loss of my precious sister. Thank everyone for being my friend.
Love, **Paulette Markus**

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **LINDA KELLEY**. Linda, friend of **Tommy and Patsy Lee**, had been battling pancreatic cancer since last December. A memorial service will be held at a later time at St. Joe Baptist Church.

Condolences may be sent to **Michael Kelley** (Linda's husband) at *610 William Street, St. Joseph, TN 38481*.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **RAY JEFFERS**. Ray was the husband of **Sandy Adams's** cousin, **Debbie Jeffers**. The funeral was held on Saturday, November 14, in Perrysburg, OH.

Condolences may be sent to **Debbie Jeffers and family** at *1801 Hidden Ridge Dr., Perrysburg, OH 43551*.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **DOROTHY TIDWELL ETHRIDGE**. Dorothy was the aunt of **Becky Yeager** who is the sister-in-law of **Jerri Harris**. We had no information about arrangements at print time.

COMING SOON

This Saturday, November 21: Special Event from 10 until 11:30 p.m. in the fellowship building. Please watch for details in the e-mail updates, the projector slides, and on the foyer bulletin board.

Thursday, November 26: Happy Thanksgiving!



The Pilgrims made seven times more graves than huts. No Americans have been more impoverished than these who, nevertheless, set aside a day of thanksgiving. **H.U. Westermayer**

Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds.

Theodore Roosevelt

For flowers that bloom about our feet;
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet;
For song of bird, and hum of bee;
For all things fair we hear or see,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee! **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

Forever on Thanksgiving Day,
the heart will find the pathway home. **Wilbur D. Nesbit**

Some Unusual Things for Which to Be Thankful

- Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire. If you did, what would there be to look forward to?
- Be thankful when you don't know ... it gives you the opportunity to learn.
- Be thankful for the difficult times ... during those times you grow.
- Be thankful for limitations ... they give you opportunities for improvement.
- Be thankful for a new challenge ... it will build strength and character.
- Be thankful for your mistakes ... they will teach you valuable lessons.
- Be thankful when you're weary ... it means you've made a difference.
- Be thankful for the mess after a party ... it means you have friends.
- Be thankful for the taxes you pay ... it means you are employed.
- Be thankful for clothes that fit a little snug ... it means you have plenty to eat.
- Be thankful for a shadow that watches you work ... it means you are out in the sunshine.
- Be thankful for a lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning, and gutters that need fixing ... it means you have a house.
- Be thankful for the spot you find at the far end of the parking lot ... it means you are capable of walking.
- Be thankful for all the complaining you hear about our government ... it means we have freedom of speech.
- Be thankful for a huge heating bill ... it means you are warm.
- Be thankful for the lady behind you in church service who sings off-key ... it means that you can hear.
- Be thankful for the piles of laundry and ironing ... it means your loved ones are nearby.
- Be thankful for the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours... it means that you're alive.
- Be thankful for weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day ... it means you have been productive.
- It's easy to be thankful for the good things. A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are also thankful for the setbacks.

*Giving thanks always for all things
unto God and the Father
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ
-Ephesians 5:20*

via *House to House Heart to Heart* (online)

YOUTH NEWS

The **Maud Youth Rally** that had been scheduled for November 21st has been **POSTPONED**.

December 12th – Virtual Erupt! This is for the teens. Make sure to be there, as this is going to be a fantastic event!

December 13th – Indoor Bible Class for teens and families! We will meet in the fellowship building at 5:00 p.m., and Daniel Ross will be speaking on "His Indescribable Gift!" Supper will be provided. We will also play Dirty Santa this evening, so teens need to bring a \$15 gift that they wouldn't mind taking home with them. Make your plans to be with us, and hang out for a while after supper and the lesson.

December 20th – Christmas crafts and movie for 6th grade and down (and anyone else who wants to come, I suppose)! We will meet in the fellowship building at 4:30 p.m. Supper will be provided.

What do you do when your plans change? This year has probably forced more alterations to our plans than ever before! Not all changes to our plans are bad, but typically they are not what we would desire. Sometimes, however, the things that we don't desire end up being better for us and others! Consider some of the following examples from Scripture.

I can't imagine that Noah had plans of building a boat that was 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet tall. I doubt he had been making arrangements for how he would herd a multitude of animals into that boat and then take care of them for months while on board. We aren't given any insight into what his prior plans may have been, but since flooding was something he had never experienced, I am fully confident that what took place was completely off of his radar prior to God's instructions. Did it take a lot of hard work? You bet. But evil was wiped off of the face of the earth for a time, and Noah was able to receive a special promise and covenant from God that we still cling to today!

Moses was obviously not very pumped about the prospects of leading the Israelites out of Egyptian bondage. After having fled the area and staying gone for decades, time and again he made excuses as to why he wasn't cut out for the job that God was giving him. But after being convicted that God was not going to take "no" for an answer, he ended up becoming one of the most renowned characters in Scripture! His change of plans allowed him to show how truly capable he was as a leader in encouraging, admonishing, and interceding on behalf of God's people during his remaining days.

Saul's intent was to do nothing other than wreak havoc on the church. He had prepared himself throughout his entire life to be a Jewish leader rather than a Christian leader. But God had a grander idea! Saul becomes whom we know as Paul, arguably the most influential person from Scripture for us to this day, outside of Jesus Christ. Talk about a change in plans!

Finally, we can find wonderful hope in the changes brought about by the new covenant! Under the old law, there was difficulty, meticulous attention to detail, frequent sacrifices that weren't ultimately sufficient, and no opportunity for the common man to go directly to God. But thanks to the new covenant, things changed. We find liberty, simplicity, a perfect sacrifice for our sins, and continual access to the very throne of God! While these changes were certainly very difficult for the Jews to accept (we even find some apostles struggling with the transition), the outcome obviously put mankind in an unbelievably better situation moving forward!

So, not all changes of our plans are a bad thing! One of the keys to coming out better on the other end is to remain both faithful and full of faith. Who knows what our unexpected and at times even undesired situations may end up doing in our own lives and the lives of others? Stay happy, remain hopeful, and thank God for knowing what is best even when it doesn't necessarily make the most sense to us! Thank God for changing things for the better!
Until next time,

Jeremy Gargis

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Addresses are included in case you'd like to send cards.

LOUISE BATES was scheduled to see her cardiologist on Wednesday, November 18. Although she had the cardioversion procedure recently, she has continued to suffer from atrial fibrillation. *c/o The Summit, 186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

KYM BILBREY BROWN was back in NHC Lawrenceburg, Rm. 207B, as of Tuesday, November 17. A decision has not yet been made about hospice care. *105 Graves Dr., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JAMI HAISLIP DIXON had surgery on Friday, November 13, at St. Thomas Hospital. Jami is still having pain but is gradually improving. She expects to receive the pathology report sometime this week. *701 Fifth Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

TAELA KEATON JEFFRIES is continuing to improve and regain her strength after being very sick with Covid-19. *174 Michael Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

BETH KEATON is doing much better after having Covid-19. *4 Delana Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

DANNY and TERESA KENNEDY have been sick at home. Danny is recovering from Covid-19. Teresa's test result was negative. At last report, both were improving. *53 Shotwell Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

ANDY LEE will be having surgery on the projected date of December 4. (If another patient cancels, Andy could have his surgery sooner.) The doctor plans to perform a robotic partial nephrectomy if possible, but Andy's entire kidney may be removed due to the location of the tumor. Further consultations and treatment will depend on the pathology report from the surgery. *400 Cherokee Hills Dr., Loretto, TN 38469.*

HOWARD NUTT was in STRHS as of Tuesday, November 17, being treated for an infection. *618 Hwy. 64 W., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

CHRISTY SMITH has had shingles. Although there is still some occasional pain, she is doing much better. *47 Hardin Loop, West Point, TN 38486.*

DIANA SMITH has been diagnosed with Covid-19. *19 Pruitt Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

DOT ALLEY, grandmother of **Brittany Evans**, is back at her home in Mississippi after her recent hospital stay. She plans to consult with an oncologist soon to determine treatment for recently diagnosed cancer in the lining of her lung. *21B Seago St., Belmont, MS 38827.*

DEBBIE JEFFERS, cousin of **Sandy Adams**, and Debbie's son, **BILLY JEFFERS**, have both been cleared by the doctor after having Covid-19. *1801 Hidden Ridge Dr., Perrysburg, OH 43551.*

SHARON MCNATT, mother-in-law of **Christy Smith's** sister **Heather McNatt**, was diagnosed with breast cancer last week. *459 Gimlet Rd Fayetteville, TN 37334.*

CHRIS MORRIS, cousin of **Vangie Gieske**, will be having another biopsy of his temporal artery. He is also scheduled to see a rheumatologist on Friday, November 20. *6692 Minor Hill Hwy., Goodspring, TN 38460.*

JOHNNY and ELAINE ROLLINS are both dealing with health issues. Elaine is battling cancer, and Johnny has diabetes. (Johnny and Elaine's daughter, **Jona White**, has had a family member on our prayer list in the past. She has requested our prayers for her parents.) *177 Newton Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.*

Please continue to pray for Tony Allen, Lorene Chandler, Carolyn Frazier, Donna Helton, Jeffrey Hughes, Pistol and Donna Marston, Michael Mashburn, James and Thelma McCloud, Darrin McKamey, Brenda Owens, Susan Hughes Carvell, Phillip Gattis, Wanda Gist, Terry Hickman, Steve Higginbotham, Scot Hughes, Gail Kincade, Duiane and Mary Rose, Jay Thomas, and all those recently mentioned.