

**UPCOMING WORSHIP INFO**

We will be meeting **in person** for **Sunday morning worship** on **November 29**, 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 29: **Caleb Evans and Mark Evans**

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

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

Sunday, December 20: **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 18 and November 22, 2020**

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	50
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	—
Sunday Morning Worship.....	96
Sunday Evening Worship.....	—
Contribution (2020 Budget \$10,635.48).....	unavailable
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 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 November 30 – December 4 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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**Prayer Promises**

Jesus made some hefty promises about petitionary prayer. After witnessing a fig tree wither at Jesus' command, the disciples marveled (Matt. 21:18-20). In response to their astonishment, Jesus says, "And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith" (Matt. 21:22; cf. Mark 11:23). In His so-called farewell discourse, Jesus tells His disciples, "Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it" (John 14:13-14; cf. 15:7; 16:23-24). Is there anything about these promises that concerns you? Does your experience in prayer seemingly contradict what Jesus promises in these passages? Are you tempted to view these prayer promises as phony promises? I don't have any easy answers to reconcile these promises with the experiences of some praying people, but I do think that there are a couple of things to keep in mind as we read and think about Jesus' prayer promises.

First, **we should pay attention to the immediate context**. Sometimes it is important to note the *people* to whom Jesus is talking and the *place* and *time* at which Jesus is talking. Sometimes these seemingly sweeping promises are not as sweeping as we might think when we read them in context. When these promises are lifted off the page and plastered on a bumper sticker or featured on the ticker of a television program for some televangelist who's made millions peddling a heretical gospel of health and wealth, we miss the original context of these statements and are left thinking that they are far more sweeping than they really are. Besides considering the immediate context, we also cannot afford to overlook the remote context. In other words, we must contemplate all that the Bible says about prayer.

Second, **we should realize that most of these prayer promises are qualified by some things**, not the least of which is the attitude, disposition, or behavior of the person who is saying the prayer. When our prayers are not answered the way that we would like for them to be answered, it may be our fault, because we either have ungodly attitudes or unresolved sin in our lives. Sinful attitudes and actions can hinder our prayers (cf. Isa. 1:15-17; Prov. 28:9).

We should also not overlook behavior that totally contradicts the result for which we are praying. This is the student who doesn't study a lick, but prays, "Lord, help me get an A." This is the chain smoker who prays, "Lord, protect me from lung cancer." This is the criminal who prays to God that he will not get caught committing a crime (which would, in fact, make God an accessory to the crime). These are just three examples where one's behavior directly counteracts any result that he or she could hope for in his or her prayers.

Beyond sinful, even contradictory, behavior, Jesus' promise about prayer in Matthew 21:22 implies that a lack of faith can effectively render our prayers ineffective. If we don't truly believe or trust that God can bring this or that to pass, then it won't come to pass (cf. Jas. 1:5-8).

The next time you come across a prayer promise in Scripture, be sure to observe the context and observe the qualifications. Jesus certainly intends for His prayer promises to strengthen and encourage our faith, not weaken or discourage our faith.

*Jacob Evans*

**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

## PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

**LOUISE BATES** seems to be doing better and is resting better after a change in medication for her atrial fibrillation. c/o The Summit, 186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**JAMI HAISLIP DIXON** has received the pathology report following her recent surgery at St. Thomas Hospital. Thankfully, it appears that all of the cancer was removed during surgery. Jami is scheduled to follow up with her doctor in December, and any possible further treatment will be discussed then. 701 Fifth Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**ROBBIE GUTHRIE** had a PET scan on Monday, November 23, and is awaiting results. 1804 Jean St., L'burg, TN 38464.

**TAEA KEATON JEFFRIES** is continuing to improve from Covid-19. CORRECTION: 174 Michael Drive, Leoma, TN 38468.

**DANNY KENNEDY** is back at work after having Covid-19, and both he and **Teresa** are doing fine. 53 Shotwell Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**ANDY LEE's** kidney surgery is still expected to take place on Friday, December 4. (If another patient cancels, Andy's surgery could be sooner.) The doctor plans to do a robotic partial nephrectomy, but the entire kidney may be removed due to the location of the tumor. 400 Cherokee Hills Dr., Loretto, TN 38469.

**HOWARD NUTT** is home after a stay STRHS with an infection. He has more medical appointments scheduled to follow up concerning the infection as well as some additional health problems he is having. 618 Hwy. 64 W., L'burg, TN 38464.

**DIANA SMITH** was recently diagnosed with Covid-19. Thankfully, Diana's symptoms have been relatively mild, and she is feeling very well. 19 Pruitt Rd., L'burg, TN 38464.

**RANDY COLE**, brother of **Mary Alice Tidwell**, is battling Covid-19 and having a rough time. 3202 Sunset Terrace, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**LINDA GATTIS**, daughter of **Pat Gray**, was in Maury Regional, Rm. 363, as of Monday, November 23, with Covid-19. 131 Hoyt Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**BETH MCCORD**, mother of **Cara Robertson**, has been sick for several days. As of Monday, November 23, she had been tested for Covid-19 and was awaiting results. Beth was also recently diagnosed with Graves' disease, an immune system disorder. 308 Ellingson Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**LARRY MURDOCK**, preacher at Gandy and radio evangelist for Spirit of Truth, has been diagnosed with Covid-19. As of Monday, November 23, he was not feeling well at all. 53 Long Branch Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**GAIL STANFORD**, member at Leoma and frequent visitor here, was in Maury Regional, Rm. 270, as of Monday, November 23, with Covid-19. 723 Toben Terrace, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

Please continue to pray for **Tony Allen, Kym Bilbrey Brown, Lorene Chandler, Carolyn Frazier, Donna Helton, Jeffrey Hughes, Pistol and Donna Marston, Michael Mashburn, James and Thelma McCloud, Darrin McKamey, Brenda Owens, Dot Alley, Susan Hughes Carvell, Phillip Gattis, Wanda Gist, Terry Hickman, Steve Higginbotham, Scot Hughes, Gail Kincade, Sharon McNatt, Chris Morris, Johnny and Elaine Rollins, Mary Rose, Jay Thomas**, and all those recently mentioned.

## YOUTH NEWS

**December 12<sup>th</sup> – Virtual Erupt!** This is for the teens. We will meet in the fellowship building at 6:00 p.m., and supper will be provided. Make sure to be there, as this is going to be a fantastic event!

**December 13<sup>th</sup> – 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 20<sup>th</sup> – Christmas crafts and movie** for 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

Thanksgiving has always been one of my favorite holidays, if not my most favorite. Some of my earliest and fondest childhood memories are of going squirrel hunting on Thanksgiving morning with my dad and uncle. We killed our fair share and enjoyed eating them in the following days.

We haven't hunted squirrels on Thanksgiving Day in a couple of decades, and my dad's brother has since passed from this life, but those memories remain. Time spent with family, in whatever way possible, is good time. Make the most of it this year while taking whatever precautions you feel necessary. Cherish memories from the past, and enjoy the new ones you will make this year! What a blessing to have a holiday reminding us of our need to always be thankful!

Until next time... **Jeremy**



## SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **JEWELL HENSON**. Jewell passed away on Sunday, November 22, after being ill with Covid-19. A graveside service was held on Tuesday, November 24, at John Lay Cemetery in Ethridge, TN.

## CAME FORWARD

On Sunday, November 22, **SANDI COOK** came forward asking for prayers. During the past four months, the Cook and Lee families have faced a number of difficulties, including several cases of Covid-19, as well as pneumonia, appendicitis, and **Andy Lee's** upcoming surgery. Sandi asked for prayers for herself and her family, for her brother, **Andy Lee**; his wife, **Katie**; their children; and **Tommy and Patsy Lee**, parents of **Sandi** and **Andy**. Sandi specifically asked for prayers for Andy physically and emotionally and for the medical team that will be caring for him during surgery and following. She also asked that they will be able to show God and His love to others during this unexpected and undesired journey.

You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. 2 Corinthians 9:11

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>DECEMBER 2020</b> 		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Sharon Hendrix	<b>3</b> Rosalie Hughes April Mashburn	<b>4</b> Darrell Snider Kevin Foster	<b>5</b> Charles Cryer
<b>6</b> Betty Brown	<b>7</b> Terri Rose Tonya Brewer Diana Smith Ford Evans	<b>8</b> Joan Childress	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 	<b>11</b> Linda Snider	<b>12</b> Jim Land  <b>VIRTUAL ERUPT</b> for the teens 6pm in the FB
<b>13</b> Jack Butler  <b>Indoor Bible Class</b> for the teens 5pm in the FB	<b>14</b> Steve Niedergeses	<b>15</b> Seth Hughes	<b>16</b>  	<b>17</b> Bailey Nielsen Cathy Thompson Charles Neal Chris Taylor	<b>18</b> Ruby Bass Sammie Hughes	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Martha Britton Russ Gallian Daniel Niedergeses <b>Christmas Crafts and Movie</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> grade and down, 4:30pm, FB  	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  <i>Church office closed this week.</i>	<b>24</b>  	<b>25</b> Jeff Fitzgerald  <b>Merry Christmas!</b>	<b>26</b> Joseph Miele
<b>27</b> Eddie Brown	<b>28</b> Chance Morrow	<b>29</b> Duane Davis	<b>30</b> Sophie Cook Elaine Foutch Josh Jeffries  <i>Church office closed this week.</i>	<b>31</b> Claudette Parkes Eric Nutt  <b>New Year's Eve</b>	<b>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.</b> Matthew 6: 21  	