

UPCOMING WORSHIP INFO

We will be meeting **in person** for **Sunday morning worship** on **November 8**, 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 8: **Ethan Hammond and Mark Miller**
Sunday, November 15: **Russ Gallian and Joe Cook**
Sunday, November 22: **Russ Gallian and Joe Cook**
Sunday, November 29: **Caleb Evans and Mark Evans**

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.

October 28 and November 1, 2020

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	55
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	—
Sunday Morning Worship.....	143
Sunday Evening Worship.....	—
Contribution (2020 Budget \$10,635.48).....	\$12,418.00
Average (last available).....	\$9,847.65

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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 9 – November 13 will be hosted by the LEOMA 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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Sharing in Christ's Sufferings

If all the prosperity preachers on T.V. were being honest with what Jesus actually taught, they would be preaching something like the following: "If you give your life to Jesus, you won't be getting rid of trouble; you'll be inviting trouble. After all, you'll have put yourself on Satan's radar." In speaking to His disciples, Jesus candidly says, "[Y]ou will be hated by all for my name's sake" (Matt. 10:22; cf. John 16:18-21). Paul writes, "Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. . ." (2 Tim. 3:12).

In his first letter, Peter writes, "Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed" (4:12-13). In other words, Peter is saying, "You're going to face some hardship because you are Christian, and when it happens, don't go, 'Huh, can you believe what they've done to me?' Don't act as if it is some strange thing that has happened to you, but rather rejoice to the extent that you partake in the sufferings of Christ."

I've heard that there's a guy standing next to wall in Jerusalem, and he will engage those who pass by with these words: "Do you want to put your hand where Jesus put his hand? He touched this spot right here." Most people will say, "Yeah! Why wouldn't I want to touch a spot that Jesus touched!" And they'll start to reach for the wall, and he will grab their hand and say, "It's five dollars." From the report I heard this guy might just be a millionaire. People were handing him five dollars hand over fist so they could put their hand where Jesus supposedly put his hand. The spot on that wall has been worn smooth from the number of hands that have touched it.

Wouldn't it be neat to touch where Jesus touched? Wouldn't it be neat to have some association with Jesus while He walked on this earth, where we could say, "I was right where Jesus was; I touched what Jesus touched." Peter is essentially saying in 1 Peter 4:13 that such is possible. When trials come your way because of who you follow, instead of letting it knock you on your back, bear up under that suffering, take solace, and rejoice that you get to "share Christ's sufferings."

When I'm persecuted, I get to partner with Jesus in that. I get to experience what he experienced. I get to identify with Jesus, and as odd as it may sound, I can rejoice in that identification with Jesus, despite whatever suffering I may have to endure.

For the writers of the New Testament, partaking in Christ's sufferings was a privilege, an honor, and a reason to rejoice, and it fueled their spirits to remain steadfast. I wonder how many among us might need to recapture their perspective.

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

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **MARGARET THISTLE**. Mrs. Thistle was the sister of the late **Bill Grisham** and the late **Kathlyn Heffington**. She was the aunt of **Alex Heffington**. A graveside service was held on Monday, November 2, at Mimoso Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to **Alex and Judy** at 1133 *White Cliff Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **TRUMAN ORTON**. Mr. Orton was the brother of the late **Angelena Stewart**. He was a member at Salem Church of Christ and had attended here in the past. A graveside service was held on Saturday, October 31, at Lawrence County Memorial Gardens.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the beautiful flowers you sent for our brother's funeral, and we thank the preacher for coming to the funeral. Much love, **Vickie Neal and Brenda Owens**

Thank you for the donation in Dessie Spann's honor. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are much appreciated by the entire family. Mom and Dad enjoyed attending Pulaski Street so very much. With love, **The Spann Family**

FOOD DRIVE FOR LCSS STUDENTS

The First Annual Food Drive will continue through Friday, November 13. You can bring food items to church and place them in boxes located in the main foyer, or you can bring items to the church office during office hours. Please indicate that the items are for the food drive for LCSS students.

Nonperishable items needed are BOXED FOOD, CANNED FRUITS/VEGETABLES, RAMEN NOODLES, CANNED SAUCE, RICE, PASTA, JUICE, SNACKS, and PEANUT BUTTER.

COMING SOON

<p>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.</p>
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THOSE WHO LIVE IN FACILITIES

(This information was checked on *Tuesday, November 3, 2020*.)

Since facilities cannot allow visitors due to Covid-19, 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, 306 (Pulaski Street member) Now on hospice.

KEESTONE (cottage), 318 Kennedy St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

Dorothy Underwood, cottage (mother of Pam Snider)

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

Jewell Henson, 306A (Pulaski Street member)
Cleo Keaton, 220B (Pulaski Street member)

NHC PULASKI, 993 E. College St., Pulaski, TN 38478
931-363-3572

Willie Mae Riggins, 204B (mother of Tammy Foster)

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)

IN OWN HOMES

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

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

Robbie Guthrie, 931-201-8058, 1804 Jean St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

YOUTH NEWS

November 7th – Virtual RUSH! This is for the teens, and we will meet in the fellowship building at 6:00 p.m. Supper will be provided.

November 8th – Indoor Bible Class for teens and their families! We will meet at 6:00 p.m., and Rodolfo Espinoza will be speaking! Supper will be provided.

November 21st – Maud Youth Rally for the teens! We will meet in the parking lot at 10:00 a.m. and should return by 11:00 p.m. The only money needed would be for a potential pit stop at a gas station.

December 12th – Virtual Erupt! This is for the teens, and we will meet in the fellowship building at 6:00 p.m. Supper will be provided.

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! 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.

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.

Bills. We all have them. Nobody really cares for them, but we certainly do enjoy, for the most part, the things that we have that require those bills. For instance, I am a fan of electricity and water. Utilities may be no fun to pay for, but we sure do enjoy the benefits. I also like having a house to live in. That payment every month isn't enjoyable, but the comfort of home absolutely is. I enjoy using my phone and the internet, even if the cost to do so seems to be greater than it should be. The same can be said for vehicle loans, student loans (to some extent), and any other bill that you have to pay. Of course, the fact is that you can't have the stuff unless you pay for it!

I could go the obvious route with this thought process and write about how Jesus paid our "bill" as far as sin is concerned at the cross, but that isn't the direction I plan to take. I want to talk about "late fees." When you get your bill from Lawrenceburg Utility Systems, for instance, you will have one total that is required if you pay by a certain date, and another, slightly higher total if you pay after that date. Then, if you go past that, you will incur additional fees. With mortgages, car payments, and other bills, there is a "grace period" of about two weeks after the due date where you don't get penalized for missing a payment if you still get it in, but you will take a financial hit for being too late. Folks can save themselves quite a bit of money in the long run if they simply pay their bills on time. It costs a lot to be too late!

We sing many songs at worship and have plenty of discussions about the fact that "tomorrow may be too late" and "today is the day of salvation." While it is true that those who obey the Gospel late in life receive the same benefits as those who live the majority of their lives wrapped in God's grace and forgiveness (Matt. 20:1-16), if you wait too long, there is no deal to get you out of the consequences. There are no do-overs, grace periods, or options for having someone bail you out after your life ends or Christ returns. While you can save lots of money by paying your bills on time, you can save your soul by obeying the Gospel the moment your heart is pricked. Act now!

Until next time,
Jeremy Gargis

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

TONY ALLEN had an appointment last week at St. Thomas with his heart doctors. Thankfully, pressure is down in the artery that the doctors have been concerned about. Tony will now have antibody testing, which will take a few weeks. The doctor is hoping to get Tony on the heart transplant list after that. *77 Crawfish Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

LOUISE BATES was scheduled for another appointment with her cardiologist on Wednesday, November 4. *c/o The Summit, 186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

JAMI HAISLIP DIXON is having health problems. No calls or visits, please. *701 Fifth Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

TAELA KEATON JEFFRIES, daughter of **Jackie and Beth Keaton**, was diagnosed with Covid-19 and pleurisy last week. As of Tuesday, November 3, **Taela** was in ICU at St. Thomas with inflammation and fluid around her heart. She was being treated with a variety of medications and was being closely monitored. *174 Michael Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

BETH KEATON tested positive for Covid-19. She is doing okay but is not well yet. *4 Delana Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

ANDY LEE had an appointment with a urologist at Vanderbilt UMC on Tuesday, November 3, for a second opinion concerning the mass on his kidney. The doctor is having a radiologist and a team of urologists and oncologists review Andy's films and discuss his case before making a decision regarding treatment plans. A telehealth visit is scheduled for Tuesday, November 17. *400 Cherokee Hills Dr., Loretto, TN 38469*.

MICHAEL MASHBURN was able to return home on Monday, November 2, after spending several days in Vanderbilt UMC with Covid-19. **CATHY ATWELL** and **APRIL MASHBURN** are both doing better. *250 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

FAYE COOK, mother of **Joe Cook**, was able to return home last week after being hospitalized at NAMC with complications of Covid-19. She is continuing to recover at home. *5 Ingram Rd., Leoma, TN 38468*.

WANDA GIST, dear friend of **Joyce Clark**, is back at home after a stay in Maury Regional Hospital with a very serious lung infection. As of Tuesday, November 3, she was a little better. *704 7th St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

DEBBIE JEFFERS, cousin of **Sandy Adams**, has Covid-19. Debbie's husband, **RAY JEFFERS**, and son, **BILLY JEFFERS**, also have the virus. Ray is being treated in an Ohio hospital; he is sedated and on a ventilator. Cards may be sent to **Ray and Debbie Jeffers** at *1801 Hidden Ridge Dr., Perrysburg, OH 43551*.

MARY ROSE, mother-in-law of **Terri Rose**, is home with supplemental oxygen after a stay in Centennial Medical Center with Covid-19. *683 Ethridge Red Hill Rd., Ethridge TN 38456*.

JAMES and BETTY WEEKS (former members here) have both been battling Covid-19. As of Tuesday, November 3, both were doing much better. **James and Betty** both appreciate the prayers, concern, calls, and cards from the Pulaski Street family. *297 Napier Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

Please continue to pray for Kym Bilbrey Brown, Lorene Chandler, Carolyn Frazier, Donna Helton, Jeffrey Hughes, Pistol and Donna Marston, James and Thelma McCloud, Darrin McKamey, Brenda Owens, Susan Hughes Carvell, Phillip Gattis, Terry Hickman, Steve Higginbotham, Scot Hughes, Linda Kelly, Gail Kincade, Rick Lucas, Larry and Jean McAnally, John Renfro, Jay Thomas, and all those recently mentioned.

A HORSE NAMED BUDDY

An out-of-towner drove his car into a ditch in a desolated area. Luckily, a local farmer came to help with his big strong horse named Buddy. He hitched Buddy up to the car and yelled, "Pull, Nellie, pull!" Buddy didn't move. Then the farmer hollered, "Pull, Buster, pull!" Buddy didn't respond. Once more the farmer commanded, "Pull, Coco, pull!" Nothing. Then the farmer nonchalantly said, "Pull, Buddy, pull!" And the horse easily dragged the car out of the ditch.

The motorist was most appreciative and very curious. He asked the farmer why he called his horse by the wrong name three times. The farmer said, "Oh, Buddy is blind, and if he thought he was the only one pulling, he wouldn't even try!"

There are things that I can't always see or understand, but when I am called by my Master, I'll move every time. —Glenn Hitchcock
Via *House to House Heart to Heart* (online)

"For we walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7).

"Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us" (Hebrews 12:1).