

UPCOMING WORSHIP INFO

We will be meeting **in person** for **Sunday morning worship** at 10:30 a.m. on **January 17** 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, January 17: **Caleb Evans** and **Mark Miller**
Sunday, January 24: **Shayne Adams** and **Mark Miller**
Sunday, January 31: **Shayne Adams** and **Mark Miller**
Sunday, February 7: **Russ Gallian** and **Joe Cook**

We are meeting **in person** for **Wednesday evening Bible classes** at 7 p.m. 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.**

January 6, 2021, and January 10, 2021

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	69
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	—
Sunday Morning Worship.....	144
Sunday Evening Worship.....	—
Contribution (2020 Budget \$10,635.48).....	unavailable
Average (last available).....	\$9,822.10

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247 Pulaski Street
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SCHEDULE of SERVICES

Please see schedule in previous column.



SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES

◆ On WDXE AM 1370/FM 102.5 ◆ 12:45 p.m. ◆ Monday – Friday ◆
The upcoming week of January 18 – January 22 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!

PULASKI STREET BULLETIN

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Don't Quit

Since the passing of Frances Pinckley, Terri Rose, her niece, has been using one of Frances's Bibles. While listening to the sermon this past Sunday, a poem fell out of the Bible that just happened to go along with the main point of the sermon. The poem below is appropriately entitled "Don't Quit":

When things go wrong as they sometimes will;
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill;
When the funds are low, and debts are high;
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh;
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Success is failure turned inside out,
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt;
And you can never tell how close you are;
It may be near when it seems afar.
So, stick to the fight when you're hardest hit.
It's when things go wrong that you mustn't quit.

A lot has gone wrong over the last year. Perhaps some of you have felt like quitting the Christian race. Don't do it! It's when things are the most difficult that we have an opportunity to demonstrate the genuineness of our faith (1 Pet. 1:6-7). Also, when we remain in the Christian race in the worst of times, it will make an impression on others. They will see that we are finding strength from somewhere, and they might inquire as to the source of our strength. In those moments, you'll have an opportunity to speak a good word for Jesus.

But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.

Hebrews 10:39

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 January, February, and March is **Eric Nutt**.

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 Rodolfo Espinoza, 615-516-0650 (Hispanic Ministry) AGAPE COUNSELOR, 931-762-8502

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **RONALD KENDRICK**. Ronald was the great uncle of **Jeremy Gargis**. A memorial service is scheduled for Friday, January 15, at 5 p.m. at Highland Park Church of Christ (600 Geneva Avenue, Muscle Shoals, AL).

Condolences may be sent to **Jeremy and Katie and family** at *412 Paradise Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **BEN SCRUGGS**. Ben was the great nephew of **Sandra Egly**. He passed away on Thursday, January 8, in a car accident. The funeral was scheduled for Wednesday, January 13, in Lafayette, TN.

Prayers are requested for his family, including his wife, **Melissa**, his children, and his parents, **Donna McCrory** and **Andy Scruggs**.

Condolences may be sent to **Sandra and Fred** at *641 Good Hope Rd., Leoma, TN 38468*.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **LUCRETIA LONG**. Lucretia attended here in years past. She had most recently been attending Salem Church of Christ. The funeral was scheduled for Wednesday, January 13, in Waynesboro, TN.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Eric Nutt** on the death of his father, **HOWARD NUTT**. Howard was the grandfather of **Sarah Jane Cothren** and **Aimee Bennett**. A private graveside service was held on Saturday, January 9, in Wayne County, TN.

Condolences may be sent to **Eric and Melanie** at *175 Gibbs Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

Condolences may be sent to **Sarah Jane, Jacob, and family** at *162 Mint Springs Rd., Ethridge, TN 38456*.

Condolences may be sent to **Aimee and Zach** at *205 Fleet Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **W.V. BASS**. Mr. Bass was the brother-in-law of **Ruby Bass** and the uncle of **Jeff Bass**. A private family service is planned, and burial will be in Giles Memory Gardens.

Condolences may be sent to **Ruby** at *2416 Fall River Rd., Leoma, TN 38468*.

Condolences may be sent to **Jeff, Denise, and family** at *69 Revilo Rd., Leoma, TN 38468*.

MEMORIAL

A donation from **James and Martha Ann Kelly** has been given to Pulaski Street Church of Christ in memory of **HOWARD NUTT**. (James and Martha Ann were high school friends of Howard and Jeannette Nutt.)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of Mercies and God of all comfort. . .
2 Corinthians 1:3

THANK YOU

Thank you for your kind words, thoughts, prayers, and gift to our family. They truly helped us get through a tough day.

In Christian love,

Sue Gibbs
Nina and Kevin Busby
Rex and Cindy Gibbs
Brent and Darlene Gibbs

No Neutrality

Pilate could wash his hands, but he could not wash Jesus' blood off his conscience.

We cannot be neutral about Christ. We are either for or against Him. There is no middle ground. Jesus said: *"He who is not with Me is against Me"* (Matthew 12:30).

Jesus is God's spokesman to man today: God has *"in these last days spoken to us by His Son"* (Hebrews 1:1–2).

He is the only mediator between God and man (1 Timothy 2:5).

He is our perfect example. Christ left *"us an example, that you should follow His steps: 'Who committed no sin, nor was deceit found in His mouth'"* (1 Peter 2:21–22).

He is man's only Savior (Matthew 1:21).

When a man like that stands before you, you do not just pass Him off with a shrug of the shoulders. You have to make a decision—a decision that affects the soul, judgment, and eternity. Jesus said: *"He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day"* (John 12:48).

Someday this will be reversed. Jesus now stands before us, and we have the right to decide what we will do with Him. The day will come when we will stand before Him, and He will decide what to do with us: *"We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad"* (2 Corinthians 5:10).

Do unto Christ today as you would have Him do unto you in the last great day.

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

“choose this day whom you will serve”

Joshua 24:15

YOUTH NEWS

This past Monday, my family went for a ride around Laurel Hill to look at all of the beautiful scenery with the snow on the ground and on the trees. We all thoroughly enjoyed it, and at one point, Katie said, “Laurel Hill in the snow might be my favorite.” I agreed. It was absolutely beautiful!

My favorite part of all of it is seeing the beautiful, old-growth woods with an open forest floor covered in snow sweeping up onto ridges with creeks running in the hollows (correctly pronounced “hollers”) below them. The landscape there is always beautiful, but when it is covered in snow, it gives it a little something extra.

Of all of the trees in the woods, the oak tree is my favorite. While there are 20 different species of oaks that are native to Tennessee, they fall into two main categories: the white oaks and the red oaks. Regardless of the species, I love them all. Oak trees are strong, have deep root systems, produce good mast (acorns) for wildlife to eat, and are easy on the eyes. Red oaks typically start dropping their acorns earlier than white oaks and will sometimes drop acorns throughout the entire fall. Often a red oak's acorns will be left on the ground for a while by critters because of the high levels of tannic acid in them. After laying on the ground for a while, they become tastier to the animals. White oaks, on the other hand, begin dropping acorns later into the fall, usually on up into October or early November, and they usually stop dropping acorns within a couple of weeks or so. Unlike the red oak acorns, white oak acorns taste sweeter and immediately become the favorite food source of deer and other animals. Deer hunters probably already know this, but if you find an acorn-dropping white oak in late bow season or right around muzzleloader season in Tennessee, that needs to become a spot you hunt! Those white oaks provide instant gratification.

Why am I saying all of this about oak trees? In Genesis 13, Abram and Lot come to an agreement to separate since the land that they were inhabiting could not support both of them and their flocks. Abram gave Lot the option to choose first where he would take his family, herdsmen, and flocks. Lot chose the “white oaks,” so to speak. He saw the beautiful, well-watered Jordan Valley, to the east toward Sodom, and settled there. He took the instant gratification offered by this land.

Abram ended up settling among the “red oaks” in the cities of Canaan. God told him to look around as far as the eye could see in all directions and promised to give all of it to his offspring (Genesis 13:15). Abram actually settled among the oaks of Mamre (Genesis 13:18), which were at Hebron. These oak trees were actually terebinth trees, which are often called oaks. Once there, Abram built an altar to the Lord. This land might not have had the immediate appeal to it that the Jordan Valley had, just as red oak acorns don't have the same initial appeal as white oak acorns, but this ended up having a much longer lasting impact on Abram and his family.

Lot's decision ultimately came back to haunt him, because the people in his area were extremely wicked. In fact, he ended up losing some of his family when Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed. Abram, on the other hand, was blessed in all that he did. He wasn't looking for instant gratification. He gave others the first choice. He was happy with what was left. And upon settling there, he immediately built an altar to worship the Lord. Abram's priorities were God and others, and he was blessed for it. We should also be willing to look beyond the “instant gratification” way of life to put the Lord's will and others' needs ahead of ourselves. If we do so, we can provide a legacy for our offspring as well!

Until next time, **Jeremy**

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

JUNE BIVENS is scheduled for an injection on Tuesday, January 19, for ongoing severe neck pain. *7 Horseshoe Bend Rd., Leoma, TN 38468*.

RICARDO DIAZ had shoulder surgery on Tuesday, January 12, in Franklin. The surgery went well. (The oral surgery he was scheduled for last week was postponed because the doctor was diagnosed with Covid-19.) *510 2nd Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

AMELIA GARGIS has tested positive for Covid-19. As of print time, Amelia had experienced no symptoms. The Gargis family will now be on quarantine for a designated period of time. *412 Paradise St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

BILLY HELTON III is feeling much better and is no longer in quarantine. So far, the rest of his family has remained healthy. *P.O. Box 173, Leoma, TN 38468*.

ANDY LEE was scheduled for appointments this week (Tuesday, January 12, and Wednesday, January 13) to follow up after his recent kidney surgery. *400 Cherokee Hills Drive, Loretto, TN 38469*.

MICHAEL MASHBURN had an appointment with his ENT doctor last week. Recent surgery wounds seemed to be healing well, but the doctor decided to biopsy some suspicious areas. Thankfully, the areas were not cancerous. *250 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

FAYE DUGGER, who worships with us online, had recent testing that ruled out diverticulitis. However, during a scan, a spot was found on her lung. She will return to her doctor for additional tests. *2462 Hwy. 43 N., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

JEAN CAPERTON, neighbor of **Jean Parrish**, has requested prayers for her daughter and son-in-law who both have COVID-19.

LAURA GARGIS, mother of **Jeremy Gargis**, was able to return home from North Alabama Medical Center on Thursday, January 7, after being treated for multiple blood clots. She will continue with medication at home and will be following up with a pulmonologist and cardiologist. *2965 County Road 81, Florence, AL 35633*.

SALLY HESTLE, who attended here with her husband, **Tom**, before moving to Florida, is dealing with serious health problems (not Covid-related). *4805 Red Oak Drive, Milton, FL 32583*.

WILLIAM and CHARLOTTE HOLDEN have both been diagnosed with Covid-19. **Charlotte** is the sister of **Shirley Evans** and the aunt of **Jacob Evans**. Prayers are appreciated for both William and Charlotte as they battle this virus.

REVA LEE, mother of **Tommy Lee**, was able to return home from St. Thomas Hospital on Saturday, January 9, after being treated for congestive heart failure. She did not suffer a heart attack, as had first been suspected. *131 Evans Rd., Five Points, TN 38457*.

ZACH ROSE, brother of **Megan Shadrack**, has been very sick since early December with severe headaches and weight loss. He had a spinal tap done last week and was diagnosed with meningitis. He is undergoing a mixture of infusion and antibiotic treatment, and the doctors feel confident that he will make a full recovery.