

UPCOMING WORSHIP INFO

We will be meeting in person for **Sunday morning Bible classes at 9:30 a.m.** and for **worship at 10:30 a.m.** on **June 13**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

Masks are available for your use as you arrive. Hand sanitizer is available. Bottled water is available. On Sunday mornings, we are continuing to use individual/personal communion kits (PCKs). Please place your empty PCK back into the plastic bag and discard it as you exit. You can deposit your contribution in a basket in the foyer.

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, June 13: **Russ Gallian** and **Joe Cook**
Sunday, June 20: **Russ Gallian** and **Joe Cook**
Sunday, June 27: **Mark Evans** and **Shayne Adams**
Sunday, July 4: **Mark Evans** and **Shayne Adams**

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.

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**.

June 2 and June 6, 2021

Mid-Week Bible Study.....unavailable
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....133
Sunday Morning Worship.....241
Sunday Evening Worship.....—
Contribution (2021 Budget \$10,975.00).....\$10,799.00
Average (last available).....\$11,471.70

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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 June 14 – June 18 will be hosted
by the **GANDY** 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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Divine Omnipresence Analyzed

To say that God is omnipresent is to affirm that *all of God is simultaneously present everywhere to everyone* (Jer. 23:23-24; Psalm 139:7-10; Acts 17:26-28). This alone is hard to wrap our minds around, but other concepts and considerations often invade discussions of divine omnipresence that can blow our minds even more.

God does not have a body. Divine omnipresence necessarily entails the idea that God does not have a body, i.e., God is incorporeal. It is difficult to conceive of how God could be omnipresent if we impute to Him a body, for a body necessarily entails some measure of spatial limitation, despite however "large" or "big" it may be. Although being bodiless appears to be a necessary entailment of omnipresence, we also have Jesus' explicit teaching that "God is spirit" (John 4:24), which suggests that God is immaterial and invisible. [As some theologians ironically say, God is "simple," meaning that He has no physical body that can be divided into parts.] The inability to detect God with our five senses is troubling for some, especially in an age dominated by science and empirical evidence. By being immaterial and invisible, God is out of sight and runs the risk of being out of mind. While we cannot detect God with our five senses, He is still very much real and present.

God is both immanent and transcendent. Though God is present everywhere, He transcends the created order and is distinct from it, contra Pantheism. He is both inside space and outside space. God is sometimes described in Scripture as being localized in heaven (cf. Deut. 26:15; Ps 11:4; Matt. 6:9) or manifesting Himself in a visible way in various localities in the way of a theophany (cf. Gen. 18:16-33; 32:22-32; Exod. 13:21-22; 33:18-23), yet neither of these realities should be interpreted in such a way as to negate the doctrine of divine omnipresence. The former instances seem to emphasize God's transcendence, while the latter occasions not only remind us of God's immanence and involvement in space and time, but they also establish the fact that God's presence in certain localities has sometimes emerged from behind the veil of invisibility to bless or punish people. In discussions of divine omnipresence, we should take pains to explain that God is not only immanent within His creation, but He also transcends above it.

God is with believers in a special way. We should not deny the reality of divine omnipresence, even though Scripture often speaks of God being present with the righteous and absent from the wicked (cf. Prov. 15:29). Such exclamations are essentially ethical in nature. In fact, Isaiah 59:1-2 reads, "Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear; but your iniquities have made a separation between you and you God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear." Thus, the language of absence and presence appears to be one of relationship or fellowship rather than presence.

This discussion can also be tied to the selective indwelling of the Trinity. Not only is the Holy Spirit often described as indwelling believers (Rom 8:9; 1 Cor 3:16; 6:19; 2 Tim 1:13-14), but the same can also be said for both the Father and the Son (John 14:20, 23; Eph 4:6; Gal 2:20; Col 1:27). So, while the Triune God is present everywhere, He is somehow with Christians in a special way. It seems best to uphold the idea that God is in Christians in the sense of being in fellowship with their spirits. By looking at it his way, we avoid the problem of thinking that God is housed or contained within Christians, which not only contradicts certain passages of Scripture (Acts 7:47-48; 17:24), but also aids us in maintaining our affirmation of divine omnipresence.

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 *April, May, and June* is **Tim Hammond**.

DEACONS: Shayne Adams Joe Cook 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

thank you

Pulaski Street Family,
I don't even know what to say. I would not be where I am today without y'all. Thank y'all so much for everything you have done over the years for me and my family. Thank you so much for the senior night and all of the memories I have had in the youth group. I love each and every one of you so much!
Cayden Hughes

Pulaski Street,
Thank you so much for the graduation gift! I'm so happy to be a part of an amazing group of people! Thank you so much for always teaching me to follow God and my heart! I'm beyond lucky!
Love, **Kinley Rochelle**

Dear Pulaski Street brethren,
Thank you so much for your contribution toward our upcoming mission work in Tanzania. We are so happy to meet brethren with a heart for missions, and we look forward to getting started on this endeavor. Sincerely,
Noel and Jessica Stafford

"And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them.

And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same."

-**Luke 6:31**

Vacation Bible School 2021!

PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE FOR HAITI

Please donate to this very worthy endeavor. The jars of peanut butter we donate are transported to Haiti and directly benefit the lives of children by increasing the amount of protein in their diets. Donating money will allow us to purchase the most peanut butter, because we can buy at a bulk rate. If you prefer, feel free to donate jars of peanut butter that you have purchased yourself.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 6, FINAL NIGHT

- We will begin in the auditorium with songs and awards.
- After awards have been presented, we will assemble under the tent on the Parkes lawn (weather permitting) to witness individuals receive pies in the face. (This is based on the amount of money donated toward peanut butter for Haiti.)
- For our final night picnic/meal, **Cam and Kristen Mashburn** will be providing barbeque for everyone. Drinks and chips will also be provided. Please bring sides that will go well with barbeque, such as buns, baked beans, potato salad, slaw, and desserts.

coming soon

Thursday, June 10: VBS Final Night Picnic. See details in previous column.

Tuesday, June 15: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the fellowship building.

Sunday, June 20: Happy Father's Day!

Tuesday, June 29: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the fellowship building.



Sunday, July 4: INDEPENDENCE DAY.
(Holiday observed on **Monday, July 5.**)

Saturday, July 10: Special Event! 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship building. Please watch for details in your e-mail, announcement slides, and on the bulletin board. We'll have more information soon.



Tuesday, July 13: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the fellowship building.

Tuesday, July 27: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the fellowship building.

FYI: LADIES BIBLE CLASS is on hiatus until Wednesday, August 4, 2021.

area opportunity

Sunday, June 27: Friends and Family Day. Plainview Church of Christ. Hazel Green, AL. Worship at 9 a.m. Bible class at 10:30 a.m. Potluck lunch at 11:15 a.m. Afternoon singing at 12:30 p.m.

clothing for the needy in Ukraine

Salem Church of Christ is collecting clothes for the needy in Ukraine until Saturday, July 17. All clothes must be in tall kitchen bags or 13-gallon bags. If you have questions, please contact Salem's **church office** at 931-762-2403 or call **Keith Barnett**, Salem's preacher, at 931-231-4116. Again, the **deadline** is **Saturday, July 17.**

volunteers are needed

We've been notified by **Keith Barnett** (preacher at Salem Church of Christ) of a need for volunteers to deliver meals via the **Meals on Wheels** program in our county. Members at Salem have been involved with this work for some time, and they have found it to be an excellent program that has allowed members of the church to become involved with people who are in need within our community.

For more information, contact **Heidi Horton** (manager) at 931-762-1578. You may also contact **Keith** with questions, and he can provide schedules and routes.

youth news

June 13th-18th - Mid-South Youth Camp! Several of our children will be heading to Henderson, TN, for camp this week. Keep them in your prayers!

June 13th - Songs of Summer! We will meet in the back parking lot at 5:00 to head to Florence for supper, and then we'll go to the singing! You will need to bring money for your supper.

June 15th - New Albany, MS, VBS! Teens, if you want to travel with me to New Albany, MS, for their VBS, meet in the parking lot at 3:00 p.m. We will eat supper, go to VBS, and should be home by about 11:00 p.m.

June 27th - Goodwill Golf! We are going to meet up with the Savannah Church of Christ youth group in Florence to play putt putt golf and then eat supper before going to Songs of Summer! For putt putt, plan to wear a retro golf outfit. You can either wear that the rest of the night, or bring a change of clothes for SOS. I will let you know later how much money you will need.

June 28th-July 2nd - Make Me a Servant Week! Make plans to participate in service projects throughout this week! We will be going on a trip the Thursday and Friday of this week, and you will have had to participate in the service projects in order to go on the trip.



June 30th - Widows and Widowers Supper! As part of our *Make Me a Servant* week tradition, we will have a supper with our widows and widowers before Bible class at 5:30 this Wednesday evening! Make sure to invite some of those who may not hear about this!

July 4th-9th - Horizons at FHU! Please keep those attending in your prayers for this week!

When I was writing this on Monday morning, Vacation Bible School had just kicked off the night before. What a great night it was! We had 347 people in attendance! So many people do so much to make this week such a success, and we are grateful for your contributions!

I wish that all of you could have seen the 45 people from the teens class cramming into a skit room to watch Learning Center #3 teach about the 10 Plagues! It was quite cramped, but so awesome!

We may have been forced to skip it for a year, but Sunday night made it clear that Pulaski Street hasn't forgotten how to put on an awesome VBS!

Keep up the good work!

Until next time,
Jeremy

prayers are requested

Addresses are included (when possible) in case you'd like to send cards.

DANNY and TERESA KENNEDY were both hospitalized last week at STRHS-Lawrenceburg. Teresa was discharged on Tuesday, June 1, and Danny was admitted on Wednesday, June 2. Teresa was treated for a severe case of diverticulitis (with a rupture), and Danny had procedures to treat an illness. Both are now home and recovering. *53 Shotwell Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

DEBBIE PHANN (who was baptized here in December 2020) had surgery to dilate her esophagus on Monday, June 7, at Maury Regional Hospital. The surgery went well, but the doctor has decided to perform another surgery in two weeks. *510 2nd Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

EMILY EVANS, daughter of **Mack and Shirley Evans**, had shoulder surgery on Friday, June 4, at Williamson Medical Center. The surgery went well, and Emily is undergoing physical therapy. She is recovering at home. *4078 Clovercraft Rd., Franklin TN 37067.*

PEGGY KEATON, mother of **Diana Smith**, had surgery on Tuesday, June 8, at Maury Regional Hospital for six pinched nerves in her neck that have been causing her a lot of pain. The surgery went well, and Peggy expected to be released on Wednesday, June 9, to return home. *65 Gore Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

KAREN OLESON, friend of **Christy Smith**, is now in NHC Lawrenceburg, Rm. 208, after a stay in St. Thomas Hospital where she was treated for a leaking heart valve and complications from diabetes. She is also on dialysis. At last report, Karen was slowly improving. Prayers are much appreciated. Send cards *c/o NHC Lawrenceburg, 374 Brink St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464* OR to her home address: *532 6th St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

Please also continue to pray for **Robbie Guthrie, Cleo Keaton, Tony Parrish, Ruby Welch, Rachel Bivens, Brenda Coffey, Sylvia Heard, David Huckaby, David Massey, Iva Nell Murdock, Dorothy Pope, Dwain Shaw**, and all those who have been mentioned recently.

The Lord will give strength unto his people;
the Lord will bless his people with peace.

Psalms 29:11

deacon announcement

On Sunday, June 6, it was announced that **JACOB COTHREN** has made the decision to step down from the role of a deacon due to the much-increased demands of his business. **Jacob** appreciates the opportunity that he has had to serve, and he is willing to continue to do whatever he can when he is available to help. We appreciate **Jacob and Sarah Jane** and their service here.