

## UPCOMING WORSHIP INFO

We will be meeting in person for Sunday school classes at **9:30 a.m.**, and we will be meeting in person in the auditorium for worship at **10:30 a.m.** on **March 13, 2022**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

The **van will be running** on Sunday, March 13. If you need a ride, please contact **Steve Sisk** at **931-215-3146**.

Masks are available for your use as you arrive. Hand sanitizer 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 the slot boxes 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, March 13: **Mark Evans** and **Shayne Adams**  
Sunday, March 20: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**  
Sunday, March 27: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**  
Sunday, April 3: **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.

## 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.

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**.

### March 2 and March 6, 2022

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	138
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	161
Sunday Morning Worship.....	219
Sunday Evening Worship.....	112
Contribution (2022 Budget \$11,036.00)	\$11,729.00
Average (last available).....	\$11,194.90

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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 March 14 – March 18 will be hosted by the **COUNTY LINE** 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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## How to Listen to a Sermon

God is glorified and honored when His Word is proclaimed. Preaching pays homage to God through a proclamation and study of His word. But God is also glorified and honored when His Word is received. But what is involved in receiving His word? Below are four guidelines for listening to a sermon that will ensure that we receive God's Word to God's glory.

Listen **attentively**. In Nehemiah 8:2-3, we read, "So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law." Be active in your listening. Ask questions in your head. Make a note of the lingering ones. Follow the preacher's train of thought. Take notes. Critique the message, not the messenger.

Listen **personally**. In Luke 8:4-18, Luke records not only Jesus' parable of the soils, but also Jesus' interpretation of it. It is a parable about hearing the word, not preaching the word. In vs. 18, Jesus warns: "Take care then how **you** hear, for to the one who has, more will be given [good soil], and from the one who has not, even what he thinks that he has will be taken away [wayside, rocky, and thorny soils]." When listening to a sermon, you should not be focused on how someone else is hearing the sermon; you should be focused on how **you** are hearing the sermon. Apply what you hear to yourself! Don't listen for what applies to somebody else; listen for what applies to you.

Listen **doxologically**. The word "doxology" is from a combination of two Greek words: *doxa*, "glory" and *logia*, "saying." It is a short hymn of praise to God in Christian worship. Several doxologies pop up in Paul's writing, sometimes seemingly out of nowhere (cf. 1 Tim. 1:17; 6:15-16). In Psalm 119:7, we read: "I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous rules." This is one of several verses in Psalm 119 that praise God for his word. In most sermons, something will be said or shared from God's Word that deserves praise from God's people. Have you ever been attentively listening to a sermon, and the preacher shared something about God or what he has done that filled your heart with love and appreciation for God . . . a reason to praise or thank him? This is what I mean by listening doxologically. Listening to praise God or in praise to God.

Listen **obediently**. The Greek word for "hear" is *akouō*, a word from which we get our word "acoustic." The most common Greek word for "obey" is *hypakouō*, which literally means "to hear under." Obedience is about submitting to what one is told to do. When based on God's Word, a sermon is God's message to God's people, and God's people are to listen to it with the intention of obeying it or putting it into practice. Listen to what God told Ezekiel in Ezekiel 33:30-32: "As for you, son of man, your people who talk together about you by the walls and at the doors of the houses, say to one another, each to his brother, 'Come, and hear what the word is that comes from the Lord.' And they come to you as people come, and they sit before you as my people, and they hear what you say but they will not do it; for with lustful talk in their mouths they act; their heart is set on their gain. And behold, you are to them like one who sings lustful songs with a beautiful voice and plays well on an instrument, for they hear what you say, but they will not do it." As Jesus was bringing his Sermon on the Mount to a close, he warned his listeners that they should not just be people who hear but people who do something with what they hear. Such is the difference between a foolish man and a wise man (Matt. 7:24-27; f. Jas. 1:22-25).

**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    Jim Donnelly    Mark Evans    Scott Harris    Billy Helton III  
Reggie Holt    Shane Hughes    Andy Lee    Mark Miller    Brad Nielsen    Caleb Shadrack

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## coming soon

### MARCH

**This Friday, March 11: Ladies Night Out.** Registration will begin at 5:45 p.m. in the fellowship building. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Our speaker will be **Lori Boyd**, and the theme is *“Brave in Every Season.”* Ladies, mark your calendars, and be sure to join us for this special occasion. If you have any questions, please contact **Denise Hughes**.



**Saturday, March 12:** Before retiring this evening, set your clocks ahead one hour.

**Sunday, March 13: Daylight Saving Time** begins.

**Sunday, March 13: F.E.A.S.T.** 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

**Tuesday, March 15: Dorcas Sewing.** 10-3 in the FB.

**Sunday, March 20: F.E.A.S.T.** 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

**Wednesday, March 23: Ladies Bible Class** will resume. 10 a.m. in the FB.

**Sunday, March 27: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.** 1 p.m. song service.

**Tuesday, March 29: Dorcas Sewing.** 10-3 in the FB.

**Wednesday, March 30: Ladies Bible Class.** 10 a.m. in the FB.

### APRIL

**Sunday, April 3: F.E.A.S.T.** 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

**Sunday, April 10: F.E.A.S.T.** 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

**Tuesday, April 12: Dorcas Sewing.** 10-3 in the FB.

**Thursday, April 14 – Sunday, April 17: Lads to Leaders Convention.** Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN.

**Sunday, April 17: F.E.A.S.T.** 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

**Sunday, April 24: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.** 1 p.m. song service.

**Tuesday, April 26: Dorcas Sewing.** 10-3 in the FB.

## area opportunities

**Saturday, March 26: Leoma Ladies Day.** Speaker Debbie Dupuy. The Shepherd’s Daughter. Registration 8:30 a.m. Program 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Lunch provided. Leoma Church of Christ.

**Sunday, March 27: Singing.** Shelton Dr. Church of Christ. St. Joseph, TN. 2 p.m.

**Saturday, April 9: Ladies Day 2022.** East Main Church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN. Speaker Jania Otey. Be Steadfast in Prayer. Breakfast & registration begin at 8:15 a.m. Program 9-11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served.

## memorials

A donation from **Rick and Terri Stephenson** has been given to the Pulaski Street Youth Group in memory of **SUSIE DAVIS**. This donation was given “to celebrate what would have been Susie’s 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday on February 23.”

A donation from **Carolyn M. Primm** has been given to Pulaski Street Church of Christ for the flower fund in memory of **SUSIE DAVIS**.

## placed membership

On Sunday, February 20, it was announced that **DANIEL and JEANNETTE MORPHEW** have placed membership here at Pulaski Street, and we welcome them and their children. The Morphews have eight children in all: **Caleb, Chris, Carter, Kingston, Keegan, Stephen, Weston, and Lilly Ann** (who is the only girl). The youngest five of these eight children will be attending here with **Daniel and Jeannette**. We look forward to working and worshiping with the Morphews. *751 Knob Creek Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

## thank you

Dear Pulaski Street Church of Christ family,

Thank you for all your prayers, calls, cards, flowers, and food. All your thoughts have been appreciated. I miss being at worship, but I’m thankful I can hear it in my home. Thanks for your visits. Please continue to remember me in your prayers. I’m doing good. In Christian love, **Hazel Violet**

To our Pulaski Street family,

I want to thank you all for being here for us. Words can’t express the gratitude and love that we feel for you all. I couldn’t do this without God, our church family, family, and friends, and that comes from God! I can’t thank you all individually, but this is for you all. We love you and thank you and deeply appreciate all you do. For us, it’s one day at a time, and sometimes it’s from moment to moment.

In Christian love, **Cathy Atwell**  
**Michael and April Mashburn**

Thank you so much for your memorial donation to Dobbins Cemetery at Appleton in memory of our beloved one, Mike. It is greatly appreciated.

**The Reedys: June, Ken, and Phil**

## sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Allison McKamey** and **Melissa Woodson** on the death of their uncle, **JIM NEWBILL**, who was a longtime elder for the West End Church of Christ in Knoxville, TN. We had no information about arrangements at print time.



Condolences may be sent to **Melissa** and family at *241 Admiral Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

Condolences may be sent to **Allison, Darrin**, and family at *614 Aspen Court, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **MARY ANN CONN**. Mary Ann was a longtime friend of **Robbie Guthrie**. The funeral was held on February 25 at Neal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to **Robbie** at *1804 Jean St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

## youth news

**March 12<sup>th</sup> -Lions Activity!** Those of you who aren’t going to be heading out of town for Spring Break, make plans to meet in the church parking lot at 1:30 to go to Florence for an activity! You will need to bring money for your supper.

**March 13<sup>th</sup> - Maury County Area-wide!** We will leave from the south parking lot at 4:25 p.m. to go to West 7<sup>th</sup> Street Church of Christ. Bring your Bible!

**March 21<sup>st</sup> - Lambs Activity!** We will meet in the fellowship building at 3:45 p.m. and will be done by 6:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

**March 27<sup>th</sup> - Youth Planning Session!** We are going to try to revitalize planning sessions! Please stick around after the 1:00 singing service to help plan some things out for the remainder of the year!

**April 10<sup>th</sup> - Maury County Area-wide!** We will leave from the south parking lot at 4:25 p.m. to go to Northview Church of Christ. Bring your Bible!

The Lord’s Supper is very much at the heart of our gatherings on Sundays. In partaking of it, we are able to follow the pattern that we see set in Scripture (Acts 20:7) and remember our Savior while participating in this feast that Jesus himself instituted (Matt. 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:14-20).

There are many ways that we can focus our minds as we do this. Some like to simply keep their eyes closed and imagine the scenes of Jesus’ final hours of life on earth as they pray. Some like to read through passages of Scripture telling of these events. Some like to think about the way that Jesus interacted with people during His ministry, as this would also fall under the category of “remember Me” that Jesus placed emphasis on relative to the Lord’s Supper. We have the opportunity to remember Jesus, be sorrowful for what He had to endure, and be thankful for the blessings we receive through Him. The important thing here is that we are to focus solely and completely on Jesus.

Additionally, the imagery of the church as the body of Christ highlights that we are one body though many members. This was a point that Paul made multiple times in his writings (cf. Rom. 12; 1 Cor. 1:12). In 1 Corinthians 10:17, however, he uses this imagery in reference to the Lord’s Supper. When we take the Lord’s Supper, it is an opportunity for us to declare our unity with one another because of Christ!

So, there are four things that the Lord’s Supper promotes: remembrance, sorrow, thankfulness, and unity. What a blessing it is to have Christ as our Passover lamb who offered Himself for us! May we all consistently partake of this feast in a way that it deserves!

Until next time...**Jeremy**

## prayers are requested

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

**CATHY ATWELL** was scheduled to complete a course of radiology this week after recently having breast cancer surgery. *250 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**LOUISE BATES** fell in mid-February and broke her hip. She is slowly progressing with rehab at NHC Scott. She would appreciate visitors. *PO Box 767, Room 119A, Lawrenceburg TN 38464.*

**WILLODEAN CAMPBELL** is in Rm. 18 at Country Cottage. *469 Weakley Creek Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**DUANE DAVIS** is back at his home after a stay at Countryside Healthcare. *1214 Poplar Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**REGGIE HOLT** is recovering well after recent partial knee replacement surgery. *111 Pond Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**DEAN HUGHES** was scheduled for a total knee replacement on Wednesday, March 9. *532 Admiral Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**MICHAEL MASHBURN** was airlifted to Vanderbilt UMC on Friday, March 4. He was still on the ventilator as of Monday, March 7. *250 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**THELMA MCCLLOUD** is recovering at NHC Scott following hip fracture surgery. *512 Bumpas Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**TONY PARRISH** received results from a recent (second) biopsy after being diagnosed with prostate cancer last year. The cancer is slightly more aggressive. Tony will be scheduled for an MRI prior to his next appointment in three months. *230 Jackson Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**LARRY POPE** is still coping with considerable pain following his recent back surgery. *4479 Gimlet Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**MEGAN and CALEB SHADRICK** are expecting a baby in April. Megan has been placed on bed rest until at least March 11. *311 Land Road, Leoma TN 38468.*

**LINDA SNIDER** is back at her home after recovering at Terri’s (her daughter’s) house from Covid-19 and double pneumonia. *703 Lloyd St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**HAZEL VIOLET** is now at The Summit, C-5. She loves to have visitors. *186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**MELISSA WOODSON** has been very sick for the past month. She has battled COVID-19, flu, and pneumonia, and she is now recovering from a stomach virus. *241 Admiral Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**MICHELLE ALLEN**, a friend of **Patsy Lee** and **Nina Busby**, has cancer in her mouth, lungs, and brain. Treatment will be determined after recent stomach biopsy results are received. *909 Fall River Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**GREG DONNELLY**, father of **Jim Donnelly**, is battling serious health issues in Vanderbilt UMC. *8621 Cherokee Trail, Crossville, TN 38572.*

**LISA GROSSHEIM**, beloved former teacher of **Jeremy Gargis** at Mars Hill Bible School, is still hospitalized at MD Anderson in Houston, TX. She is working on regaining her strength to walk, and she is being treated with medication for a blood clot in one of her lungs.

Please also continue to pray for: **Donna Helton, Carolyn Kilburn, James McCloud, Jean Parrish, Lisa Parrish, Bertha Shelton, Barbara Sisk, Judy Vandiver, J.W. & Ruby Welch, Tommy Beuerlein, Martha Davis, Jimmy Dryden, Kelli Gray, Cierra Haffner, Tim & Renee Miller, Harold and Linda McAnally, Dorothy Pope, Jenna Kelly Sanders, Randall Staggs, Barbara Weaver**, and all those mentioned recently.