

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 **April 10, 2022**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

The **van will be running** on Sunday, April 10. If you need a ride, please contact **Scott Harris** at **931-629-5994**.

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, April 10: **Russ Gallian** and **Joe Cook**

Sunday, April 17: **Mark Evans** and **Shayne Adams**

Sunday, April 24: **Mark Evans** and **Shayne Adams**

Sunday, May 1: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**

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 30 and April 3, 2022

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	no service-weather
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	133
Sunday Morning Worship.....	267
Sunday Evening Worship.....	135+
Contribution (2022 Budget \$11,036.00).....	unavailable
Average (last available).....	\$11,183.10

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247 Pulaski Street
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SCHEDULE of SERVICES

Sunday Bible Classes.....	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....	5:30 p.m.*
Wednesday Evening.....	7:00 p.m.
*4 th Sundays, 1 p.m. song service. 5 th Sundays, no p.m. service.	

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES

◆ On WDXE AM 1370/FM 102.5 ◆ 12:45 p.m. ◆ Monday – Friday ◆
The upcoming week of April 11 – April 15 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. jars

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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Keep and Do

The bulk of Joshua 23 discusses the careful obedience expected of the Lord's people. Though Joshua may be addressing the leaders (vs. 2), he, nevertheless, addresses them as representatives of the people; thus, what he demands of them, he demands of every Israelite.

The **standard of obedience** is the Word of God: "Therefore, be very strong to keep and to do all that is written in the Book of the Law of Moses, turning aside from it neither to the right hand nor to the left" (vs. 6). In Joshua 1:7-8, this demand was laid upon Joshua; here he places all Israel under it. There is not some higher obedience required of God's so-called "full-time" servants, while the rest lumber along on a lower plane. All the Lord's people owe compliance to all the Lord's law.

In vv. 7-8, Joshua specifies the **form of obedience** that the law of Moses requires. Israel is to live in accord with all that the law of Moses demands (so says vs. 6), and here is the most vital demand that the law requires (vv. 7-8): ". . . that you may not mix with those nations remaining among you or make mention of the names of their gods or swear by them or serve them or bow down to them, but you shall cling to the LORD your God just as you have done to this day." Here then is the form of obedience required of the Israelites: *separation*.

Separation remains a form of obedience for God's new covenant people. This may begin with the general demand to develop a Christian mind: "Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mold, but let God re-mold your minds from within" (Rom. 12:2, *J. B. Phillips*). It also embraces specific acts and decisions. The application of obedient separation in Christian experience is frequently difficult and sometimes agonizing. We must strike the balance between isolation and compromise. We are in the world (1 Corinthians 5:9-13), but we cannot be of the world (John 17:15-17).

Frequently the Scriptures seek to move us to obedience by setting forth certain considerations or arguments to bolster our will to obey. Jesus did this. After saying "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me" (Mark 8:34, NIV), He immediately appended four arguments for meeting this demand (Mark 8:35-38). This is the pattern Joshua follows in Joshua 23: he asserts not only the standard and the form of obedience but also the **motives for obedience**. In vv. 9-10 he seeks to move Israel by the grace of God, while in vv. 11-13, he appeals to the fear of God.

Vv. 9-10 are reflective, summarizing what the Lord has done for Israel in the recent past: "*For the LORD has driven out before you great and strong nations. And as for you, no man has been able to stand before you to this day. One man of you puts to flight a thousand, since it is the LORD your God who fights for you, just as he promised you.*" Hence, Israel's answer should be faithful obedience out of gratitude for the Lord's recent goodness.

However, vv. 11-13 are prospective—and threatening. If Israel turns away and does not cling to the Lord but to these remaining nations and intermarries with them, then the Lord will no longer enable Israel to complete the conquest. Rather, these nations will prove to be "*a snare and a trap for you, a whip on your sides and thorns in your eyes*" (vs. 13). And, at the last, Israel would perish from their good land.

Just as Joshua argues from the memory of the Lord's goodness, so he appeals to the threat of the Lord's judgment. Both the grace of God (1 Cor. 15:10) and the fear of God (2 Cor. 5:11; Heb. 10:26-31) should move the people of God

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

coming soon

APRIL

Saturday, April 9: Men's Breakfast. 8:30 a.m. in the FB. The devotional speaker will be **Chris Sockwell**.

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.

Wednesday, April 13: Ladies Bible Class. 10 a.m. in the FB.

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

Sunday, April 17: EASTER. We will not have F.E.A.S.T. on this date. Watch for more info.

Wednesday, April 20: Ladies Bible Class. 10 a.m. in the FB.

Sunday, April 24: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.

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

Wednesday, April 27: Ladies Bible Class. 10 a.m. in the FB.

MAY

Sunday, May 1: SENIOR NIGHT!

This is the evening that we will be honoring our 2022 high school and college graduates. This will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship building.

There will be a basket designated for each high school graduate in which you may place gifts, cards, well wishes, etc. Please remember that each graduate needs to bring a framed photograph of himself or herself to place beside his or her basket. The meal will be potluck, so please bring any food items you'd like to share. (Suggestions: finger foods, sandwiches, pizza, salads, fruit, desserts, dips, chips, etc.)

You are invited to come enjoy the fellowship, encourage these young people, and help them mark this milestone.

Sunday, May 8: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

Tuesday, May 10: Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

Sunday, May 15: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

Sunday, May 22: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.

Tuesday, May 24: Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

Sunday, May 29: 5th Sunday. No p.m. service.

Monday, May 30: Memorial Day.

JUNE

Sunday, June 5 – 9: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! Our amazing Vacation Bible School will be Sunday, June 5, through Thursday, June 9.

area opportunities

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

Sunday, April 10 – Tuesday, April 12: Spring Meeting. Gandy Church of Christ. Sunday 7:30 p.m. M & T, 7 p.m. Speaker Eric Lyons.

funeral food groups - help requested

Our funeral food group leaders are always in need of monetary donations. Whether or not you are a food group member, please consider making a monetary donation to help with this service.

If you'd like to donate money to the funeral food groups, you may do so at any time. Please make checks payable to Pulaski Street Church of Christ, and indicate on the memo line that it is for "funeral food groups." Your monetary donation will be divided evenly between the five funeral food groups.

If you are not a member of a food group but would like to be, please call Melanie at the church office (931-762-5161), or text or call her at 931-242-4917. **Thank you!**

those in facilities

(This information was checked on Tuesday, April 5, 2022.)

Please send cards, make phone calls, and visit those who are shut in.

COUNTRY COTTAGE, 469 Weakley Creek Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

931-766-0660

Willodean Campbell, #18 (Pulaski Street member).

KEESTONE, 322 Kennedy St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

931-766-4097

Bettye Holt, 306 (Pulaski Street member). Hospice care.

Carolyn Kilburn, 302 (Pulaski Street member).

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

Dorothy Underwood, cottage (mother of Pam Snider).

NHC SCOTT, 2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

931-762-9418

Louise Bates, 125A (Pulaski Street member).

Thelma McCloud, 125B (Pulaski Street member).

Ronnie Thigpen, 127B (Pulaski Street member).

STONES RIVER MANOR, 205 Haynes Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37129. 615-893-5617

Mae Roberson (Pulaski Street member).

THE SUMMIT, 186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

931-762-3524

Nell Davis, B-8 (Pulaski Street member).

Hazel Violet, C-5 (Pulaski Street member). 931-762-5405.

in own homes

Gennie Adams, P.O. Box 363, Hazel Green, AL 35750.

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

Robbie Guthrie, 931-201-8058, 1804 Jean St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464. Now on hospice care.

Mary Wilson, 931-244-6558, 1067 Old Florence Rd., Apt. 218, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

And the rain fell, and the floods came,
and the winds blew and beat on that house,
but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.
Matthew 7:25, ESV

baptism clothes/changing rooms

We are in the process of updating some of our lists, and we need to know if those of you who, prior to the pandemic, were assigned to wash the baptism garments and neaten the changing rooms are still willing to do so. Please e-mail, text, or call Melanie to confirm that you are still willing and able to serve in this capacity. **Thank you!**

youth news

April 9th - Lions Activity! Meet in the parking lot at 3:00 p.m. You will need to bring money for your supper.

April 10th - Maury County Area-wide! We will leave from the south parking lot at 4:53 p.m. to go to North View Church of Christ. Bring your Bible!

April 15th-17th - Lads to Leaders! Keep our group in your prayers as we travel to Nashville! Also, please take the opportunity to encourage our many young people who will be participating in various categories!

April 18th - Lions Breakfast Bible Study! We will meet at Jack's at 6:45 a.m. to eat breakfast and have a quick Bible study before school. Get your day started early and on the right foot! Hope to see you there!

May 1st - Senior Night! Make your plans to come to the fellowship building at 5:30 p.m. for our annual Senior Night! Please plan to bring finger foods, desserts, and drinks. Baskets for each graduating senior will be available if you would like to shower them with gifts!

May 2nd - Lions Breakfast Bible Study! We will meet at Jack's at 6:45 a.m. to eat breakfast and have a quick Bible study before school.

May 4th - Good Works Wednesday! Lions, meet in the church parking lot at 5:00 for a service project, supper, and then come back for Bible class.

May 14th - Lambs Activity! This will take place from 2:00-4:00 p.m., and more details will be provided later.

May 22nd - Lions Activity! This will take place at the Niensens' home and will begin at 5:00 p.m. Make your plans to be there!

I am stating this again to be certain that everyone is aware of the fact that we are moving Senior Night from May 15th to May 1st. There have been issues in years past and again this year in trying to make sure that the graduating seniors that we are honoring are in town for this event. This is only right since they are the guests of honor!

In an effort to avoid having this event on Mother's Day and also to avoid having a recently graduated student have to miss this event because of going on a "senior trip" of some sort, we are moving Senior Night to the first Sunday in May moving forward. So, it's coming up in just over three weeks! The deadline to turn in pictures this year is still next Wednesday, April 13th. However, since we will continue to do Senior Night on the first Sunday night in May, pictures will be due the first Sunday in April.

This is certainly not my typical type of thing to write in this section, but I wanted to make sure that everyone was on the same page. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me!

Until next time...Jeremy

WE NEED PHOTOS!

High School and college grads, we need a photo of you for the bulletin. We would prefer your actual senior picture, but any good, clear picture will do. We need your FULL name and the name of the school from which you are graduating/have graduated. **College students,** we also need the degree you have achieved.

High school grads, we need several photos (15-20 pics) of you throughout your life, from babyhood to now. We need photos of you involved in church youth group activities and/or classes. You may also give us photos of you involved in school activities, etc.

Please e-mail your photos and information to pulaskistreet@gmail.com. You can also text or give these to Melanie, Jeremy, or Jacob. Please send/turn in your photos **by Wednesday, April 13!**

prayers are requested

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

NATALIE HAISLIP is recovering well after having cataract surgery last week. *702 9th Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MICHELLE ALLEN, a friend of **Patsy Lee** and **Nina Busby,** is continuing with radiation treatment to her mouth and neck for widespread cancer. As of Tuesday, April 5, she was very weak and very sore from the treatment. *909 Fall River Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

GREG DONNELLY, the father of **Jim Donnelly,** had liver transplant surgery on Tuesday evening, March 29! The doctor said Greg did very well during the surgery. It is not uncommon for blood clots or leaks to develop following a liver transplant, so he may have more surgery in the coming days. Greg is presently undergoing dialysis to help his kidneys recover from the heavier load they have been bearing due to the liver problems. He is in Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Please continue to pray for Greg, Janet, and all the family. *8621 Cherokee Trail, Crossville, TN 38572.*

DREW HOOKER, brother of **Cara Robertson,** was in ICU and on a ventilator at Maury Regional Hospital as of Tuesday, April 5. Prayers are requested for Drew and his family.

SARAH MANGRUM, cousin of **Joy Brown** who is **Jeremy Gargis's** grandmother, suffered a stroke last week that has affected the right side of her body. She is having tests. *P.O. Box 2195, Waltherboro, SC 29488-0035.*

DARLENE SURRETT, the best friend of **Tammy Foster,** was scheduled for port surgery on Wednesday, April 6, and was to begin chemotherapy treatment on Thursday, April 7, for stage 4 liver cancer. Cards may be sent to her at *13 Sanders St., Leoma, TN 38468.*

Please also continue to pray for: **Cathy Atwell, Louise Bates, Willodean Campbell, Duane Davis, Robbie Guthrie, Donna Helton, Dean Hughes, Carolyn Kilburn, Michael Mashburn, James and Thelma McCloud, Tony and Lisa Parrish, Larry Pope, Bertha Shelton, Barbara Sisk, Ronnie Thigpen, J.W. & Ruby Welch, Melissa Woodson, Tommy Beuerlein, Lisa Grosseim, Cierra Haffner, Tim & Renee Miller, Dorothy Pope, Jenna Kelly Sanders, Randall Staggs, Jay Thomas,** and all those mentioned recently.

sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Randy and Martha Britton** on the death of Randy's brother, **RICKIE BRITTON.** The funeral was held on Wednesday, April 6, in Pulaski, TN.

Condolences may be sent to **Randy and Martha** at *365 Chicken Creek Rd., Pulaski, TN 38478.*

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Tim and Renee Miller** on the death of Tim's mother, **DOROTHY MILLER.** Mrs. Miller, age 97.5, passed last week in Ocala, FL. A private family memorial service will be held later.

Condolences may be sent to **Tim and Renee** at *3120 S. East 54th Circle, Ocala, FL 34480.*