

UPCOMING WORSHIP INFO

If you need to ride the church van to our services, please contact **Scott Harris** at **931-629-5994**.

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 **Sunday, April 23, 2023**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

DOOR GREETERS (front foyer) for **Sunday, April 23:**
Kristen Mashburn

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.

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 23: **Jeffrey Hughes** and **Jeremy Snider**

Sunday, April 30: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**

Sunday, May 7: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**

Sunday, May 14: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**

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

April 12 and April 16, 2023

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	unavailable
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	184
Sunday Morning Worship.....	281
Sunday Evening Worship.....	176
Contribution (<i>2023 Budget</i> \$11,909.00).....	\$15,540.00
Average (last available).....	\$12,511.17

Pulaski Street Church of Christ
247 Pulaski Street
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

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 24 – April 28 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 ¾ 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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How to Be an Influencer for Christ

So-called "influencers" abound on TikTok, Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook. They affect the behavior, opinions, and decisions of others, especially in relation to consumer products or services. Christians are called to be "influencers," but instead of peddling some consumer product, they are to promote the Christ and His kingdom.

In His Sermon on the Mount, Jesus transitions from certain *attitudes* that are characteristic of His followers (Matt. 5:3-12) to their *influence* as His followers (Matt. 5:13-16). Using imagery that would have resonated with His hearers in the first century, He explained that His disciples are to stay salty and remain radiant in hopes of influencing those around them for good. Below are some practical considerations in being an influencer for Christ.

Assess your attitude. In Philippians 2:14-16, Paul writes, "Do all things without grumbling and disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain." It's hard to shine if all we do is whine. Folks need to see a difference in our disposition, in our outlook, and in our attitudes. Rotten attitudes will obscure our light about as much as anything else.

Ponder before you post. There obviously isn't a verse in the NT that specifically and explicitly addresses a Christian's use of social media, but Paul's words in Colossians 4:5-6 supply us with some much-needed guidance: "Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person." Before you post something on some social media outlet, ask yourself these three questions: (1) Is it true? (2) Is it tactful? (3) Is it tasteless?

Counter the culture. Walk differently from the world. Take a moment to read Ephesians 5:3-17. Did you notice the contrast between light and darkness? As the light, we are called to live differently from the darkness. Elsewhere, in Romans 13:12, Paul writes, "Let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light." We are not to praise what the darkness praises. We are not to do what the darkness encourages. We are not to prize what the darkness prizes. Our conduct must be discernibly different. We cannot live light-filled lives in our society without standing out. If there is no difference between our behavior and the world's behavior, we aren't shining our lights; we're simply adding to the darkness. An influence, by definition, must be different from that which it influences; thus, we must be different from the world we are called to influence. One person has rightly observed, "Our lifestyle is the most powerful indicator of whether Jesus Christ is real to us and relevant in our daily experiences."

Do good deeds. In Matthew 5:16, Jesus seems to equate letting our light shine with doing good works. As Jesus went about doing good (Acts 10:38), so must we do good deeds. The purpose of letting our light shine through good deeds is not to bring attention to ourselves but to the Father. Intention is key here (cf. Matthew 6:1-18). There is admittedly a fine line between magnifying ourselves and magnifying God, but the latter must be our focus in the good that we do.

We cannot afford to allow our saltiness to lose its flavor (Matt. 5:13; Mark 9:50) or our light to be hidden or extinguished (Matt. 5:15). Above are four effective ways in which we can stay salty and remain radiant. Christ loves the world, and He needs us to help Him win the world.

Jacob Evans

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Bob Markus, 931-242-3816 Mark Miller, 931-242-0692 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 and May* is **Tim Hammond**.

DEACONS: Shayne Adams Joe Cook Jim Donnelly Mark Evans Scott Harris Billy Helton III
Reggie Holt Andy Lee Brad Nielsen Tanner Romsdal Caleb Shadrick Glenn Snider

MINISTERS: Jacob Evans, 731-343-5325 Jeremy Gargis, 931-231-9557 Rodolfo Espinoza, 615-516-0650 (**Hispanic Ministry**) **AGAPE COUNSELOR**, 931-762-8502

prayers are requested

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

DUANE DAVIS was still in Maury Regional Hospital as of Tuesday, April 18, after suffering a heart attack and having stent surgery last week. He is now coping with atrial fibrillation and aspiration pneumonia. Plans are for Duane to go to a rehab facility once he is able. *P.O. Box 142, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MIKE HUGHES had shoulder surgery on Tuesday, April 18, in Franklin. Surgery went well, and Mike expected to be able to return home that afternoon to begin recovery. He will begin physical therapy soon. *2231 Harlan Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

PISTOL MARSTON is continuing to cope with difficulty walking, but he is feeling some better each day. He is scheduled for a follow-up appointment in May. 5 Ashley Court, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

R.C. TRAMMELL (age 99) is now back at his home after hospital and nursing home stays. He is reportedly doing great. 490 Miller Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

MIKE CUMMINGS, son-in-law of **Bobby and Cheryl Gobble** who are friends of **Kaye Smith**, has recently completed two months of chemotherapy for cancer. He is very weak and has lost a lot of weight. Please continue to pray for Mike and his family.

SHIRLEY FUTCH, daughter of **June Bivens**, had foot surgery in January. Due to an infection, the surgery had to be completely redone last week. As of Tuesday, April 18, Shirley was still hospitalized at Maury Regional and being treated for the infection. Cards may be sent to Shirley at June's address: *7 Horseshoe Bend Road, Leoma, TN 38468*.

KATIE HOLMAN, daughter-in-law of **Leah Holman** who is a niece of **Bob and Linda Markus**/cousin of **Mindy Markus**, was scheduled to have breast cancer surgery on Wednesday, April 19. Katie, a young wife and mother of two, has been battling this cancer since last September. *57 Stingy Ridge, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

FRANKLIN LEE, father of **Tommy Lee**, is now back at his home after hospital and nursing home stays. Franklin is recovering from a recent stroke. 131 Evans Rd., Five Points, TN 38457.

LISA PARRISH, daughter-in-law of **Jean Parrish**, is back at her home and recovering after her recent liver transplant. *P.O. Box 102 or 230 Jackson Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

PHIL REEDY, brother of **Ken Reedy**, has now completed a course of radiation treatment for lung cancer. He is scheduled for a CT scan next week to determine his progress. 512 2nd St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

Please also continue to pray for:

Elaine Foutch, Robbie Guthrie, Connie Powell, Randy Britton, Jerry Carden, Danny Case, Wayne Clayton, Nell Dixon, Keith Faulkner, Jana Cross Gobble, Katie Holman, Thomas Holman, Steve Kelley, Franklin Lee, Copeland Marks and family, Tim and Renee Miller, Oliver Morrow, Tony Parrish, William and Sandra Reed, Bethany Shoulders, Kade Shultz, Randall and Cathy Staggs, Don Sweeton, Mark Vaughn, Rachel Workman, James Weeks, and all those mentioned recently.

thank you

Pulaski Street Church of Christ,

The family of **Donna Helton** wishes to express our sincere love and appreciation for your prayers, calls, cards, and to the ladies who provided the delicious food. May the Lord bless each of you for the love that was shown to Donna and our family.

In Christian love, ***Billy Helton and Family***

youth news

April 23rd - Shoals Area Youth Series! Lions, meet in the parking lot at 4 p.m. to head to Heritage Christian University for this event. Supper will be provided. We will stay for a singing following the meal and should return home by around 8:30 p.m.

April 24th - Breakfast Bible Study! We will meet at Jack's at 6:45 a.m. If you have turned in your order to me by Sunday, April 23rd, you can wait until 7:00 a.m. to get to Jack's.

May 3rd - Good Works Wednesday! Lions, meet in the south parking lot at 5:00 p.m. to go make a visit and then eat supper before coming back for Bible class.

May 7th - Senior Night! This will take place in the fellowship building at 5:30 p.m. Please plan to be there to support our graduates and feel free to shower them with gifts if you so choose!

May 10th - Songs Class! 6:15-6:45 p.m. in the auditorium. Please join us as we familiarize ourselves with some new/new-to-us songs!

May 12th - Graduation! Congratulations to our graduating seniors!

May 13th – Lions Activity! This evening of fun, food, and fellowship will begin at 5 p.m. at the Simmonses' house.

May 21st – Lambs Activity! This will take place prior to FEAST. Watch for details to come.

May 21st – Shoals Area Youth Series! Lions, meet in the south parking lot at 4 p.m. to head to Florence.

Jeremy Gargis

coming soon

APRIL

Saturday, April 22: Senior Ministry Outing.

Sunday, April 23: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.

April 28-30: Leadership Workshop.

Our guest speaker will be **Evertt Huffard**.

Sunday, April 30: 5th Sunday. Leadership Workshop continues.
Fellowship Meal. No p.m. service.

JUNE

Sunday, June 4 – Thursday, June 8: VBS at Pulaski Street! You won't want to miss our amazing Vacation Bible School.

Sunday, June 11: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

Tuesday, June 13: Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

Sunday, June 18: *Happy Father's Day.*

Sunday, June 18: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

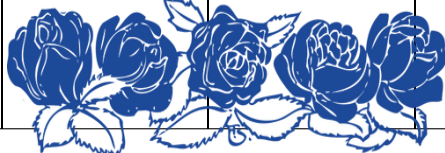




Tuesday, June 27: Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Christy and Jeff Smith and family** on the death of Christy's cousin, **KEVIN SMITH**, and her aunt, **GLENDA SMITH**. The funeral was held on Saturday, April 15, at Loretto Memorial Chapel.

Condolences may be sent to **Christy, Jeff, and family**
at 47 Hardin Loop, West Point, TN 38486.

Condolences may be sent to Christy's cousin, **Keith Smith** (son of **Glenda** and brother of **Kevin**), at *840 Rands Way, Columbia, TN 38401*.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1>MAY 2023</h1>			3 Jacob Gallian	4 Kim Pope Brandon Snider Chris Sockwell Michelle Tucker	5 Cedar Cothren	6 Madison Maggard 
7 Clint Thigpen SPECIAL EVENT, <i>1pm, foyer</i> Honoring our Graduates! <i>5:30pm, FB</i>	8 Jim Donnelly Dan Haislip Ellie Shadrick	9 Patty McGuire	10 Sue Gibbs Sullivan Keill Songs Class, <i>6:15pm, aud.</i>	11	12 Amanda Keill Vickie Crouch	13 Men's Breakfast, <i>8:30am, FB</i> Lions Activity <i>5pm @ the Simmonses' house</i>
14 JoAnn Holman Happy Mother's Day! F.E.A.S.T., <i>5:30pm, FB</i> followed by L2L Recognition	15 Angela Gibbons Greg Romsdal	16 Polly Gray Taela Jeffries Dorcas Sewing, <i>10-3, FB</i>	17 JoJo Gieske Tasha Holcomb	18 LHS Graduation	19 LCBS Graduation	20 Rickey Crouch Bible Study for ladies (teens & up) <i>9am, foyer</i> SHS Graduation
21 Debbie Cockrell SPECIAL EVENT, <i>1:30pm, foyer</i> Lambs Activity F.E.A.S.T. Shoals Area Youth Series	22 	23 Andrew Holcomb Cora Michaud Barbara Sisk	24	25	26 Rodolfo Espinoza Chris Michaud DeAnna Thigpen	27 
28 Aubree Bosheers Isabella Holcomb Beckett Nielsen 4th Sunday, 1pm song service	29 Scott Harris MEMORIAL DAY 	30	31 Jacy Haislip	<p>Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Psalms 25:4</p>		
<p>Get ready for Vacation Bible School, scheduled for June 4-8, 2023.</p>						