

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, February 25, 2024**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

**DOOR GREETERS** (front foyer) for **Sunday, February 25:**  
**Mark and Kristi Miller**

**AUDITORIUM GREETERS** for **Sunday, February 25:**  
**Group 4 Joe Cook** -- East Wing/Facilitator  
**Sandi Cook** – East Outside Aisle  
**Kim Smith** -- East Center Aisle  
**Matthew Smith** -- West Center Aisle  
**Jim Donnelly** – West Outside Aisle  
**Kaley Donnelly** – West Wing

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.

**CONSOLE and PROJECTOR OPERATORS**  
Sunday, February 25: **Russell Gibbons** and **Russ Galian**  
Sunday, March 3: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**  
Sunday, March 10: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**  
Sunday, March 17: **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**.

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**.

February 14 and February 18, 2024

Mid-Week Bible Study.....199

Sunday Morning Bible Study.....182

Sunday Morning Worship.....267

Sunday Evening.....173

Contribution (2024 Budget \$12,353.00).....\$11,048.00

Average (last available).....\$11,913.80

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<sup>th</sup> Sundays, 1 p.m. song service. 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays, no p.m. service.

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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Childish Christians

I suspect you probably remember some of the older Cheez-it commercials. The setting was often a “Maturation Room.” The man holding the clipboard in the commercial was responsible for deciding whether the cheese was ready to be turned into Cheez-its. Inevitably, the cheese proved to be childish, immature, or simply annoying, and a check was placed next to “Not Ready.” The overarching message of these commercials was that only “mature cheese” is used to produce Cheez-its.

Like the cheese in this commercial, Christians can be childish, immature, and even annoying. However, while the cheese must be mature before it can become a Cheez-it, a person does not have to be spiritually mature before becoming a Christian. In fact, most people who become Christians are far from spiritually mature, but God does expect them to grow (1 Cor. 13:11; Heb. 5:11-14).

The problem occurs when Christians are unwilling to mature and supplement their faith (2 Pet. 1:5-11). Below is a non-exhaustive list of different kinds of childish Christians:

- **Morning Glories.** These Christians, whose maximum service to God is Sunday morning worship and sometimes not that, have failed to realize that Christianity is a daily enterprise as opposed to an event or two each week (cf. Luke 9:23).
- **Money Grubbers.** These Christians love money too much (1 Tim. 6:10). Their money owns them as opposed to the other way around (Matt. 6:24), and they struggle to be generous (cf. 1 Tim. 6:17-19).
- **Green-Eyed Christians.** Envious and resentful, these Christians treat with contempt other Christians whom they perceive are more successful or blessed (cf. 1 Cor. 13:4-5). They have a hard time rejoicing with those who rejoice (Rom. 12:15b).
- **Light-Switch Christians**—These Christians are unstable in the Lord (cf. Jas. 1:6-7). They are on again, off again. Events inside and outside the church cause them to move like the mercury in a thermometer. They are often unwilling to deal with conflict or persecution when it arises and unable to maintain fervency in serving the Lord and His people (cf. Rom. 12:11; 1 Cor. 15:58).
- **“I”-Troubled Christians**—These Christians have a very high opinion of themselves and their opinions. Their inflated ego regularly puts them at odds with others in a wide variety of situations. They find it impossible to look to the interests of others (Phil. 2:3-4) or weep with those who weep (Rom. 12:15a), and if they manage to become a spiritual shepherd, they will play the part of Diotrephes (3 John 9-10).
- **Sour Christians**—These Christians don’t embody joy (cf. Gal. 5:22; Phil. 4:4), and no one can remember the last time they actually smiled, made a kind statement, or offered a friendly gesture.

Most little kids I’ve known want to be considered big boys and big girls. They want to grow. They want to get bigger. They don’t want to stay where they are. Unfortunately, not a few Christians become content with their spiritual immaturity. They want the blessing of being saved or forgiven, but they don’t want the responsibility of growing. May we all refuse to stay where we are spiritually and continue to pursue Christ’s likeness (Col. 1:24-28).

Jacob Evans

ELDERS: Tim Hammond, 931-852-4832 Biff Helton, 931-242-8785 Shane Hughes, 931-242-1261

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 February 2024 is **Eric Nutt**.

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 AGAPE COUNSELOR, 931-762-8502

prayers are requested

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

**SHIRLEY EVANS** is continuing with medication for lymphocytic colitis, and she is also taking antibiotics for a severe UTI. 1265 East Gaines Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**ELIZABETH LAND** expects to have more procedures in late March or April to try to improve blood flow to her legs and feet. 227 Garner Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**DARRIN MCKAMEY** had another chemotherapy and immunotherapy infusion treatment on Monday, February 19. Darrin’s weight has dropped a bit more, so a new medication has been prescribed in hopes of reducing nausea and allowing him to consume more calories. 614 Aspen Court, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**DUSTIN WYATT** had blood work last week. He received the report on Tuesday, February 20, and thankfully, results were good. 102 Delaney Court, Leoma, TN 38468.

**GINA BURNS**, former longtime member here, is continuing with chemotherapy treatment for cancer and is tolerating it well. 379 Henryville Road, Ethridge, TN 38456.

**DANNY CASE**, father of **Tommy Case**, has been diagnosed with small cell aggressive lung cancer. He is scheduled for an MRI, covering from his brain to his pelvis, on February 29. There are concerns that Danny will not be able to persevere through any kind of treatment. 215 Smith Circle, Loretto, TN 38469.

**CANAAN HOOD**, son of **Jeff and Jennifer Hood** (former members here) is undergoing tests to determine the cause of intestinal problems he has been having.

**REBECCA PIGG**, mother of **Teresa Kennedy** and **Debra Fitzgerald**, is continuing with physical therapy at STRHS following last week’s hip fracture surgery. 586 Iron City Road, Iron City, TN 38463.

**AIMEE PITTS**, friend of **Marian Isabell**, had leg amputation surgery last week. She transferred to J.W. Sommer Rehab in Muscle Shoals on Monday, February 19. 39 Trufollia Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**LEWIS SCHULTZ**, nephew of **Judy Vandiver**, was in North Alabama Medical Center as of Tuesday, February 20. He was feeling some better, but he has a long way to go. He is continuing to battle serious problems (bleeding and infection) with his pancreas, and he still needs to have gallbladder surgery. 22 Pattershack Road, Leoma, TN 38468.

**KELLI TORRES**, granddaughter of **C.W. and Judy Vandiver** and daughter of **Kevin and Donna Gray** has been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. 642 Jenmarie Drive SW, Mableton, GA 30126.

sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **JACKIE OSBORN**. Jackie was the aunt of **Tim Clifton**. She passed away on Sunday, February 18. The funeral was scheduled for Thursday, February 22, at 11 a.m. at Neal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to **Tim** at 307 Kennedy Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **SUZANNE FLEEMAN**. Suzanne was the sister-in-law of **Lynn Romsdal** and the aunt of **Sara Galian** and **Tanner Romsdal**. She was the wife of **Ricky Fleeman**. The funeral was held on Saturday, February 17, at Mars Hill Baptist Church.

Condolences may be sent to **Lynn and Greg** at 190 Walden Road, to **Sara and Russ** at 713 Douglas Drive, and to **Tanner and Katelyn** at 1600 Ray Street; all are Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

coming soon

**Sunday, February 25: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.** 1 p.m. song service.  
**Tuesday, February 27: Seniors Ministry Biscuit & a Devo.** 9 a.m. FB.

youth news

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> – Challenge Youth Conference!** Please keep our group in your prayers as we travel to Pigeon Forge for this annual youth rally.

**March 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> - Family Retreat!** Maywood Christian Camp in Hamilton, AL. This is ALWAYS a great weekend, and I hope that you will be part of it! Samuel Yocum has been working on planning our retreat this year, and Ryan Gallagher will be our speaker. The cost, which covers two nights lodging, five meals, and a t-shirt, will be \$45 per person (no more than \$200 per household, and no partial prices if not staying the entire weekend).

**March 4<sup>th</sup> - Breakfast Bible Study!** We will meet in the fellowship building at 6:55 for breakfast, a quick Bible study, and prayer before you head to school. Let me know by 9:00 p.m. on March 3<sup>rd</sup> if you plan to be there and what kind of biscuit you want.

**March 6<sup>th</sup> - Good Works Wednesday!** Lions, meet in the south parking lot at 5:00 to go make a visit and then eat supper before coming back for Bible class!

**March 9<sup>th</sup> – Seen In Me activity.** Teaching gun safety. Details to come.

**March 10<sup>th</sup> - Maury County Area Wide!** The March MCAW will take place at West 7<sup>th</sup> Church of Christ. We will meet in the south parking lot at 4:30 to head there. Supper will be provided.

**March 13<sup>th</sup> - 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!

**March 14<sup>th</sup> – Lions and Lambs Activity!** Building a Blessing Box. Be watching for more details.

**March 17<sup>th</sup> - Lambs Activity!** We will meet at David Crockett State Park from 3:30-5:00 p.m., so you will have plenty of time to make it back for FEAST. We will have a devotional, go on a hike, have a snack, and play. Plan to attend!

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> - Lions Activity!** More details coming later. *Jeremy*

came forward

On Sunday, February 18, **BARBARA DEMASTUS** came forward. Barbara has been struggling with some problems, and this has affected her blood pressure, her sleep, and her emotions, making life difficult for her. Barbara would appreciate the support of her brothers and sisters in Christ and prayers for strength and endurance as she navigates her situation. Cards of encouragement may be sent to **Barbara** at 316 Thomas Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

placed membership

On Sunday, February 18, it was announced that **STEVE and TERESA WILKINSON** have placed their membership with us here at Pulaski Street. **Steve and Teresa** formerly attended Summertown Church of Christ for many years. Steve is employed at GM, and Teresa works for the LCSS. They are in the process of building a new home in our area. Cards to welcome the Wilkinsons may be sent to them at 277 Ravens Crest Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

area opportunities

**February 24: Christian Servant Day.** East Hill Church of Christ. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Speakers Stan Stevenson and Glenn Colley.

**March 2: Godly Young Men Seminar.** Leoma Church of Christ. Speakers Will Harrub and Joe Wilkie. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Lunch provided. Text 931-242-9037 or call 931-851-9181 for more information or to RSVP by 2-28.

**March 3-6: Spring Gospel Meeting.** East Hill Church of Christ. Speaker Jason Rollo. Topic: *The Home As God Would Have It.* M-W, 7 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> McIn Banks	<b>2</b>
					Family Retreat • Hamilton, AL	
<b>3</b>  <i>F.E.A.S.T., 5:30pm, FB</i>	<b>4</b>  <i>Lions: Breakfast Bible Study, 6:55am in the FB</i>	<b>5</b> Tuck Chapman Vivian Freemon Jason Haislip Mark Miller	<b>6</b> Shayne Adams  <i>Lions: Good Works Wednesday</i>	<b>7</b> Ray Harold	<b>8</b> 	<b>9</b> Fred Egly Patsy Lee  <i>Seen In Me activity: gun safety</i>  Before bedtime, set your clocks ahead one hour.
Family Retreat						
<b>10</b> Emma Kate Sockwell  <i>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME begins</i>  <i>MCAW @West 7th</i>  <i>F.E.A.S.T., 5:30pm, FB</i>	<b>11</b> <i>Macie Shadrick</i>	<b>12</b> Brittany Evans  <i>Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB</i>	<b>13</b> <i>Songs Class, 6:15pm in the auditorium</i>	<b>14</b> Theresa Brown  <i>Lions &amp; Lambs: Blessing Box activity</i>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Melissa Woodson
LCSS – Spring Break		LCSS – Spring Break		LCSS – Spring Break		
<b>17</b> Jennifer Springer  <i>Lambs Activity, DC Park, 3:30-5</i>  <i>F.E.A.S.T., 5:30pm, FB</i>	<b>18</b> Christy Smith	<b>19</b> Eli Reaves  <i>1<sup>st</sup> day of Spring</i>  <i>SRS Ministry Biscuit &amp; a Devo, 9am, FB</i>	<b>20</b> Sandy Adams Kevin Busby Mitchell Keill	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Zoe Davis Debra Fitzgerald Andy Lee	<b>23</b> Pam Snider  <i>LIONS ACTIVITY</i>
				Senior Ministry Ark Encounter & Creation Museum Trip		
<b>24</b> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 1pm song service; a Special Event in foyer will follow.</i> <div><b>31 EASTER</b></div> <div>L2L</div> <i>Special contribution day.</i>  <i>No p.m. service.</i>	<b>25</b> Justice Hughes April Rigsby	<b>26</b> Jean Parrish  <i>Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB</i>	<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b> Kathryn Taylor	<b>29</b> Thomas Lee	<b>30</b> Tommy Case
					Lads to Leaders Convention	