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, March 3, 2024. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

DOOR GREETERS (front foyer) for Sunday, March 3: Bob and Linda Markus

AUDITORIUM GREETERS for Sunday, March 3:

Group 5 Tanner Romsdal -- East Wing/Facilitator
Katelyn Romsdal -- East Outside Aisle
Carolyn Morris -- East Center Aisle
Robert Morris -- West Center Aisle
Biff Helton -- West Outside Aisle
Penny Helton -- 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, March 3: Mark Evans and Caleb Evans
Sunday, March 10: Mark Evans and Caleb Evans
Sunday, March 17: Tommy McClaren and Ethan Cooper
Sunday, March 24: 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

<u>Via Internet:</u> Go to (1) **Pulaski Street's Facebook Page** or (2) **Pulaski Street Church of Christ's YouTube Channel** at **10:30 a.m.**

<u>Via Radio</u>: 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.

<u>Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Class Livestream</u>: 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 21 and February 25, 2024

Mid-Week Bible Study	183
Sunday Morning Bible Study	142
Sunday Morning Worship	267
Sunday Evening	60
Contribution (2024 Budget \$12,353.00)	\$11,800.00
Average (last available)	\$11,800.38

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SCHEDULE of SERVICES

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

BAPTISMAL CARE SCHEDULE March 2024: Ruby Bass and Elaine Foutch

PANTRY LIST

rice/1 lb. bag

instant potatoes/8 oz. pkg.

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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Being Real with God

In the biblical book that bears his name, Job was extremely transparent with God throughout his suffering, and some of what Job says to God or about God can make us a bit uncomfortable. But Job didn't hide his fears, frustrations, or fury. He didn't hide his suffering or sorrow. He didn't hide his confusion or his concerns. He got out what was inside of him. He gave voice to all that he was feeling and thinking, even if it was disturbing.

Consider Job's complaint in Job 19:7-12: "Behold, I cry out, 'Violence!' but I am not answered; I call for help, but there is no justice. He has walled up my way, so that I cannot pass, and he has set darkness upon my paths. He has stripped from me my glory and taken the crown from my head. He breaks me down on every side, and I am gone, and my hope he has pulled up like a tree. He has kindled his wrath against me and counts me as his adversary. His troops come on together; they have cast up their siege ramp against me and encamp around my tent."

Later, in Job 30:16-23, we find this lament: "And now my soul is poured out within me; days of affliction have taken hold of me. The night racks my bones, and the pain that gnaws me takes no rest. With great force my garment is disfigured; it binds me about like the collar of my tunic. God has cast me into the mire, and I have become like dust and ashes. I cry to you for help and you do not answer me; I stand, and you only look at me. You have turned cruel to me; with the might of your hand you persecute me. You lift me up on the wind; you make me ride on it, and you toss me about in the roar of the storm. For I know that you will bring me to death and to the house appointed for all living."

I don't know about you, but I couldn't imagine saying these kinds of things about God, much less to God. But Job candidly addressed the Lord of heaven and earth. Job understood and appreciated something that we often forget: *You can't hide your thoughts, doubts, concerns, anxieties, questions, or complaints from God* (cf. 1 John 3:20). He's intimately aware of what is going on inside of our hearts and minds, and he wants us to lay those things bare. He wants us to be real with him. He wants us to be up front. He's perfectly at home with us bringing these things to his throne (Heb. 4:16). He wants us to work out what we are feeling and thinking in the context of our relationship with him (cf. 1 Pet. 5:6-7).

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**. The elder chairman for March and April 2024 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 AGAPE COUNSELOR, 931-762-8502

thank you

Thank you to all for the hugs, kind words, and encouragement you gave me. I love and appreciate all of my church family! **Barbara Demastus**

coming soon

MARCH 2024

March 1-3: Family Retreat. This will be at Maywood Christian Camp in Hamilton, AL.

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

Saturday, March 9: Spring forward! Before bedtime, set your clocks ahead one hour.

Sunday, March 10: Daylight Saving Time begins. Sunday, March 10: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

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

Wednesday, March 13: Songs Class. 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium. Sunday, March 17: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

Tuesday, March 19: Seniors Ministry Biscuit & a Devo. 9 a.m. in

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

Sunday, March 24: Special Event. Immediately following the 1 p.m. service.

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

March 28-31: Lads to Leaders Convention.

Sunday, March 31: Easter. 5th Sunday. Special Contribution Day. There will be no p.m. service on this date.

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APRIL 2024

Tuesday, April 2: Seniors Ministry Biscuit & a Devo. 9 a.m. in the

Sunday, April 7: Special Event. 1 p.m. in the foyer.

Sunday, April 7: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

Tuesday, April 9: Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

Wednesday, April 10: Songs Class. 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

Friday, April 12: Ladies Event. 5:30 p.m. here at Pulaski Street. Speaker Debbie Dupuy. *Dust Girl: Coming Out of the Ashes*.

Sunday, April 14: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

Tuesday, April 16: Seniors Ministry Biscuit & a Devo. 9 a.m. in

Sunday, April 21: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB. Tuesday, April 23: Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB. Sunday, April 28: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.

area opportunities

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, Pulaski, TN. Speaker Jason Rollo. Topic: *The Home As God Would Have It*. M-W, 7 p.m.

March 3-6: Gospel Meeting. Center Hill Church of Christ, Lexington, AL. Speaker Craig Simon. *Trying to Walk in the Steps of the Savior: Discipleship in the 21st Century*. M-W, 7 p.m.

March 8: 19th Annual Area Wide Singing. Plainview church of Christ, Hazel Green, AL. 7-9 p.m.

sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of THERMON MCCORD. Mr. McCord was the grandfather of Cara Robertson. He was the great grandfather of Lakin Taynor, River Robertson, Hud Robertson, and Bay Robertson. He was the father of Cara's father, Jackie McCord. The funeral was held on Tuesday, February 27, at Neal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to Cara, Brian, River, Hud, and Bay Robertson at 1285 Knob Creek Road, Westpoint, TN 38486.

Condolences may be sent to **Lakin and Josh Taynor** at 2125 West Gaines Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

Condolences may be sent to **Jackie and Beth McCord** (Cara's parents) at *308 Ellingson Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **GEORGANN GANDEE MCGILL**. Georgann was the sister of **Mark Gandee**. A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, March 10, at 12:00 p.m. at Genesis Baptist Church in Goodsprings, Tennessee.

Condolences may be sent to **Mark** at 474 Annie Rooney Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

memorials

A donation from **Mrs. Hazel Violet** has been given to the Pulaski Street Church of Christ Building Fund in memory of **JACKIE KEATON** and **JAMES WEEKS.**

came forward

On Wednesday evening, February 21, SHARON HENDRIX and ${\bf MIKE\ HUGHES}$ came forward.

Sharon wants to be sure that there is nothing standing between her and God or between her and others. She requested prayers and forgiveness for anything that might hinder her from reaching heaven. Cards of encouragement may be sent to **Sharon** at 145 Dunn Fall River Road, Leoma, TN 38468.

Mike has been coping with his ongoing foot problem for several months now. He has been having increased pain and fatigue, and he feels that he has occasionally been short with others. Mike asked for forgiveness from anyone he may have offended during this time. He also requested prayers for his physical and mental wellbeing. Cards of encouragement may be sent to Mike at 2231 Harlan Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

launderers needed

Ladies, if you are willing to commit for one month of each year to taking home and washing baptismal garments and towels and neatening the changing booth areas following baptisms that occur here, please let Melanie know as soon as possible. Two people will be assigned per month, so if one is out of town or otherwise unavailable, hopefully the

other will be able to serve. When we have enough people who are willing to help with this, we plan to resume including these assignments in the bulletin each week.

Thank you to everyone who has responded so far.

youth news

March 1st-3rd - 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.

March 4th - 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 3rd if you plan to be there and what kind of biscuit you want.

March 6th - 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 9th – Seen In Me Activity. Teaching gun safety. Details to come.

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

March 13th - 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 14th - Lions and Lambs Activity! Building a Blessing Box. Be watching for more details.

March 17th - 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 23rd - Lions Activity! More details coming later.

March 29th-31st – Lads to Leaders! Many students and adults have put a lot of work into this event! Please keep our group's travel, participation, and time together in your prayers!

Closing it out

Challenge Youth Conference 2024 is in the books. What a great weekend it was! The theme of CYC for the weekend was "Family," and we were challenged and encouraged by some great lessons throughout the weekend.

I would like to say a special thank you to **Shayne and Sandy Adams, Mark and Erin Evans, Jason and Melissa Haislip, Andy Lee, and Megan Shadrick** for going on the trip, driving, and spending the weekend with our students.

 $\label{eq:Sandy} \textbf{Sandy} \ \text{planned out our meals at the cabin, and they were} \\ \text{great. Thank you!}$

Andy Lee gave an excellent devotional while we were there that everyone loved. Thank you!

And, of course, none of this happens without **Katie**. She's pretty cool, and I am thankful to have her constant help in our ministry.

If you could have gone to CYC this year and didn't, you missed out! Be sure to go with us in 2025! Until next time,

Jeremy Gargis

please help us with announcements

When information is given by spoken word for announcements, it makes it difficult to ensure the information is accurate and complete, especially when it's given last minute.

If you have any information that should be announced on Sundays or Wednesdays, please write it down on paper, or text it to **Melanie**, **Sandy**, **Jacob**, **Jeremy**, **or one of the elders**. This way, the information will be accurately received and much easier to share with the congregation. **Thank you!**

prayers are requested

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

SAMUEL ALLEN is continuing to have back problems and severe pain. 495 Kent Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

LINDSAY HELTON is scheduled for thyroid surgery on March 14 at North Alabama Medical Center. *P.O. Box 173, Leoma, TN 38468.*

JAYSE HUGHES is scheduled for surgery to repair a deviated septum on March 12 at Maury Regional. 402 West Point Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

MIKE HUGHES is continuing to have appointments and treatment for his foot. He has been battling these issues for several months now. 2231 Harlan Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

AMANDA MAGGARD underwent a small procedure last week. She expected to receive pathology results sometime this week. 483 Annie Rooney Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

ELIZABETH LAND was scheduled to have a procedure on her left leg on Wednesday, February 28, after an appointment became available sooner than expected. The doctor will be trying to relieve blockages in blood vessels to hopefully improve blood flow to her legs and feet. Elizabeth has been suffering with considerable pain and other uncomfortable symptoms for several months now. 227 Garner Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

DARRIN MCKAMEY did not have a chemotherapy and immunotherapy treatment this week. His blood levels had dropped significantly, so it was decided to postpone treatment for a week. Hopefully by Monday, March 4, his levels will have risen to the point that treatment can resume. Good news is that Darrin had gained a couple of pounds since his last appointment, and his pain level had decreased some. *614 Aspen Court, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

CONNIE POWELL was scheduled to undergo a needle biopsy of her thyroid on Tuesday, February 27. She was hoping to receive results by the end of the week. *66 Jordan Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

SHARON KAY BARNETT, for whom our prayers are requested, has been diagnosed with stage four lung cancer. The cancer has metastasized to her liver and lymph nodes.

DANNY CASE, father of **Tommy Case**, is scheduled to have an MRI, covering from his brain to his pelvis, on Thursday, February 29. He was recently diagnosed with aggressive small cell lung cancer. *215 Smith Circle, Loretto, TN 38469*.

GIDGET GREENWAY, cousin of April Rigsby, completed her course of chemotherapy on Monday, February 26. She will continue with radiation until March 26. 514 Parrish Street, L'burg, TN 38464.

CANAAN HOOD, son of Jeff and Jennifer Hood (former members here) has been undergoing tests. The doctor thinks Canaan has Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis, but he is leaning toward ulcerative colitis, which is manageable and treatable with medication. REBECCA PIGG, mother of Teresa Kennedy and Debra Fitzgerald, was in NHC Scott as of Tuesday, February 27. She has had her surgical staples removed and is physically improving after her recent hip fracture surgery. The family is very thankful for your prayers and beautiful cards of support. 586 Iron City Road, Iron City, TN 38463.

AIMEE PITTS, friend of **Marian Isabell**, has been undergoing physical therapy at J.W. Sommer Rehab in Muscle Shoals after having leg amputation surgery. Rehab has gone well, and Aimee expects to be discharged on Saturday, March 2, to return home. *39 Trufollia Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

LEWIS SCHULTZ, nephew of **Judy Vandiver**, was still in North Alabama Medical Center as of Tuesday, February 27. He was doing better, and if all goes well this week, he expects to transfer to STRHS-Lawrenceburg for rehab this Friday, March 1. Lewis has been battling serious problems with his pancreas for the past few weeks. Once his pancreas has completely recovered, he will have surgery to remove his gallbladder. *22 Pattershack Road, Leoma, TN 38468*.