

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 24, 2024. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

DOOR GREETERS (front foyer) for Sunday, March 24: Andy and Katie Lee

AUDITORIUM GREETERS for Sunday, March 24:

- Group 8 Andy Lee -- East Wing/Facilitator
Katie Lee -- East Outside Aisle
Dean Hughes -- East Center Aisle
Theresa Brown -- West Center Aisle
Pam Purcell - West Outside Aisle
Joseph Miele -- 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 24: Tommy McClaren and Ethan Cooper
Sunday, March 31: Jeffrey Hughes and Jeremy Snider
Sunday, April 7: Jeffrey Hughes and Jeremy Snider
Sunday, April 14: Russ Gallian and Russell Gibbons

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.

March 13 and March 17, 2024

Table with 2 columns: Activity and Amount. Rows include Mid-Week Bible Study (145), Sunday Morning Bible Study (200), Sunday Morning Worship (315), Sunday Evening (174), Contribution (2024 Budget \$12,353.00) (\$11,945.46), and Average (last available) (\$11,465.00).

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SCHEDULE of SERVICES

Table with 2 columns: Service and Time. Rows include 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.), and *4th Sundays, 1 p.m. song service. 5th Sundays, no p.m. service.

BAPTISMAL CARE SCHEDULE

March 2024: Ruby Bass and Elaine Foutch

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 3/4 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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Is There Any Sin That God Will Not Forgive?

To this question, one could reply, "Well, of course, there is. Any sin that is unforgiven God will not forgive." That's true, but this question is after something different. Is there a sin that people might commit that would automatically land them in hell without the possibility of being forgiven? Sometimes this question is asked with feelings of trepidation. The questioner is worried that he or she may have committed this sin unwittingly.

In my judgment, there is a sin that God will not forgive, but it's not a single sin per se; it's a stance. There are three passages of Scripture that we need to wrestle with in answering this question. The first one is 1 John 5:16-17. From a discussion of prayer according to the will of God (John 5:14-15), John naturally transitions to a discussion of intercessory prayer. Those of us who are Christians will care about our brothers and sisters. When a brother or sister sins, Christians pray for him/her. But John does not stop with the Christian praying for his brother or sister. He indicates a brother for whom this admonition does not apply: one who commits "sin that leads to death" (cf. John 11:4). John is saying that there is a sin whose end is death, i.e., spiritual death. Just what is this "sin unto death" which releases us from the obligation of praying for a fellow Christian? The background of 1 John is helpful in this regard. The false teachers in John's day failed to speak the truth about the nature of Christ, calling into question both His humanity and His deity (1 John 4:1-3; 5:20). This may be the "sin unto death" about which John is referring. The outcome of denying the truth about Jesus' identity is spiritual death in the ultimate sense. There simply is no place to go if you turn your back on Jesus (John 8:24). The sin in view here is not a single event or action. It's a stance or attitude. If a man turns his back on Jesus or God's work in Jesus, there is no way for him to find forgiveness, so interceding for him would be pointless.

The second passage is Matthew 12:22-37, which deals with the "blasphemy of the Holy Spirit." In the heading supplied for this passage, several translations refer to it as the unpardonable sin. Let's look at the context. Jesus had just performed a grand miracle. He had healed a demon-possessed man who was blind and mute. Everyone was amazed. The Pharisees were concerned and said, "This man casts out demons by Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons." Jesus responded, in essence, "It doesn't make any sense for the devil to be fighting the devil. And if I, by Beelzebub, cast out demons, by whom do your sons cast them out?" At this point, He had them hooked. He continued, "If I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you." The Spirit was working in Jesus (cf. 1 John 5:6). Jesus went on to say that a person could blaspheme the Son of Man and be forgiven, but if he blasphemed the Holy Spirit, he could not be forgiven. The Pharisees were practicing a defiant irreverence. They had evidence from the Spirit that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of God, yet they rejected Him. Jesus was not contending that the Son was less important than the Spirit. He was saying that if we reject the testimony of the Spirit about Him, there is no place to find forgiveness. The sin was clearly not a single act per se; it was a stance.

The third passage is Hebrews 6:4-6. The author addresses Jewish Christians in danger of turning their backs on their faith in Jesus as Messiah and returning to Moses as their master. He argues that those who have enjoyed all of the blessings of the Christian faith and then fall away are guilty of crucifying Jesus again and cutting themselves off from their only hope of forgiveness.

In 1 John 5, the danger was people who denied the real person of Jesus. In Matthew 12, it was those who did not see, or chose not to see, the Spirit at work in Jesus. In Hebrews 6, it was those who would go back to an old system that made the work of God in Jesus insignificant. That which is unforgivable is not a sin that could be committed inadvertently; it's a stance against the One who is our only hope.

Jacob Evans

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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 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

prayers are requested

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

KIM BROWN had an appointment with a new physician on Monday, March 18. She had blood work and an ultrasound and, as of Tuesday, March 19, was waiting to hear back from these tests. 473 Annie Rooney Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

JUDY BUTLER was feeling better as of Tuesday, March 19, and she was scheduled for an appointment with her doctor that day. 1000 Pine Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

LINDSAY HELTON is home and recovering after having thyroid surgery last week. The doctor was able to preserve the right side of her thyroid. P.O. Box 173, Leoma, TN 38468.

DARRIN MCKAMEY had a blood transfusion on Monday, March 18, in addition to his chemotherapy treatment. Darrin was also expecting to have outpatient surgery soon to put in a port that will be used for his treatments going forward. He is scheduled to have scans this Friday, March 22. 614 Aspen Court, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

VICKIE NIEDERGESES was in STRHS-Lawrenceburg as of Tuesday, March 19, with sepsis. She was being treated with IV fluids and antibiotics. 2550 Gimlet Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

CONNIE POWELL was scheduled to have her first surgery in the breast reconstruction process on Monday, March 18. We had not received a report about the surgery by print time. 66 Jordan Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

DANNY CASE, father of **Tommy Case**, had a procedure on Monday, March 18, related to his previous cancer surgery. If all goes well, he will begin chemotherapy treatment on Monday, March 25. 215 Smith Circle, Loretto, TN 38469.

ANNA BETH HAGGARD, friend of **Ashley and Adam Rutledge** and the **Helton family**, was (re)scheduled to have an EEG followed by an MRI (with contrast) of her brain and an MRI of her neck on Thursday, March 22. 1942 Charlotte Court, Florence, AL 35630.

REVA LEE, mother of **Tommy Lee** and grandmother of **Sandi Cook** and **Andy Lee**, had an appointment with the oncologist on Tuesday, March 19. She has stage 4 pancreatic and liver cancer. She will not be receiving further treatment. 131 Evans Road, Five Points, TN 38457.

LARRY MURDOCK, preacher at Gandy Church of Christ and radio evangelist for Voice of Truth, has been diagnosed with blockages in three arteries in his heart. He is scheduled to have more tests on March 26, and he plans to meet with his surgeon on April 4. 53 Long Branch Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

CHARLES SMITH, grandfather of **Jenifer Hughes**, recently had surgery to remove basal cell carcinoma. He was scheduled to have a CT scan this Thursday, March 21, to be sure that the cancer hasn't spread anywhere else. After that, he will be fitted for a radiation mask in preparation for radiation treatment which is scheduled to begin five days later. 1206 S. Chipman Street, Owosso, MI 48867.

Please continue to pray for all of those recently mentioned.

in memory

A donation from **Mark and Kristi Miller** has been given to the Pulaski Street Church of Christ Building Fund in memory of **DEANNA THIGPEN**.

A donation from **Ruby Bass and family** has been given to the Pulaski Street Church of Christ Funeral Food Group Fund in memory of **JACKIE KEATON** and **DEANNA THIGPEN**.

youth news

March 23rd - Lions Activity! We will be meeting at "Ken's Park" at 4:30 p.m. to play games, have a devotional, and eat a meal! Please bring a lawn chair! (Ken's Park is located on the south side of W Gaines St., the opposite side of the road of David Crockett State Park, and the turn in is just under ¼ mile past the entrance to DCSP...if you get to Glenn Springs Rd., where you turn to go to Lawrenceburg Golf & Country Club, you've gone too far.) Thanks to Shane and Denise Hughes for hosting this event!

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!

April 1st - 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 31st if you plan to be there and what kind of biscuit you want.

April 3rd - 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!

April 8th - Lions Hangout! Exact time will be announced later, but we will get together to watch the NCAA Basketball Championship game at the Gargises' house. No meal will be provided, but cookies will be!

April 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!

April 14th - Maury County Area Wide! The April MCAW will take place at Northview Church of Christ. Meet in the south parking lot at 4:30 to head there. Supper will be provided.

April 28th - Lions Activity! This will take place at the home of Shayne and Sandy Adams at 5:30 p.m. Plan to be there! **Jeremy Gargis**

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 pulstch@pulaskistreet.com. You can also text or give these to Melanie, Sandy, Jeremy, or Jacob. **Please send/turn in your photos by Sunday, April 7!**

coming soon

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

Sunday, March 24: Special Event. In the foyer immediately following the 1 p.m. service.

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

March 28-31: Lads to Leaders Convention. Opryland Hotel. Nashville, TN.

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

area opportunities

Friday, March 22: Friday Night Singing. Gandy Church of Christ. 7-9 p.m. Refreshments will follow in the annex.

Saturday, April 6: Ladies' Day. Leoma Church of Christ. Speaker Lori Boyd. *Love Your Neighbor as Yourself.* 9 a.m. Lunch at 11:15 a.m. RSVP TO 931-851-9181 or office@leomachurch.org.

Thursday, April 21: Madison Makes Melody. An evening of acapella singing. Madison Church of Christ, Madison, AL. 5 p.m. A meal will follow.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 April 2024	1 Becky Holder Elizabeth Land LIONS, Breakfast Bible Study, 6:55am, FB	2 Kyla Adams Justin Davis Shane Hughes Seniors Ministry Biscuit & Devo, 9am, FB	3 Brian Robertson LIONS, Good Works Wednesday	4 Mary Katherine Smotherman 	5 Isaiah Holcomb	6 T.J. Hughes
	7 Carter Hughes Tanner Romsdal Special Event, 1pm, foyer F.E.A.S.T., 5:30pm, FB DEADLINE for Senior Pics	8 Dean Bowling Lincoln Mashburn Griffin Snider LIONS, Hangout at the Gargises' house	9 Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB	10 Songs Class, 6:15pm in the auditorium	11 	12 Dustin Maggard Stephanie Taylor Judy Vandiver LADIES' EVENT, 5:30pm
14 F.E.A.S.T., 5:30pm, FB Maury Co. Area-wide, meet in south parking lot @4:30pm	15 Amy Case 	16 Emil Benson Kim Tinin Brown Jeremy Gargis Seniors Ministry Biscuit & Devo, 9am, FB	17 Mary Alice Tidwell	18 	19 J.W. Dotson Jerry Hepler	20 Grayson McClaren
21 Olen Springer F.E.A.S.T., 5:30pm, FB	22 Dede Baxter Jeff Tucker	23 Peggy Barger Jacob Evans Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB	24	25 Pat Gray Titus Lee	26	27 Reese Evans Dawn Hammond Thelma McCloud
28 Jean Harris Pam Holt 4th Sunday, 1 p.m. service Lions Activity, 5:30pm at the Adamses'	29 Charity Brown	30	Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Luke 12:27, ESV 			