### **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 31, 2024. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

DOOR GREETERS (front foyer) for Sunday, March 31: Joe and Sandi Cook

### **AUDITORIUM GREETERS for Sunday, March 31:**

Group 1 Christy Smith -- East Wing Olen Springer -- East Outside Aisle Diane Springer -- East Center Aisle Jerri Harris -- West Center Aisle Scott Harris -- West Outside Aisle Jeff Smith, Facilitator -- 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 31: Jeffrey Hughes and Jeremy Snider Sunday, April 7: Jeffrey Hughes and Jeremy Snider Sunday, April 14: Russ Gallian and Russell Gibbons Sunday, April 21: 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

<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.

#### March 20 and March 24, 2024

Mid-Week Bible Study	197
Sunday Morning Bible Study	178
Sunday Morning Worship	284
Sunday Evening	est. 81
Contribution (2024 Budget \$12,353.00)	\$9,787.30
Average (last available)	\$11,458.98

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.		

### **BAPTISMAL CARE SCHEDULE**

March 2024: **Ruby Bass** and **Elaine Foutch**April 2024: **Sandy Adams** and **Marian Isabell** 

### 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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# A Good Investment

Speaking kind words is an investment that costs us virtually nothing, but the return on that investment is oftentimes incalculable. It's hard to overestimate what can happen when you invest a kind word into someone else's emotional account. It doesn't require much of you, and when you take the little time that it takes to share something kind with others, it can change the course of their day and maybe even their lives. Mark Twain once said, "I can go two months on a good compliment." Most of us keep kind words with us for a while. Kind words are incredibly efficient fuel for our spirits. We can keep those kind words in our tank, and they can fuel us for miles and miles. Don't ever underestimate the power of an encouraging word.

I usually spend some time reflecting after every sermon I preach. Sometimes right after I've said the last word, I get this feeling in the pit of my stomach that I don't like. It's a feeling that things didn't quite come together like I wanted. It is a feeling that tends to create some self-doubt and results in asking myself questions like, "Did I just waste everyone's time in preaching that sermon? Why did I think that sermon was worth preaching?" However, after the closing prayer, one or two or many of you will say a few kind words to me. It changes my mood, and those kind words continue to fuel me through the next week as I work on my lessons.

That's what kind words can do. They can change the direction of someone's day. Kind words stay with people, continuing to encourage them many days beyond the day that we voiced them. We all can encourage other people. We all can speak "upwords" that will make the difference in somebody's day, month, year, or even life. But will we do it? Will we be generous with our praise and kind words for others? Will we make that small investment and see the great rewards that it will bring?

Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body.

Proverbs 16:24

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 *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

## thank you

Dear Pulaski Street Family,

Our family's cup of thanksgiving has certainly been running over since learning that Darrin's treatments over the past few months have proven to be on target for a productive outcome.

We also continue to be fortified and humbled by the love, prayers, and encouragement we steadfastly receive from our church family.

Darrin's speaking and swallowing have been severely damaged by this cancer. As a family, we are learning how to navigate through these challenges as we continue to journey through this cancer battle.

But we are daily strengthened by the goodness of God and His people... by His plan that He has for each of us ... and the assurance and power of prayer from those that trust in His will.

In Christian love,
The McKamey family

To all at Pulaski Street Church of Christ,

We want to thank you all for the prayers, concerns, food, all the love, and the time you spent helping our daughter through her sickness and struggles. She loved her church and everyone in it. Even though we are not there, we love you all, too, for your kindness and time. We could not have made it without you. If we can ever be of help, please let us know. We all plan to see her again sometime. We know God is a loving God and has a plan. Thanks again.

Billy and Barbara Hagan and family (parents of DeAnna Thigpen)

# sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of MARTHA CAPPS. Martha was the aunt of our Thursday-Friday church secretary and Agape receptionist, **Cindy Gobbell**. The funeral was held on Tuesday, March 26, in Mt. Juliet, TN.

Condolences may be sent to **Cindy** at 41 Gobbell Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

# coming soon

### **MARCH 2024**

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

Sunday, March 31: Easter. 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Special Contribution Day.

There will be no p.m. service on this date.

### **APRIL 2024**

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

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. FB.

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: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.

### baptized

We rejoice to announce that **KINGSTON SMITH** was baptized into Christ on Sunday, March 24, 2024. Kingston is the son of **Daniel and Jeannette Morphew**. He is the brother of **Keegan Smith**, **Stephen Morphew**, **Weston Morphew**, and **Lillianne Morphew**. We look forward to working and worshiping with **Kingston**.

Send cards to congratulate and encourage him to 751 Knob Creek Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

We rejoice to announce that **EMMALEIGH JACO** was baptized into Christ on Saturday, March 23, 2024. Emmaleigh is the daughter of **Phillip and Tonia Jaco**. She has been attending here for the past several months with **Connor Pope**. We look forward to working and worshiping with **Emmaleigh**.

Send cards to congratulate and encourage her to 1538 Marable Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

# placed membership

On Sunday, March 24, it was announced that **KEVIN** and **DONNA GRAY** have placed membership with us here at Pulaski Street. Kevin and Donna have been longtime members at Leoma. They have been attending here for the past several months with Donna's parents, **C.W.** and **Judy Vandiver**. We look forward to working and worshiping with them.

Cards to welcome **the Grays** may be sent to them at 224 Shoal Creek Road, Leoma, TN 38464.

## a few more launderers needed

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 me (Melanie) know as soon as possible.

We are (re)starting this list from scratch, so even if you have performed this service in the past and/or you think your name is already on the list to serve in this capacity, if you are willing to help with this going forward, please let me know. Call 931-762-5161 during office hours, or call or text me (Melanie) at 931-242-4917. We need a few more ladies to volunteer.

Thank you!

# area opportunities

**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.

Saturday, May 18 – Sunday, May 19: God and Science seminar. Pleasant Valley Church of Christ, Killen, AL. The speaker will be Dr. Mike Houts. Registration on Saturday begins at 8:30 a.m.

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.
Colossians 3:23

## youth news

March 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> – 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 1**st - **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 3<sup>rd</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!

**April 8**<sup>th</sup> - **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 10**<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!

**April 14<sup>th</sup> - 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 28<sup>th</sup> - Lions Activity!** This will take place at the home of Shayne and Sandy Adams at 5:30 p.m. Plan to be there!

#### Closing it out

Recently several Lions and Lambs got together to begin painting the Blessing Box that has been placed in front of the offices on our property. They painted, had fun, and talked about how the Blessing Box would help people in need. It was encouraging to see so many of our children arrive at 8:00 a.m. during spring break to work on this. Kevin Busby and Tommy Lee have been a huge help in getting this project off the ground. Thank you, Kevin and Tommy!

The idea of the Blessing Box is a simple thought, and it's simple to carry out the mission, but it does require us to check and make sure that there are supplies inside. How many people in our lives have a need that we could meet if we'd only check? In the coming weeks as we see the Blessing Box at Pulaski Street, I hope it reminds us to check on those people in our lives who may be in need.

"So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith."
- Galatians 6:10

Until next time, 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 work. 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!

### prayers are requested

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

**KIM BROWN** was scheduled for a third biopsy of her thyroid on Tuesday, Marach 26; the first two biopsies were unsuccessful. *473 Annie Rooney Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

JUDY BUTLER is gradually improving at home after her recent hospitalization. 1000 Pine Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

VICKIE CROUCH is scheduled for carpal tunnel surgery this Friday, March 29, at STRHS-Lawrenceburg. 590 Watson Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

MARK GANDEE is scheduled to have a cancer treatment procedure on Wednesday, April 10. 473 Annie Rooney Road, L'burg, TN 38464. NATALIE HAISLIP became ill while visiting family in Chattanooga over the weekend. As of Monday, March 25, she was improving and able

**ELIZABETH LAND** is scheduled for an MRI and an appointment with her doctor this Thursday, March 28. 227 Garner Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN, 38464

to return home. 702 9th Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**DARRIN MCKAMEY** has received results from the scans he had this past Friday, March 22. We are very thankful to report that there has been a significant improvement in the reduction of the mass! Darrin's oncology team feels that the treatments are working, and Darrin will be moving forward with three more cycles of immunotherapy and chemotherapy treatment. *614 Aspen Court, L'burg, TN 38464*.

**VICKIE NIEDERGESES** was able to return home on Friday, March 22, from a stay in STRHS-Lawrenceburg with sepsis. As of Monday, March 25, she was resting and improving. *2550 Gimlet Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**CONNIE POWELL** had her first surgery in the breast reconstruction process last week. She is recovering at home, in pain, and having difficulty resting. *66 Jordan Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**HAZEL VIOLET** was admitted to STRHS-Lawrenceburg on Friday, March 22, with Strep B pneumonia, sepsis, and an antibiotic-resistant bacterial infection. She expected to transfer to NHC Lawrenceburg for physical therapy on Thursday, March 28, and she plans to return to The Summit once she is stronger. *c/o NHC Lawrenceburg*, 374 Brink Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**DANNY CASE**, father of **Tommy Case**, began chemotherapy treatment on Monday, March 25. Following his course of chemo, Danny will undergo radiation treatment five days a week for seven weeks. *215 Smith Circle, Loretto, TN 38469*.

BOBBY COCKRELL SR., brother of Danny Cockrell and brother-in-law of Mary Alice Tidwell, was taken to Maury Regional and had stent surgery after suffering a massive heart attack on Sunday, March 24. He was transferred to Vanderbilt UMC on Monday, March 25. As of Tuesday, he was being treated in the Cardiovascular ICU at VUMC.

Please continue to pray for **REVA LEE**, mother of **Tommy Lee** and grandmother of **Sandi Cook** and **Andy Lee**. *131 Evans Road, Five Points, TN 38457*.

**ANNA BETH HAGGARD,** friend of **Ashley and Adam Rutledge** and the **Helton family**, had neurological tests last week. Thankfully, she does not have a brain tumor. As of Tuesday, March 26, she was awaiting results from the EEG. She is scheduled to see her neurologist next week. *1942 Charlotte Court, Florence, AL 35630*.

**LARRY MURDOCK**, preacher at Gandy/radio evangelist for Voice of Truth, had more heart-related tests on Tuesday, March 26, and he is scheduled to meet with his surgeon on April 4. Larry has three heart blockages. 53 Long Branch Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**CHARLES SMITH**, grandfather of **Jenifer Hughes**, is waiting to hear from his doctor after having a CT scan last week. He expects to begin radiation treatment soon following recent surgery for basal cell carcinoma. 1206 S. Chipman Street, Owosso, MI 48867.

Please pray for these and all those recently mentioned.