#### **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 10, 2024. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

DOOR GREETERS (front foyer) for Sunday, March 10: Scott and Jerri Harris

#### **AUDITORIUM GREETERS for Sunday, March 10:**

Group 6 Glenn Snider -- East Wing/Facilitator
Charlotte Snider -- East Outside Aisle
Kristi Miller -- East Center Aisle
Mark Miller -- West Center Aisle
Denise Hughes -- West Outside Aisle
Shane Hughes -- 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 10: Mark Evans and Caleb Evans
Sunday, March 17: Tommy McClaren and Ethan Cooper
Sunday, March 24: Tommy McClaren and Ethan Cooper
Sunday, March 31: Jeffrey Hughes and Jeremy Snider

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 28 and March 3, 2024

Mid-Week Bible Study	145
Sunday Morning Bible Study	132
Sunday Morning Worship	196
Sunday Evening	156
Contribution (2024 Budget \$12,353.00)	\$8,782.00
Average (last available)	\$11,800.38

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#### 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.
*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.)

(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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## The Integrity of the Bible

The Bible is filled with historical names, places, and events and covers a period of more than four thousand years. It speaks of actual empires, nations, and rulers. The OT mentions historical groups of people, such as the Canaanites, Moabites, and Philistines. The NT details the names and titles of various people in the Roman Empire and the Jewish nation. It records the location of cities and ports as well as the distances and travel times between them. It includes data about the customs, politics, and even the food and clothing of its time. And time and time again the discipline of archaeology has vindicated the integrity of the Bible.

One of the most dramatic illustrations of how archaeology has confirmed the historical reliability of the Bible is in the story of Sargon. This Assyrian monarch is mentioned in the Bible only in Isaiah 20:1. For a long time, it was thought that Isaiah had made a mistake calling Sargon a king of Assyria. Perhaps he had confused him with some other monarch, or maybe Sargon was only a general under the king. Historians had names and records of all the great kings of Assyria, and this Sargon wasn't among them.

In 1843, Paul-Émile Botta made an astounding discovery at Khorsabad, near Nineveh. He had not enjoyed much success in his work in Nineveh. On a suggestion from one of the workers, he went to Khorsabad to try his luck, and there he uncovered the temple, palace, and numerous records of Sargon. He found out why Sargon was not named in the other lists of Assyrian kings. Sargon was a usurper. He took the name *Sargon* after an earlier ruler. Maybe he thought if he had a good name, then that would establish his claim to the throne. There is no longer any serious doubt concerning the accuracy of Isaiah 20:1.

Critics of the New Testament asserted for many years that Luke was mistaken in his use of the term "politarchs" for the officials of Thessalonica before whom Paul was taken (Acts 17:6, 8). An inscription using this term, however, was found on the Vardar Arch at the west end of the modern Odos Egnatia Street (once known as Vardar Street). This first-century arch was torn down in 1867 to be used in the repair of the city's walls. The inscription from the arch, which was subsequently found and is now in the British Museum, begins with the following words: "In the time of the Politarchs...." Other inscriptions have since been found that substantiate the fact that politarchs existed in Macedonia long before the apostle Paul arrived.

The archaeologist Nelson Glueck observes: "It may be stated categorically that no archaeological discovery has ever controverted a Biblical reference. Scores of archaeological findings have been made which confirm in clear outline or exact detail historical statements in the Bible. And, by the same token, proper evaluation of Biblical descriptions has often led to amazing discoveries." Those who believe that the Bible was breathed out by God (cf. 2 Tim. 3:16-17) don't necessarily need archaeology to confirm the Bible's contents, but perhaps such discoveries can be used to cast pebbles in the shoes of those who enjoy discrediting the Bible.

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

#### thank you

Thank you, everyone, for the cards, prayers, texts, and concern on my behalf. I will be continuing treatments. The prognosis is good.

Jim Smith

#### coming soon

#### **MARCH 2024**

Saturday, March 9: Spring forward!
Before bedtime, set your clocks forward 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. FB.

Sunday, March 24: 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 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: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.

#### area opportunities

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

#### 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!** 

### address correction to last week's sympathy

The correct address to send sympathy to **Mark Gandee** on the death of his sister, **GEORGANN GANDEE MCGILL**, is **473** Annie Rooney Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464. Apologies for this error.

#### youth news

March 9<sup>th</sup> – Seen In Me! This event will center around gun safety. We will meet in the Lions' Den at 10:30 a.m. and conclude with lunch. Lions and lambs are welcome to attend!

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 14th - Lions and Lambs Activity! Blessing Box Assembly!

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.

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 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 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 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.

#### Closing it out

What a weekend! Samuel did such a great job planning and carrying out our family retreat. I am very proud of him. Thank you to each person who attended this year. As always, a special thanks to Sandy Adams for planning our meals.

Sunday is a day that I'll remember for as long as I remember any day. Discussions and study about baptism with Penelope over many weeks culminated in her deciding that she couldn't wait any longer to submit to the gospel plan of salvation.

I've always been very grateful for the grace of God exemplified in Jesus' sacrifice. However, I've never experienced the same raw emotion when witnessing someone encounter that grace. Watching your child come to that decision on their own and working with them through it is special. What a God we serve!

Until next time...

Jeremy Gargis

#### baptized

We rejoice to announce that **PENELOPE GARGIS** was baptized into Christ on Sunday, March 3. Penelope is the daughter of **Jeremy and Katie Gargis**, the sister of **Amelia** and **Bentley**, and the niece of **Clay and Kaylie Lindsay**. We look forward to working and worshiping with our new sister, Penelope.

You may send cards to congratulate and encourage **Penelope** to 412 Paradise Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

#### prayers are requested

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

**KIM BROWN** is awaiting results from a thyroid biopsy. *473 Annie Rooney Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.* (Please correct this address in your directory. It is **473**, not 474. Apologies for this error.)

**SHIRLEY EVANS** is battling ongoing intestinal issues. 1265 East Gaines Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

MARK GANDEE plans to begin cancer treatment within the next few weeks. 473 Annie Rooney Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

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

**ANDREW HOLCOMB** received great results last week after his recent surgery for a brain tumor. We are thankful to report that the tumor was fully removed and benign. *979 Paige Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN* 38/64

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

**ELIZABETH LAND** has not seen much improvement since having another procedure last week to relieve blockages in blood vessels in her legs and feet. However, she hopes to see more progress in the coming days. She is scheduled for an MRI and an appointment with her doctor on March 28. 227 Garner Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**KATIE LEE** has received results from her six-month scans for breast cancer. We are thankful to report that results are clear. Katie expects to have these scans repeated in six more months. 400 Cherokee Hills Drive, Loretto, TN 38469.

AMANDA MAGGARD received pathology results following her recent procedure. We are thankful to report that there is NO cancer. Amanda will be having further tests and treatment, including surgery, but she'd like to wait until summer if possible. 483 Annie Rooney Road, Lawrencebura, TN 38464.

**DARRIN MCKAMEY** was able to have chemotherapy and immunotherapy treatment on Monday, March 4. The current plan is to continue treatment at reduced strength through April 15. He is scheduled for more scans on March 22, and further decisions will be made after that. Darrin had gained three pounds since his last appointment, and his pain was at a manageable level. *614 Aspen Court, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**CONNIE POWELL** is still awaiting results from last week's needle biopsy of her thyroid. She hopes to receive the report by sometime next week. 66 Jordan Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**RIVER ROBERTSON** is scheduled to have a tonsillectomy on Thursday, March 7, in Columbia. 1285 Knob Creek Road, Westpoint, TN 38486.

**BOBBY BELEW**, brother of **Ruby Bass** and uncle of **Jeff Bass**, is scheduled for surgery to repair a vertebra in his neck on Thursday, March 7, at Vanderbilt. *813 Douglas Drive*, *Lawrenceburg*, *TN 38464*.

**DANNY CASE**, father of **Tommy Case**, received the report from last week's MRI, and, thankfully, results were clear. He was scheduled for an appointment on Wednesday, March 6, to discuss treatment options for aggressive small cell lung cancer. *215 Smith Circle*, *Loretto*, *TN 38469*.

**SHIRLEY FUTCH**, daughter of **June Bivens**, went home on Friday, March 1, after being hospitalized last week with a UTI and a stroke. 186 Brace Road. Summertown. TN 38483.

**GIDGET GREENWAY**, cousin of **April Rigsby**, is continuing with radiation treatment until March 26 after completing a course of chemotherapy for cervical cancer. She has been having some difficulty and anxiety as she goes through this process. *514 Parrish Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

ANNA BETH HAGGARD, friend of Ashley and Adam Rutledge and the Helton family, had an MRI with contrast on Monday, March 4. Anna Beth has a cluster of blood vessels in her brain. 1942 Charlotte Court, Florence, AL 35630.

**JOEY HARDIN**, who attends Ethridge Church of Christ with his wife, **Betsy**, has recently been diagnosed with cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy treatment. *P.O. Box 382, Summertown, TN 38483*.

**REBECCA PIGG**, mother of **Teresa Kennedy** and **Debra Fitzgerald**, was doing better and expecting to go home from NHC Scott on Wednesday or Thursday of this week. *586 Iron City Road, Iron City, TN 38463.* 

**AIMEE PITTS**, friend of **Marian Isabell**, is home and doing great after recent leg amputation surgery and physical therapy. *39 Trufollia Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**LEWIS SCHULTZ**, nephew of **Judy Vandiver**, is home after several days in North Alabama Medical Center. Lewis is continuing with medication to treat serious problems with his pancreas. He still needs to have gallbladder surgery when he is able. *22 Pattershack Road, Leoma, TN 38468*.

**CHARLES SMITH**, grandfather of **Jenifer Hughes**, has had surgery for basal cell carcinoma. He expects to begin radiation within the next couple of weeks. *1206 S Chipman Street*, *Owosso*, *MI 48867*.

**JANICE TININ**, mother of **Kim Brown**, was able to return home last Wednesday, February 28, after a week in the hospital in Birmingham, AL, with pneumonia and abnormal lab values.

#### came forward

On Sunday morning, March 3, **VICKIE NIEDERGESES** came forward. **Vickie** requested prayers for forgiveness for any wrong that she has done, to increase her faith in God, for healing in her family, and to be a stronger Christian example for her family and friends. Cards of encouragement may be sent to **Vickie** at *2550 Gimlet Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

#### launderers still 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 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.