

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, April 14, 2024. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

DOOR GREETERS (front foyer) for Sunday, April 14: Kim Smith and Matthew Smith

AUDITORIUM GREETERS for Sunday, April 14:

- Group 3 Angela Gibbons – East Wing
- Linda Markus – East Outside Aisle
- Bob Markus – East Center Aisle
- Emily Nielsen – West Center Aisle
- Sandy Adams – West Outside Aisle
- Russell Gibbons, 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, April 14: Russ Gallian and Russell Gibbons
- Sunday, April 21: Russ Gallian and Russell Gibbons
- Sunday, April 28: Mark Evans and Caleb Evans
- Sunday, May 5: Mark Evans and Caleb Evans

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.

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.

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.

April 3 and April 7, 2024

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	172
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	160
Sunday Morning Worship.....	285
Sunday Evening.....	162
Contribution (2024 Budget \$12,353.00).....	\$18,231.56
Average (last available).....	\$11,586.70

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247 Pulaski Street
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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

April 2024: Sandy Adams and Marian Isabell

Remember to help stock our Blessing Box now located near the church mailbox on Pulaski Street.

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 ¼ 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.

PULASKI STREET BULLETIN

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Judging Others

Part Two

In Matthew 7:1, it's not judgment *per se* that is prohibited; it is the manner and basis of judgment that is condemned. In last week's article, we noted when judgment is, in fact, demanded. Below highlights when judgment is disparaged.

Judgment is disparaged when it is done hypercritically. Have you ever met a hypercritical person, i.e., somebody who won't let you get away with anything and whose criticisms of you are callous and seemingly ceaseless? Many of the Pharisees were hypercritical of others. The measurement they used was nitpicky and unfortunately based on misinterpretations and misapplications of the law, as well as their own concocted traditions (cf. Matt. 5:21-48; 15:1-20). They criticized and judged sinners, and they even criticized and judged Jesus. For anyone who chooses to follow in the Pharisees' footsteps, Jesus' words in Matthew 7:2 are quite sobering: "[W]ith the measure you use it will be measured to you." There's a principle of reciprocity. The least that such hypercritical judges can expect is to be judged with equal harshness by other men. But the passive verb, as often in Matthew, probably conceals God himself as the agent. Just as God will forgive those who forgive (Matt. 6:14-15), He will condemn those who cruelly and ceaselessly condemn others (Jas. 2:13).

Judgment is disparaged when it is done hypocritically. The picture in Matthew 7:3-5 is grotesquely humorous. The picture of somebody struggling with the delicate operation of removing a speck of dirt from a friend's eye, while a vast plank in his own eye entirely obscures his vision, is ludicrous to the extreme. Yet when the caricature is transferred to us and our ridiculous fault-finding, we do not always appreciate the joke. We have a fatal tendency, it seems, to exaggerate the faults of others and minimize the gravity of our own. We often have a rosy view of ourselves and a jaundiced view of others. Being hypercritical almost always joins hands with being hypocritical. After all, hypercritical judges often fail to apply to themselves the criticism that they so meticulously apply to others (cf. Rom. 2:1-3), and Jesus is seeking to correct that here. Jesus is not saying that we should just mind our own business. The fact that being hypercritical and hypocritical are forbidden does not relieve us of familial responsibility towards one another. A bit of dirt in the eye is, after all, rightly called a "foreign" body. It doesn't belong there, and to leave it there would hardly be consistent with brotherly love. Jesus is not condemning correction as such; He's condemning the correction of others when we have not first corrected ourselves.

Judgment is disparaged when it is done hastily (John 4:24a). In John 7:24, Jesus says, "Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment." Here Jesus condemns hasty, superficial judgment. To judge someone strictly on the basis of race, cultural background, unsubstantiated rumor, appearance, financial standing, etc., is as wrong as it gets (cf. Luke 10:25ff.; 15:1ff.; Gal. 2:11-14; Jas. 2:1-13).

Commenting on Matthew 7:1, John Stott states, "The command to *judge not* is not a requirement to be blind, but rather a plea to be generous." All of us make judgments regarding others. We are forced to do so just about every day. But any judgments we make should be rendered compassionately, humbly, and introspectively, being informed by both the facts and the truth of Scripture. We need to be as critical of ourselves as we often are of others and as generous to others as we always are to ourselves. There are wrong ways to judge, and surely the best of us errs in these ways on occasion. But there are also right ways to judge, and these must not be neglected due to a misconception of what Matthew 7:1 teaches.

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 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

baptized

We rejoice to announce that **SAMANTHA "Sam" DUNCAN** was baptized into Christ on Sunday, April 7, here at Pulaski Street. Sam is a friend of **Brittany Evans**. She has been attending our services recently and studying with **Jacob and Brittany**. We congratulate Sam for making this decision.

came forward

On Wednesday, April 3, **CAM MASHBURN** came forward with a letter of repentance. Cam asked for forgiveness and requested prayers to help him make positive changes in his life. Cards of encouragement may be sent to Cam at *100 Overlook Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

memorial

A donation from **Hazel Violet** has been given to the Pulaski Street Church of Christ Building Fund in memory of **DEANNA THIGPEN**.

thank you

Thanks for the prayers and cards during my recent sickness.
In Christian love, **Vickie Niedergeses**

sympathy

Again, we extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **REVA LEE**. Reva was the mother of **Tommy Lee**. She was the grandmother of **Sandi Cook** and **Andy Lee**. She was the wife of **Franklin Lee**. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., and a memorial service will begin at 1 p.m. **this Saturday, April 13**, at Leoma Church of Christ. *Please see last week's bulletin for mailing addresses.*

Again, we extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **TOMMY HAMMOND**. Tommy was the brother of **Tim Hammond**. He was the uncle of **Heather Hammond** and **Ethan Hammond**. He was the husband of **Krista Hammond**. A graveside service was held on Friday, April 5, in Lexington, AL. Condolences may be sent to **Ethan Hammond** at *2017 Lakefront Drive, Huntsville, AL 35824*. *Please see last week's bulletin for other addresses.*

area opportunities

Sunday, 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. **Saturday, June 22: Tennessee Singing School.** FHU, Henderson, TN. One-day school. Register online at www.tnsingingschool.org.

blessing box

Our Blessing Box is now complete and in place in front of the church office facing Pulaski Street. The idea is that anyone in need is welcome to help themselves to items in the box. When you are shopping for groceries, please keep our blessing box in mind, and help keep it stocked with non-perishable food items. Containers with **lift-tops/pop-tops are most convenient**. Jars of peanut butter and boxes of crackers are also very helpful.

coming soon



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 and Coffee. Ladies, you are invited for **coffee and a treat** with the Dorcas Sewing Group at 10 a.m. in the fellowship building. All items made will be displayed, and the sewing group will briefly show the basics of how each item is created. **Please come and show support for this good work.**

Sunday, April 28: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.

those in facilities

(This information was checked on Tuesday, April 9, 2024.)
Please send cards, make phone calls, and visit those who are shut in.

COUNTRYSIDE HEALTHCARE, 3051 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464. 931-762-7518

Joseph Simpson, West 308 (brother of Mary Wilson; husband of Brenda Simpson who has visited here).

KEESTONE (cottage), 318 Kennedy St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.
Dorothy Underwood, cottage (mother of Pam Snider).

NHC Lawrenceburg, 374 Brink St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.
931-762-6548

Hazel Violet, Rm. 218 (Pulaski Street member). Temporary stay for physical therapy.

THE SUMMIT, 186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.
931-762-3524

Gennie Adams, A-12 (Pulaski Street member).
Nell Davis, B-8 (Pulaski Street member).
Virginia Davis, B-6 (Sister-in-law of Nell Davis)

SMYRNA CARE CENTER, 200 Mayfield Dr., Smyrna, TN 37167.
615-035-0350

Mae Roberson (longtime Pulaski Street member).

in own homes

Virginia Cole, 931-565-3331, 1557 Shores Rd., Goodspring, TN 38460.

youth news

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. Special thanks to the Nielsens for transporting our kids while I am out of town!

April 18th – Lambs Activity! This will be an Earth Day activity in the fellowship building. We will be there from 3:15-5:15 p.m. The kids will be baking and doing crafts all centered on nature and spring veggies! Make your plans to be there! Special thanks to Abigail Jones for planning this activity!

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!

May 1st – 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!

May 5th – Senior Night! Make your plans to come to the fellowship building at 5:30 p.m. for our annual Senior Night! Please plan to bring finger foods, desserts, and drinks. Baskets for each graduating senior will be available if you would like to shower them with gifts!

May 6th – Lambs Activity! This will take place in the fellowship building from 3:30-5:00 p.m. Make your plans to attend. Thanks to Lisa Wells for helping out with this activity!

May 8th – 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!

May 30th – Lions Activity! More details will come later, but the plan is to meet at Tommy and Patsy Lee's house at 6:00 p.m. Make sure to be there!

Closing it out

Acetaminophen (Tylenol) and ibuprofen (Advil) are the two most commonly purchased over-the-counter medications to treat fever and pain, and they work to varying degrees for different people. Depending on what other prescribed medications you may be taking, you may not be able to take either of them. Both of them have potential side effects. The basics of how they function are a little bit different. While both are advertised to help with pain and fever, Advil is also capable of helping alleviate inflammation.

The primary way these medications relieve pain is by blocking pain receptors in the body, which keeps us from realizing that we have a headache or some other pain. While the underlying condition may still be present, we feel relief. However, if we have a broken leg, pain medication may help temporarily, but when it wears off, our leg will still be broken. We will need to see a doctor.

Similarly, we may ask for forgiveness from God and others for things that we have done, which can make us feel better. However, if we haven't actually repented and made the necessary changes, there will still be issues. Once we continue in our ways, the need for forgiveness will arise again. It could be that we have a heart problem. We'll need to see a doctor. Thankfully, the Great Physician is available.

*“Those who are well have no need of a physician,
but those who are sick.
I have not come to call the righteous
but sinners to repentance.”*

Luke 5:31-32

Until next time, **Jeremy Gargis**

prayers are requested

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

GENNIE ADAMS is now living at The Summit, Rm. A-12. *186 Prosser Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

BOBBY CHAPMAN returned home from the hospital last week to rest and regain his strength. He will be following up with a urologist soon. **NO VISITORS, PLEASE.** Please send cards to him at *513 Bumpas Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

VICKIE CROUCH is scheduled for a follow-up visit with her surgeon on Friday, April 12, after her recent carpal tunnel surgery. *590 Watson Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

MARK GANDEE was scheduled to have a cancer treatment procedure on Wednesday, April 10. *473 Annie Rooney Road, L'burg, TN 38464*.

DEAN HUGHES is recovering well at home after having hernia surgery on Monday, April 8. *532 Admiral Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

MIKE HUGHES is recovering well after having ablation surgery last week to close off veins in his right leg. *2231 Harlan Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

ELIZABETH LAND is scheduled to see her surgeon on Thursday, April 25, to schedule procedures to hopefully improve blood flow in her veins. *227 Garner Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

DARRIN MCKAMEY had another appointment on Monday, April 8, at Vanderbilt UMC. Due to his blood counts that day, Darrin had a blood transfusion, and his port surgery has been postponed for at least two weeks. His medical team determined that Darrin has had the critical amount of chemotherapy, so, going forward, he will be continuing with immunotherapy treatment, and chemotherapy will be discontinued. This will give his body time to strengthen. *614 Aspen Court, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

CONNIE POWELL is scheduled for another check-up next week following her recent initial surgery in the breast reconstruction process. *66 Jordan Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

CHARLIE SHADRICK (son of **Caleb and Megan Shadrick**) suffered tibia and fibula fractures in his right leg last year for which he had surgery last fall. He had an appointment in Chattanooga on Tuesday, April 9, concerning his leg. Thankfully, Charlie's leg has slightly moved in the right direction, and he will be rechecked in six months. He was also scheduled to have a GI appointment on Wednesday, April 10. *311 Land Road, Leoma, TN 38468*.

HAZEL VIOLET is undergoing physical therapy in NHC Lawrenceburg after her recent serious illness. She is doing better and is now able to have visitors. Please send cards to Hazel *c/o NHC Lawrenceburg, 374 Brink Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

DANNY CASE, father of **Tommy Case**, is in the midst of a two-week treatment break, after which he will resume chemotherapy. Once chemo is complete, Danny plans to undergo radiation treatment five days a week for seven weeks. *215 Smith Circle, Loretto, TN 38469*.

DECLAN GAMBLE, one-year-old (nearly two) great-great-nephew of **Tommy and Patsy Lee**, was able to return home on Thursday, April 4, after being seriously injured in an accident on March 30. Declan is recovering from hip, femur, and arm fractures and a small laceration to his liver. *65 Gamble Road, Five Points, TN 38457*.

LARRY MURDOCK, preacher at Gandy/radio evangelist for Voice of Truth, expected to have more heart-related tests this week prior to scheduling his upcoming surgery for three heart blockages. *53 Long Branch Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

BABY BOY SHERRILL, the infant son of **Laura** (a coworker of **Mindy Markus**) and **James Sherrill**, is scheduled for open-heart surgery on May 8. He will be hospitalized for five to seven days following the surgery. Cards may be sent to the Sherrill family at *108 East Dixon Street, Collinwood, TN 38450*.

CHARLES SMITH, grandfather of **Jenifer Hughes**, was rescheduled to begin radiation treatment on Tuesday, April 9, for basal cell carcinoma. *1206 S. Chipman Street, Owosso, MI 48867*.