

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 28, 2024**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

DOOR GREETERS (front foyer) for **Sunday, April 28:**
Diana Smith

AUDITORIUM GREETERS for **Sunday, April 28:**

- Group 5** **Katelyn Romsdal** -- East Wing
- Carolyn Morris** -- East Outside Aisle
- Robert Morris** -- East Center Aisle
- Biff Helton** -- West Center Aisle
- Penny Helton** -- West Outside Aisle
- Tanner Romsdal, 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 28: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**
- Sunday, May 5: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**
- Sunday, May 12: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**
- Sunday, May 19: **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**.

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 17 and April 21, 2024

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	172
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	163
Sunday Morning Worship.....	280
Sunday Evening.....	193
Contribution (2024 Budget \$12,353.00).....	\$12,951.01
Average (last available).....	\$11,664.32

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.

*4th Sundays, 1 p.m. song service. 5th Sundays, no p.m. service.

Remember to **help stock our Blessing Box** now located near the church mailbox on Pulaski Street. Containers with lift-tops/pop-tops are most convenient. Jars of peanut butter and boxes of crackers are also very helpful.

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

PULASKI STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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A Bad Experience

Early in our marriage, Brit and I went to The Melting Pot for our anniversary. The food was great going down. It started with the cheese fondue, moved to the meat fondue, and ended with the chocolate fondue. At the time, Brit was eight months pregnant with Reese. Later that evening around midnight, our stomachs started feeling weird. Within the hour, we had all the proof we needed that we had food poisoning. In the aftermath, we suspected that we may have failed to prepare one of the meats properly. It was a horrendously bad experience, and we haven't been back to The Melting Pot since then because we fear a reoccurrence of food poisoning.

Some folks have had a bad experience with a church, and they don't intend on returning to that church or visiting any other church as a result. The spectrum ranges from no one talking to them to someone abusing them in some way. Perhaps in between those two extremes is someone gossiping about them or someone admonishing them too harshly and hurting their feelings. In some instances, a church can be so polarized and seemingly unloving that visitors are scared away.

Bad experiences in church are nothing new. Imagine being a part of the church that John wrote to in 3 John. Here's what John wrote about a guy named Diotrephes: "I have written something to the church, but Diotrephes, who likes to put himself first, does not acknowledge our authority. So if I come, I will bring up what he is doing, talking wicked nonsense against us. And not content with that, he refuses to welcome the brothers, and also stops those who want to and puts them out of the church" (vv. 9-10). Imagine if you had been one of those wanting to be part of the church, but some guy arbitrarily prevented you from being a part of the church. You might just get mad and vow never to return.

There are two things worth contemplating and communicating to others on this point. First, churches, like people, need grace, too. No church is perfect; every church is capable of disappointing you in some way. Second, it's not fair to judge the best of us by the worst of us. In any case, God still calls people to join their lives with like-minded believers (Rom. 12; 1 Cor. 12), so while a bad experience might alienate a person from a given church, such should not be used as an excuse to give up completely on finding a community of Christians with whom he or she can worship and work.

For those of us who are members of Christ's church, we should allow this discussion to remind us of how careful we need to be. Not only must we watch how we conduct ourselves before outsiders (Col. 4:5), but we must work hard to maintain a spirit of unity and love among us (Eph. 4:1-3).

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 *April 2024* is **Tim Hammond**. The elder chairman for *May and June 2024* will be **Biff Helton**.

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.

MARK GANDEE had a follow-up appointment on Monday, April 22, following last week's cancer procedure, and it went well. Everything looked great. 473 Annie Rooney Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

SUE GIBBS is recovering at home after being hospitalized last week with a UTI. She was sick during the weekend but was some better as of Tuesday, April 23. 26 Gang Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

PENNY HELTON had an endoscopy on Monday, April 22. She underwent a procedure to stretch her esophagus (due to reflux), and she was also diagnosed with a hiatal hernia. P.O. Box 601, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

ELIZABETH LAND was scheduled for an appointment on Thursday, April 25, to schedule procedures to hopefully improve blood flow in her veins. 227 Garner Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

AMANDA MAGGARD is improving as she recovers at home from last week's surgery. She was scheduled for an appointment on Wednesday, April 24, to hopefully determine the cause of some significant left side pain. 483 Annie Rooney Road, L'burg, TN 38464.

DARRIN MCKAMEY had an appointment on Monday, April 22, at Vanderbilt. Thankfully, he was able to have his immunotherapy treatment, and he did not have to have a blood transfusion. He is scheduled to go back in three weeks for blood tests and hopefully another immunotherapy treatment. After that, he'll be scheduled for more scans to determine the effectiveness of the current treatment plan. 614 Aspen Court, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

CARTER SHADRICK was able to return to school on Monday, April 22, after being treated for pneumonia. 311 Land Road, Leoma, TN 38468.

BABY GIRL TAYNOR, the expected baby of **Lakin and Josh Taynor** and expected grandchild of **Brian and Cara Robertson**, has been found to have a urinary tract obstruction in utero. Lakin is now scheduled for an appointment with a specialist on Friday, May 3. 2125 West Gaines Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

GINA BURNS (former member here) has completed radiation and has two more chemotherapy treatments to go. She has maintained a positive attitude and has continued to work. 379 Henryville Road, Ethridge, TN 38456.

DANNY CASE, father of **Tommy Case**, has completed two rounds of chemotherapy. He is scheduled for a lung scan on May 6 and expects to begin radiation soon. 215 Smith Circle, Loretto, TN 38469.

JUDY DOTSON, wife of **J.W. Dotson**, is home after having surgery on Monday, April 22, to remove her cancerous thyroid gland. Several lymph nodes were also removed. Pathology results are expected within the next week or so. 53 Kelsey Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

ABBY CARSEN HUNTLEY, granddaughter of **Ruth Fields** who is known to many here, has been battling health problems for about a year. She has now been diagnosed with nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH) and cirrhosis. Prayers are requested for Abby.

ETHAN MCCLURE, former employee of **Tim Hammond** and the son of a coworker of **Emily McKamey**, was scheduled to have an appointment at Vanderbilt UMC on Thursday, April 25, after his diagnosis of gastric cancer. 226 Ramah Road, Loretto, TN 38469.

LARRY MURDOCK, preacher at Gandy/radio evangelist for Voice of Truth, has learned that a heart valve replacement is not currently necessary, and he now expects to have stent surgery to open three blockages. He was scheduled for an appointment this Thursday, April 25, for a consultation about stent surgery. 53 Long Branch Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

CHARLES SMITH, grandfather of **Jenifer Hughes**, has completed his basal cell cancer treatment and will return for a checkup in a month. 1206 S. Chipman Street, Owosso, MI 48867.

MOLLY STEVENS, 17-year-old niece of **Bobby and Cheryl Gobble** who are friends of **Kaye Smith**, has cystic fibrosis, and our prayers for her are requested.

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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 4th - Young Ladies Activity! Girls in grades 5-8 are invited to the home of Angela Gibbons from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. for a meal and a service project. You'll enjoy pizza and a devotional and will work on cards for members of Pulaski Street. **Please RSVP to Angela** via text or call to 931-619-2022 by May 1st.

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 - 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 May 5th if you plan to be there and what kind of biscuit you want.

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! Until next time, **Jeremy Gargis**

thank you

I would like to thank everyone that sent a card, a text, and prayed for me during my surgery and recovery. Thanks also to the elders for praying for me. **Vickie Crouch**

We would like to thank everyone for the kind words of sympathy, phone calls, cards, text messages, food, and gift cards. Each act of kindness put a smile on our faces.

In Christian love, **Danny and Debbie Cockrell**

God bless you all. Thank you. **Charles Smith**
(grandfather of Jenifer Hughes)

I am so grateful and thankful to everyone who helped me celebrate my recent 90th birthday. I very much appreciate all of the birthday greetings I received and the love and encouragement that was shown to me. I am so happy to be a member at Pulaski Street, and I love all of you. Thank you all! **Dean Bowling**

Thank you all so much for the prayers for my family and the cards we received when my aunt passed away. I truly appreciate your concern for us. In Christian love, **Nina Busby**

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

area opportunities

April 28-30: Spring Meeting. Gandy Church of Christ. Speaker Randy Kersey. M & T evening 7 p.m.

May 8-12: Truth in Love Lectures. East Hill Church of Christ, Pulaski, TN. *I Am With You Always.*

Saturday, May 18: Ladies Day. Plainview Church of Christ, Hazel Green, AL. Register 8:30 a.m., Event 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Brunch 10 a.m.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



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KYLA KATHALEEN ADAMS



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JACOB DEAN GALLIAN



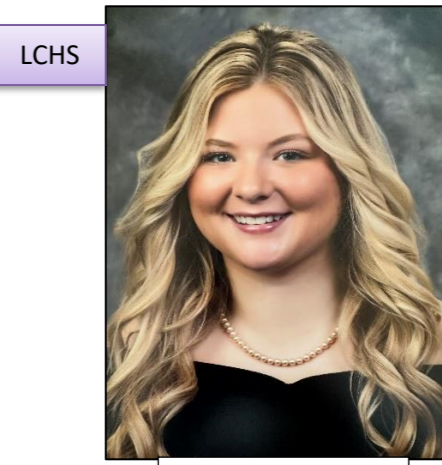
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ANDREW JAMES HONN



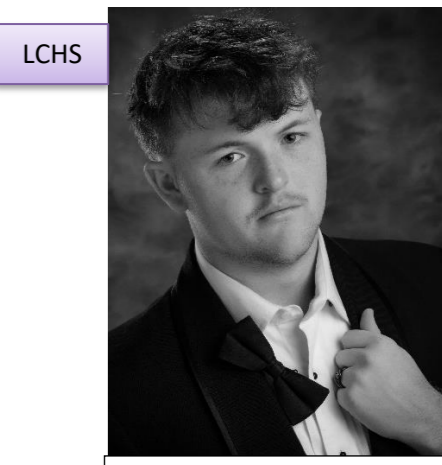
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CONNOR LEE POPE



LCHS

SADIE ELISE SMITH



LCHS

RONALD CLINTON THIGPEN JR.



Best Wishes to our Graduates of 2024!



COLLEGE GRADUATES



JOSEPHINE MARIE BROWN

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education



PATRICK ALLEN HUGHES

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS-GRANTHAM
Master in Performance Improvement



KINLEY TAYLOR ROCHELLE

SOUTH COLLEGE
Associate of Science with a concentration in Diagnostic Medical Sonography



CALLIE MICHELLE ROSE

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE SOUTHERN
Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in Management