

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, May 5, 2024. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

DOOR GREETERS (front foyer) for Sunday, May 5:
Mark and Kristi Miller

AUDITORIUM GREETERS for Sunday, May 5:

- Group 6 Charlotte Snider** -- East Wing
- Kristi Miller** -- East Outside Aisle
- Mark Miller** -- East Center Aisle
- Denise Hughes** -- West Center Aisle
- Shane Hughes** -- West Outside Aisle
- Glenn Snider, 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, May 5: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**
- Sunday, May 12: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**
- Sunday, May 19: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**
- Sunday, May 26: **Jeremy Snider** and **Jeffrey Hughes**

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.

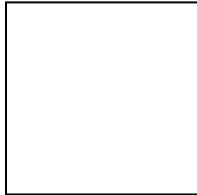
During church office hours (Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.), you may pick up personal communion kits and/or drop off your weekly contribution.

You may also mail contributions/donations to 247 Pulaski Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

April 24 and April 28, 2024

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	192
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	196
Sunday Morning Worship.....	317
Sunday Evening.....	92
Contribution (2024 Budget \$12,353.00).....	unavailable
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

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Strange Language

Have you ever been the outside person on an "inside joke"? Folks are laughing, and you have no idea why. Not being "in the know" is an uncomfortable place to be. Well, visitors can often feel like this in a worship setting. Those of us who have been Christians for a long time take a lot for granted, especially when it comes to our vocabulary. The church has a lingo, and if you're not "in the know," you may be afraid to speak for fear of making a mistake or afraid to ask for clarification when you don't immediately grasp the jargon.

There are several lingo issues afoot. First, there are those instances when visitors or prospects use incorrect vocabulary. For instance, they may refer to me (the preacher) as the "pastor" or "reverend," or they may refer to our auditorium as the "sanctuary." It's not best to immediately correct them when they misuse or misapply a word. Let's exercise patience and teach them progressively. Second, there is language that we may refer to as church-only vocabulary. Examples would include "providentially hindered" or "ready recollection." Third, there is unfamiliar or technical vocabulary, such as hermeneutics, exegesis, eisegesis, legalism, propitiation, justification, Christocentric, missional, Torah, etc. It's important for us to define or clarify what we mean by these words or use different words altogether. Fourth, there are designations or acronyms that churches use for events or names for groups that those on the outside might find inscrutable. For instance, some churches have what they call a Taft and Eisenhower group for those born during the presidencies of those two men. We use the following acronyms: F.E.A.S.T. (Feeding Everyone and Studying Together), LBC (Ladies Bible Class), L2L (Lads to Leaders), and PSYG (Pulaski Street Youth Group).

We need to be sensitive to the fact that our vocabulary can sometimes make others feel even more like an outsider. I think about the situation that existed in the church at Corinth (and presumably other churches) in the first century: "If, therefore, the whole church comes together and all speak in tongues [i.e., foreign languages they've never studied], and outsiders or unbelievers enter, will they not say that you are out of your minds?" (1 Cor. 14:23, clarification added). Later Paul says, "If any speak in a tongue, let there be only two or at most three, and each in turn, and let someone interpret" (vs. 27). There is a call for intelligibility here, and that's a principle we must keep in mind today. While we don't speak in tongues today (1 Cor. 13:8-10), we do say things that many outsiders and visitors may find strange. Let's pay attention to our lingo and be sensitive to what needs to be defined or clarified.

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 May and June 2024 is **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

coming soon

MAY

Sunday, May 5: Senior Night/Honoring our Graduates!

This year's high school graduates are **Kyla Adams, Jacob Gallian, Andrew Honn, Connor Pope, Sadie Smith, and C.J. Thigpen**. College graduates are **Josie Brown, Patrick Hughes, Morgan Pilkinton** (please see **Morgan's** photo and info below), **Kinley Rochelle, and Callie Rose**. Senior Night will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship building. Everyone is invited and welcome. Please bring finger foods, desserts, dips, chips, etc., and enjoy the fellowship.

There will be a basket designated for each high school graduate in which you may place gifts, cards, well wishes, etc. Of course, you may also bring cards and gifts for the college graduates.

Each high school graduate needs to bring a framed photograph of himself or herself to place beside his or her basket.



Tuesday, May 7: Seniors Ministry Biscuit and a Devo. 9 a.m. in the FB.

Wednesday, May 8: Songs Class. 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

Sunday, May 12: Happy Mother's Day!

Sunday, May 12: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

Tuesday, May 14: Dorcas Sewing Group. 10-3 in the FB.

Saturday, May 18: Men's Breakfast. 8:30 a.m. in the FB.

Sunday, May 19: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

Tuesday, May 21: Seniors Ministry Biscuit and a Devo. 9 a.m. in the FB.

Sunday, May 26: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.

Monday, May 27: MEMORIAL DAY.

JUNE

June 2-6: Our amazing Vacation Bible School! Our theme this year is *Chaos in Canaan*. You won't want to miss it! Invite your friends!

Not that we are sufficient in ourselves
to claim anything as coming from us,
but our sufficiency is from God.

2 Corinthians 3:5, ESV

youth news

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 5th – Mission Trip Sign-up Deadline!

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 16th – LHS Graduation! Congratulations, Connor Pope!

May 17th – LCHS Graduation! Congratulations Kyla Adams, Jacob Gallian, Andrew Honn, Sadie Smith, and CJ Thigpen!

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!

June 1st – VBS Work Day! More details coming later.

June 2nd-6th – VBS!!!! As always, there is a job for you to do, and we need you! We so look forward to this week which always provides us a great opportunity to reach out to our community!

June 9th-14th – Mid-South Youth Camp! While other PSYG students will go to MSYC other weeks, most will be there this week. Keep our kids in your prayers while they are there!

June 17th-22nd – Mission Trip! We will be working with the Midwestern Children's Home in Ohio. Prayers requested for a beneficial week!

Closing it out:

Senior Night is something that I love and hate at the same time. I love that we get to celebrate students in PSYG for their successes! I hate that this means that soon many of them will be moving on to other places to do other things. I love watching the slideshow, as you kind of walk through their life for a short time! I hate putting together the slideshow. I love the time that we get to spend together! I hate that we won't ever have all of the people that we want in attendance.

So many things in life are bittersweet like this. A variety of emotions will certainly come our way over the coming weeks as we celebrate this time in the lives of our graduating seniors. Relish them all. We are graduating six really good ones this year, and they will be missed around the youth group as they move on to other phases of life.

Until next time,

Jeremy Gargis

area opportunities

May 5: Family and Friends Day. Flatwoods Church of Christ. The guest speaker will be Jacob Willingham. Lunch provided. Singing from 1:30-2:30 p.m. with guest song leader Landon Black.

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.

prayers are requested

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

CONNIE ALLEN has been having some issues with her heart. She was scheduled to have an angiogram on Wednesday, May 1, at St. Thomas (Murfreesboro). Connie is allergic to iodine, so special provisions will be made for this procedure. *495 Kent Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

SUE GIBBS was doing a little better as of Tuesday, April 30. *26 Gang Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

PENNY HELTON was feeling some better as of Tuesday, April 30, after her procedure and diagnosis last week. *P.O. Box 601, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

SHARON HENDRIX fell this past Friday, April 26, and fractured her wrist. She was scheduled to have surgery at STRHS-Lawrenceburg on Thursday, May 2. *145 Dunn Fall River Road, Leoma, TN 38468.*

MIKE HUGHES was able to resume wearing his own sock and shoe this week after several months of treatment for a severe foot infection. However, he is continuing with appointments at the wound care clinic every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and he is back on antibiotics for another infection in the foot. *2231 Harlan Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

ELIZABETH LAND is getting better! The procedures she had most recently on her arteries has helped, her legs are healing and improving, and she is so thankful. She is currently scheduled to begin a process of procedures to improve blood flow in her veins, but the doctor's schedule is very booked so it will be a while before this happens. Since she is seeing such improvement at this time, she has the option to cancel the vein procedures later. *227 Garner Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

AMANDA MAGGARD was scheduled for another appointment on Tuesday, April 30, to hopefully determine the cause of some significant left side pain that developed and is continuing following her recent surgery. *483 Annie Rooney Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

DARRIN MCKAMEY is scheduled to go back in two 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.*

CONNIE POWELL was scheduled for another follow-up appointment on Thursday, May 2, with her surgeon. She is gradually recovering from her recent breast reconstruction surgery, and she is hoping for a good report. *66 Jordan Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

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 scheduled for an appointment with a specialist this Friday, May 3. *2125 West Gaines Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

TERESA WILKINSON suffered a dislocation and three fractures of her ankle this past weekend. She had surgery on Monday, April 29, at STRHS-Lawrenceburg to repair the injuries. The surgery went well, and Teresa is recovering at home. She expects to be immobile for the next several weeks. *277 Ravens Crest Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

SHIRLEY BROWN, sister of **Kevin Busby** and aunt of **Tommy Case**, fell a couple of months ago and suffered vertebral fractures and a fractured tailbone for which she had surgery. She also had leg amputation surgery last November. She is currently recuperating at her daughter's house after a lengthy rehab stay. Cards may be sent to her at *120 Kimberly Drive, Loretto, TN 38469.*

DANNY CASE, father of **Tommy Case**, is scheduled for a lung scan this Monday, May 6, and expects to begin radiation soon. *215 Smith Circle, Loretto, TN 38469.*

JUDY DOTSON, wife of **J.W. Dotson**, was doing a little better as of Tuesday, April 30. She is recovering from last week's surgery to remove her cancerous thyroid gland. She is still awaiting the pathology report from the surgery. Judy has also been suffering with asthma. *53 Kelsey Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

ETHAN MCCLURE, former employee of **Tim Hammond** and the son of a coworker of **Emily McKamey**, was recently diagnosed with gastric cancer. It has now been decided that more tissue needs to be retrieved and that some genetic studies should be done prior to scheduling surgery. *226 Ramah Road, Loretto, TN 38469.*

LARRY MURDOCK, preacher at Gandy/radio evangelist for Voice of Truth, is now scheduled to have his first stent surgery this Friday, May 3. This will be to relieve a 90% blockage in his circumflex artery. Another 90% blocked artery will be dealt with later. *53 Long Branch Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

BABY BOY SHERRILL, the infant son of **James and Laura Sherrill** (Laura is a coworker of **Mindy Markus**), was recently diagnosed with multiple heart defects. He is scheduled to have open heart surgery next week, Wednesday, May 8. His parents expect him to remain hospitalized for five to seven days following the surgery. You may send cards to the Sherrills at *108 East Dixon Street, Collinwood, TN 38450.*

GERALD YEAGER, father of **Jerri Harris**, is scheduled to have hip replacement surgery next Monday, May 6, at Williamson Medical Center in Franklin, TN. Gerald expects to undergo outpatient physical therapy once he is home from the surgery. *1091 Mattoxtown Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

We love because he first loved us.

1 John 4:19, ESV

*Please continue to pray for these
and for all of those recently mentioned.*

thank you

Dear P. Street family,

Thank you so much for the meal you so generously prepared for our family upon my mom's death. It came from the overflow of your love for the Lord, and we are so grateful. Thank you for loving us so well! Love, **Shelley Patterson**

Pulaski Street Church of Christ Ladies,

Thank you for inviting me to Ladies Night at Pulaski Street. What a special night you provided for all who attended. Thank you for the beautiful basket, your encouraging words, and for being His light in the darkness. Thanks again for everything. I love you all. **Debbie Dupuy**