

UPCOMING WORSHIP INFO

We will be meeting **in person** for **Sunday morning worship** at 10:30 a.m. on **January 31** with guidelines and parameters in place in order to keep us all as safe and healthy as possible.

The elders, deacons, and their wives who are attending will be wearing masks. The elders encourage you to wear a mask when you attend the Sunday morning worship service in person.

If you are sick in any way or running a fever, we obviously expect you to continue to worship with us online or on the radio. If you are especially vulnerable to the more drastic effects of Covid-19 and/or these safety measures will be difficult or impossible for you to follow, then we understand if you choose to stay home and worship with us online or on the radio.

CONSOLE and PROJECTOR OPERATORS

Sunday, January 31: **Shayne Adams and Mark Miller**
Sunday, February 7: **Russ Gallian and Joe Cook**
Sunday, February 14: **Russ Gallian and Joe Cook**
Sunday, February 21: **Caleb Evans and Mark Evans**

We are meeting **in person** for **Wednesday evening Bible classes** at 7 p.m. Jacob is teaching the adult class in the auditorium. Everyone (adults and children), please remember to assemble in the auditorium **FIRST** to hear announcements and further information.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO:

- Enter through the open doors in the foyer.
- On Sunday mornings, pick up PCK(s) and mask(s) (optional, but strongly encouraged) as you enter.
- Find a seat for your family (every other pew is taped off).
- Maintain social distancing (e.g., no handshaking or hugging; no sitting next to another family on the same pew).
- Minimize use of nursery and restrooms.
- Refrain from using the water fountains (bottled water available).
- On Sunday mornings, deposit your contribution in a basket, and throw away your PCK(s) as you leave through the foyer.

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.

Sunday Evening Bible Class Livestream: Go to **Pulaski Street's Facebook page** or **Pulaski Street Church of Christ's YouTube Channel** at **6 p.m.**

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.**

January 20, 2021, and January 24, 2021

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	88
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	—
Sunday Morning Worship.....	122
Sunday Evening Worship.....	—
Contribution (2021 Budget \$10,975.00).....	\$8,540.00
Average (last available).....	\$9,822.10

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SCHEDULE of SERVICES

Please see schedule in previous column.



SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES

◆ On WDXE AM 1370/FM 102.5 ◆ 12:45 p.m. ◆ Monday – Friday ◆
The upcoming week of February 1 – February 5 will be hosted by the **CREWSTOWN** Church of Christ.

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. jar

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 Problems with Pride

Being prideful involves thinking too much of oneself and too little of others. Pride says, "I'm puffed up, because I think I'm better than you." Prideful people think they are smarter, more important, more insightful, more talented, faster, stronger, or more capable than just about anyone else. Besides being a personal affront to God (Prov. 6:16-17; 16:5), pride prevents people from loving others well, if at all.

Pride alienates others. Romans 12:16 reads, "Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight" (ESV). Pride puts distance between oneself and other people. Pride also pushes people to practice partiality, which is highly unattractive to most folks. So, while an arrogant person is good at pushing people away and minimizing his or her associations, the fact of the matter is most people don't want to be around an arrogant person in the first place. Prideful people are not good at making friends.

Pride creates conflict with others. In Proverbs 13:10, we read, "With pride comes only contention, but wisdom is with the well-advised" (NET). The parallelism here suggests that pride entails contempt for the opinions of others. In fact, the ESV translates the word for "pride" here as "insolence." The wise listen to advice rather than argue out of stubborn pride: "The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice" (Prov. 12:15). Pride always thinks it's got things figured out, while everyone else is dumb. Pride says, "No one has anything useful to contribute here." Pride only sees strengths when it looks at itself; it never sees weaknesses, and such a disposition, to quote another translation of Proverbs 13:10, "only breeds quarrels" (NIV).

Pride stimulates envy in others. In Galatians 5:26, we read, "Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying each other" (ESV). One of the byproducts of boasting, if not one of the motives behind it, is inciting envy in others. "I'm awesome because of X, and I'm going to tell you about X, so you will desire X. After all, X is something I have that you don't have." Human beings have enough problems with envy, and the last thing they need is someone trying to stimulate their envy. Boasting can create a stumbling block for others.

Prideful people struggle to say the following things: "I need help," "Thank you," "Good job," or "I'm sorry." If you struggle to say these things to others, then you might have a problem with pride. In next week's article, we're going to discuss what can be done to purge pride from our hearts, if we find it residing in there.

Jacob Evans

ELDERS: Tim Hammond, 931-852-4832 Biff Helton, 931-242-8785 Bob Markus, 931-242-3816 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 *January, February, and March* is **Eric Nutt.**

DEACONS: Shayne Adams Joe Cook Jacob Cothren Jim Donnelly Mark Evans Scott Harris
Billy Helton III Reggie Holt Shane Hughes Andy Lee Mark Miller Brad Nielsen Caleb Shadrack

MINISTERS: Jacob Evans, 731-343-5325 Jeremy Gargis, 931-231-9557 Rodolfo Espinoza, 615-516-0650 (Hispanic Ministry) **AGAPE COUNSELOR**, 931-762-8502

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **JOHNNY RAY ARROWOOD**, who passed away on January 25. Johnny was the brother of **Wayne Arrowood** and the uncle of **Kassie Frazier**. A celebration of life will be planned at a later date in hopes of fewer restrictions due to Covid-19.

Condolences may be sent to **Wayne and Pam** at 732 *Toben Terrace, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

Condolences may be sent to **Kassie, Trent, and family** at 10 *Bryant Boswell Rd., West Point, TN 38486*.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **JEAN NUTT**. Jean was the cousin-in-law of **Eric Nutt**. She was the wife of the late **Paul Nutt**, with whom **Eric** and **Howard** worked for many years. A private family service was held in Wayne County, TN.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **DYLAN OSBORN**. Dylan, who was raised by his grandparents, **Danny and Sandy Osborn**, died on Monday, January 18. He was twenty years old and had a younger brother, **Jase**, who was very close to him.

Taela Keaton Jeffries has requested prayers for this family.

Again, we extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **MARY ANN CHEATWOOD**. Mary Ann was the sister-in-law of **J. W. Dotson**.

Arrangements are as follows: The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 30, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Condolences may be sent to **J.W. and family** at 53 *Kelsey Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.



MEMORIALS

A donation from **Billy and Donna Helton** has been given to the Pulaski Street Church of Christ Youth Group in memory of **JESSE SPRINGER**.

A donation from **Billy and Donna Helton** has been given to Pulaski Street Church of Christ in memory of **HOWARD NUTT**.

A donation from **Ken and Harriet Frazier** has been given to Pulaski Street Church of Christ in memory of **HOWARD NUTT**.

A donation from **Brentwood Hills Church of Christ** has been given to Pulaski Street Church of Christ in memory of **HOWARD NUTT**. (Howard's sister, **Margaret**, and her husband, **Randy Perry**, are members of Brentwood Hills; Randy serves as an elder there.)

A donation from **Wright Brothers Construction Company, Inc.** has been given to Pulaski Street Church of Christ in memory of **HOWARD NUTT**.

THANK YOU

Dear Church family,

Thank you so much for your gift to help with Steve's medical travel and expenses since his cancer diagnosis. I have no idea how people manage events like this without the love and support of God's people. We are so grateful for you!

Kim and Steve Higginbotham

Bounce Back

What is the difference between people who thrive and people who decline over a long period of time?

It is not that they do not get knocked down; it is that they bounce back up. Every successful person I can think of has had to come back from discouraging circumstances. That is true of people I know personally and those I read about in the Bible. As a matter of fact, many Bible characters are comeback stories.

Joseph endured mistreatment from a dysfunctional family. There is probably not anyone who does not have some relative the others try not to sit next to at Christmas dinner.

David bounced back from several devastating failures in his morals, leadership, and career.

Elijah suffered personal criticism.

Nehemiah was discouraged by harsh political, legal, and social circumstances.

John Mark was rejected by a respected Christian leader. Some people today feel marked for life with one negative comment from an authority figure.

Peter was disappointed with his inability to withstand pressure. My number one source of discouragement is, unfortunately, myself.

Jesus was let down by friends, relatives, and religious leaders. At His hour of greatest need, He took three guys and said, "I need your support." When He came back, they were asleep.

—Adapted from Ray Johnston
via House to House Heart to Heart (online)

Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation,
continuing steadfastly in prayer.
Romans 12:12

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Hebrews 13:16

YOUTH NEWS

Insomnia is a sleep disorder in which one has difficulty falling asleep (sleep-onset insomnia) or staying asleep (sleep-maintenance insomnia). Many of us who don't have what would be characterized as insomnia still struggle with sleeplessness from time to time. The reasons could be many and as simple as consuming too much caffeine or having caffeine too late in the evening. There are a couple of examples from Scripture of reasons for sleeplessness that I would like for us to notice.

First, in Genesis 31, we see Jacob mentions having trouble sleeping. In the context he is separating himself from Laban, his unreasonable father-in-law. Jacob describes how hard he has worked for Laban over the course of twenty years. In 31:40, after emphasizing his integrity, Jacob lists some of the difficulties that he had faced: dealing with consuming heat during the day, the frigid cold at night, and his inability to sleep. Have you been there? You've worn your body out physically, but you can't get the sleep that you so desperately need. Perhaps the issue is that we can't seem to get our minds off of what we have been doing and what remains undone. While it is very important to work hard, it is equally important to rest.

Second, in Daniel 6, King Darius has some trouble sleeping. In this context, Daniel has been thrown into the lion's den after falling victim to a wicked scheme set up by evil men. King Darius, despite his genuine care and concern for Daniel, can't go back on the law that he had enacted. In 6:18, we see that the king fasted at his palace, he didn't seek anything to get his mind off of what was going on, and sleep eluded him. Of course, we know that God shut the mouths of the lions and kept Daniel safe, but King Darius didn't know what Daniel's fate would be. I would imagine that similar feelings have caused many of us to lose sleep at times. Things that we are worried about frequently cause us to stay up at night. This is the thing that I would say negatively impacts my personal rest more than any other thing. The list of things that we are worried about could be quite lengthy. Whether it be relationship problems, financial problems, regret about sins committed, concern about the well-being of others, or any other thing, worry can fill our minds to the point that sleep escapes us.

Thankfully, we have a God who cares. While the fact that God cares may not cause you to automatically get the sleep and rest that you desire, it is comforting to know that He does care! He wants us to share our worries with Him (1 Pet. 5:7). God wants to provide us with peace (Phil. 4:6-7). He desires that we would find rest (Matt. 11:28-30). Again, throwing a few Bible verses at our issues doesn't instantly take our problems away. I know that all too well. However, consistent reminders of the desires that God has for us can help us to change the way we think, and that, in turn, can give us a healthier perspective on our work and worries.

"casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you."

- 1 Pet. 5:7

Until next time, **Jeremy**

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Addresses are included in case you'd like to send cards.

SHAYNE ADAMS was recently diagnosed with shingles. Thankfully, the affected areas (scalp and forehead) seem to be improving. *2150 Pine Ridge Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

JUNE BIVENS was given an injection last week for ongoing severe neck pain. The shot seems to be helping with June's pain. *7 Horseshoe Bend Rd., Leoma, TN 38468*.

MARTHA BRITTON is scheduled for a heart procedure (ventricular tachycardia ablation) this Thursday, January 28, at St. Thomas Hospital. Martha and Randy will be staying in until after the procedure in order to limit their risk of exposure to Covid-19. *365 Chicken Creek Rd., Pulaski, TN 38478*.

DAN HAISLIP started feeling unwell on Friday, January 22, with fever and chills. His fever continued on Saturday, and he began to have a headache and chest pain. On Sunday, January 24, Dan's chest pain worsened, and he was admitted to St. Thomas Hospital, Rm. 599. He has had numerous tests, and results were expected on Thursday. (Dan was tested for Covid-19; the result was negative.) *702 9th St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

CHRISTY SMITH tested positive for Covid-19 on Friday, January 22. She had already been quarantined for a week. At last report, **Jeff** was not showing any symptoms. *47 Hardin Loop, West Point, TN 38486*.

KEN HERMSDORFER, father of **Justin Hermsdorfer** and grandfather of **Max Hermsdorfer** and **Bo Hermsdorfer**, was able to return home from the hospital on Monday, January 25, after treatment for Covid-19 and pneumonia. Ken's wife, **CALLIE HERMSDORFER**, tested positive for the virus on Saturday, January 23, and prayers are also requested for her. *412 Stella Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

JONATHAN HOOD, husband of **Whitney Hood** who is **Jacob Evans**'s first cousin, tested positive for Covid-19 last week. *215 Admiral Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

TINA KELSO, friend of **Kathy Sisk**, was still hospitalized in critical condition at Williamson Medical Center with Covid-19 as of Tuesday, January 26. Her condition had worsened during the weekend, but thankfully, as of Tuesday, her blood work looked good, she had no fever, and the doctors were able to lower the oxygen output on her ventilator from 100% to 65%. *1049 Alex Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

JIM OSBORNE, father of **Tanner Romsdal**'s aunt, is battling prostate cancer. He had been having positive results with the treatments, but a recent scan showed that the cancer has metastasized to his lymph nodes and bones. He currently has a bone lesion that is causing some pain. A more rigorous chemotherapy treatment plan will be implemented.

ZACH ROSE, brother of **Megan Shadrick**, was still hospitalized at Grandview Hospital (Birmingham, AL) as of Tuesday, January 26, with meningitis. He was continuing to have headaches and nausea, but the doctor thought those symptoms were medication-related, and, at print time, Zach was hoping to return home on Wednesday, January 27.