

UPCOMING WORSHIP INFO

We will be meeting **in person** for **Sunday morning worship** at 10:30 a.m. on **January 10** 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 10: **Caleb Evans** and **Mark Evans**
- Sunday, January 17: **Caleb Evans** and **Mark Miller**
- Sunday, January 24: **Shayne Adams** and **Mark Miller**
- Sunday, January 31: **Shayne Adams** and **Mark Miller**

We are meeting **in person** for **Wednesday evening Bible classes**. 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.**

December 30, 2020, and January 3, 2021

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	—
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	—
Sunday Morning Worship.....	130
Sunday Evening Worship.....	—
Contribution (2020 Budget \$10,635.48).....	\$30,670.00
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 January 11 – January 15 will be hosted by the **MIDWAY** 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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Going the Distance

Welcome to 2021! This past Sunday I introduced our new theme for the new year. See the above title. The New Testament writers often use athletic imagery, e.g., running a race, to describe the Christian life. In fact, our theme verse for 2021 is Hebrews 12:1-2, and it's chock-full of such imagery: "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and the sin which clings so closely, and **let us run with endurance the race that is set before us**, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God" (emphasis added). The Christian race is a marathon, not a sprint, and we're going to take a Sunday morning out of every month to compare/contrast the Christian race to a cardio-based race, using Scripture and experience.

January	A Rundown of the Christian Race
February	Eligibility
March	Motivation
April	Our Forerunner
May	Teammates
June	The Frontrunners
July	Nutrition
August	Endurance
September	Discipline
October	Hindrances
November	A Second Wind
December	The Prize

We are living in difficult times for all kinds of reasons. Perhaps some of us got off track last year. Perhaps others among us hit the proverbial wall. My goal this year is to encourage all of us to go the distance. I want us all to be finishers, like Paul (2 Tim. 4:7), not quitters.

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 longtime gospel preacher **JOHN GIBBS**. Brother Gibbs preached at County Line Church of Christ for many years. A graveside service was held on Tuesday, January 5, at Bumpas Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to **Sue Gibbs** (wife of John) at *510 Gibbs Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **CARL SEIGENTHALER**. Brother Carl was the longtime preacher for the New Hope Church of Christ in Florence, AL. Our own **Jeremy Gargis** was raised in this congregation, and his dad, **Howell Gargis**, is one of their elders. A private family service was conducted on Monday, January 4, in Florence, AL. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **ROBERT BIVENS**. Robert was the brother of **Lorene Chandler** and the uncle of **Duane Davis**. The funeral was held on Saturday, December 26, at Neal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to **Lorene** at *413 Douglas Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

Condolences may be sent to **Duane** at *1214 Poplar Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Debra Fitzgerald** and **Teresa Kennedy** on the death of their uncle, **VAN SCOTT**. The funeral was held on Monday, December 21, in Florence, AL.

Condolences may be sent to **Debra, Jeff, and family** at *229 Debus Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

Condolences may be sent to **Teresa, Danny, and family** at *53 Shotwell Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

MEMORIALS

A donation from his **"Summit family"** at The Summit (assisted living facility) of Lawrenceburg has been given to the Pulaski Street Church of Christ in memory of **JESSE SPRINGER**.

A donation from **Jeff and Christy Smith** has been given to the Pulaski Street Church of Christ Pantry Fund in memory of **JESSE SPRINGER**.

CAME FORWARD

On Sunday, December 27, **SAVANA COOK** came forward. Please pray that Savana will continue to keep her commitment to God foremost in her mind. Cards of encouragement may be sent to Savana at *1128 Austin Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

On Sunday, December 20, **ETHAN COOPER** came forward. Please pray that Ethan will continue to keep his focus on God and leading others to Him. Cards of encouragement may be sent to Ethan at *309 Pond Field Rd., Westpoint, TN 38486*.

CYC MEETING

There will be a meeting for all those who wish to participate in the **revised plans** for **Challenge Youth Conference** this year. For the details, please meet with **Jeremy** (social distancing, etc.) in the front of the auditorium on Sunday, January 10, immediately following the morning worship.

THANK YOU

Thanks so much for keeping us in your prayers.

Love, **Bob and Dot Alley**
(Dot is Brittany Evans's grandmother.)

Special thanks for the beautiful throw you sent in the passing of our father. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Family of Robert C. Bivens

It Is Not What You Have

A king suffered a terribly painful sickness. His advisor told him that the only cure was to locate a contented man and ask for his shirt to wear night and day.

Immediately messengers were sent through the kingdom to look for such a man and bring back his shirt.

Months passed; finally, all the messengers returned empty-handed. The king was exasperated. "Do you mean to tell me there is not even a single man in all my realm who is content?"

A messenger replied, "We found only one such man in all your realm."

"Why did you not bring his shirt?"

"Master, the man had no shirt."

Dr. Dale Robbins writes, "I used to think people complained because they had a lot of problems. But I have come to realize that they have problems because they complain. Complaining does not change anything or make situations better. It amplifies frustration, spreads discontent and discord, and can invoke an invitation for the devil to cause havoc with our lives."

"Do all things without complaining and disputing, that you may become blameless and harmless" (Philippians 2:14-15).

—Anonymous

via *House to House Heart to Heart*, Vol. 25, No. 7

YOUTH NEWS

New years often come with new plans, new ideas, and new resolutions. New Year's resolutions are certainly popular and most of the time admirable aspirations. People decide that they want to lose weight, for instance, and put a plan into place in order to achieve their goal. Some resolve to work more, while others wish to work less. Not a few people commit themselves to spending more time with family in the coming year, which, in turn, will strengthen those relationships. Some could resolve to read their Bible through entirely or strengthen their prayer habits, which will help them grow their relationship with God and understand more about His will and His character. The options for areas of self-improvement seem endless. Have you decided to make any changes in 2021?

One account from Scripture that came to my mind when thinking about resolutions is found in the book of Daniel. In Daniel 1:4, we see that Daniel is one of many young men who was described as follows: "youths without blemish, of good appearance and skillful in all wisdom, endowed with knowledge, understanding learning, and competent to stand in the king's palace..." These young men were going to be trained and educated to stand before King Nebuchadnezzar. One of the things that was expected of this group was to eat and drink the food and wine that the king consumed. This is where we see Daniel's resolution come into play.

In Daniel 1:8, we see that Daniel "resolved that he would not defile himself with the king's food, or with the wine that he drank." Whatever Daniel's reason for refusing the food and wine, whether it was unclean according to Jewish law, had been sacrificed to foreign gods, or if Daniel simply didn't want to show that he was relying on king Nebuchadnezzar for the needs of the body, we can be certain that at the root of this decision was the desire to show that Daniel was committed ultimately to God.

It didn't stop there. Daniel, being the wise, knowledgeable, and understanding young man that he was, came up with a plan to put himself and his God to the test. While the others were eating the king's food, Daniel, Hannah, Mishael, and Azariah (or Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego) drank water and ate only vegetables. God blessed these four young men and their appearance after the allotted ten-day test was noticeably better than the rest. God continued to bless them with wisdom and learning, and they continued to prove that they would rather be committed to God than to any man.

In later parts of this book, we continue to see these four young men displaying their faith and commitment to God, and it has been a source of encouragement and motivation for many Christians.

Have you ever thought about what would have happened if Daniel hadn't made this resolution? While there is no way of knowing how this situation would have worked out for Daniel if he had submitted to Nebuchadnezzar's wishes, I am pretty confident that we wouldn't hold him in the same esteem that we do today. I, for one, am thankful for the example of Daniel, who resolved to commit himself to the Lord!

This is not me trying to talk you into making some sort of New Year's resolution to be more committed to God. Different people use different ways to maintain or improve their relationship with God. What I would like for all of us to consider is just how much of an impact it can make on ourselves and those around us when we are fully devoted to our Father! If there are changes that you need to make in your life in order to be more dedicated to God, there is no better time to start making those changes than now!

Until next time, **Jeremy**

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

KYM BILBREY BROWN is in NHC Lawrenceburg, Rm. 201B. *c/o NHC Lawrenceburg, 374 Brink Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

RICARDO DIAZ was scheduled for extensive oral surgery on Wednesday, January 6. He is scheduled for shoulder surgery next Wednesday, January 13. (Ricardo was baptized here on December 6, 2020.) *510 2nd Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

BILLY HELTON III has tested positive for Covid-19. *P.O. Box 173, Leoma, TN 38468*.

ANDY LEE is scheduled for appointments on January 12 and 13 to follow up after his recent kidney surgery. *400 Cherokee Hills Drive, Loretto, TN 38469*.

HOWARD NUTT was recently diagnosed with widespread cancer (brain, lungs, liver, and femur). He has shown no improvement in symptoms after undergoing radiation; in fact, his condition has continued to decline. He is now on hospice care at his home. *618 Hwy. 64 W., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

LAURA GARGIS, mother of **Jeremy Gargis**, was found to have multiple blood clots in her lungs on Monday, January 4. She had emergency pulmonary angioplasty at North Alabama Medical Center that afternoon. As of Tuesday, January 5, she was recovering in CCU but expected to be moved to a regular room soon. She also has a blood clot in her leg. She will continue to be treated with medication. Laura has had Covid-19 within the past few weeks, and the blood clots are thought to be related to the virus. *2965 County Road 81, Florence, AL 35633*.

RAY HAROLD, who has been attending here for several weeks, had an appointment on Tuesday, January 5, concerning his left wrist. He has been having difficulty using or gripping with that hand. *P.O. Box 625, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

REVA LEE, mother of **Tommy Lee**, was airlifted to St. Thomas West Hospital on Tuesday, January 5, after suffering a probable heart attack. *131 Evans Rd., Five Points, TN 38457*.

CHRIS MORRIS, cousin of **Vangie Gieske**, is continuing to have health problems but has not yet received a definite diagnosis. He is scheduled for an appointment with a neurologist soon. *6692 Minor Hill Hwy., Goodspring, TN 38460*.

AMANDA ROCHELLE, a cousin of **Terri Rose** and **Brandon Snider**, had knee replacement surgery on Wednesday, December 9, 2020. Besides our prayers, she could use some cards of well wishes and encouragement. *278 Valley Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

DOROTHY THOMAS, sister of **Martha Britton** and aunt of **Denise Hughes**, is now in NHC Lawrenceburg. She had been hospitalized for several weeks at Centennial with Covid-19. She is better but still quite weak and on oxygen. She hopes to be able to return home after having some physical therapy. *c/o NHC Lawrenceburg, 374 Brink Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*. Home address: *1723 Fall River Rd., Goodspring, TN 38460*.



I would have lost heart, unless I had believed
That I would see the goodness of the LORD
In the land of the living.

Psalm 27:13 NKJV