

## UPCOMING WORSHIP INFO

We will be meeting **in person** for **Sunday morning worship** at 10:30 a.m. on **February 28** 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, February 28: **Caleb Evans and Mark Evans**
- Sunday, March 7: **Ethan Hammond and Shayne Adams**
- Sunday, March 14: **Ethan Hammond and Shayne Adams**
- Sunday, March 21: **Russ Gallian and Joe Cook**

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.**

### February 17 and February 21, 2021

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	—
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	—
Sunday Morning Worship.....	112
Sunday Evening Worship.....	—
Contribution (2021 Budget \$10,975.00).....	\$4,685.00
Average (last available).....	\$12,036.04

Pulaski Street Church of Christ  
247 Pulaski Street  
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

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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 March 1 – March 5 will be hosted  
by the **LEOMA 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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## Guilt

### Part One

The word "guilt" carries with it two main connotations: (1) objective guilt; (2) subjective guilt. We're going to consider the first connotation in this article and the second one in next week's article.

On at least three occasions, Pilate says of Jesus, "I find no guilt in him" (18:38b; 19:4, 6). What is Pilate saying? Is Pilate saying, "I find no remorse or guilt feelings in this man," thus implying that Jesus had, in fact, done something wrong of which He should be remorseful? No! Pilate is saying that Jesus had done nothing objectively wrong. He is innocent of wrongdoing as opposed to guilty of wrongdoing. So, to speak of guilt in an objective sense is to use the word "guilt" in the sense of "wrongdoing" or "sin."

There are two main responses to the idea of objective guilt. First, we have those who *deny* the reality of objective guilt. In his book *Whatever Became of Sin?* Karl Menninger states: "In all of the laments and reproaches made by our seers and prophets of today, one misses any mention of 'sin,' a word which used to be a veritable watchword of the prophets. It was a word once in everyone's mind, but now rarely ever heard. Does that mean that no sin is involved in our troubles—sin with an 'I' in the middle? Is no one any longer guilty of anything? Guilty of a sin that could be repented of, repaired, or atoned for? Is it only that someone may be stupid or sick or criminal—or asleep? . . . Where indeed did sin go? What became of it?" (13).

Many contemporary secular psychologists call sin anything but sin to avoid the implications of such, e.g., that there is a God who is offended by certain actions. In considering God to be dead, Friedrich Nietzsche denied the presence of any moral facts whatsoever. Many atheists, however, haven't been willing to go that far, maintaining that good and evil do exist and even seeking to live decent, upright lives. Biblical theists have long argued that while moral behavior can exist without God, moral obligation cannot. Nietzsche rightly deduced such. Without God, there is no stable basis for morality. Without God, there really is no such thing as objective guilt. As Fyodor Dostoyevsky famously wrote, "Without God and the future life . . . everything is permitted; one can do anything."

Second, we have those who *accept* the reality of objective guilt. Those of us who are Christians, for instance, affirm that sin is a reality. We affirm that sin is a matter of record in the courts of heaven. We affirm the existence of God's law as well as the ability to transgress it (1 John 3:4). We affirm that every human being has sinned, having committed actual, verifiable deeds of rebellion against God (Rom. 3:9-20). We affirm that sin is both universal (Rom. 3:23) and lethal (Rom. 6:23), but we also affirm that Jesus Christ has decisively dealt with the sin problem and that humanity can find forgiveness in Him (Rom. 3:24-26).

**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 Shadrick

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

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## COMING SOON

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**Tuesday, March 2: Dorcas Sewing.** 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the fellowship building.

**Wednesday, March 10: Ladies Bible Class** will resume! On this date, the class will meet at 10 a.m. in the auditorium with masks and social distancing.

**Tuesday, March 16: Dorcas Sewing.** 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the fellowship building.

**Tuesday, March 30: Dorcas Sewing.** 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the fellowship building.

**Saturday, April 24: "God and Science" Seminar** for Hispanic families. Ingram Sowell Elementary School. See details below.

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## AREA OPPORTUNITY

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**Saturday, February 27: 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Christian Servants Day.** East Hill Church of Christ, Pulaski, TN. Beginning at 9 a.m. The 2021 theme is "Back to Service." Speakers Glenn Colley and Keith Mosher.

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## SERVICE PROJECT – YOU CAN HELP!

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The Lawrence County School System will be providing all 5<sup>th</sup> graders in the county with a hygiene bag. We are blessed to be able to help and plan to contribute at least 100 bags towards their needs. If you would like to help, **monetary donations are best**, so that we can purchase in bulk. You may drop your donation off at the church office or **give it to Sandy Adams by this coming Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions, please see Sandy Adams.

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## "GOD and SCIENCE" SEMINAR for Hispanic families

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On Saturday, April 24, **Dr. Mike Houts**, the Nuclear Research Manager at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, will be conducting a **seminar entitled "God and Science"** at Ingram Sowell Elementary School for Hispanic families. There will be a total of four lessons: two sessions before lunch (10:00; 11:00) and two sessions after lunch (1:00; 2:00). Lunch will be provided at noon. Rodolfo has obviously been instrumental in planning and organizing this event.

In order to allow parents to listen to these lessons without distraction, their children will need to be supervised in the gym. If you would like to hang with these kids either before lunch or after lunch, **sign-up sheets are now available** on both sides of the foyer. For those who plan to get involved, a discussion about Covid-19 protocols and other matters will take place prior to the event.

*¡Bienvenidos, amigos!*

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## THANK YOU

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Dear "P Street family,"

Thank you for the cards and prayers. We've gotten some good news on Sally's heart issues: NO aneurism! I'm sure your faithful prayers have been part of that excellent news. Please keep praying as we move forward with these problems.  
Love, **Tom and Sally Hestle**

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## A Week of Good Thoughts

Suppose we start this very day  
To live our lives in a different way;

Suppose we vowed and constantly tried  
To help those in trouble on life's wayside.

If we showed by our deeds a hint of His love,  
Wouldn't earth be a bit more like heaven above?

*On Monday:*

Look for a smile today, and return it with one of your own.  
Give someone faith and hope; it's such a beautiful loan.

*On Tuesday:*

Gather a thought that's kind, one that's sincere and deep.  
Be sure to pass it along, for such are too precious to keep.

*On Wednesday:*

Forget yesterday's sorrows, mistakes, sadness, and pain.  
Lift your heart with hope as flowers to sun and rain.

*On Thursday:*

Offer a word of comfort and prayer to help someone in need.  
A little thoughtful gift, some flowers, or a smile makes us all rich indeed.

*On Friday:*

You shall not pass this way again, so do any good you can do.  
Don't put it off till tomorrow, or the chance may be lost for you.

*On Saturday:*

Today will soon be a memory, so don't let it come to an end,  
Without a smile, a song, or just a word from a friend.

*On Sunday:*

Don't let worry and care depress you or brush your joy away,  
But arise and give thanks to God above for His love and another "blest day."

"Let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others."  
Philippians 2:3-4

via House to House Heart to Heart (online)

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## YOUTH NEWS

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When you're on a trip that you've been on before, you come to various landmarks that remind you that you are getting closer. It's kind of like the light at the end of the tunnel. On our way home from Illinois, or anywhere north of Columbia, it's turning onto Highway 43 in Columbia. The girls also have things that let them know that we are getting close to various destinations. When we go to Mimi and Poppa's (Katie's parents), it's when we get off of I-65 in Athens, AL. When we go visit Nana and Papaw (my parents), it's when we turn off of Savannah Highway onto Mud Road. Landmarks, or specific turns, can bring excitement or relief when you have been in a vehicle for a while!

But what about a trip that you've never been on before? You don't have any of those familiar things that let you know how much farther you have to go. In those cases, you rely on the GPS in your vehicle to show you exactly how much travel time you have left. And, of course, there are the words that, if you are like me, you can't wait to hear: "You have arrived." I don't know why the lady that talks to me through my phone's GPS always sounds so glum when saying this. That statement should be shouted, but she speaks it so nonchalantly!

"You have arrived." There's something special about arrivals. Sure, getting to a destination when you've been traveling is nice. But what about other arrivals? When having ordered something from Amazon, for instance, most of us track the order online. We can't wait to open the package! Or, think about when we finally accomplish a goal that we have set for ourselves. Perhaps it was a weight-loss or weight-gain program. When you hit that number that you have been shooting for, there is such a sense of accomplishment, joy, and peace! Some get that same feeling when they achieve a certain position in their academic or professional career. The feeling that you have made it and "arrived" is such a good feeling!

Finally, I'd like for us to consider one other moment of arrival. In my opinion, the arrival of a child is the greatest of arrivals. You have already loved this child, probably even since before its conception, and you have waited many months to meet and hold this person who will rely on you for everything! Seeing a child for the first time has to be about the best sight that there has ever been! He or she has finally arrived!

According to John 1, Jesus, the Word, was with God from the beginning. He was an integral part of the creation event that is described in Genesis. When reading the Gospel accounts of the birth of Jesus, we learn that His arrival into this world was anything but glamorous. But He was here! The Word was made flesh, and everything that had previously been true about the earth, its inhabitants, and their relationship with and responsibilities to God would forever be changed! Upon Jesus' arrival, He was already full of grace and truth (John 1:14), bringing those attributes as an addition to the law that Moses had given (John 1:17). He ushered in a better law, a better system, and a better sacrifice. Oh, how thankful we should be for His arrival!

Until next time,  
**Jeremy**

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## PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

**TONY ALLEN** had a check-up on Monday, February 22, following his recent heart transplant surgery. The doctor said everything is still looking good. *77 Crawfish Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**WAYNE ARWOOD** had a heart stent procedure last week to open a blocked artery after suffering a mild heart attack. He is home and recovering well. *732 Toben Terrace, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**KYM BILBREY BROWN** is still in NHC Lawrenceburg, Rm. 321B. She has a feeding tube now and has managed to gain some much-needed weight. *c/o NHC Lawrenceburg, 374 Brink St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**JACK BUTLER** suffered a heart attack on Sunday, February 21. As of Tuesday, February 23, he was in Centennial Medical Center, and stent surgery was scheduled for Wednesday, February 24. On Tuesday, Jack was being treated with medication to help protect his kidneys during the surgery, and he was not feeling very well. Judy was going to be allowed to be at the hospital during Jack's surgery but would not be allowed to stay overnight. *1000 Pine Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**ROBBIE GUTHRIE** had a CT scan of her lungs on Tuesday, February 23, in Columbia. The doctor thinks that the areas of concern are not cancer but are likely due to an infection. She is being scheduled for a needle biopsy to make certain of the diagnosis. Robbie has been having some difficulty swallowing, and she'll be seeing a GI doctor for that. She has also been battling severe swelling in her feet and legs, and she is having difficulty getting around. *1804 Jean Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**JOEY KILLEN**, a cousin of **Linda Markus** and neighbor of **Biff and Penny Helton** (and his wife, **Barbara**, works at Lawrenceburg Federal), has been very sick with Covid-19 for the past few weeks. As of Monday evening, February 22, Joey was released to return home. He has improved a lot, but he still has a long recovery ahead of him. *82 Bishop Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**KEITH MATTOX** (whose wife **Gale** works at Lawrenceburg Federal with **Biff Helton** and **Billy Helton**) is in Maury Regional Hospital with complications of Covid-19. As of Tuesday, February 23, he was still on a ventilator in the critical care unit with acute respiratory distress syndrome. *546 Kent Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**TIMOTHY RAY**, fiancé of **Shannon Fulghum** who is the step-cousin of **Jacob Evans**, is hospitalized in Athens, AL, with Covid-19. He is not doing well.

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## BAPTIZED

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We rejoice to announce that **RAY HAROLD** was baptized into Christ on Sunday, February 21, 2021. Ray has been visiting here for the past few months. He usually sits in the east wing near **Bob and Linda Markus**.

You may send cards of welcome and encouragement to Ray at *P.O. Box 625, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*