

UPCOMING WORSHIP INFO

We will be meeting in person for Sunday morning worship at 10:30 a.m. on March 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, March 28: Russ Gallian and Joe Cook

Sunday, April 4: Mark Evans and Shayne Adams

Sunday, April 11: Mark Evans and Shayne Adams

Sunday, April 18: Ethan Hammond and Mark Miller

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.
- 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.

March 17 and March 21, 2021

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	—
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	—
Sunday Morning Worship.....	168
Sunday Evening Worship.....	—
Contribution (2021 Budget \$10,975.00).....	\$8,381.00
Average (last available).....	\$11,616.78

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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 29 – April 2 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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How to Get Humble

Part Two

On at least two occasions, Jesus made the following observation: "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted" (Matt. 23:12; Luke 14:11). Jesus himself descended before ascending (Phil. 2:6-11). If we desire to be exalted one day, we are going to have to get humble. Last week we discussed six things we can do to get humble; this week we're going to look at six more.

- **Use what you have for someone else.** We often think that the little abilities or possessions we have are to be used for our own advantage. Christ, however, didn't even use something as glorious and as priceless as "deity" to his own advantage (Phil. 2:6). Perhaps we could be a little (or a lot) more generous with our money, time, resources, influence, and skill. Let's take inventory of what we have to offer others and use those things for someone else. What God has given to us should be used as means for God to bless other people through us. "In humility," Paul writes, "count others more significant than yourselves" (Phil. 2:3b).
- **Pay attention to someone else's life.** It's going to be hard to use what we have in a productive or helpful way for others if we don't know what's going on in other people's lives. Let's ask others how they are doing and listen to their answers. We need to pay attention to others who are not us. It's not only counter cultural, but it's also Christlike. Beyond just knowing what's going on in other people's lives (e.g., a bad diagnosis, a divorce, a financial crisis), we should seek to sympathize or empathize with them. "Let each of you," Paul writes, "look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others" (Phil. 2:4).
- **Ask others for help.** Here again we find ourselves in a position to appreciate the gifts, abilities, and value of others. This may be asking another for advice, accountability, or to use a certain ability on your behalf. Some of us take pride in being independent, but getting humble involves realizing that we can't do it all on our own. Depending on others helps cultivate humility.
- **Go last.** There are a thousand ways to do this. By waiting, you can offer the best to others (e.g., the best dishes at a potluck, the best seat at a gathering, the best opportunity, etc.). Every day you are provided with opportunities to do this in one way or another. Let's take advantage of a few of them and go last.
- **Do something that you probably won't do well.** Pride doesn't like to fail. Pride certainly doesn't like to be seen failing. So often, we rope off our life and only operate in the areas of our expertise, failing to do new things and failing to grow in new ways. Let's not just do what we're good at. Let's make ourselves vulnerable in order to learn and be reminded that we need others and we need God. Let's not refuse to participate just because we won't dominate. That's not a good reason not to participate, and it's a sure sign that we've got a pride problem. Even if we don't get good at it, we'll get better at humility.
- **Contemplate the cross.** Of all the practices we've mentioned, this one may go further than any other in mortifying pride and cultivating humility. Isaac Watts wrote these words to a song we sing from time to time: "When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride." The more I consider the One who humbled himself for me, the more I'll humble myself for Him.

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. The elder chairman for April, May, and June will be Tim Hammond.

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

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PHOTOS NEEDED

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADS:

We need a photo of you for the bulletin. We would prefer your actual senior picture, but any good, clear picture will do. We need your FULL name and the name of the school from which you are graduating/have graduated.

College students, we also need the degree you have achieved.

High school grads, we need several photos (15-20 pics) of you throughout your life, from babyhood to now. We need photos of you involved in church youth group activities and/or classes. You may also give us photos of you involved in school activities, sports activities, community events, etc.



Please e-mail your photos and information to pulstch@pulaskistreet.com.

You can also text or give these to Melanie, Jeremy, or Jacob.

LOST & FOUND

An **EARRING** was found after the McKamey-Jones wedding held here on Saturday, March 13. If you think this earring might be yours, please contact **Darrin McKamey**.

Truth at 55 MPH

These statements were seen on church signs:

- The best vitamin for a Christian is B1.
- Under the same management for over 2000 years.
- Soul food served here.
- Don't wait for the hearse to take you to church.
- Life has many choices. Eternity has two. What's yours?
- Worry is interest paid on trouble before it is due.
- Preach the gospel at all times. Use words if necessary.
- Prevent truth decay. Brush up on your Bible.
- It's hard to stumble when you're down on your knees.
- What part of "Thou Shalt Not" don't you understand?
- A clear conscience makes a soft pillow.
- The wages of sin is death. Repent before payday.
- Never give the devil a ride. He will always want to drive.
- Can't sleep? Try counting your blessings.
- Forbidden fruit creates many jams.
- Christians, keep the faith—but not from others!
- Satan subtracts and divides. God adds and multiplies.
- If you don't want to reap the fruits of sin, stay out of the devil's orchard.
- To belittle is to be little.

"When wisdom enters your heart,
and knowledge is pleasant to your soul."

Proverbs 2:10

via *House to House Heart to Heart* (online)

NEW GREAT GRAND

Brand new baby girl **MADDIE ROSE HAFFNER** was born on Thursday, March 18, 2021, in Hermitage, TN, to parents **Cierra and Ryan Haffner**. Maddie arrived weighing 6 lbs. and 11 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. Mother and baby are doing fine.



Great grandparents are **Kenneth and Debbie Kidd** (longtime members here and now living in Carthage, TN).

You may send congratulations and well wishes for **Ryan, Cierra, and Maddie Haffner** and also for **Ken and Debbie Kidd** to 103 Lebanon Hwy., Carthage, TN 37030.

COMING SOON

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

Sunday, April 4: Sunday morning Bible classes. We will resume having Sunday morning Bible classes this morning beginning at 9:30 a.m. There will be classes for all ages (with modifications as needed).

Tuesday, April 13: 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.

Tuesday, April 27: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the fellowship building.

"GOD and SCIENCE" SEMINAR for Hispanic families

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.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday, April 10: Ladies Day. East Main church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN. Breakfast and registration, 8:15 a.m. Program, 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. with lunch served in the annex. The speaker will be Lori Boyd. The theme is *Joy*. RSVP by Monday, April 5.

Saturday, April 17: Young Men's Seminar. East Main church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN. 8:45 a.m. until noon. The speaker will be Josh Pierce. Lunch will be served.

April 30 – May 1: 12th Annual Coats Farm Benefit Trail Ride and Auction. All proceeds go to the North Alabama Christian Children's Home. Events include a Yard Sale, Trail Ride, Auction, etc. Please see flyer on bulletin board for details.

FYI: *Pulaski Street has been a supporter of the North Alabama Christian Children's Home for the past several years.*

YOUTH NEWS

Thursday, March 25th - Girls Devo! Girls in the 7th grade and up, plan on attending a girls-only devotional at the Gargises' house at 6:00 p.m.! Supper will be provided. Please make your plans to attend!

Friday, March 26th - Guys Devo! Guys in the 7th grade and up, this one is for you! We will meet in the parking lot at church at 4:30 p.m. and will be having a bonfire devotional! There is a big pond where we are heading, so if you want to do some fishing, bring your stuff! Supper will be provided. I hope you will make your plans to be there, guys!

Saturday, April 24th - Help with Hispanic Ministry Project! For anyone who is able to help, please come to Ingram Sowell Elementary between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.! There will be a lunch provided at 12:00. If you can't be there all day, that's fine! Come for what you can. Of course, I would love to have you come help all day if you can! This will be a great opportunity to help serve in our community.

"What's all that yellow stuff on the car?" Have you had a child ask you that question yet this year? I heard it for the first time a day or two ago. Spring has arrived, and pollen is coating everything. I love springtime with its warmer weather, flowers and trees blooming and budding, and longer days. Of course, there's turkey season to add to the mix that makes spring such a great time of year.

For most people, the best part about spring is the obvious sign of life in the plant kingdom. Many of the plants and trees have been alive and well for the last several months, but when they bloom, they can be mesmerizing.

All of that new growth and beauty, however, is accompanied by some frustrations. First, allergies are no fun. (In today's world you may even be judged to have COVID-19 because of your incessant sneezing and coughing.) Second, as the initial line of this article pointed out, there's the pollen that continually gets your vehicle and everything else dirty. Washing your car or truck will probably only give you about an hour of satisfaction before it is once again coated with that yellow stuff.

Growing churches face similar issues. While new Christians are certainly something to be excited about, they require some patience. There may be things that make us uncomfortable. There may be some messy situations to address. Still, there is no denying that growth is good, and it's what God wants. If we are truly following Christ's command to make disciples, it's what we will want, too, even if it may be messy and difficult as they learn more about Jesus and living like him.

So, go on and make disciples. Regardless of the challenges that we may face together with our new brothers and sisters in Christ, the growth is definitely worth it.

Until next time, **Jeremy**

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

LEONARD KIRK is doing much better. Thank you for your prayers. *c/o The Summit, 186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MICHAEL MASHBURN is continuing to recover from pneumonia. He is gradually improving at home. *250 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JOY BROWN, grandmother of **Jeremy Gargis**, suffered a stroke last week (Tuesday, March 16). As of Tuesday, March 23, she was still hospitalized at North Alabama Medical Center. She was expecting to be transferred to another facility sometime in the coming days for a few weeks of physical therapy. After therapy, her condition will be reevaluated. *2845 County Road 81, Florence, AL 35633.*

BENJAMIN KNIGHT, son of **Terrell and Amy Knight** who are friends of **Bob and Linda Markus**, has battled health problems since his birth. Benjamin had tests at Vanderbilt recently after experiencing neurological symptoms. Thankfully, results were normal. The Knights are grateful for the prayers on behalf of Ben. *1609 Deerhollow Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **BRIDGET HOOD MARTIN**. Bridget was the wife of **Robert Martin**; Robert is the son of the late **Cassie Martin** who was a member here at Pulaski Street for several years. Arrangements: Visitation will be held on Friday, March 26, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Neal Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. at Lawrence County Memorial Gardens.

Condolences may be sent to **Robert** at the following address: *22 Hawthorne Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*



We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **NORMAN RAY THOMPSON**. Norman was the husband of **Susan Threet Thompson** and the father of **Lilli Thompson**. (Susan is a friend of **Vangie Gieske**.) The funeral was held on Sunday, March 21, in Lawrenceburg.

Condolences may be sent to **Susan** and **Lilli** at *57 Hagan Rd., Ethridge, TN 38456.*

No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

John 15:15 ESV