

UPCOMING WORSHIP INFO

We will be meeting in person for **Sunday morning Bible classes at 9:30 a.m.** and for **worship at 10:30 a.m.** on **April 18**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

Masks are available for your use as you arrive. Hand sanitizer is available. Bottled water is available. 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. You can deposit your contribution in a basket in the foyer.

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, April 18: **Ethan Hammond and Mark Miller**

Sunday, April 25: **Ethan Hammond and Mark Miller**

Sunday, May 2: **Russ Gallian and Joe Cook**

Sunday, May 9: **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.

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**.

April 7 and April 11, 2021

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	121
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	140
Sunday Morning Worship.....	227
Sunday Evening Worship.....	—
Contribution (2021 Budget \$10,975.00).....	\$12,339.00
Average (last available).....	\$11,746.52

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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 April 19 – April 23 will be hosted
by the **GANDY** 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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God's Knowledge

Among the other attributes of God, there is what theologians often refer to as His *omniscience*. The Latin prefix *omni-* means "all," and when this prefix is joined to the word *science* and applied to God, it literally means that "God has all knowledge." Below are four things that we can say about God's knowledge.

God's knowledge is intuitive. Our knowledge is analytic in that it comes by way of observation, reasoning, comparison, induction, deduction, and so on. In other words, *we learn*. But God's knowledge is intuitive, by which is meant that it is innate and immediate. *God does not learn*. He simply knows. He neither discovers nor forgets. He sees all things at once and in their totality, whereas we know only as the objects of knowledge are brought before us, one bit after another. With God the act of perception is complete and instantaneous. God thinks about all things at once. As Wayne Grudem observes, "If [God] should wish to tell us the number of grains of sand on the seashore or the number of stars in the sky, he would not have to count them all quickly like some kind of giant computer, nor would he have to call the number to mind because it was something he had not thought about for a time. Rather, he knows all things at once. All of these facts and all other things that he knows are always fully present in his consciousness" (*Systematic Theology* 191).

God's knowledge is independent. Our knowledge is gleaned from various sources. We are dependent on the contribution of others for our knowledge. God does not receive His knowledge from anyone or anything external to Himself. Isaiah asks, "Who has directed the Spirit of the Lord, or as His counselor has informed Him? With whom did He consult and who gave Him understanding? And who taught Him in the path of justice and taught Him knowledge and informed Him of the way of understanding?" (40:13-14). The expected answer to these questions is "No one."

God's knowledge is infallible. Ronald Nash writes, "Divine omniscience means that God holds no false beliefs. Not only are all of God's beliefs true, but the range of his knowledge is total; He knows all true propositions" (*The Concept of God* 51). God is always correct in what He knows. As much I might have pursued perfection in undergrad and grad school, I had to learn that perfection is impossible. I forget some stuff, I misplace some stuff in my head, and I misperceive other things.

God's knowledge is infinite. "Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world" (Acts 15:18). God knows exhaustively all His own deeds and plans. There is no deficiency in God's self-knowledge or His knowledge of things outside of Himself. There is also nothing so small as to escape God's knowledge. Jesus said that not one bird falls to the ground that God doesn't notice (Matt. 6:26; 10:29). He knows the number of hairs on our heads, if, of course, we have hair to count (Matt. 10:30). There is nothing so vast that He is prevented from fully grasping it or knowing it. God "knows everything" (1 John 3:20).

"Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure."

Psalm 147:5

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 *April, May, and June* is **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

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

THANK YOU

I thank the entire church family for the overwhelming outpouring of love, support, and kindness through Carolyn's illness. A special thanks to all the preparers of the meal and the effort to get it to us. You are all special in my heart.

In Christian love, **David Frazier**

Dear Pulaski Street Church family,

Thank you so much for all the prayers on my behalf and the cards I have received. I know that my improvement was made possible in large part because of those petitions and encouragement. With sincere appreciation and love.

In Christian love, **Joy S. Brown** (Jeremy's Ma)

Dear Members,

Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers during the passing of my husband, **Bill Reilly**. Our family expresses sincere appreciation to all of the members of your church.

Sincerely, **The Reilly family**

Through your generous donations, Pulaski Street was able to help one hundred of our county's fifth graders with hygiene bags. We were also able to provide hygiene products to each of the county's high schools. We have received thank-you notes from the following:

Shannon Watson – CTE Director

Brian Porter – Principal, LCHS

Brandi Gilliam – School Nurse, Summertown High School

Daco Clifton – School Nurse, Loretto High School

Pulaski Street Church of Christ,

Thank you for blessing fifth grade students of LCSS with hygiene bags. Please know that your kindness and support is greatly appreciated. We appreciate your continued support.

Sincerely, **Shannon Watson**

Dear Pulaski Street,

The faculty, staff, and student body of Lawrence County High School would like to thank you for generously donating to our "Willie's Pantry." Your kindheartedness will brighten the day of many students. Again, thank you so much.

Sincerely, **Brian Porter**

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 by this coming Sunday, April 18.

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



COMING SOON

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.

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

Sunday, May 9: Mother's Day.

CLARITY IN A CHAOTIC WORLD

Our preacher, Jacob Evans, has been invited to participate in a virtual Gospel meeting that will be conducted on **May 9-12, 2021**, entitled "Clarity in a Chaotic World." Jacob will be speaking on Sunday, May 9, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. CST on the topic "Submission in a Rebellious World." The plan is to livestream the lesson from our auditorium through the Facebook event page called "Clarity in a Chaotic World." Of course, you are welcome to attend in person that evening. In fact, Jacob would be thrilled to have some folks seated in the auditorium. The other lessons/speakers for this online Gospel meeting are listed below:

- Monday, May 10, 2021 @ 6:30 CST—"Unity in a Divided World" by Justin Morton
- Tuesday, May 11, 2021 @ 6:30 CST—"Purpose in a Meaningless World" by Edward Benesh
- Wednesday, May 12, 2021 @ 6:30 CST—"Hope in a Pain-Filled World" by Aarek Farmer

Sunday, May 16: Honoring our graduates. Details to come.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

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.

Monday, April 26: UNA Christian Student Center Annual Golf Tournament. 1 p.m. tee time. Lunch provided before. Contact 256-764-9439 for more info. Register by April 19.

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.

May 12 – 16: Bible Lectureship. "Never Leave the Lord." East Hill Church of Christ, Pulaski, TN. 17 lessons in 5 days.

RECYCLE BAGS ARE AVAILABLE
ON BOTH SIDES OF THE MAIN FOYER.

YOUTH NEWS

April 18th - Deadline to turn in senior pictures! Please submit a formal senior picture, as well as up to 20 pictures spanning from birth to current age. If you would like to submit additional group pictures, that is fine also!

April 18th - Soul Food Sunday! This will be for those in 7th grade and up at the Gargises' house! Come at 6 p.m. for a meal, a devotional, and singing!

April 20th – 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!

April 23rd – Take Me Out to the Ball Park! We will watch the baseball games at LCHS, then go get ice cream afterward! Your ice cream will be covered, but you'll need money to get in the game and get any food you may want while there. JV plays at 4:00 and Varsity at 6:30!

April 24th - Help with Hispanic Ministry Project! This is 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! This will be a great opportunity to help serve in our community.

May 16th - Honor our Seniors! More details will be given as we get closer to this time, but make sure to mark your calendars for this day!

Lots of folks are "people pleasers." You know the type, right? Even though making someone else happy may completely stress them out, they want to please them. Additionally, these people often struggle with trying to please everyone, even though that is typically not possible. Many children are people pleasers, especially when it comes to their family and teachers.

Pleasing other people is fine, but it isn't as significant as pleasing God! Paul, in Galatians 1:10, speaks of the importance of pleasing God rather than men. Peter and the apostles boldly stated to the Sanhedrin that they must obey God rather than men (Acts 5:29). Making other people happy is good, but pleasing God is necessary!

The Hebrews writer alerts us to what is needed in order to please God, and that is our faith: "And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him" (Hebrews 11:6).

The first step in pleasing God is confidently believing in Him, His promises, His Son, and His expectations as laid out in His word. Do you want to please God? Perhaps the best place to start is to grow your faith.

"...I believe; help my unbelief!" - Mark 9:24

Until next time...

Jeremy

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

CLEO KEATON continues with hospice care at NHC Lawrenceburg. Her condition is gradually declining. Her weight is very low, but she is content and comfortable. 374 Brink St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

RONNIE DAVIS, who visits here, has been discharged from Maury Regional Hospital after treatment there last week. 339 Robins Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

PEGGY HOWELL, first cousin of **Dean Hughes**, has stage 4 cancer. She is undergoing her second round of chemotherapy. She is not doing well. 2181 Freeman Lane, Madison, TN 37115.

O.V. MARTIN, cousin of **Thelma McCloud** and **Dorothy Collins**, was still in Vanderbilt UMC as of Tuesday, April 13, after suffering severe injuries, including below-the-waist paralysis, in a recent car accident. As of Sunday, April 11, he had slightly improved and had completed treatment for pneumonia. Plans are for him to transfer to a spine and rehab hospital to begin therapy soon. 2135 Elkton Pike, Pulaski, TN 38478.

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **JO PHILLIPS**. Mrs. Phillips was the mother of **Steve Moore** and the step-grandmother of **Riley Bosheers**. Steve and Riley have both been attending here recently. A graveside service was held on Monday, April 12, at the Gobbell-Luna Cemetery in Lawrence County.

Condolences may be sent to **Steve** at 4397 Gimlet Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **THOMAS WADE HUGHES**. Tom was the cousin of **Mike Hughes**. A private memorial service will be held.

Condolences may be sent to **Mike** at 2231 Harlan Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **ALLEN CHAPMAN**. Allen attended here in the past with his family, including his son, **Evan Chapman**, and daughter, **Sarah Kate Chapman Bailey**. Arrangements were incomplete at print time but were to be made with Neal Funeral Home.

A SHOWER OF GIFT CARDS

REESE BRITTON will be getting married on April 24, 2021, to his fiancée, **VALERIE DAVIDSON**. Most of you know that **Reese** is the grandson of **Randy and Martha Britton**, and he placed membership here in 2019.

Plans are to shower **Reese and Valerie** with gift cards to congratulate and encourage them as they begin their married lives together. If you'd like to participate in this "showering," please get gift cards (of your choice) to **Kristi Miller** or **Denise Hughes** by **Wednesday, April 21**.