

UPCOMING WORSHIP INFO

We will be meeting in person for Sunday morning worship at 10:30 a.m. on April 4 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, April 4: **Mark Evans and Shayne Adams**

Sunday, April 11: **Mark Evans and Shayne Adams**

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

Sunday, April 25: **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 24 and March 28, 2021

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	120
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	—
Sunday Morning Worship.....	189
Sunday Evening Worship.....	—
Contribution (2021 Budget \$10,975.00).....	\$11,784.00
Average (last available).....	\$11,616.78

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 April 5 – April 9 will be hosted
by the SALEM 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 ¾ 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 Validating Significance of the Resurrection

During His earthly ministry, Jesus made some claims that seem outrageous coming from a carpenter from Nazareth. He claimed to be the Christ, the Son of God (Matt. 16:16-20), to be sent by God (John 8:42), to be one with the Father (John 10:30), to deserve honor equal to the Father's (John 5:23), to be King (John 18:37) and Lord (Luke 6:46), and to have authority to forgive sins (Matt. 9:2-6). All these claims, not to mention others, were put on the line when Jesus was put to death.

But when God raised Him from the dead, all of Jesus' self-claims were validated. In the words of Paul, Jesus was "declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead" (Rom. 1:4). The risen Christ Himself declared that He had been given all authority in heaven and on earth (Matt. 28:18). By raising Him from the dead and inviting Him to sit at His own right hand, the Father demonstrated Jesus' lordship to the whole world (Acts 2:32-36).

To say that the historical event of the resurrection demonstrates Christ's deity and lordship is to recognize its importance for Christian apologetics. From the very beginning of the church, those who were eyewitnesses of the risen Christ cited the fact of His resurrection as proof that He was indeed whom He claimed to be. Testimony to the evidential significance of the resurrection was a vital part of Peter's sermon on Pentecost (Acts 2:22-26) and of the apostles' continuing presentation of the gospel (Acts 3:15; 4:10, 33; 5:30; 10:40-41). Following his own life-changing encounter with the risen Christ, the apostle Paul continued to bear witness to the resurrection (Acts 13:30-37; 17:3, 18, 31; 26:23).

Buddha is dead. Confucius is dead. Gandhi is dead. The founder of Islam, Muhammad, is dead, and his bones lie dormant in the earth. But the founder and foundation of Christianity—fifty or sixty years after His death—appeared to John on the island of Patmos and said: "I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore" (Rev. 1:17b-18). To give oneself in total commitment and sacrifice to a dead man is the height of foolishness. Jesus Christ is the only one thus far who has ever returned from the grave to remain alive forever. It is this risen and living Sovereign and Savior, and not anyone or anything else, who deserves our highest devotion.

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 Shadrack

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THANK YOU

Thank you for your support in our Fair Food Fundraiser this year [2020]. We took on a massive project and made some mistakes but had so much fun bringing community fair classics back to the scene during an unconventional year. We were blown away by the love and support shown by our community. We look forward to working with you in the future!

Ingram Sowell Elementary School

God Made Life Interesting

Seeds may be dropped into the ground upside down or sideways, yet the plants come up to the surface. One grain of corn will produce a stalk on which there may be two ears, with perhaps 742 grains on each ear. A light crop of wheat will produce approximately thirty grains on each stalk; a good crop of wheat will produce approximately sixty grains on each stalk. There will always be an even number of grains.

Beans grow up a pole from left to right, while the morning glory grows up a pole from right to left. If turned upside down, "twining" plants will uncoil and re-circle their support. Guide a twiner in the "wrong" direction, and the plant will rewind itself. The higher a twiner grows, the more tightly it clasps its support.¹

The dandelion will grow above its surroundings whether the grass be two, ten, or twenty inches,² for it must get up into the sunlight. An ordinary watermelon will have ten stripes on it. Larger ones may have twelve to sixteen stripes, but always an even number.



Every form of life in the vegetable and animal kingdom has a predetermined set of characteristics, a master plan perfect in every detail . . . God's plan. God has a perfect plan for my life and yours, which supplies all our needs—His Word (2 Peter 1:3). By His grace, we receive strength to rise above all our circumstances (Romans 8:31).

How wonderful to witness His majesty in the changing seasons!

¹ Brooklyn Botanical Garden.

² After 24 inches, the weight of the flower causes the stalk to bend.

"Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good."

GENESIS 1:31; cf. 1:11, 12, 21, 24, 25; ISAIAH 40:28; PSALM 104:24; EPHESIANS 3:10

via House to House Heart to Heart (online)



Be still, my soul; the Lord is on thy side. -von Schlegel, Borthwick, Sibelius

COMING SOON

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.*

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

YOUTH NEWS

Thursday, April 8 - 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!

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! This will be a great opportunity to help serve in our community.

Most of the people we remember from Scripture are those who followed the Lord and did the things He asked. Obvious names like Jesus, Moses, Abraham, Joshua, Paul, Timothy, and the apostles come to our minds, along with many others. While Jesus was the only one of these who perfectly followed God's plan, they all consistently sought God and were committed to keeping His commands.

It's interesting to me that we don't often remember the names of the people who disappointed God. Sure, some names come to our minds when thinking of people who would fall into this category, but most of us don't know as much about them.

Going back to the Old Testament, we may remember events such as those that transpired around Achan and the destruction of Jericho. Achan broke the commandments of God, and as a penalty, he and his family were stoned.

In the New Testament, we might recall Diotrophes, whose narcissistic traits were pointed out by John in 3 John 9-10. Then there's Demas, who chose the temporary benefits of the world over the eternal riches of heaven (2 Timothy 4:10).

Toward the end of 2 Timothy 1, we find people who would fall into both of these categories. Phygellus, Hermogenes, and those in Asia were shamed for having deserted Paul, while the household of Onesiphorus is honored for standing by him.

How will you be remembered? I firmly believe that if we choose to live according to the two greatest commandments (Matt. 22:36-40), we will not only be remembered more fondly, but also more often. Choose God, and you will be remembered for it!

Until next time, **Jeremy**

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADS:

We need your pics!

Please e-mail your photos and information to pulstch@pulaskistreet.com. You may also text or give these to Melanie, Jeremy, or Jacob.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

CAROLYN FRAZIER has been battling declining health for the past year or two. She is now receiving hospice care at home. David has requested prayers for her comfort. Please also pray for David and all of the family. 416 Douglas Dr., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

RACHEL, JUSTICE, MADDOX, PARKER, and SETH HUGHES have all tested positive for Covid-19. Baby **ROSALIE** was not tested, but they have been treating her as if she has it. The boys have not shown any symptoms. Rachel has had relatively mild symptoms, and she is feeling much better now. 295 Cotton Lane, Leoma, TN 38468.

JOY BROWN, grandmother of **Jeremy Gargis**, is now in The Summit at Mitchell-Hollingsworth in Florence, AL. She will be undergoing physical therapy there after recently suffering a stroke. 2845 County Road 81, Florence, AL 35633.

LARRY HEARD, brother of **Pam Allen**, is now home and continuing to recover after having four heart bypasses and an aortic valve replacement last week (Wednesday, March 24) at St. Thomas West. 131 Ware Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

SALLY HESTLE (Sally and Tom have moved to Florida) is doing better. The new medication is vastly improving her heart problems. She is very appreciative of everyone's prayers. 4805 Red Oak Drive, Milton, FL 32583.

JERRY JACO, cousin of **Tim Clifton** (and Jerry lives near **Rebecca and Joe Miele's** Ellingson Family Farm at Long Branch), suffered a serious arm injury last week (Tuesday, March 23) in a farming accident. He was airlifted to Vanderbilt UMC. He had surgeries last week and a skin graft surgery on Tuesday, March 30. 61 Nelson Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

CHARLES NEAL, husband of **Vickie Neal**, is home after a stay in St. Thomas West. He is continuing to recover after having two heart stents placed this past Saturday, March 27. P.O. Box 363, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **LAVONNA ALLEN**. "Von" was the aunt of **Tony Allen**; she was the sister of the late **Bobby Allen**.

Arrangements at Neal Funeral Home are as follows: Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 1, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The funeral will be held on Thursday, April 1, at 1 p.m. Burial will follow at Lawrence County Memorial Gardens.

Condolences may be sent to **Tony and Pam** at 77 *Crawfish Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **GABRIEL MILLER**. Gabriel, age 20, was a cousin of **Mark Miller**. He had battled brain cancer for the past two and a half years. The funeral is scheduled for Thursday, April 1, in Huntsville, AL.

Condolences may be sent to Gabriel's parents, **Jason and Joanna Miller**, and his grandparents, **Jim and Bette Miller**, at 410 *Cole Dr. SE, Huntsville, AL 35802*, and to **Mark and Kristi Miller** at 991 *Paige Dr., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.