

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 **May 23**. 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, May 23: **Mark Evans and Shayne Adams**
 Sunday, May 30: **Ethan Hammond and Mark Miller**
 Sunday, June 6: **Ethan Hammond and Mark Miller**
 Sunday, June 13: **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**.

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Contribution (2021 Budget \$10,975.00).....	\$11,801.00
Average (last available).....	\$11,569.46

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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 May 24 – May 28 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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Jesus, the Master Relationship-Builder

Part One

One of the basic themes of our postmodern culture is the emphasis on personal experience. In his book *Christian Witness in a Postmodern World*, Harry Lee Poe says that "the postmodern generation has a fixation with personal experience, but it goes deeper than mere subjectivity. They focus on the personal rather than the intellectual because they feel the greatest loss at the personal level. They miss something personal, something relational; but they do not know what it is" (30).

Stanley Grenz, in his book entitled *A Primer on Postmodernism*, discusses what he refers to as "Contours of a Postmodern Gospel." Among other things, he states that the postmodern situation requires that we embody the gospel in a manner that is *post-individualistic*, *post-rationalistic*, and *post-dualistic*. Now, in making these claims, Grenz is not saying that we should abandon any notions of an individual's responsibility to God nor is he saying that we should become anti-intellectual or abandon reason altogether. Neither squares with Scripture.

Nevertheless, in terms of *post-individualistic*, he does argue that efforts need to be made to emphasize the role of a community and to see that our faith is highly social. Along these lines, Grenz states, "The fact that God is the social Trinity—Father, Son, and Spirit—gives us some indication that the divine purpose for creation is directed toward the individual-in-relationship. [. . .] Members of the next generation are often unimpressed by our verbal presentations of the gospel. What they want to see is a people who live out the gospel in wholesome, authentic, and healing relationships" (168-69).

Furthermore, in terms of *post-rationalistic*, Grenz states, "[T]he postmodern critique of modernity stands as a needed reminder that our humanity does not consist solely in our cognitive dimension. We are intellectual beings, but we amount to more than just Aristotle's 'rational animal.' [. . .] While remaining reasonable, therefore, the appeal of our gospel must not be limited to the intellectual aspect of the human person. It must encompass other dimensions of our being as well" (169-70).

Finally, in terms of *post-dualistic*, Grenz claims that "[o]ur anthropology must take seriously the biblical truth that our identity includes being in relationship with others, being in relationship with God, and, as a consequence, being in true relationship with ourselves" (172).

Both Poe and Grenz are onto something. A relational emphasis should characterize our presentation of the gospel; it is not just an intellectual endeavor. Poe further states that "[t]he postmodern generation will not visit the church building. . . . They are interested not in institutions but in relationships" (30).

While I would argue that Christ's church is both an organization (i.e., an institution) and an organism (i.e., an integration of relationships), we would do well to establish relationships with our neighbors. Only by doing this can we ever successfully reach out to them with the gospel. But how do we do this? Well, fortunately for us, we can look to Jesus, the Master Relationship-Builder, and that's precisely what we will start doing in next week's article.

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 Shadrack

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

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

MAXINE ANDERSON was scheduled for an endoscopy on Wednesday, May 19. 140 Michael Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

RODOLFO and ELIANA ESPINOZA are both doing much better after having Covid-19 for the past two weeks at home. 1265 East Gaines Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

TONY PARRISH has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. He is considering treatment options. 230 Jackson Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

BRENDA COFFEY, daughter of **Pat Gray**, was in Maury Regional Hospital, Rm. 176, as of Monday, May 17. **Brenda** is recovering from stent surgery following a heart attack she suffered on Saturday, May 15. She expected to return home early this week. 12 Gene Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

DAVID HUCKABY, father of **Lindsay Helton**, was back in a rehab facility as of Tuesday, May 18. He continues to battle serious health problems. 216 14th Place SE, Arab, AL 35016.

MICHAEL MALUGIN, who is the father of a friend/client of **Taela Keaton Jeffries**, is still in Maury Regional Hospital's ICU with Covid 19-related pneumonia. As of Monday, May 17, Michael had shown some signs of improvement.

DOROTHY POPE, former librarian at LCHS and wife of **Aaron Pope** who works at Neal Funeral Home, transferred from Maury Regional to NHC Lawrenceburg last week after surgery to repair a hip fracture she suffered in a recent fall. c/o NHC Lawrenceburg, 374 Brink St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

Please also continue to pray for **Robbie Guthrie**, **Cleo Keaton**, **Ruby Welch**, **David Massey**, **Dwain Shaw**, and all those who have been mentioned recently.

CAME FORWARD

On Sunday morning, May 16, **RAYDYN BROWN** came forward. **Raydyn** is one of the four daughters of **Andy and Amanda Brown**; the **Brown family** attended here for a few years before moving to West Tennessee. She asked for prayers for guidance and wisdom as she seeks to get back to where she needs to be spiritually and restore her relationship with God. Please pray for **Raydyn**. 452 Milan Hwy., Trenton, TN 38382.

NEW ADDRESS

JACKIE and BETH KEATON have a new address. They have moved to 230 Campus Circle, Leoma TN 38468. Please make a note of this in your directory.

COMING SOON

Tuesday, May 25: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the fellowship building.

Monday, May 31: Memorial Day.

DONATE \$\$ FOR VBS REFRESHMENTS

This year, VBS refreshments are being done differently due to Covid-19 concerns. Everything will be prepackaged. We are asking for **monetary donations** (instead of you buying cookies, Kool-Aid, etc., yourself). If you'd like to donate, please give money to **DAWN HAMMOND**.

YOUTH NEWS

May 30th - Teens Devotional! This will start at 6 p.m. in the fellowship building. The theme is "Tell All Your Friends," and I want you to tell all of them about it and invite them! Thanks, **Cam Mashburn**, for smoking some delicious meat for this devo!

June 6th-10th - VBS! Please be here each night at 7:00 p.m., and invite your friends and family!

June 13th-18th - Mid-South Youth Camp! Several of our children will be heading to Henderson, TN, for camp this week.

June 28th-July 1st - Make Me a Servant Week! Make plans to participate in service projects throughout this week! We will be going on a trip the Thursday and Friday of this week, and you must have participated in the service projects in order to go on the trip.

July 4th-9th - Horizons at FHU! Please keep those attending in your prayers for this week! Until next time, **Jeremy**

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Mike and Pam Purcell and family** on the death of their son, **JUSTIN PURCELL**. We extend sympathy to Justin's brother, **Josh Purcell, and his family**. Justin is also survived by three sons, **Mason, Gunner, and Carson**, and their mother, **Brittney Jones**, and we extend sympathy to all of them. The funeral was held on Monday, May 17, at Neal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to **Mike and Pam** at 9 Ashley Court, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

Condolences may be sent to **Josh, Tiffany, and family** at 182 Sundance Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **KIM WHITE**. Kim was the aunt of **Jacob Cothren**. She was the cousin of **Shelley Boyd** and **Melissa Rochelle**. The funeral was held on Monday, May 17, at Ethridge Church of Christ.

Condolences may be sent to **Jacob, Sarah Jane, and family** at 162 Mint Springs Rd., Ethridge, TN 38456.

Condolences may be sent to **Shelley** at 240 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

Condolences may be sent to **Melissa** at 21 Martin Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Dawn Hammond** on the death of her uncle, **FOUNT SMOTHERS**. A graveside service is scheduled for Thursday, May 20, at Woodlawn Cemetery in Nashville, TN.

Condolences may be sent to **Dawn, Tim, and family** at 197 Old Jackson Hwy., Loretto, TN 38469.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Thelma McCloud** and **Dorothy Collins** on the death of their cousin, **O.V. MARTIN**. Mr. Martin, age 75, suffered below-the-waist paralysis in a recent auto accident. He died in his sleep during the night of Monday, May 17. A funeral service is not planned at this time.

Condolences may be sent to **Thelma** at 512 Bumpas Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

Condolences may be sent to **Dorothy** at 835 Old Florence Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Tim Clifton Joyce Weaver	2 Darlene Dewberry	3 Tinley Lee	4	5 Tommy Lee
						
<h1>June 2021</h1>						
6 Diane Springer	7 Barbara Johnston Bertha Shelton	8 Tim Hammond Joshua Parrish	9	10 Vickie Neal	11 Natalie Haislip	12 Duke Donnelly Melanie Nutt
					<h2>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</h2>	
		13	14	15 <i>Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB</i>	16 Dorothy Collins Mike Keill Reese Britton	17 Jordan Bass
19 Buddy Rose Cooper Case	<h2>MID-SOUTH YOUTH CAMP, Henderson, TN</h2>					
20 Richard Grimes	21	22	23 Mary Beth Snider	24 Gina Burns	25	26
					<p>While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease. Genesis 8:22 ESV</p>	
<h2>Happy Father's Day</h2>		<h2>Make Me a Servant Week</h2>				
27 Jonathan Niedergeses	28 Esther Gulley	29 <i>Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB</i>	30	July 1		