

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 30**. 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 30: **Ethan Hammond and Mark Miller**

Sunday, June 6: **Ethan Hammond and Mark Miller**

Sunday, June 13: **Russ Gallian and Joe Cook**

Sunday, June 20: **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).....	\$11,571.94

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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 May 31 – June 4 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 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 Two

In last week's article, we established that our presentation of the gospel cannot be exclusively intellectual; it also needs to be relational. Jesus shows us how to build relationships and share the good news in our natural living situations. I'm going to make three observations below and save the last two for next week's article.

Jesus became like us. In the prologue to his gospel, John reveals the astonishing fact that the Word, i.e., Jesus, who is nothing less than God, became flesh (John 1:1, 14; cf. 1 John 1:1; Heb. 2:14-18). In His incarnation, Jesus set the example in identifying with people. As He came and walked in our shoes, so must we do the same with our neighbors. Part of contextualization in modern culture is identifying with people on a local level. We need to get across to their island of concerns and share the gospel with them where they are, rather than expecting them to just show up where we are.

Jesus moved in with us. In John 1:14b, John says that Jesus "dwelt among us." "Dwelt" literally means "to tabernacle" or "to pitch one's tent." In the words of Bruce McLarty, "It conveys the idea that someone moved into our neighborhood and took up residence among us." We, too, must share life with our neighbors just as Jesus shared life with those among whom he lived. If we are to ever establish relationships with people, we must "move in with them." This means that we must be in their neighborhood, working in the neighborhood, serving in the neighborhood, and rubbing shoulders with the people in the neighborhood. We must be present and not remain aloof or disconnected.

Jesus let us observe him. John put it this way: "We have seen his glory" (John 1:14c). The word translated "have seen" here means "to gaze upon" and suggests more than just a casual glance. Interestingly, our word "theater" is derived from the Greek word behind "have seen" in this verse. Jesus willingly made himself available for questioning and observation (John 1:38-46). He truly had an open-door policy; it was not difficult to be with him, to converse with him, and to examine him. Like Jesus, we must open ourselves up to people. Snobbish Christians close doors; sincere Christians open them. If we are living like we should, we should not fear the scrutiny of people. As we noted in last week's article, people are searching for authenticity today. By allowing people to observe our good conduct, we position ourselves to reach them with the gospel (cf. Matt. 5:13-16).

Jacob Evans

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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

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coming soon

Monday, May 31: Memorial Day.

Sunday, June 6, - Thursday, June 10: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Tuesday, June 15: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the fellowship building.

Sunday, June 20: Happy Father's Day!

Tuesday, June 29: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the fellowship building.

Saturday, July 10: Special Event! 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship building. Please watch for details in your e-mail, announcement slides, and on the bulletin board. We'll have more information soon.



thank you

Thanks so much for the many prayers and cards I received for my successful recovery from my recent heart surgery. I am recovering well and hope to be back to all daily activities soon. Please continue to pray for my wife, Sylvia, who will have breast cancer surgery on May 25. Please pray for a successful surgery and recovery for her. With love,
Larry Heard

sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **MICHAEL MALUGIN**. Michael was the father of **Brooklynn Malugin** who is a friend/client of **Taela Keaton Jeffries**, and he has been on our prayer list for the past couple of weeks during his battle with Covid-19. The funeral was held on Sunday, May 23, in Lawrenceburg.



Booster, booster,
be a booster!
Don't be grouchy
like a rooster!
Booster, booster,
be a booster,
and boost our Bible school!

Please invite your family, friends, acquaintances, neighbors, classmates, and workmates to join us for Vacation Bible School. Everyone is welcome!

Vacation Bible School 2021!



This year, we'll be learning about
EGYPT

through lessons and skits about a Pharaoh,
a Prophet, 10 Plagues, and the Passover.
You won't want to miss our amazing VBS.

VBS WORK DAY

Saturday, June 5, is designated as a VBS Work Day. There will be plenty to do, so if you'd like to help, you are welcome to come and get to work! Come any time to see where your help is needed.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to VBS preparations, all classes (except for children who are five years old and down) will meet in the auditorium on Sunday morning, June 6.

ADULT CLASS SPEAKER

Sunday, June 6, through Wednesday, June 9: **Tim Martin**

TEEN CLASS SPEAKER

Jeremy Gargis

PLEASE DONATE \$\$ FOR VBS CHILDREN'S 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**.

PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE FOR HAITI

Please donate to this very worthy endeavor. The jars of peanut butter we donate are transported to Haiti and directly benefit the lives of children by increasing the amount of protein in their diets. Donating money will allow us to purchase the most peanut butter, because we can buy at a bulk rate. If you prefer, feel free to donate jars of peanut butter that you have purchased yourself.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 6, FINAL NIGHT

- We will begin in the auditorium with songs and awards.
- After awards have been presented, we will assemble under the tent on the Parkes lawn (weather permitting) to witness individuals receive pies in the face. (This is based on the amount of money donated toward peanut butter for Haiti.)
- For our final night picnic/meal, Cam and Kristen Mashburn will be providing barbeque for everyone. Drinks and chips will also be provided. Please bring sides that will go well with barbeque, such as buns, baked beans, potato salad, slaw, and desserts.

youth news

This coming Sunday, 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! Special thanks to Cam Mashburn for smoking some delicious meat for this devo!

June 2nd - Deadline to sign up for the Make Me a Servant Reward Trip!

June 5th - VBS Work Day! We will let you know later what time this will start. We want to have an idea of what all is needed before we set the start time, but we hope that you will help finish up the set-up process before the big week!

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. Keep them in your prayers!

June 15th- New Albany, MS VBS! Teens, if you want to travel with me to New Albany, MS, for their VBS, meet in the parking lot at 3:00 p.m. We will eat supper, go to VBS, and should be home by about 11:00 p.m.

June 27th - Goodwill Golf! We are going to meet up with the Savannah Church of Christ youth group in Florence to play putt putt golf and then eat supper before going to Songs of Summer! For putt putt, plan to wear a retro golf outfit. You can either wear that the rest of the night, or bring a change of clothes for SOS. I will let you know later how much money you will need.

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 will have had to participate 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!

Sunscreen is a really good thing, but only if you put it on! Also, if you're playing outside long enough, working up a sweat, or swimming, you may need to reapply. I did a little fishing in my kayak earlier this week, and you guessed it...I did NOT apply sunscreen, even though it was offered to me! Thankfully, I typically don't get that uncomfortable when my skin gets a little sun-kissed.

Here are a couple of spiritual applications that sunscreen brings to my mind. (See what I did there? Application?) While the blood of Jesus has the power to save our souls, it will ONLY be effective if we apply it to our lives by submitting to God's plan and obeying the gospel! Additionally, after having had the blood of Jesus wash our sins away, if we get trapped in sin and then repent, it works very much like reapplying sunscreen. It brings us back into a safe/saved state!

Don't forget to put on your sunscreen. But, even more importantly, be saved by obeying the gospel and living a penitent lifestyle so that you stay that way!

Until next time, **Jeremy**

prayers are requested

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

MAXINE ANDERSON had an endoscopy last week on Wednesday, May 19. Everything looked good, and the procedure went well. Since then, Maxine has been having some sinus troubles and is awaiting test results. *140 Michael Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

RODOLFO ESPINOZA was diagnosed on Thursday, May 20, with pneumonia related to his recent diagnosis of Covid-19. Rodolfo will be confined to home for another two weeks. *1265 East Gaines Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

TONY PARRISH was scheduled for an appointment on Wednesday, May 26, to further discuss his recent diagnosis of prostate cancer. Tony is also scheduled for a consultation on June 14 with a doctor at Vanderbilt for a second opinion. *230 Jackson Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

Robbie Guthrie has requested prayers for **RACHEL BIVENS**. Rachel is the wife of **Carl Bivens**; they attend Pea Ridge Church of Christ. Rachel is in Maury Regional Hospital with double pneumonia. She was placed on a ventilator on Saturday, and as of Tuesday, May 25, she was still in CCU. *100 Waterloo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

SYLVIA HEARD, wife of **Larry Heard** who is the brother of **Pam Allen**, had breast cancer surgery on Tuesday, May 25. Everything went well, and the doctors were pleased. The pathology report is expected in a couple of weeks. Larry requested prayers for Sylvia's successful surgery and recovery. *131 Ware Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

IVA NELL MURDOCK is the wife of **Larry Murdock**; Larry is the preacher at Gandy and radio evangelist for Spirit of Truth. Iva Nell recently suffered a shoulder fracture. She is recovering from surgery and undergoing physical therapy. *53 Long Branch Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

BRENDA COFFEY, daughter of **Pat Gray**, is home and recovering following a heart attack and stent surgery last week. *12 Gene Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

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

came forward

On Sunday morning, May 23, **CHUCK RICHARDSON** came forward. Throughout this past year with Covid-19, social distancing, quarantining, and online worship, Chuck has felt spiritually weakened. He wants his relationship with God to be back to what it should be, and he asked for prayers for forgiveness. Chuck also asked for prayers for all those who have been in the same situation as a result of this pandemic. *912 Evans Dr., Apt. A, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*