

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 July 4. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

Masks are available for your use as you arrive. Hand sanitizer 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, July 4: **Mark Evans** and **Shayne Adams**
Sunday, July 11: **Ethan Hammond** and **Mark Miller**
Sunday, July 18: **Ethan Hammond** and **Mark Miller**
Sunday, July 25: **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.**

June 23 and June 27, 2021

Mid-Week Bible Study.....not available
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....138
Sunday Morning Worship.....237
Sunday Evening Worship.....—
Contribution (2021 Budget \$10,975.00).....\$9,375.00
Average (last available).....\$11,169.53

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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 July 5 – July 9 will be hosted
by the **PULASKI STREET** 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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Confessing Christ

Everyone everywhere will confess Jesus Christ as Lord. In response to this statement, some of you might be thinking, "This is just not true, preacher. I have friends who have not done so and will not do so. I've known people who remained in opposition to Jesus to their dying breath. Not everyone will confess Jesus Christ as Lord. Confessing Christ is avoidable, preacher."

But consider Paul's words in Philippians 2:9-11, wherein he employs the language of Isaiah 45:23 (NASB): "For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE **WILL** BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue **will** confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Now, in the interest of transparency, the NKJV and ESV insert "should" in the place of "will" or "shall" in vv. 10-11. On that reading, the text is saying what everyone everywhere *should* do here and now, not what everyone everywhere *shall* do there and then.

All of us would probably agree that the New Testament teaches that a person *should* confess Jesus Christ as Lord in this life. In Romans 10:9-10, confession of Christ is tied to salvation (cf. Matt. 10:32-33). People, however, are quite capable of not doing what they *should* do. We are, in fact, given a choice as to whether we will confess Christ on this side of eternity. People should confess Christ now (and they should want to), but if they refuse to do so in this life, they will confess Him in the life to come. That's what the NASB's rendering of Philippians 2:9-11 implies (cf. Rom. 14:10-12).

If we accept the NASB's translation, then it is true that everyone everywhere will confess Jesus Christ as Lord. Such a confession is unavoidable, but we do have a choice as to *when* we will first confess Christ's lordship. If we wait to confess Jesus Christ as Lord on the day He returns to judge us, it will be too late. Philippians 2:9-11 is not about universal salvation; it's about universal recognition of the exalted nature of Jesus Christ.

To put it bluntly, if the first time you confess Jesus as Lord is at the judgment, then you will be lost for eternity. We don't have a choice as to *whether* we confess Christ or not, but we do have a choice as to *when* we will confess Him as Lord. If you haven't already, what's keeping you from confessing Christ as Lord now, living your life in harmony with His will, and benefitting from His lordship in your life? If you want to talk, I'm only a phone call away.

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 July, August, and September is **Biff Helton.**

DEACONS: Shayne Adams Joe Cook 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

sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **NORMAN ED HEROD**. Mr. Herod was the uncle of **Dawn Hammond**. A celebration of life ceremony will be held on Saturday, July 3, in Richmond, VA.

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

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **HATTIE PEERY**. Hattie was the two-year-old daughter of **Cody and Ashley Peery**. A Memorial Service was held on Tuesday June 29, at Concord Road Church of Christ in Brentwood, TN. (Cody is the Associate Youth and Family Minister at Concord Road. He has requested prayers for their family during these difficult days.)

Condolences may be sent to **Cody and Ashley** at 2412 Pollen Way, Columbia, TN 38401.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **KAREN OLESON**, friend of **Christy and Jeff Smith**. Karen was the mother of **Hilari Smith**/mother-in-law of **Mike Smith** (Jeff and Christy's son). The funeral was held on Monday, June 28, at Neal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to **Jeff and Christy** at 47 Hardin Loop, West Point, TN 38486.

Condolences may be sent to **Hilari and Mike Smith** at 4019 Clanton Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Lindsay and Billy Helton and all the family** on the death of Lindsay's father, **DAVID HUCKABY**. David was the grandfather of **Billy IV, Brooklyn, Knox, and June Helton**. The funeral was held on Sunday, June 27, in Arab, AL.

Condolences may be sent to **Lindsay, Billy, and family** at P.O. Box 173, Leoma, TN 38468.

Condolences may be sent to Lindsay's mother, **Brenda Huckaby**, at 1103 North Main St., Arab, AL 35016.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **FAY MABRY**. Fay was a good friend of **Nita Pinckley** and was known to many here. The funeral was held on Saturday, June 26, at Neal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to **Nita** at 299 Waldon Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

clothing for Ukraine -deadline extended

Salem Church of Christ is collecting clothes for the needy in Ukraine. The collection date has been **extended to Saturday, July 24**. All clothes must be in tall kitchen bags or 13-gallon bags. If you have questions, please contact Salem's church office at 931-762-2403, or call **Keith Barnett**, Salem's preacher, at 931-231-4116.

area opportunities

Wednesday nights in July, August, and September: Summer Series. Lone Cedar Church of Christ. Florence, AL. 7 p.m. The theme is "You are the Words and the Music." Variety of speakers.

September 11: Girls' Day. East Main church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN. *Harvesting Godly Thoughts*. Speaker Laura Jenkins. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be served.

thank you

Thank you for the very beautiful plant. Jane spent eight years serving and loving this congregation. Your expression of love for her is appreciated. **Leon Cole and boys**

Pulaski Street family,

Thank you so much for making senior night special. I appreciate the journal Bible, cards, gifts, and well wishes. I'm grateful for the support and encouragement I have always received from my church family. Love, **Addiston Gieske**

coming soon

Sunday, July 4: INDEPENDENCE DAY.

(Holiday observed on **Monday, July 5**.)



Sunday, July 4: Bible Class Promotion. Children's classes will promote to the next age group or grade level. Parents, if you have any questions, please see your child's current teacher.

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.



Tuesday, July 13: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the fellowship building.

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

Sunday, August 1: Ice Cream Supper. This year, we'll be meeting at the shelter at **Rotary Park**. Watch for more details.

Wednesday, August 4: Ladies Bible Class will resume meeting at 10 a.m. in the fellowship building.

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

Saturday, August 14: Men's Breakfast.

Tuesday, August 24: Dorcas Sewing. 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the fellowship building.

meals on wheels – volunteers needed

There is a need for volunteers to deliver meals via the Meals on Wheels program in our county. For more information, contact **Heidi Horton** (manager) at 931-762-1578. You may also contact **Keith Barnett** (minister at Salem Church of Christ) with questions, and he can provide schedules and routes.

youth news

July 1st-2nd - MMAS Reward Trip! For those who are going on the reward trip associated with *Make Me a Servant* week, we will be leaving at 10:00 a.m. Thursday morning. We should return by around 8:00 p.m. on Friday evening.

July 4th-9th - Horizons at FHU! Please keep those attending in your prayers for this week!

July 11th - Songs of Summer! We will meet in the parking lot at 5:15 p.m. to head to Florence. You will need to bring money for your supper. You will be able to choose between Zaxby's, Arby's, and Wendy's, assuming they are all open inside.

July 15th - Tweens Day! We will meet at Crockett Cinemas at 10:30 a.m. to watch *Smallfoot*, the free summer series movie of the week! We will provide a snack from the theater, and everyone is welcome to go eat lunch at Highway 55 after the movie! If you plan to eat lunch, bring money for that.

July 18th - Teens Devo! The devotional will be at the Cooks' house at 6:00 p.m. Make your plans to be there!

July 22nd - Tweens Day! Meet in the church building at 10:00 for a devotional before heading to Mt. Zion to play in the creek! Transportation will not be provided, so families will need to carpool or provide their own. Drinks will be provided, but pack your own lunch!

July 25th - Songs of Summer Finale! We will meet in the parking lot at 5:00 p.m. to go eat in Florence before the singing which will take place at Sherrod Avenue Church of Christ. You will need money for supper at either Five Guys or Blue Coast Burrito.

This past weekend about 100 of my family on my mom's side got together for our biennial Snell family reunion. It was so good to see so many people that I had not had the opportunity to be with since the last reunion! Once every two years simply isn't often enough to see people that you love.

There were many things about the weekend that stood out to me. I enjoyed catching up with one of my college roommates who ended up marrying into the family. I appreciated several extended conversations that I was able to have with some of my older cousins and aunts/uncles that I really admire. It was nice to spend the night with my parents and spend time with them and my sister's family. I loved watching my children playing with cousins and having fun just like I used to at reunions.

One thing stood out to me more than anything else from the weekend. One of my uncles, Kenneth Snell, brought a box full of my great-grandfather Ralph Snell's sermon outlines. I was able to keep one of them that he preached at Pulaski Street in 1965! I look forward to preaching my own version of it sometime soon!

I never got to meet Pawpaw. He passed away in April of 1982, two years before I was born. The only memories that I have of him are the ones that others have shared with me. I am so very thankful for these memories! And now I am thankful for this piece of his history and ministry that connects me to him through the congregation that I love so much here at Pulaski Street. I look forward to sharing it with you!

Until next time...**Jeremy**

prayers are requested

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

KYM BILBREY BROWN was back in NHC Lawrenceburg as of Monday, June 28, after a stay in Vanderbilt UMC. Her overall health condition is not good. *c/o NHC Lawrenceburg, 374 Brink St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

THERESA BROWN was scheduled for total left knee replacement surgery on Wednesday, June 30, at Williamson Medical Center in Franklin, TN. She plans to have outpatient physical therapy here in Lawrenceburg. *1883 Fall River Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

DEBBIE PHANN, who was baptized here in December 2020, had another treatment to dilate her esophagus on Monday, June 28, at Maury Regional Hospital. The procedure went well. We have learned that Debbie will need to have three more of these procedures in the process of treating her problem. *510 2nd Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

TERRY EVANS, father of **Mark Evans**, has been diagnosed with two leaking heart valves: his aortic valve and his mitral valve (which was replaced several years ago). He is scheduled for tests next Monday to help determine a treatment plan. *1533 Voss Rd., Columbia, TN 38401.*

MAMIE HOLMAN, sister-in-law of **Patsy Lee**, is continuing to recover from Covid-19. She is at home but continuing to have breathing problems, and she is still being given supplemental oxygen. *138 Michael Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

ATLAS HOWELL, four-year-old grandson of **Joe and Rebecca Miele**, is home and recovering well after last week's rooster attack. He was treated with a strong antibiotic due to the high risk of infection. Atlas is the son of **Lucas and Erica Howell**. *404 Jackie Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

CLIFFORD DOYLE JOHNSON, brother of **Hazel Violet**, has been battling cancer for over a year. He learned last week that the cancer has metastasized to his liver, and he and his family made the very difficult decision to begin hospice care. Because of Covid-19, Hazel and her brother have been unable to get together in more than a year. Prayers are requested for Doyle and his family. Please pray for Mrs. Hazel, too; she longs to be able to see her brother in person again soon. *1842 Dunroamin Lane, Fayetteville, TN 37334.*

Please also continue to pray for **Ricardo Diaz, Robbie Guthrie, Cleo Keaton, Tony Parrish, Kala Murrell, Dorothy Pope, Dwain Shaw**, and all those who have been mentioned recently.

new baby

Gina Burns received an excellent present on her birthday this year: a new grandson!

Brand new baby boy **HUDSON RAY BURNS** was born Thursday, June 24, 2021, in Cookeville, TN, to parents **Evan and Sarah Burns**. Hudson arrived weighing 8 lbs. and 8 oz. and measuring 21.5 inches long. He has a sister, **Hazel**, age three, and a brother, **Henry**, age two. Pulaski Street grandparents are **Doug and Gina Burns**.

Mother and baby are doing fine.

