

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 **June 20**. 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, June 20: **Russ Gallian** and **Joe Cook**
Sunday, June 27: **Mark Evans** and **Shayne Adams**
Sunday, July 4: **Mark Evans** and **Shayne Adams**
Sunday, July 11: **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.

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 9 and June 13, 2021

Mid-Week Bible Study.....VBS 349
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....151
Sunday Morning Worship.....253
Sunday Evening Worship.....—
Contribution (2021 Budget \$10,975.00).....\$11,336.00
Average (last available).....\$11,287.11

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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 June 21 – June 25 will be hosted
by the **LEOMA** 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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Divine Omnipresence Applied

In last week's article, we defined and analyzed divine omnipresence. In this article, we will discuss three important applications that can be derived from the reality of divine omnipresence.

A Motivation for Reverent, Heartfelt Worship. In John 4:21, Jesus said to a certain Samaritan woman, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father." Such a pronouncement, especially in light of the circumstances today, implies the omnipresence of God. It is not the case that we must make a pilgrimage each Sunday to Jerusalem in order to worship God. This is not only unnecessary in light of God's omnipresence and in view of the new covenant, but it would also be impractical. No matter where we may meet to worship God, we can rest assured that *all of God* will be in our midst. Indeed, when we worship, we do not bow down before some ambassador or representative of God, we bow down before the Triune God who is present to us. This truth, when fully grasped and appreciated, ensures that we will not only draw near to God with our lips, but we will also humbly draw near to God with our hearts.

A Deterrent for Sin. One of the implications of divine omnipresence, highlighted especially in Jeremiah 23:23-24, is that *everything* we do is done before a God who is present *everywhere* to *everyone*. Not only can we not hide from God, as Adam and Eve foolishly attempted to do (Genesis 3:8-9), but there is also nowhere that we can go to escape God's presence, as Jonah learned the hard way (Jonah 1:3, 10). God not only *knows* what we do (omniscience), but He also *sees* what we do (omnipresence), and the latter concept is arguably more sobering.

Without question, cultivating an intense awareness of God's omnipresence goes a long way in helping us to refrain from sin. There is no place that exists outside of God's jurisdiction. Nothing we do is done in the "dark." As the Hebrews writer affirms, "[N]o creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give an account" (4:13). In a real sense, the dichotomy we often posit between who we are when no one is looking and who we are when someone is looking is a false one, because there is never a time when "no one" is looking. The fact that the ever-present God sees everything we do should serve as our main deterrent for engaging in sinful conduct, and since sin not only separates us from God *now* but could also ultimately separate us from God *then*, it is critical that we develop an abiding consciousness of God's omnipresence.

A Basis for Comfort. Being a Christian does not exempt one from heartache, grief, sorrow, suffering, pain, and discouragement. These are realities for everyone in a fallen world, but while the unbeliever searches for solace in fleeting things, the believer finds consolation in the omnipresent Triune God. He is the Father who is a "God of all comfort" (2 Cor. 1:3) and who promises His people, "I will never leave you nor forsake you" (Heb. 13:5b). He is the Son who says to His disciples, "And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matt. 28:20b). According to John 14:16, He is the Spirit—the "Helper" (ESV) or "Comforter" (ASV)—who is with us forever.

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 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

coming soon

Sunday, June 20: Happy Father's Day!

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

Wednesday, June 30: Widows and Widowers Supper. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

Sunday, July 4: INDEPENDENCE DAY. (Holiday observed on **Monday, July 5.**)



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.

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.

area opportunities

Sunday, June 27: Friends and Family Day. Plainview Church of Christ. Hazel Green, AL. Worship at 9 a.m. Bible class at 10:30 a.m. Potluck lunch at 11:15 a.m. Afternoon singing at 12:30 p.m.

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.

clothing for the needy in Ukraine

Salem Church of Christ is collecting clothes for the needy in Ukraine until Saturday, July 17. 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. Again, the **deadline** is **Saturday, July 17.**

volunteers are needed

We've been notified by **Keith Barnett** (preacher at Salem Church of Christ) of a need for volunteers to deliver meals via the **Meals on Wheels** program in our county. Members at Salem have been involved with this work for some time, and they have found it to be an excellent program that has allowed members of the church to become involved with people who are in need within our community.

For more information, contact **Heidi Horton** (manager) at 931-762-1578. You may also contact **Keith** with questions, and he can provide schedules and routes.

thank you

Pulaski Street Church family,

Thanks a lot for your fervent prayers and for your nice cards and text messages of good wishes for our health. Thanks to the families who provided us with food during our quarantine. You mean a lot to us. Hoping later we can share with you all Peruvian food. God bless.

Rodolfo and Eliana Espinoza

Dear Pulaski Street family,

Thank you all so much for the phone calls, messages, and cards you have sent to me, and thank you for praying for me since my recent cancer diagnosis. Knowing that you are praying for me touches my heart, and I sincerely appreciate it. Please continue to pray for me and my family.

In Christian love, **Tony Parrish**

vbs recap

Attendance

Sunday, June 6: **347**

Monday, June 7: **347**

Tuesday, June 8: **333**

Wednesday, June 9: **349**

Thursday, June 10: **224**

Peanut Butter Drive

As of Monday, June 14, the **peanut butter drive** had brought in **\$3,271.00**. That equates to **2, 478 jars** of peanut butter that will be sent to Haiti to supplement the diets of children there. Thank you all so much for your generous donations!

Agape Christian counseling

Melanie Campbell, M.S., LPC/MHSP, joined AGAPE in 2016. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor/Mental Health Services Provider who earned her Masters of Science degree in Counseling from Freed Hardeman University.

She sees clients by appointment on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lawrenceburg, TN, Agape Christian Counseling office (here at Pulaski Street). Call 931-762-8502 any time and leave a message. Cindy Gobbell, receptionist, will return your call and assist you with making an appointment.

Jacob's schedule

Jacob, Brittany, and family will be leaving this Saturday, June 19, to go to Teenage Christian Camp in Karns, TN. They plan to return to Lawrenceburg on Friday, June 25.

Consequently, the **Young Adult Bible class** on Sunday morning, June 20, will not meet.

Jacob will not be recording a **Sunday evening lesson** on Sunday, June 20. Of course, there are many lessons that have been previously posted online for you to listen to again. These are available on YouTube and Facebook.

youth news

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 2nd - Make Me a Servant Week! Make plans to participate in service projects throughout this week! We will meet at 10:00 each morning to begin with the day's plans. Expect to be done by around 3:00 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday, all are welcome to stay until time for Bible Class as we work on preparing supper for the widows and widowers!

June 30th - Widows and Widowers Supper! As part of our *Make Me a Servant* week tradition, we will have a supper with our widows and widowers before Bible class at 5:30 this Wednesday evening! Make sure to invite some of those who may not hear about this!

July 1st-2nd - MMAS Reward Trip! For those that 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!

"I owe you one." It's a saying that we all understand, and most of us have probably uttered those words or a similar sentiment more than once in our lives. This past Sunday night I had another opportunity to say those words.

Ten of us went down to Florence this past Sunday evening to eat supper and then go to the weekly Songs of Summer that takes place at the UNA Christian Student Center throughout the summer. Everything had gone very well, and we had just left the Student Center to head back home when something went wrong. The church van began to shudder, and the words "ENGINE FAULT: SERVICE NOW" popped up on the information screen. UH-OH! The van was still running, but we had no power. The Ford Transit was not going to be making it back to Lawrenceburg with us that night!

Thankfully, we were able to coast into a gas station and into a parking spot. Then plans had to be made to resolve our current issue. This is where the "I owe you one" statement comes in. I called former Pulaski Street intern and current Wood Avenue youth minister, Josh Ross. Josh had been at the singing with his group, so I knew he was close by. I called him, and within an hour and a half, he had picked us up and driven us back to Pulaski Street in Wood Avenue's church bus. How thankful we were for him!

My favorite part, though, is that I know Josh well enough to know that he doesn't expect anything in return. He was just thankful that he could be of service to us. Jesus teaches us in Luke 6:35 that we should do good and lend to others without expecting some form of repayment. And while Josh is certainly not the enemy of any of us, as the context of Luke 6:35 states, he did good because that is what he wanted to do! We all should be willing to do the same kinds of things every time that we have the opportunity! Just do good.

Until next time...**Jeremy**

prayers are requested

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

TONY PARRISH had an appointment on Monday, June 14, at Vanderbilt for a second opinion concerning his recent diagnosis of prostate cancer. The diagnosis was confirmed by the doctor at Vanderbilt. The plan presently is to monitor Tony's situation, and he'll be having more tests in August and December. *230 Jackson Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MAMIE HOLMAN, sister-in-law of **Patsy Lee**, is in Maury Regional Hospital. She has been diagnosed with Covid-19. *138 Michael Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

PEGGY KEETON, mother of **Diana Smith**, is home and continuing to recover after having surgery last week for six pinched nerves in her neck. Peggy is doing very well, and her pain has been greatly reduced. *65 Gore Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

KAREN OLESON, friend of **Christy Smith**, was still in NHC Lawrenceburg, Rm. 208, as of Tuesday, June 15. At last report, she was doing okay. Karen was recently treated at St. Thomas Hospital for a leaking heart valve and complications from diabetes. She is also on dialysis. Send cards *c/o NHC Lawrenceburg, 374 Brink St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464* OR to her home address: *532 6th St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

RANDALL STAGGS, a relative of **Debbie Garland** who visited here on Sunday, June 13, was hospitalized on Saturday, June 12. Debbie requested prayers for Randall.

Please also continue to pray for **Robbie Guthrie, Cleo Keaton, Danny and Teresa Kennedy, Debbie Phann, Ruby Welch, Rachel Bivens, Brenda Coffey, Emily Evans, Sylvia Heard, David Huckaby, David Massey, Iva Nell Murdock, Dorothy Pope, Dwain Shaw**, and all those who have been mentioned recently.

came forward

On Sunday, June 13, **DEBBIE GARLAND** came forward. Debbie, a visitor here, requested our prayers for strength as she struggles with life's difficulties.

sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **WYATT BERRY**. Wyatt was killed in a car accident on Friday, June 11; he was just 17 years old. He was a close friend of **Amanda Keill's** aunt. Please pray for Wyatt's family and friends.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.
-Romans 8:26