

## 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 **August 8**. 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, August 8: **Mark Evans and Shayne Adams**  
Sunday, August 15: **Mark Evans and Shayne Adams**  
Sunday, August 22: **Ethan Hammond and Mark Miller**  
Sunday, August 29: **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**.

### July 28 and August 1, 2021

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	107
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	126
Sunday Morning Worship.....	219
Sunday Evening Worship.....	—
Contribution (2021 Budget \$10,975.00).....	\$7,461.25
Average (last available).....	\$11,359.27

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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 August 9 – August 13 will be hosted  
by the **GANDY** 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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## Suicide

### Part Two

Suicide, which is the act or instance of taking one's own life voluntarily and intentionally, is shocking. It leaves us speechless and helpless. Those who were close to the person who committed suicide often become overwhelmed with guilt. "I should have seen the signs." "I should have paid more attention." And, let's face it, when learning that a person has committed suicide, most people can't shake the terrifying thought and the stomach-falling feeling that this person has just committed an unpardonable sin. In last week's article, I cautioned us against passing judgment in the wake of a suicide. What we should focus on is consistently communicating vital truths that will counteract the thinking and attitudes of those contemplating suicide.

Some attempt suicide but thankfully fail to complete it. In this country, there is one completed suicide for every twenty-five attempted suicides. Oftentimes people will endanger their life, not really to lose it, but as a cry for help. Their endgame is to cause others to see the seriousness of their distress. Here's what we need to be communicating to counteract such thinking and behavior: **You have God's attention (Gen. 1:26; John 3:16; Gal. 2:20), and you have ours, too (Matt. 22:39).**

Many see death as the only means of escaping life's pains and problems. To them, death cannot be worse than the life they are living. Here's what we need to be communicating: **God will bear your burdens (1 Pet. 5:7), and we'll bear your burdens, too (Gal. 6:2).**

Many people feel like they are alone or that they don't belong. They erroneously feel that their death will affect no one, and nothing significant will change in other people's lives if they were gone. They feel that no one will miss them. Here's what we need to be communicating: **God wants to adopt you as a son/daughter (Gal. 4:5; 2 Cor. 6:18), and we will treat you like a brother/sister (Eph. 2:18-21; 1 Tim. 3:15).**

So many folks have no hope or vision of a brighter future. "What's the use of living anymore? It will never get better!" All they see is misery, and they see no reason to live. Here's what we need to be communicating: **God has an incredible inheritance for you (1 Pet. 1:3-5), and we'll help you secure it (Heb. 10:24-25).**

**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

## magi boxes

If you would like to participate in the **MAGI program**, boxes are now available in the foyer. Please choose a box that is labeled with the age of the boy or girl for whom you would like to purchase items. A list of approved items and more details are inside the box. Please return your box by August 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact **Sandy Adams**.

## coming soon

### AUGUST

**This coming Sunday, August 8: Ladies Lunch and Planning.** After the worship service, we will go eat at a local restaurant and enjoy each other's company. After lunch, we will come back and plan some activities and events for the ladies. All Pulaski Street women are invited to participate and help plan out the rest of our year.

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

**Saturday, August 14: Men's Breakfast.** 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship building. The speaker for the devotional will be **Danny Pettus**.

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

**Sunday, August 29: Hispanic Friends and Family Day.** 10:15 a.m. in the fellowship building. Rodolfo has invited many Hispanic friends throughout Tennessee to attend this meeting. If you have Hispanic friends, neighbors, coworkers, relatives, etc., Rodolfo encourages you to invite them to be here on this date.

### SEPTEMBER

**Tuesday, September 7: Dorcas Sewing.** 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the fellowship building.

**Saturday, September 18: Lawrence County Walk4Water.** The goal is to raise money for drilled wells in Haiti, to repair previously drilled wells, and to support Haitians with various programs such as sustainable agriculture and disaster relief, while teaching them about Jesus, His love for them, and the everlasting, living water He provides. Please support this very worthy and fun event.

Go to <https://www.hhi.org/walk4water/lawrenceburg-tn-2021> for more information, sign up, or donate.

**Tuesday, September 21: Dorcas Sewing.** 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the fellowship building.

## ladies retreat 2022

**Ladies Retreat 2022 will be January 7 – 9!** Brittany is currently planning the details and figuring out reservations for this event. Obviously, she needs to know how many beds will be needed. If we have a large number (and hopefully, we will), we will probably be traveling to a location that's at least two hours away from Lawrenceburg.

If you plan to attend and spend the night, **please let Brittany know as soon as possible.** The cost will be \$75 per person. (The cost could decrease a bit, depending on the number of ladies participating.)

## 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.

**August 7: The Heritage Event.** (Fundraiser for Heritage Christian University.) With sports legend Bo Jackson and music by Home Free. General Admission tickets are \$50 each. Sponsorships available. For more information, contact Pat Moon at 256-766-6610 ext. 334.

**August 8: Friends and Family Day 2021.** East Hill Church of Christ, Pulaski, TN. Lunch will be provided. Speaker Brandon Britton.

**August 8: Homecoming 2021.** Plainview Church of Christ, Hazel Green, AL. Speaker David Mills. Theme: *Our Forever Home*.

**August 14: Men's Seminar.** East Main church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN. 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Multiple speakers.

**August 21: Ladies Day.** Plainview Church of Christ, Hazel Green, AL. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Program begins at 9:30 a.m. Individual boxed lunches will be served after the program. Speakers Kila Watts and Rachel McCauley. Theme: *When Life Gives You Lemons, Let God Make the Lemonade*.

**September 5 thru 8: Revival in America. Campaign for Christ.** The Diana Singing Shed, Cornersville, TN. You're also invited to the planning session at 6 p.m. on August 2 at West Fayetteville Church of Christ.

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

## youth news

**August 8<sup>th</sup> - Back to School Devo!** We will meet in the fellowship building at 5:00 p.m. for a devotional, food, and games. Everyone is invited! Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided, but please bring chips, drinks, and desserts. Hope to see you there!

**August 15<sup>th</sup> - Teens Devo!** This will be at the Gargises' house. Come at 5:30 p.m.!

**August 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> – Area-wide Joint Retreat!** We have planned this along with the Ethridge and Leoma churches, and all students in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited! The cost will be \$50. If you sign up by August 8<sup>th</sup>, you will get a t-shirt. If you wait until August 15<sup>th</sup> to sign up, you will not get a t-shirt. Please see me to sign up!

**September 25<sup>th</sup> - RUSH at FHU!** We will go over for the Saturday of RUSH! See me to sign up by September 12<sup>th</sup>. You will need to bring money for three meals.

When America was expanding westward, the phrase "Go west, young man" was coined. Though it hasn't been proven who first used the phrase, it is often attributed to Horace Greeley, a writer for the *New York Daily Tribune*. He wrote on July 13, 1865, "Washington is not a place to live in. The rents are high, the food is bad, the dust is disgusting and the morals are deplorable. Go West, young man, go West and grow up with the country."

While Katie and I were gone on our trip out west, we were wowed by all of the sights. Every single thing that we did and saw was amazing! We were consistently reminded of the power and majesty of our Creator and thankful for the opportunity to experience so much beauty!

Out west, we saw what seemed like a never-ending range of immovable mountains! As huge as those mountains are, Isaiah 54:10 reminds us of how much bigger the Lord's love for us is! "For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed," says the LORD, who has compassion on you." The mountains can reaffirm and deepen our understanding of God's love.

We saw so many beautiful rivers against scenic backdrops! Isaiah also made a connection between water and God's commitment to us in Isaiah 44:3. "For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring, and my blessing upon your descendants." Also, Jesus said in John 7:37b-38, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" Rivers, creeks, and streams can remind us of the blessing of living water that the Spirit and the Son provide.

Mountains and streams certainly weren't the only things that we saw that amazed us. There was so much more! Nevertheless, the places we did see and experience were more than enough to bring us closer to God. If you have not had the opportunity to do so, I encourage you with the same words that Horace Greeley used: "Go west!" I am confident that you will be better for it!

"For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hands are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land." - Psalm 95:3-5

Until next time...**Jeremy**

## prayers are requested

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

**NELL DAVIS** has been hospitalized at STRHS-Lawrenceburg since last Wednesday, July 28, undergoing treatment and medication changes for high blood pressure. She will be undergoing physical therapy at STRHS, so she'll be there for another week or two. *1109 Hickory Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**ROBBIE GUTHRIE** was taken to the ER Monday, August 2, after having an episode of bleeding while coughing. She was back at home but not feeling very well on Tuesday. She was scheduled for a PET scan on Wednesday, August 4, in Columbia. Recent CT scans showed some areas of concern in her lungs and other areas. Robbie was diagnosed with lymphoma several years ago. *1804 Jean St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**EMILY HARRIS** is recovering at home from Covid-19. Her symptoms have been mild, and she was doing better as of Monday, August 2. *24 Hardin Loop Rd., West Point, TN 38486.*

**DANNY KENNEDY** is doing better after a recent hospitalization. *53 Shotwell Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**JAMES MCCLLOUD** was scheduled for heart stent surgery on Tuesday, August 3, at North Alabama Medical Center in Florence, AL. We had no report print time. *512 Bumpas Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**LISA PARRISH** was in Maury Regional Hospital, Rm. 370, as of Tuesday, August 3. She's been very sick for quite a while. (She does not have Covid-19.) *230 Jackson Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**TERRI ROSE** is continuing to recover from Covid-19. She is tired and weak, and it will take time for her lungs to fully recuperate. Numbness in her legs and hands is being monitored. At last report, her oxygen level was stable. As of Monday, August 2, she was feeling slightly better and was thankful to be at home. *180 Curry Rd., Pulaski, TN 38478.*

**MEGAN SHADRICK** has been diagnosed with Covid-19. As of Monday, August 2, she had sinus symptoms, tightness in her chest, a cough, and no sense of taste or smell. She was managing well at home. *311 Land Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.*

**TERRY EVANS**, father of **Mark Evans**, had tests on Monday, August 2, and is scheduled for more tests this Friday, August 5, to confirm his options. Terry has two leaking heart valves (aortic and mitral), and a treatment plan is being determined. *1533 Voss Rd., Columbia, TN 38401.*

**CLIFFORD DOYLE JOHNSON**, brother of **Hazel Violet**/uncle of **Kristi Miller**, was at home on hospice care as of Monday, August 2. At last report, he was fully sedated and resting peacefully. *1842 Dunroamin Lane, Fayetteville, TN 37334.*

**DEBBIE JOHNSON**, niece of **Hazel Violet**/cousin of **Kristi Miller**, is continuing to battle Covid-19. She was in Huntsville Hospital's CCU as of Tuesday, August 3. After a chest x-ray on Sunday, August 1, she was intubated. So far, she is tolerating being on the ventilator well. Debbie is the daughter of **Clifford Doyle Johnson** who is mentioned above.

Please also continue to pray for **Dean Bowling, Kym Bilbrey Brown, Theresa Brown, Ricardo Diaz, Cleo Keaton, Michael Mashburn, Tony Parrish, Debbie Phann, Arturo Balbaro, Anita Bick, Jeff Clifton, Rosie Daniel, Bernadette Gray, Kala Murrell, Dorothy Pope, Jenna Sanders, Dwain Shaw**, and all those who have been mentioned recently.

### SHORT WISDOM

Christians should be humbly grateful instead of grumbly hateful.

What you are going to be tomorrow, you are becoming today.

Thank God for what you have. Trust God for what you need.

from  
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