

UPCOMING WORSHIP INFO

We will be meeting in person in the auditorium for worship at **10:30 a.m.** on **September 5**.

Please watch for **possible schedule changes** via Facebook, e-mail, etc.

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, September 5: **Russ Gallian and Joe Cook**

Sunday, September 12: **Russ Gallian and Joe Cook**

Sunday, September 19: **Mark Evans and Shayne Adams**

Sunday, September 26: **Mark Evans and Shayne Adams**

The elders were scheduled to meet on Wednesday, September 1, to discuss upcoming plans/possible schedule changes. We will announce the schedule as soon as possible.

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,**

August 25 and August 29, 2021

Mid-Week Bible Study.....-
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....-
Sunday Morning Worship.....118
Sunday Evening Worship.....-
Contribution (2021 Budget \$10,975.00).....not available
Average (last available).....\$10,979.93

Pulaski Street Church of Christ
247 Pulaski Street
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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 September 6 – September 10 will be hosted by the DEERFIELD 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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No Hell?

Many people in our culture assume that if there is a God, He wouldn't punish people in hell for rebelling against Him and living sinfully. I think we can all agree that hell sounds terrible, and it should sound terrible; otherwise, it wouldn't prove to be much of a deterrent. In one place, Jesus describes hell as a place where "the fire is not quenched" (Mark 9:48). In another place, Jesus describes hell as a place of "outer darkness" where "there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Matt. 25:30). In still another place, Jesus indicates that hell is a place of no hope (Luke 16:26). In yet another place, Jesus implies that hell is a place where God is not (Matt. 25:41; cf. 2 Thess. 1:9).

Why is it that so many people in our culture rebel against hell? Well, some folks simply underestimate the *heinousness* of sin, and if we are honest with ourselves, we can be guilty of this, too. We tend to downplay the horrific nature of sin. So many people in our culture prefer to act like sinful, self-centered living is not that bad and that God should just let it go. But even here these people reveal another gross underestimation. They don't just underestimate the *heinousness* of sin; they also underestimate the *holiness* of God. They fail to grasp just how pure, glorious, and holy God is. The prophet Habakkuk describes God as the one who is "of purer eyes than to see evil and cannot look at wrong" (1:13). People will never fully comprehend the *heinousness* of sin until people see aright the *holiness* of God (Isa. 6:1-6).

Let's face it: Many people in our culture prefer that they not face any real consequences for anything they do; consequently, any type of after-life punishment is viewed as unacceptable. But Acts 17:30-31 has read the same way since the first century. As the apostle Paul was bringing his sermon to a close for a group of rather prideful and enlightened Athenians, he said, "The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead." People in our culture can attempt to dismiss a coming judgment as if it is an appointment that God won't keep, but Paul says that God has "fixed a day." It's a day that only He knows, and when that day arrives, we had better be prepared. Heaven is the outworking of God's love, mercy, grace, and kindness. Hell is the outworking of God's holiness, wrath, justice, and severity. Where we end up will depend on whether we responded to God's Son, Jesus Christ, with an obedient faith (cf. Rom. 11:17-24).

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

new grandbaby

Brand new baby girl **ALLIE LYNN LOGSDON** arrived on Monday, August 30, 2021, in Huntsville, AL, to parents **Chris and Amanda Logsdon**. Allie arrived weighing 9 lbs. and 12 oz. and measuring 21 inches long. Big sister **Ansley** is two years old.

Pulaski Street grandparents are **Tony and Pam Allen**. Mother and baby are doing fine.

You may send congratulations to **Chris, Amanda, and family** at *115 Juslyn Drive, Harvest, AL 35749*.

thank you

Pulaski Street Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you so much for the cards and well wishes while I've had Covid. Most of all, I'm very thankful for the prayers. God bless you all, and be safe. **Terri Rose**

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the delicious lunch you provided our faculty and staff. We really appreciate your love and kindness. Thank you for all you do for our community! May God bless you!! With love, **LPS Faculty and Staff**

Dear Pulaski Street Church of Christ,

The staff at Kid's place would like to extend our appreciation for your recent donation. Your efforts help make a difference in our community. Your support makes it possible for us to help families who are experiencing difficulties due to child abuse. Thank you for your contribution to your local child advocacy center. We have a new website (www.kpcac.org) where you can find our ongoing wish list. Together we can make a big difference! Sincerely,

Brandi Burdette, Executive Director, and staff

coming soon

Due to the increase in Covid-19 cases in our area, postponements, cancellations, and rescheduling may occur.

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.

Saturday, September 25: Please see the invitation posted on the bulletin board.

sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Sandra Egly and family** on the death of her daughter, **DEDIE JAMES WHITE**. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, September 2, from 5 until 7 p.m. at Neal Funeral Home. The memorial service is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Neal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to **Sandra and Fred** at *641 Good Hope Rd., Leoma, TN 38468*.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Andrew and Tasha Holcomb and family** on the death of Andrew's uncle, **CHRIS HOLCOMB**. The funeral was held on Tuesday, August 31, in Hixson, TN.

Condolences may be sent to **Andrew and Tasha** at *979 Paige Dr., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **JEFF PUTMAN**. Jeff was the husband of **Anna Putman** who works at Loretto High School; Jeff and Anna were friends of **Ashley Helton Rutledge**. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, September 2, beginning at 11 a.m., and the funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. on September 2 at Liberty Grove Baptist Church.

Condolences may be sent to **Anna** at *75 Hanson St., Lexington, AL 35648*.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **ANDY GRISHAM**. Andy was the son of the late **Bill Grisham**. He was the cousin of **Alex Heffington**. The funeral was held on Saturday, August 28, in Franklin, TN.

Condolences may be sent to **Alex and Judy** at *1133 White Cliff Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **ANITA GAIL HOUSER**. She attended Gandy Church of Christ and was known to many here. The funeral was Thursday, August 26, at Neal Funeral Home.

area opportunities

Wednesday nights through 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 5 thru 8: Revival in America. Campaign for Christ. The Diana Singing Shed, Cornersville, TN.

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.

September 18: Ladies Day. Leoma Church of Christ. Guest speaker Becky Blackmon. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The program begins at 9 a.m. A boxed lunch will be provided.

A joyful heart is good medicine,
but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

Proverbs 17:22

youth news

Change of plans for RUSH at FHU! This event has been rescheduled to November 6th. I will update you closer to then as to our involvement.

October 1st-3rd - Family Retreat! This will be held at Maywood Christian Camp in Hamilton, AL once again. I am excited to be able to do this after having to put it off from the last two springs! The cost to attend will be \$35 per person with a limit of \$130 per household. All meals and a shirt will be provided. Bring drinks that you enjoy drinking (bottled water will be provided), as well as personal snacks and community snacks. Please sign up by Wednesday, September 12th.

October 22nd-24th - Erupt Youth Rally! This youth rally is held in a cave! Everything takes place in The Volcano Room at Cumberland Caverns. What a cool setting to join with others and worship God, learn more about Him, and be motivated to live for Him! It will cost \$50, which will cover a portion of your registration and hotel costs. You will also need money for meals. If you plan to go, you must sign up by September 29th, and see me to do so.

If you care anything about sports, you have probably heard about teams "looking ahead" to a seemingly more difficult opponent on their schedule rather than focusing on the current opponent. With football gearing up, it brings to my mind games such as the 2007 matchup between Michigan and Appalachian State, in which Appalachian State, a massive underdog, was able to beat Michigan, which was ranked fifth in the country. Was the Michigan football team looking ahead to another opponent? They could have been. Did they simply let their guard down because they figured it would be an easy win? This could have also been the case. Regardless, the Wolverines of Michigan were beaten, and nobody, except perhaps for the Mountaineers of Appalachian State, thought that would happen.

There are many more instances of teams which narrowly escaped an upset in situations where they presumably let their guard down. Of course, barely getting by with a win is always better than being upset!

As Christians, we can let our guard down, too. Whatever the reason may be, there are times when we lose the focus that we should have on pleasing God, trying to live like Jesus, and loving our neighbor. Occasionally, we may think that nobody will notice if we give in to the passions of our flesh.

Peter warned against this. In 1 Peter 2:11, he tells us to abstain from the passions of the flesh because they are at war against our souls. He went on in verse 12 to say that we should be careful about the way we act around unbelievers because they WILL be against us! As Christians, we can't fall victim to "looking ahead" or "taking it easy" by not thinking anyone will notice or care about our shortcomings. We can't let our guard down!

Finally, Peter gave some positive reinforcement related to this. At the end of verse 12, he said that our consistent honorable conduct will cause God to be glorified when unbelievers try to speak evil against us. Not only do we do what is best for us when we unflinchingly serve God, but we also cause those who are not children of God to glorify God. So, for your own sake and for the sake of those around you, be on your guard!

Until next time...**Jeremy**

prayers are requested

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

NELL DAVIS is still at The Summit, Rm. B-8, and continuing with physical therapy. No visitors except family for now. *c/o The Summit, 186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

RODOLFO ESPINOZA is continuing to recover at home from his recent appendectomy and related complications. His doctor has advised him to stay in and rest for a couple of weeks. *1265 East Gaines St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

SHIRLEY EVANS was released from Maury Regional Hospital on Tuesday, August 31, to continue recovering from a severe UTI. Upon her admittance to the hospital, she was borderline septic and dehydrated. She is resting and improving at home. *1265 East Gaines St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

ROBBIE GUTHRIE received results last week from her recent lung biopsy. Although the PET scan indicated cancer and three different doctors believed it was cancer, the lung biopsy says that the area of concern is **NOT cancer!** The doctor says it's a very bad lung infection, and Robbie will be treated with antibiotics until it's gone. She is scheduled to return to the doctor in six weeks for another checkup. *1804 Jean St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

DAN and NATALIE HAISLIP and **JAMI HAISLIP DIXON** were all treated with an infusion on Saturday, August 28, for Covid-19. At last report, they still had cold/flu-like symptoms but were feeling a little better. **Dan and Natalie:** *702 9th Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*. **Jami:** *701 Fifth Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

MICHAEL MASHBURN is scheduled for an appointment at Vanderbilt UMC on Thursday, September 2. He'll be having a CT scan and blood tests. *250 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

LISA PARRISH was admitted to STRHS-Lawrenceburg on Monday, August 30, with pneumonia. She tested negative for Covid-19. She is also coping with non-alcoholic cirrhosis of the liver. *230 Jackson Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

DEBBIE BAKER, daughter of **Robbie Guthrie**, suffered a mild heart attack last week. She had stent surgery and is recovering well at home. *200 Bumper Crop Lane NW, Madison, AL 35757*.

DON CHEATWOOD, brother-in-law of **J.W. Dotson**, is on hospice care at his home after a long battle with cancer.

DEBBIE JOHNSON, niece of **Hazel Violet** and cousin of **Kristi Miller**, continues in CCU at Huntsville Hospital. She has been battling Covid-19 for about a month now. Doctors are adjusting her treatment and medications day by day to best treat her symptoms. *80 Simmons Circle, Fayetteville, TN 37334*.

CARSON JONES, grandson of **Joseph and Rebecca Miele**, is improving after feeling pretty bad for the past week with Covid-19. *P.O. Box 370, Rogersville, AL 35652*.

PAMELA SOLO, niece of **Rodolfo Espinoza**, is hospitalized in Peru. She is being treated for gunshot wounds. She has had two surgeries and is now on a ventilator in ICU. At last report, her condition was more stable.

Recent Covid-19 update:

TOMMY and AMY CASE are doing better. **JAYSE** and **RAYNA HUGHES** are doing better; **LAIA** still had some cold/flu-like symptoms at print time. **KATHY SISK** is feeling much better. **CHRIS, STEPHANIE**, and **KATHRYN TAYLOR** are all doing better. **MARIBETH SANDUSKY SMITH**, cousin of **Bob Markus** and **Mindy Markus**, is weak but slowly improving.

Please continue to pray for **Dean Bowling, Kym B. Brown, Ricardo Diaz, Cleo Keaton, James McCloud, Charles Neal, Tony Parrish, Debbie Phann, Terri Rose, Arturo Balbaro, Jeff Clifton, Eddy Cothren, David Daniel, Rosie Daniel, Terry Evans, Bernadette Gray, Kala Murrell, Dorothy Pope, Jenna Sanders, James Shaffer, Dwain Shaw**, and all those who have been mentioned recently.