

UPCOMING WORSHIP INFO

We will resume meeting in person for Sunday school classes at **9:30 a.m.**, and we will be meeting in person in the auditorium for worship at **10:30 a.m. on October 3.**

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, October 3: **Tommy McClaren and Ethan Cooper**

Sunday, October 10: **Tommy McClaren and Ethan Cooper**

Sunday, October 17: **Russ Gallian and Joe Cook**

Sunday, October 24: **Russ Gallian and Joe Cook**

We will resume meeting in person for Wednesday evening Bible classes at **7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 6.** 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.**

September 22 and September 26, 2021

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	—
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	—
Sunday Morning Worship.....	156
Sunday Evening Worship.....	—
Contribution (2021 Budget \$10,975.00).....	not available
Average (last available).....	\$10,933.49

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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 October 4 – October 8 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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Appearance vs. Reality

Imagine that you go to Lowe's and buy a beautiful, new Whirlpool freezer. You're so proud when it's delivered to your home, and you know it's going to save you a lot of money in the long run by allowing you to stock up on meat bought in bulk at bargain prices. The day after the freezer arrives, you drive to Costco and buy briskets, chicken breasts, and steaks, and then you take them home and fill your new freezer to the brim.

You know you're in for some good eating over the next few months, but it takes a couple of weeks to finish off the meat you already had in your refrigerator-freezer. You haven't even had a chance to touch the meat in your new freezer before you and your family head out for two weeks of vacation. By the time you're ready to dig into those meats in your new Whirlpool, a month has gone by.

You go down to the basement to get some steaks that first night back from your vacation, and what do you discover? You forgot to plug in the freezer! The freezer still looks beautiful on the outside. After all, it's brand new. But what happens when you open it up? You die on the spot, because inside it's an entirely different story. Instead of freshness or wholesomeness, you've got rotteness and decay.

The Pharisees, according to Jesus, were a lot like that imaginary freezer, looking just right on the outside, but rotten to the core on the inside (Matt. 23:25-28). They exhibited the pretense of righteousness, but their hearts were far from God.

Jesus often referred to the Pharisees as hypocrites. The word *hypocrite*, like *baptism*, is a transliteration of a Greek word, and it literally means "one who answers or responds under." "Under" referred to the custom of an actor's face being covered by a mask. As time went by, *hypocrite* came to mean one who acted a part, one who pretended to be something he was not, or one who wore a "mask" to hide who he really was. Merely failing to be what one should be is not hypocrisy; not one of us is all he or she should be. Hypocrisy results when we deliberately attempt to deceive others or when we intentionally disconnect who we are on the outside from who we really are on the inside.

We can fool other people quite easily. We can show them what we want them to see. But it's impossible to fool God. Why? Because as Scripture makes abundantly clear, God is the great heart-knower (1 Sam. 16:7; John 2:23-25; Acts 1:24-25; Heb. 4:11-13).

If we want to be pleasing to God, we must not confuse appearance with reality. We must make sure that what's inside matches what's outside. We must make sure that who we are in the dark is who you we in the light.

"So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander."

1 Peter 2:1

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**. The elder chairman for *October, November, and December* will be **Bob Markus**.

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

thank you

Thank you for the calls, cards, food, gifts, and especially your prayers. Mother loved Pulaski Street church and missed being able to attend worship. Thank you all for your kindness.

*Beth and Jackie Keaton
Taela Keaton Jeffries*

sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **BOB DUGGER**. Bob was the son of the late **Grady and Aulene Dugger**. He was the brother of **Wayne Dugger**. A graveside service was held at Mimosa Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to **Wayne** at *114 Springer Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

coming soon

Sunday, October 3: We will be meeting at 9:30 a.m. for **Sunday school classes**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive at the building.

The **adult class** with various speakers will continue in the auditorium. Jacob will resume teaching the **young adult class** in the fellowship building.

Tuesday, October 5: Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

Wednesday, October 6: We will be meeting at 7 p.m. for **Wednesday evening Bible classes**. Please meet in the auditorium before being dismissed to classes.

During the month of October, we are participating in a **Food Drive** for the Family Resource Center of the Lawrence County School System. **Please bring any type or brand of packaged snacks.**

Sunday, October 17: Elders Planning Session. The elders will be meeting at 2 p.m. for their monthly meeting combined with their annual planning session.

Tuesday, October 19: Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

Saturday, October 23: Men's Breakfast. 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship building. The guest speaker will be Danny Pettus. Be watching for a sign-up sheet that will be placed on the bulletin board.

LADS TO LEADERS SIGN-UPS

If you would like to sign your child/children up for **Lads to Leaders**, please go to the L2L Facebook page and follow the link provided there.

Bible bowl material will be available this coming Sunday, October 3. (See Sandy Adams.)

If you have any questions about Lads to Leaders, please see **Sandy Adams** or **Shane Hughes**.

youth news

October 3rd - Sunday Morning Bible Classes Resume!

October 6th - Wednesday Evening Bible Classes Resume!

October 10th - Youth Rally at Sandy Hook Church of Christ!

We will meet in the parking lot at 4:40 p.m. to head to Sandy Hook Church of Christ. The youth rally begins at 5:30 p.m. You won't need any money. Bring your Bible!

October 17th - Soul Food Sunday! I will let you know soon what the location for this SFS will be! This will be for those in the 7th grade and older.

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! The cost is \$50, which covers a portion of your registration and hotel costs. You will also need money for meals.

October 31st - Trunk or Treat! More details to come.

Some things are opening back up! As you can see listed above, there are several opportunities headed your way. I hope and pray that these things will be beneficial and that you will be involved! As we continue to navigate ever-changing situations, we will do our best to provide opportunities for our children moving forward.

Bible classes are back! I don't know about you, but that really excites me! All of the teachers are already lined up, and the curriculum is set, so all you need to do is show up! (Unless, of course, you are one of the teachers. If you are teaching, you'll also need to teach. HA!)

Sunday morning, October 3rd, we will resume Sunday morning Bible class at 9:30 a.m. Then, on Wednesday, October 6th at 7:00 p.m., we will resume mid-week Bible classes. We will still be meeting in the auditorium at the beginning before dismissing to individual classes. Special thanks to Jim Donnelly and Mark Evans for securing all of the necessary teachers and curriculum. And, of course, thanks to the many teachers. This couldn't be done without you!

Finally, as we pick back up with our Soul Food Sundays, my desire is to have these take place primarily in members' homes. If you would like to host one of these, let me know, and we will coordinate a time to make it happen!

I am grateful for what so many of you have done for so many years to help PSYG grow closer to the Lord, and I look forward to continued efforts to do the same!

Until next time...

Jeremy

prayers are requested

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

JEFF, DENISE, and JORDAN BASS are all doing much better after receiving antibody infusion treatment for Covid-19. *69 Revilo Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.*

AMELIA GARGIS was able to test out of quarantine, and all members of the **Gargis family** are doing fine after dealing with Covid-19. *412 Paradise Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

PATRICK HUGHES was scheduled for an appointment with a surgeon on Thursday, September 30, to discuss upcoming shoulder surgery for a very large bone spur. *295 Cotton Ln., Leoma, TN 38468.*

DANNY KENNEDY is home and recovering after surgery last week to remove a portion of his small intestine. He is improving each day. *53 Shotwell Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MICHAEL MASHBURN continues to undergo infusion treatments every three weeks at Vanderbilt. Michael has received the results of his recent blood work from his oncologist. Everything looked good; no cancer was detected. *250 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JEAN PARRISH fell at home on Friday, September 24, and landed hard on her back. She is having a great deal of pain and difficulty with her back, and she also fractured her wrist. There is a possibility that the wrist may require surgery, but she'll be wearing a cast for two weeks to see if it will start to heal correctly without surgery. She will also have X-rays of her back when she returns to the doctor in two weeks. *215 Lafayette Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

BARBARA SISK is in NHC Scott, Rm. 115A, after having right knee replacement surgery last week. The surgery went well, and Barbara is walking and doing great with her physical therapy, though she did have an allergic reaction to the pain medication they were giving her. *247 Debus Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

DEBBIE DELOACH, sister-in-law of **Shirley Evans**, is home with medication for her recent complications following open heart surgery. She was scheduled for an appointment with her doctor on Wednesday, September 29. *926 Bass Ave., Port Isabel, TX 78578.*

GREG DONNELLY, father of **Jim Donnelly**, will be undergoing a bone marrow biopsy soon. His white blood cell and platelet counts are not where they need to be, and this biopsy should provide some answers. *8621 Cherokee Trail, Crossville, TN 38572.*

BILLIE HAGAN, father of **DeAnna Thigpen**, is scheduled for a follow-up visit with his neurologist at St. Thomas this Friday, October 1. He is continuing with home health visits, medication, and speech therapy after a recent stroke. *68 Pine Tree Lane, Leoma, TN 38468.*

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SAMANTHA HOOD, cousin-in-law of **Rebecca Miele**, has been hospitalized in Nashville and Atlanta for more than three months recovering from severe injuries she suffered when she and her husband were hit by a car in June.

DEBBIE JOHNSON, niece of **Hazel Violet** and cousin of **Kristi Miller**, is now in the respiratory care unit at Huntsville Hospital. She is still awaiting a bed at the LTACH. She is off the ventilator and improving. *80 Simmons Circle, Fayetteville, TN 37334.*

JUDY JOHNSON, sister of **Danny Kennedy**, has been battling Covid-19 and complications including blood clots and pneumonia at North Alabama Medical Center in Florence. As of Tuesday, September 28, her condition was declining. *175 Dry Weakley Rd., Ethridge, TN 38456.*

CARSON JONES, grandson of **Joseph and Rebecca Miele**, continues to cope with lingering effects of Covid-19. *P.O. Box 370, Rogersville, AL 35652.*

JAMES MARKUS, cousin of **Bob Markus** and grandfather of **Daniel Mophew** who has been attending here recently with his family, is in Vanderbilt UMC.

RENEE MILLER, who formerly attended here with her husband, **TIM MILLER**, before they moved to Florida, has been diagnosed with a recurrence of cancer. **Tim** continues to cope with Lewy body dementia. *3120 SE 34th Circle, Ocala, FL 34480.*

NADINE PARDUE, mother of **Diane Braswell** whom many of you know, is at home on hospice after recently being hospitalized with Covid-19 and then suffering a stroke. *c/o Diane Braswell, 1513E Springer Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JENNA KELLY SANDERS, employee at Lawrenceburg Federal Bank, has received the pathology report after having surgery to remove ovarian tumors. Unfortunately, the diagnosis is cancer. After her baby is born, Jenna will be having more surgery, and further treatment will be determined then. *627 Red Bird Court, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JAMES SHAFFER, brother of **Robbie Guthrie**, is still in NHC Scott, Rm. 127A, after battling Covid-19 and complications. *NHC Scott, 2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

HANNAH CAMPBELL WISEMAN, employee at Lawrenceburg Federal Bank, was able to return home with her newborn son on Sunday, September 26. *2633 Hwy. 43 S., Leoma, TN 38468.*

Please continue to pray for **Dean Bowling, Kym B. Brown, Nell Davis, Ricardo Diaz, Robbie Guthrie, James & Thelma McCloud, Charles Neal, Tony & Lisa Parrish, Debbie Phann, Debbie Baker, Jeff Clifton, David Daniel, Rosie Daniel, Bernadette Gray, Kala Murrell, Dorothy Pope, Dwain Shaw, Pamela Solo**, and all those who have been mentioned recently.