

## UPCOMING WORSHIP INFO

We will be 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 10**.

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 the slot boxes 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 10: **Tommy McClaren and Ethan Cooper**  
Sunday, October 17: **Russ Gallian and Joe Cook**  
Sunday, October 24: **Russ Gallian and Joe Cook**  
Sunday, October 31: **Mark Evans and Shayne Adams**

We have resumed **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**.

### September 29 and October 3, 2021

Mid-Week Bible Study.....—  
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....130  
Sunday Morning Worship.....172  
Sunday Evening Worship.....—  
Contribution (2021 Budget \$10,975.00).....\$9,879.00  
Average (last available).....\$10,831.07

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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 11 – October 15 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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## Grace & Faith

A four-wheeled vehicle travels along a track at 100 miles per hour. The road is perfectly flat, there is no wind assistance, and all the power (100% of it) moving the vehicle along is generated by the engine. Now, it is true that without wheels the vehicle would not move at all, but this does not alter the fact that the wheels themselves generate no power. Clearly, without wheels the vehicle will not move, but the point is that the power to propel the vehicle is produced solely and completely by the engine. Nothing adds to or supplements the power generated by the engine. Now, Scripture teaches that the power to remove sin is generated solely and completely by the blood of Christ (Rom. 5:6-10; Eph. 1:7-10; Heb. 9:14; 1 Pet. 1:18-21). Nothing adds to or supplements the redemptive power of Christ's gracious death on our behalf, and it is this power that has removed the guilt of every sin that has been forgiven and every sin that will be forgiven.

Returning to our illustration, we notice that a vehicle without an engine cannot travel along the road at 100 miles per hour; however, the most powerful engine is unable to move a vehicle that has no wheels. The wheels are essential for locomotion, but they themselves generate no power whatsoever. The crucial point here is that although both engine and wheels are necessary, a distinction must be made between the nature of the contribution that each makes to this process. Wheels are not essential to locomotion in the sense that the vehicle's engine is unable to produce the necessary power to propel it, meaning that more power is needed than the engine can produce. Rather, wheels are needed because something more than raw power is required to propel our vehicle along the road at 100 miles per hour.

Similarly, while the blood of Christ is powerful enough to deal with humanity's sin problem, the Bible explicitly teaches that something more than power to remove sin is required for that removal of sin to take place. Scripture frequently refers to this as "faith" (Eph. 2:8; Rom. 5:1-2). Clearly, faith is as essential to salvation as grace. While this is the case, we must also keep in mind that faith and grace play different roles in salvation. An obedient faith does not generate power to remove sin any more than wheels generate power to propel a vehicle along the highway. Faith is essential to salvation, not because Christ's blood by itself lacks power to remove sin, but rather because faith acts as the channel through which God's grace flows into the lives of those who acknowledge Christ as Lord and Savior and obey whatever conditions He has set for salvation (cf. Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Pet. 3:21). Grace and faith are both essential to salvation, but whereas grace is the sole ground, source, or basis of salvation, faith is the means of salvation. The failure to make this distinction can lead to confusion about the divine and human roles in salvation.

Now, when we speak of the human role in salvation we are speaking of the role of faith in salvation. Faith involves human choice, human resolve, and human effort. Grace, the very source, ground, or basis of salvation, is wholly from God and wholly free of human involvement, but faith, as the means of salvation, is the fruit of an appropriate human response to the gift offered and as such requires something of man.

**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 *October, November, and December* is **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

## coming soon

### OCTOBER

#### 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.

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



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.

**Sunday, October 24: 20s and early 30s Supper and Bowling.** The Gargises and the Evanses invite you to meet at Striker's at 6 p.m. to eat and go bowling together afterward. If you have any questions, please see **Brittany, Jacob, Katie,** or **Jeremy**.

**Sunday, October 31: Deadline for Ladies Retreat money!** If you plan to attend the Ladies Retreat scheduled to take place January 7 – 9, please give your money (\$75 per person) to Brittany by this date!

**Sunday, October 31: Trunk or Treat.** Watch for more information.

### NOVEMBER

**Thursday, November 11: Ladies Holiday Party.** This much-anticipated event will begin at 6 p.m. in the fellowship building. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the foyer bulletin board. Be watching, and if you'd like to attend, please sign up!

## thank you

Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you so much for your continued support of Walk4Water and the work of HHI! We're so grateful for partners like you who make this work possible. In Him,

*Gillian (from HHI)*

## memorial

A donation from **Kathy Dunn** and **Cleo Walker** has been given to the Pulaski Street Youth Group in memory of **CLEO KEATON**.

## new address

**LISA WELLS** and family have a new address: 119 Cedar Hill Road, Loretto, TN 38469. Please make a note of this in your directory.

## WHAT CHILDREN REMEMBER

### CONDUCT YOUR HOME

#### SO CHILDREN WILL REMEMBER THAT:

- Father and mother were kind to one another (Ephesians 4:32).
- Home was a happy place, governed by the law of love (Psalm 119:165).
- Each child was treated fairly and required to obey his or her parents (Ephesians 6:1-4).
- Sunday was a day of worship (Acts 20:7).
- The Bible, God's law, settled everything (Psalm 33:4).
- Home was a place where friendships were dear, but truth was dearer (Proverbs 18:24; 23:23).
- Although mother and father worked hard, they took time to read the Bible daily and pray (Hebrews 10:22).

via *House to House Heart to Heart* (online)

## youth news

**October 10<sup>th</sup> - 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. There will be a meal provided after the service. Bring your Bible!

**October 14<sup>th</sup> - Teens Devo!** This will take place at the Donnelly's at 6:00 p.m. We will have a meal, a bonfire, singing, and a devotional. Look forward to seeing all of you!

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> - 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. We will be leaving Friday night after the conclusion of Homecoming festivities at LCHS.

**October 31<sup>st</sup> - Trunk or Treat!** More details to come.

The Bible has much to say about growing spiritually, longing for "milk" and "meat" as we do grow. In 1 Peter 2:2-3, Peter encourages us "[I]ike newborn infants" to "long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good." When we consider our relationship with God, it is important to realize that we must crave nourishment from God and His Word like an infant craves the nourishment that milk provides.

In 1 Corinthians 3:1-3, Paul encourages his readers to move on from milk. He stated that they couldn't be fed solid food because they weren't ready for it. He told them that the reason they weren't ready for solid food was that they were still characterized by the flesh, fitting in perfectly with the unbelievers around them. When we consider our relationship with God, it is important to realize that we must leave behind the sinful ways of the world so that we can actually mature in Christ.

In Hebrews 5:12-14, the writer explains further the recipients of the "milk" and the "meat." The "milk" is for those who are unskilled in the word. Obviously, there is a time for everyone to rely on this form of nourishment, but we aren't to stay there! The "meat," or "solid food," is for the mature who have learned discernment and consistently distinguish between good and evil. This is where we want to be! This is why we need to continue to develop as followers of Christ.

One of the problems that we can encounter as we transition from "milk" to "meat" can be the same thing that babies and toddlers display as they begin to eat more things. Bentley, for instance, will sometimes go days at a time where he won't eat anything wholesome at all. Sweets? Sure. A cup of milk? Sure. Green beans? Nope. Chicken? Not a chance. The hungrier he gets, the more upset and inconsolable he gets, but he just won't do the one thing that will improve the situation! When we starve ourselves spiritually by not consistently taking in enough sustenance to promote our growth, we also will struggle.

So, desire milk. It's good for us and our growth. But also have a desire to move on to solid food. Only when we do this will we start growing into the image of Christ!

Until next time...

**Jeremy**

## prayers are requested

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

**JACOB EVANS** is feeling much better after having strep throat this past weekend. 227 Parkes Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**PATRICK HUGHES** is scheduled for shoulder replacement surgery on November 9 at Maury Regional Hospital. 295 Cotton Ln., Leoma, TN 38468.

**JEAN PARRISH** is at home with a fractured wrist and continuing back pain after a recent fall at her home. She is to return to see her doctor next week to determine if surgery for the wrist will be necessary. 215 Lafayette Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**LISA PARRISH** was taken to STRHS-Lawrenceburg on Sunday, October 3, after passing out at church (Loretto). She was admitted to ICU with sepsis on Sunday but was responding to treatment and improving as of Tuesday, October 5. 230 Jackson Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**KATELYN ROMSDAL** has tested positive for Covid-19. As of Tuesday, October 5, **TANNER ROMSDAL** was having symptoms, and **WELLS** seemed to be fine. 1600 Ray St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**AARON SNIDER**, son of **Jeremy Snider** and grandson of **Glenn and Charlotte Snider**, injured his thumb in the EOC football game on Friday, October 1. He had surgery on Monday, October 4, and was able to return home to recover that day. He will follow up with his surgeon in a couple of weeks. 25 Chambers Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**DEBBIE DELOACH**, sister-in-law of **Shirley Evans**, has been having complications involving her feet following her recent open-heart triple-bypass surgery. She is continuing with medication at home and is scheduled to see her doctor in a month. She has no pain, and her heart looks great. 926 Bass Ave., Port Isabel, TX 78578.

**BILLIE HAGAN**, father of **DeAnna Thigpen**, had a follow-up visit with his neurosurgeon at St. Thomas last week. The doctor said Mr. Hagan is doing better than expected. He'll be continuing with home health visits, medication, speech therapy, and more follow-up appointments with his physicians. 68 Pine Tree Lane, 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 Parrish, Debbie Phann, Barbara Sisk, Debbie Baker, Jeff Clifton, David Daniel, Rosie Daniel, Greg Donnelly, Bernadette Gray, Samantha Hood, Debbie Johnson, Carson Jones, James Markus, Tim & Renee Miller, Kala Murrell, Nadine Pardue, Dorothy Pope, Jenna Kelly Sanders, James Shaffer, Dwain Shaw, Pamela Solo**, and all those who have been mentioned recently.

## sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Danny and Teresa Kennedy** and all the family of Danny's sister, **JUDY JOHNSON**. The funeral was held on Saturday, October 2, at Pettus-Turnbo Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to **Danny and Teresa** at 53 Shotwell Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.