

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 **November 14**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

The **van will be running** on Sunday, November 14. If you need a ride, please contact **Tim Clifton** at **931-279-1319**.

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, November 14: **Tommy McClaren and Ethan Cooper**

Sunday, November 21: **Tommy McClaren and Ethan Cooper**

Sunday, November 28: **Russ Gallian and Joe Cook**

Sunday, December 5: **Russ Gallian and Joe Cook**

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**.

November 3 and November 7, 2021

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	119
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	175
Sunday Morning Worship.....	251
Sunday Evening Worship.....	—
Contribution (2021 Budget \$10,975.00).....	\$11,973.00
Average (last available).....	\$10,817.95

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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 November 15 – November 19 will be hosted by the **SALEM** 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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Knowledge Rejects

Part One

God's demand for knowledge should not surprise us. He wants us to know His will through His Word so that we might come to know Him and establish a relationship with Him—a relationship that will carry us through this life and into the next. To the Colossians, Paul writes, "And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God . . ." (Col. 1:9-10). It is important to note that "knowledge of [God's] will" or "knowledge of God" is more than just the ability to quote Scripture or recite Bible facts; it also involves the willingness and ability to exemplify that knowledge in one's lifestyle.

Unfortunately, when it comes to "knowledge," certain people, even professing Christians, have it all wrong. I have chosen to refer to these people as "knowledge rejects." Below are two kinds of "knowledge rejects" with whom God is displeased and whom God rejects. We'll consider two more in next week's article.

The Ever-Learner. After giving a list of what people will succumb to in "the last days" along with an admonition to avoid those people who practice these things (2 Tim. 3:1-5), Paul tells Timothy that among them will come people who will stealthily invade people's homes (like wolves in sheep's clothing) and capture spiritually "weak women" (literally, "little women") with their false teaching and false practices. These women are described as being laden with sins and led astray by various unspecified passions (2 Tim. 3:6). They were especially vulnerable to these invaders because they were "always learning and never able to arrive at a knowledge of the truth" (2 Tim. 3:7).

Some people, like these women described in 2 Timothy 3:7, don't want to arrive at the truth, for the pursuit of it is seen as an end in and of itself. The pursuit of truth is what they love, not possessing the truth. Their minds have essentially become so fickle and warped that they have become incapable of attaining the knowledge of the truth, the very knowledge that God desires all people to acquire in order to be saved (1 Tim. 2:4). These folks are like the Athenians who liked to "spend their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new" (Acts 17:21). The quest is for sensational, not serious, information. An *Ever-Learner* is frustrating. It is impossible to please God without conviction about who He is, what He's done, and what He desires.

The In-the-Dark Enthusiast. Zeal and knowledge go together like a computer mouse and a cursor. Zeal without knowledge is like a ship without a rudder or like a runaway horse. The Jews of Jesus' day were zealous for God, but they were without a knowledge of the truth; thus, they killed the Son of God (Acts 3:14-17; cf. Rom. 10:2-4). Saul of Tarsus was zealous for God but lacked knowledge, so he persecuted, imprisoned, and murdered Christians (Acts 22:3-5; 26:9-11; 1 Tim. 1:13; Phil. 3:4-6). When Saul's zeal married knowledge, he became known as the apostle Paul, and he was ready to die for Christ (Acts 21:13; Phil. 3:7-11). What was true of the Jews in Jesus' day and of Saul in the days of the early church is also true of many radical Muslims today (cf. John 16:1-4). An In-the-Dark Enthusiast is dangerous. The need for true knowledge can scarcely be underestimated. Today, that knowledge can only be found in God's Word (John 17:17).

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

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!

Thursday, November 25: Thanksgiving Day.

NOTE: Ladies, there are still spots available for **Ladies Retreat 2022**. If you are interested, please speak to **Brittany** ASAP.

sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **NANCY HENDRIX**. Mrs. Hendrix was the grandmother of **Melissa Haislip** and the great-grandmother of **Anna Fisher, Jacy Haislip, and Jaxson Haislip**. The funeral was held on Saturday, November 6, in Pulaski, TN.

Condolences may be sent to **Melissa and family** at *31 Kylewood Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **LOIS LOVE**. Mrs. Love previously attended here before moving back to Michigan. She was the grandmother of **Jenifer Hughes**. She was the great grandmother of **Cayden, Jayse, Laia, and Rayna Hughes**. The funeral was held on Wednesday, November 10, in Michigan.

Condolences may be sent to **Jenifer and family** at *402 West Point Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

thank you

Pulaski Street family,

Thank you so much for the prayers, calls, cards, and texts when my dad had his stroke. He is doing much better and has been able to return to his normal activities, including work. I am thankful and blessed to have Pulaski Street as my church family that is always ready to help those in need with prayers and comfort. Love you all, **DeAnna Thigpen**

Thank you for the prayers for my condition and for thinking of me. God bless you all for all you do.

Bill Hagan
(father of **DeAnna Thigpen**)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you so much for remembering us during our loss. The flowers are beautiful, and our love for y'all is great.

Love,
Danny and Joy [Tice] and families

Pulaski Street church,

Thank you so much for your consistent and faithful support of the ministries here at HHI over the years. In particular, thanks for your time and energy and resources you pour into Magi! Know that it makes a difference.

Mark Jent
Director of Magi, Healing Hands International

youth news

November 21st - Soul Food Sunday! This will take place at the Gargises' house. Come at 6:00 for supper and a devotional.

November 28th - Deadline to sign up for CYC! This is for the Lions. For any 6th grade students who plan to attend, a parent must also go. Looking forward to another great year at CYC!

December 12th - Lambs Christmas Party! The Lambs are those students in the 5th grade and younger. The party will take place in the fellowship building and will begin at 5:00 p.m. Make your plans to be there!

December 19th - Lions Christmas Party! The Lions, remember, are 6th-12th grade students. The party will take place at the Gargises' house and will begin at 5:30 p.m. Come for supper, a devotional, and a gift swap! Please bring a \$15 gift that you actually like. Hope to see you there!

What a great day this past Sunday was! For starters, we had our most well-attended worship service (other than Easter) so far this year! Jacob had another installment of our 2021 theme of "Going the Distance," as we looked at spiritually catching a second wind. It was just fantastic!

Then, on Sunday evening, we had 85 people gather for our combined devotional, and we had a great time! We got to eat together, play a game together, sing together, and have a devotional focusing on Jesus, the Lion and the Lamb.

We also unveiled the new age groups and names, along with a logo to go with them! The new age groups are as follows:

Lambs - Children from birth to 5th grade.

Lions - Children in grades 6-12.

We discussed the significance of the names at the combined devotional, and I am excited about the intentionality of what we call ourselves as we try to continue to build PSYG in maturity and number!

I would like to remind you that we will be having a sign-up period for T-shirts associated with our new names/logo, and everyone is encouraged to take part in it, not just children!

Again, this past Sunday was a GREAT day! I look forward to similar opportunities to get together.

Until next time...**Jeremy**

area opportunity

Friday, November 19: ThankSinging. Clifton Church of Christ. Fellowship Meal at 6 p.m. Singing begins at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Tracy Love at 931-676-5262 or 931-676-3099.

prayers are requested

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

MAXINE ANDERSON is feeling much better but still recovering from her sickness. *140 Michael Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

RANDY BRITTON is very sore but continuing to do well after an aortic aneurysm procedure. *365 Chicken Creek Road, Pulaski, TN 38478.*

JUDY BRYANT is feeling much better and expects to return home later this week after her recent back surgery. *25 Harris Bryant Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

SUSIE DAVIS is now back at her home at Brighton Gardens after a hospital stay. *Brighton Gardens, 103 Arcaro Place, Suite 262, Brentwood, TN 37027.*

NATALIE HAISLIP, although still having a lot of pain, is recovering well from her recent shoulder surgery. She is continuing with physical therapy and is progressing as expected. *702 9th Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

DAN HAILSIP had cataract surgery last week. He is home and doing well. *702 9th Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

RAY HAROLD is continuing to contend with health issues. *P.O. Box 625, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

DEAN HUGHES is scheduled for back surgery on Tuesday, November 16, at Maury Regional Hospital. *532 Admiral Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MADDOX HUGHES is recovering well after having a tonsillectomy last week. *295 Cotton Lane, Leoma, TN 38468.*

PATRICK HUGHES had shoulder replacement surgery on Tuesday, November 9. He is home and recovering well. *295 Cotton Lane, Leoma, TN 38468.*

LEONARD KIRK is in NHC Scott, Rm. 125, after a recent hospital stay with a variety of health problems. *2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JEAN PARRISH had a doctor's appointment last week, and her wrist is continuing to heal nicely. *215 Lafayette Avenue, Lawrenceburg TN 38464.*

LISA PARRISH is continuing with appointments and tests for multiple health problems. *230 Jackson Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MIKE PURCELL is still awaiting test results after recently suffering what is thought to have been a TIA (transient ischemic attack). *9 Ashley Court, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

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TOMMY BEUERLEIN, brother-in-law of **David Frazier**, was still in St. Thomas Hospital as of Friday, November 5. He has been undergoing physical therapy and continues to improve. *600 Douglas Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

DEBBIE BROWN, sister-in-law of **Pam Holt** and **Theresa Brown** and employee at Lawrenceburg Federal, will be having most of her colon removed after the first of the year. *230 Gibbs Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JAMES D. BROWN, son of **Betty Brown**, was able to return home from the hospital last week following a mild stroke. Mr. Brown will be having physical therapy at home. *1110 Fall River Road, Lawrenceburg TN 38464.*

CORNELL COATS, a student at the Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies (where **Jacob Evans** served as Academic Dean and Instructor), is off the ventilator but is still in need of oxygen as he continues to battle Covid-19.

TERRY EVANS, father of **Mark Evans** and brother of **Mack Evans**, was able to return home on Saturday, November 6, following open heart and pacemaker surgery. *1533 Voss Rd., Columbia TN 38401.*

TYSON GROOMS, son of **Velva Carroll** and grandson of **David and Charlotte Grooms**, returned home on Thursday, November 5, from STRHS-Lawrenceburg after undergoing treatment for a lung infection and fluid around his heart. *414 Nixon Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

ANDREA HELTON, daughter of **Billy and Donna Helton** and sister of **Biff Helton**, was scheduled for back surgery this week, but the operation has been temporarily postponed. *1104 Stonehenge Court, Columbia, TN 38401.*

DEBBIE JOHNSON, niece of **Hazel Violet** and cousin of **Kristi Miller**, has been hospitalized for months of treatment for complications of Covid-19. We are thankful to report that Debbie was able to return home last week! Prayers for her continued healing are requested. *80 Simmons Circle, Fayetteville, TN 37334.*

EMILY PERRON, daughter of **Melissa Rochelle**, is recovering well after recent lithotripsy to break up a stone, and she's taking medication for an infection. *8451 Gate Parkway West, Unit 1014, Jacksonville, FL 32216.*

SUSAN SILVERMAN, close friend of **Sarah Jane Cothren**, has received the report from her recent biopsy. We are thankful to report that the tumor was benign! The prayers for Susan have been greatly appreciated. *2015 Westwood Drive, Columbia, TN 38401.*

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.

James 5:13, ESV