

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 **January 16, 2022**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

The **van will be running** on Sunday, January 16. If you need a ride, please contact **Steve Sisk** at **931-215-3146**.

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, January 16: **Russ Gallian** and **Joe Cook**

Sunday, January 23: **Mark Evans** and **Shayne Adams**

Sunday, January 30: **Mark Evans** and **Shayne Adams**

Sunday, February 6: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**

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**.

January 5 and January 9, 2022

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	101
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	122
Sunday Morning Worship.....	200
Sunday Evening Worship.....	118+
Contribution (2022 Budget \$11,036.00).....	\$11,384.00
Average (last available).....	\$11,097.00

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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 January 17 – January 21 will be hosted by the **COUNTY LINE** 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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F.E.A.S.T.

This past Sunday at 5:30 p.m. about 120 of us gathered for our first F.E.A.S.T., an acronym for *Feeding Everyone and Studying Together*. Old and young alike were in attendance. It did my heart so much good to see everyone interacting, conversing, and laughing. We enjoyed a catered meal that Kevin Foster and his family arranged for us from *Cocina Real*, a local Mexican restaurant. Around 6:05 p.m., Jeremy led us in singing "Doxology," which served as the transition from the *bread from below* to the *bread from above*. Several of our young men either prayed, read Scripture, or led us in a song. At the appropriate time, I presented a brief message on feasts from a biblical and historical perspective.

In Jude 12, the Lord's half-brother refers to "love feasts," which is a specialized Christian use of the Greek word for "love" (*agape*). Most scholars believe that these feasts refer to fellowship meals that were principal occasions for charity to the poorer members of the church. Consider that the poorer folks in a congregation would benefit from a meal where more well-to-do members would supply enough food for everyone to get their fill.

The meal was to be a visible expression of love, mutual concern, and unity. Those who ate together met as equals. In the Greco-Roman or Jewish household of that day, sharing in a meal signified acceptance and fellowship, and the love feast in a congregation was to be a living example of unity. That fellowship and unity was a very serious matter can be seen in that Jude's mention of the love feasts is in the context of a denunciation of false teachers who were "blemishes" or "hidden reefs" at these feasts (cf. 2 Pet. 2:12-13). All wasn't as it seemed. At an event in which Christian love and unity was to be expressed, the false teachers were causing disruption through their arrogance, inconsideration, and possibly teaching. Incidentally, though it does appear as if a common meal preceded the observance of the Lord's Supper in Corinth (1 Cor. 11:20-22), there's no way of knowing if that was true of Jude's "love feasts." Various sources beyond the first century show a separation of the Lord's Supper and the "love feast."

From Scripture and some second-century sources (e.g., Tertullian; Clement of Alexandria), I distilled three exhortations that we need to keep in mind when we feast together: (1) *We must view the meal as a means to an end, and not as an end in itself*. We should not look to F.E.A.S.T. as simply a time to feed our bellies. We need to use that time of eating with one another to encourage one another. (2) *We must not show partiality*. The younger folks among us need to sit with older folks, and vice versa. No one should feel excluded or ignored for any reason. No distinctions of any kind should be discernible. (3) *We must be sure to rectify whatever divisions may be present among us*. This is no less true of any of our assemblies; nevertheless, in looking to participate in a shared meal that exemplifies acceptance, fellowship, and unity, we need to deal promptly with anything that gets between us and another brother or sister in Christ.

If you couldn't attend our first F.E.A.S.T., please make plans to attend the next one. You won't regret it for all kinds of reasons.

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 *January, February, and March* is **Eric Nutt**.

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

Hispanic ministry

Rodolfo Espinoza invites everyone to visit the Hispanic worship service he is holding in the fellowship building on Sunday mornings. Anyone who is interested in learning and practicing Spanish is welcome. The Hispanic friends who attend would also welcome English-speakers to the class so they can practice their English.

Please tell your Spanish-speaking friends, neighbors, and coworkers about our Hispanic ministry and invite them to visit us here at Pulaski Street anytime.

coming soon

JANUARY

Sunday, January 16: FEAST. (*Feeding Everyone and Studying Together*). 5:30 p.m. in the FB. A good meal will be provided, followed by a devotional which will include singing, praying, and listening to a brief lesson. [NOTE: To curb running in the fellowship building, the lambs must sit with their parents/guardians and remain under their supervision. If a lamb wants to sit with another lamb, the parents of the respective lambs must agree.]

Saturday, January 22: Men's Breakfast. 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Building. Be watching for a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Sunday, January 23: Soup & Chili Lunch in the FB after morning worship, followed by a **1 p.m. song service.**

Tuesday, January 25: Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

Sunday, January 30: No p.m. service on this date.

area opportunity

Saturday, January 29: 13th Annual Men's Day. Leoma Church of Christ. Speaker Kirk Brothers. The theme is "Joshua." Beginning at 9 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon.

household help needed

DUANE DAVIS is still in Countryside Healthcare and is continuing therapy and regaining his strength. Efforts are being made for **Duane** to be able to return to his home when he is able. Once he is home, he will need daily help, such as cooking, cleaning, washing clothes, and grocery shopping.

If you know of someone who would be interested in this type of work, please call **Shane Hughes** at **931-242-1261**. Shane would be happy to talk to potential caregivers about Duane's needs.

Anywhere with Jesus I can safely go,

Anywhere He leads me in this world below;

Anywhere without Him dearest joys would fade;

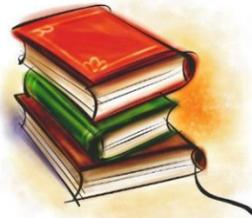
Anywhere with Jesus I am not afraid.

J.B. Pounds (1887); H.A. Dixon (1915).

library news

Joan Childress and **Judy Heffington** have been working for quite some time on updating our church library and related systems. Soon, the upgraded Pulaski Street Library collection will be available for adult and Lion use. Parents must check out books for Lambs.

If you desire to check out library materials, please fill out a library patron application (the information will be used in the automated circulation system). Place the completed form in the designated box located on the middle table in the main foyer. The forms will be available as of Sunday, January 16 – January 23.



thank you

Dear Sweet Ladies,

Having recently completed chemo for cancer, I was very self-conscious of my hair loss. I just wanted you to know the soft and beautiful hats you so skillfully knitted made my days! There are not enough words to express my gratitude for your kindness. Kind deeds change lives, and I just wanted to say thank you!

When things get better, I would love to visit your church and thank you in person!

Barbara Wallace

sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **DENISE SPENCER**. Denise was the niece of **Maxine Anderson**. She was the daughter of the late **Coy and Millie Green** and the sister of **Jeanette Green** who used to attend here. The funeral was held on Sunday, January 9, in Bowling Green, KY.

Condolences may be sent to **Maxine** at *140 Michael Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **SHIRLEY TOWNSEND**. Shirley was the aunt of **Jojo Gieske**. A graveside service was scheduled to be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, January 13, at Lawrence County Memorial Gardens.

Condolences may be sent to **Jojo, Vangie, and family** at *5434 Gimlet Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

addresses

We now have addresses for the late **SUSIE DAVIS's** sons.

Condolences may be sent to **Jim and Mary Davis** at *453 Manley Drive, Nashville, TN 37220*.

Condolences may be sent to **Bob and Leriell Davis** at *319 Harpeth Hills Drive, Franklin, TN 37069*.

youth news

January 14th-16th - Evangelism University! This is one of my favorite weekends of the year! As we have in the past, we will be staying with Buddy and Denise Rinks in Savannah, TN, for this event that is hosted on the campus of Hardin County High School. For those high school students who signed up, we will have a meeting on Wednesday, January 12th, to discuss plans.

January 17th - Lions Activity! This will take place at the Gargises' house at 5:30 p.m. Make your plans to be there!

January 29th - Lions Devo! More details to follow.

January 30th - Lambs Devo! More details to follow.

February 20th - Maury County Area-wide! We will leave from the south parking lot at 4:25 p.m. to go to Highland Church of Christ. Bring your Bible!

February 25th-27th - Challenge Youth Conference! We will leave Friday morning at 8:30 a.m. You will need to bring money for three meals, gas station stops, and any souvenirs you may want to purchase (I recommend bringing at least \$60). Please keep our group in your prayers as we travel.

I want to inform you about something that we will be starting in 2022 that I am really excited about! We are going to have some of our students write articles for the bulletin, and it will be called "PSYG Writes!" I like the idea of providing an opportunity for our students to challenge themselves with this! While this won't be something that will be in the bulletin every week, I hope that it will happen on a regular basis.

Below are answers to some potential questions that you may have:

Who can write an article? Any child who is able to write can participate! Obviously, some of our elementary-aged children who are interested will likely need help from an adult. Additionally, the office staff and I will proofread and make any necessary changes. However, I would like this to be primarily from the mind of the child.

What should these articles be about? The content can fall into one of two categories or a combination of the two.

First, it can be used as an opportunity to introduce yourself to the congregation. Tell us a little about yourself and why you like being a part of PSYG and the family of God that meets at Pulaski Street.

Second, you can write a Bible-centered article. This could be accomplished by writing what your favorite Bible verse is and telling why. You could choose a favorite Biblical character and give reasons for choosing him or her. You could tell about one of the spiritual heroes in your life and why you chose him or her. Anything that offers edification and encouragement will be fine!

How long should these articles be? They should be no longer than what you typically find in this section of the bulletin where I write my articles (3-4 paragraphs) or as short as you want them to be. I would assume that some of our Lions might submit longer writings than our Lambs, but as long as they will fit in this section of the bulletin, that will be great!

Again, I am really excited about this opportunity for our PSYG members and look forward, along with all of you, to reading what they have to say!

Until next time...**Jeremy**

prayers are requested

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

CATHY ATWELL had a breast biopsy on Tuesday, January 11, in Columbia. She expects to receive results next Wednesday, January 19. *250 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

JUDY BUTLER was sick at home with Covid-19 as of Tuesday, January 11. She was improving but still battling fatigue, body aches, and congestion. **JACK BUTLER** has symptoms of a head cold, but he has tested negative for Covid-19. *1000 Pine Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

BILLY HELTON SR. is battling back issues and pain. *219 Waterloo St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

PATSY LEE is feeling better and was able to return to work on Monday, January 10, after having Covid-19. *3040 Highway 43 S., Loretto, TN 38469*.

LARRY and BONNIE POPE are recovering from Covid-19. They continue to battle extreme fatigue and other symptoms of the virus. *4479 Gimlet Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

DIANE SPRINGER was scheduled to have hip replacement surgery this Wednesday, January 12, at Maury Regional. *314 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

CHRIS, STEPHANIE, and KATHRYN TAYLOR are recovering from Covid-19. They continue to battle extreme fatigue and other symptoms of the virus. *1880 Fall River Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

HAZEL VIOLET was moved to Vanderbilt Stallworth Rehab Hospital on Wednesday, January 5, to begin therapy following her recent oral cancer surgery. She was transported back to Vanderbilt UMC on Monday, January 10, with an infection. She had surgical treatment on Tuesday, January 11, to alleviate the infection, which was located in her salivary gland and, thankfully, was not as bad as the doctor had thought it might be. The doctor is very pleased with the progress of healing and rehabilitation and her current condition. Once she is able, she will return to a rehab facility. Home address: *540 8th St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

GREG DONNELLY, father of **Jim Donnelly**, is recovering at home after having TIPS surgery last week. Greg is quite sore but doing okay. *8621 Cherokee Trail, Crossville, TN 38572*.

STEPHANIE RABY, a friend of **Mindy Markus**, is hospitalized in Nevada with complications of Covid-19. *1119 Casa Palermo Cir., Henderson, NV 89011-3142*.

RANDALL STAGGS, a good friend of **Bob and Linda Markus**, was informed by the doctors at Vanderbilt that he has a mass in and around one of his kidneys. He has completed the majority of his tests, and he is scheduled for an important follow-up visit in a couple of weeks. *297 Brush Creek Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

BARBARA WEAVER, a friend to many here, is in CCU at Centennial Hospital. She had surgery recently and then developed a severe case of pneumonia. Thankfully, doctors were able to remove her from the ventilator on Monday, January 11. *11 Lanning Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

Please continue to pray for: Duane Davis, **Robbie Guthrie**, **Dean Hughes**, **Michael Mashburn**, **James & Thelma McCloud**, **Jean Parrish**, **Tony & Lisa Parrish**, **Bertha Shelton**, **Judy Vandiver**, **Tommy Beuerlein**, **Trent Frazier**, **Hugh Green**, **Tim & Renee Miller**, **Harold and Linda McAnally**, **Dorothy Pope**, **Jenna Kelly Sanders**, **J.W. Welch**, and all those mentioned recently.