

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 21**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

The **van will be running** on Sunday, November 21. 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, November 21: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**

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

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

Sunday, December 12: **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,**

November 10 and November 14, 2021

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	127
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	152
Sunday Morning Worship.....	216
Sunday Evening Worship.....	—
Contribution (2021 Budget \$10,975.00).....	\$11,536.00
Average (last available).....	\$10,833.56

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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 22 – November 26 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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Knowledge Rejects

Part Two

Throughout Scripture, knowledge is praised, while ignorance is castigated. Fools hate knowledge (Prov. 1:22), but wise men seek it like a hidden treasure (Prov. 2:3-4). Knowledge is instructive (Prov. 21:11); ignorance is destructive (Hos. 4:6). While knowledge results in fellowship (1 John 1:6—2:4), ignorance results in alienation (Eph. 4:17-18). While knowledge leads to salvation (John 6:44-47), ignorance leads to condemnation (2 Thess. 1:7-9). In last week's article we looked at a couple of so-called "knowledge rejects." Below are the other two.

The Know-It-All. In 1 Corinthians 8:1b, Paul writes, "Knowledge makes arrogant, but love edifies" (NASB). The context of this statement is a discussion about meats offered to idols. There were two sharply contrasting positions. The "strong" had knowledge in that they knew an idol was nothing; thus, they ate without a second thought. The "weak," as defined by Paul, didn't understand, or lacked knowledge, that the idols were not real; thus, they generally didn't eat because such would, in their minds, contaminate them spiritually. Paul's solution was that the "strong" mix their knowledge with love (which edifies) and refrain from eating so as not to cause the weaker brethren to stumble.

Knowledge is not inherently evil, but if we become so proud of our knowledge that it puffs us up and causes us to be indifferent about the spiritual welfare of our brothers and sisters in Christ, then God has a problem with us. Just as zeal without knowledge spells catastrophe (recall "The In-the-Dark Enthusiast" from last week's article), so does knowledge without love and humility. If one does not marry his knowledge to love and humility, he will be in danger of becoming a Know-It-All—one who is arrogant, boastful, inconsiderate, and overbearing.

The Knowledgeable Do-Nothing. In James 1:22-25, Jesus' younger half-brother writes, "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing." What James says here essentially echoes his older half-brother at the end of His Sermon on the Mount (Matt. 7:24-27).

Without question, God wants our heads, our hands, and our hearts. He wants us to "know the doctrine" (heads), "practice the doctrine" (hands), and "be the doctrine" (hearts). Our knowledge should not be divorced from action (what we do) and attitude (why we do it). God is not looking for us to just have deeper creases in our brains; He is looking for us to be transformed from the inside out. Such transformation will not take place if what we put in our heads does not inform our hands and hearts. The Knowledgeable Do-Nothing is a "knowledge reject" of the first degree. His faith is a dead one (James 2:14-26), and a dead faith displeases God (Heb. 11:6) and will result in condemnation.

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

prayers are requested

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

CATHY ATWELL had a mammogram recently. She'll be having a procedure soon to further examine an area of concern. 250 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

DEAN HUGHES had back surgery on Tuesday, November 16, at Maury Regional Hospital. The surgery went well, and Dean is recovering well. She expected to return home on Thursday, November 18. 532 Admiral Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

PATRICK HUGHES is continuing to recover well after having a complete shoulder replacement last week. He is still sore and working on regaining his strength. 295 Cotton Lane, Leoma, TN 38468.

BERTHA SHELTON has been suffering with concerning health issues for the past few weeks. 325 Weakley Creek Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

MIKE PURCELL had recent tests following what is believed to have been a TIA (transient ischemic attack). Thankfully, his heart checked out fine. Mike is scheduled for a neurology consultation in December. 9 Ashley Court, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

TOMMY BEUERLEIN, brother-in-law of David Frazier, was still in St. Thomas Hospital as of Tuesday, November 16. He is gradually improving. 600 Douglas Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

CORNELL COATS, a student at the Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies (where Jacob Evans served as Academic Dean and Instructor), is still hospitalized but in a regular room. He is still being treated with supplemental oxygen as he recovers from Covid-19 and complications.

CHARLIE MCCRORY, brother of Sandra Egly, has been battling a brain tumor, and now two spots have been identified in one of his lungs. He is unable to talk or write. His condition is low. Prayers are requested for Charles and his wife, Kay McCrory. 302 Willow Lake Drive, Portland, TN 37148.

ALISA SWANSON, sister of Melanie Nutt, is hospitalized in Oxford, Mississippi, with blood sugar, blood pressure, and heart rhythm problems.

thank you

Pulaski Street Church Family,
Thank you so much for all the acts of kindness for our family during my recent surgery and recovery. The prayers, calls, and cards were so helpful during my recovery.
In Christian love, **Randy and Martha Britton**

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.

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November 19th - Deadline to sign up for Evangelism University! EU is for high school students. Send me a message to get your name on the sign-up list!

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!

November 28th - Deadline to sign up for Lions and Lambs shirts! Anyone can get a shirt, regardless of age! Families, please put all sizes on one line on the sign-up sheet.

December 5th - Lions Devo! Location and time will be announced later.

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 2:00 p.m. Make your plans to be there! **Please notice** that we have moved this up to **2:00 p.m.** so that the Lions can go to the Maury County area-wide that evening!

December 12th - Maury County Area-Wide! This is for the Lions (grades 6-12). We will leave from the church parking lot at 4:15 p.m.

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!

Until next time...**Jeremy**

COAT & BLANKET GIVEAWAY

Pulaski Street will be having a **COAT & BLANKET GIVEAWAY** on **Saturday, December 11.** This event will take place from **10:30 until 11:30 a.m.** in and around the **main foyer** of the church building. Please bring any **NEW or IN-EXCELLENT-CONDITION USED coats and blankets** to the church office. If you prefer, you may donate money (by December 4, please) to be used to purchase items.

These items, **while they last**, will be distributed to anyone who needs them.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

We will be hosting our Community Christmas Breakfast once again this year. This is scheduled for Saturday, December 25, from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Building. Help will be needed to cook, serve, and clean up. Be watching for sign-up sheets on the bulletin board.

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1 style="color: green;">December 2021</h1>						
			1	2 Sharon Hendrix	3 Rosalie Hughes April Mashburn	4 Darrell Snider Kevin Foster
5 Charles Cryer	6 Betty Brown	7 Terri Rose Tonya Brewer Diana Smith Ford Evans <i>Dorcas Christmas Lunch</i>	8 Joan Childress	9 	10	11 Linda Snider <i>COAT & BLANKET GIVEAWAY, 10:30- 11:30am, foyer</i>
12 Jim Land <i>Lambs Christmas Party, 5pm, FB</i>	13 Jack Butler	14 Steve Niedergeses 	15 Seth Hughes	16	17 Bailey Nielsen Cathy Thompson Charles Neal Chris Taylor	18 Ruby Bass Sammie Hughes
19 <i>Lions Christmas Party, 5:30pm @Gargises</i>	20 Martha Britton Russ Gallian Daniel Niedergeses	21	22	23  <i>Church office closed this week.</i>	24	25 Jeff Fitzgerald Merry Christmas! <i>COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST, 9am, FB</i>
26 Joseph Miele	27 Eddie Brown	28 Chance Morrow	29 Duane Davis	30 Sophie Cook Elaine Foutch Josh Jeffries <i>Church office closed this week.</i>	31 Claudette Parkes Eric Nutt New Year's Eve!	