

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

The **van will be running** on Sunday, November 28. If you need a ride, please contact **Scott Harris** at **931-629-5994** to find out who the driver will be.

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 28: **Russ Gallian** and **Joe Cook**
Sunday, December 5: **Russ Gallian** and **Joe Cook**
Sunday, December 12: **Mark Evans** and **Shayne Adams**
Sunday, December 19: **Mark Evans** and **Shayne Adams**

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**.

November 17 and November 21, 2021

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	126
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	151
Sunday Morning Worship.....	227
Sunday Evening Worship.....	—
Contribution (2021 Budget \$10,975.00).....	not available
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 29 – December 3 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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Alpha & Omega

"Alpha" and "omega" are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. Used three times in Revelation (1:8; 21:6; 22:13), this title also serves as an *inclusio*, which is a literary device in which a passage or an entire book starts and ends with essentially the same words.

In its introduction, Revelation contains these words: "'I am the Alpha and the Omega,' says the Lord God, 'who is and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty'" (Rev. 1:8; cf. 1:4). The Old Testament calls God the "first and the last" (Isa. 44:6; 48:12-15). God is prior to creation, and He is the only one who can bring creation to its consummation. Some Jewish teachers referred to God as "the Aleph and the Tau," the first and last letters of the Hebrew alphabet. They also called God "truth" (Hebrew *emet*), spelled *aleph-mem-tau*, which constitute the first, middle, and last letters of the Hebrew alphabet, in order to call attention to the idea that God is eternal and rules over time.

Scholars debate about whether "Lord God" in 1:8 refers to God the Father or God's Son, Jesus Christ, but no such question exists in Revelation 22:13. The referent in this third and final use of the title is unquestionably Jesus: "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end" (Rev. 22:13). So, this title, arguably first attributed to God the Father, is later assumed by Jesus, thereby underscoring His deity. Jesus can claim this same title because He shares God's nature or deity (John 1:1; 8:58-59; 10:30-31; Col. 1:19; 2:9).

Jesus is the eternal One who spans all time. Jesus is the King whose reign will never end. Jesus is the Lord of history. He was not only involved in creation in the beginning (John 1:3; Col. 1:15-17; Heb. 1:2-3), but He is also the focal point of re-creation or redemption (Col. 1:18-20; Heb. 12:2), and He will serve as humanity's judge in the end (Acts 17:30-31; 2 Cor. 5:10). Below is the only other reference to "the Alpha and the Omega" in Revelation, and it highlights the two destinies to which Jesus will ultimately assign humanity:

"And he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son. But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.'"

Revelation 21:6-8

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

new grandbaby!

Brand new baby girl **EVVI LYNN BOWSER** was born on Thursday, November 18, to parents **Chris and Anna Bowser**. **Evvi** arrived weighing 8 lbs. and 11 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. She has a big brother, **Bennett**, age five.



Pulaski Street grandparents are **Jeff and Denise Bass**, great grandmother is **Ruby Bass**, and uncle is **Jordan Bass**.

Mother and baby are doing fine.

thank you

Thank you so much for the cards, texts, and calls during my surgery and recovery. I appreciate your kindness and the love shown to me during this time.

In Christian love,
Judy Bryant

coming soon

DECEMBER

Sunday, December 5: Meeting for ladies who are going to the **Ladies Retreat** in January. Please meet in the west wing following the morning worship service.

Ladies, there are still a few spots available. The cost is \$75 per person. If you are interested, please see **Brittany Evans** as soon as possible.

Saturday, December 11:

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.

Saturday, December 25:

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.

JANUARY

Friday, January 7 – Sunday, January 9, 2022:

LADIES RETREAT 2022

If you have any questions, please see **Brittany Evans**.

thanksgiving

Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of his excellent greatness;
Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!

-Fanny J. Crosby

...all which we behold is full of blessings...

-William Wordsworth, 1798

O Lord, that lends me life,
Lend me a heart replete with thankfulness!

-William Shakespeare

What if, today, we were just grateful for everything?

-Charlie Brown/Charles Schulz

The thing I'm most thankful for right now is elastic
waistbands.

-Author unknown

The Power of Small Deeds

A scientist once conducted an interesting experiment in his laboratory.

From the ceiling he hung an iron ball that weighed 2,000 pounds. Beside it he hung a small ball of cork from the ceiling. He used an electric motor to keep the cork ball swinging against the iron ball.

After many days of constantly being hit by the feather-light little cork, the 2,000-pound iron ball began to move; soon it was swinging back and forth with a wider and wider movement.

The persistence of the little cork ball finally paid off. Its tapping, over and over again, ever so gently, made that ton of iron move.

Our efforts in the cause of Christ to influence and win people to Christ often seem so fruitless that we are prone to give up. We're trying to lead people to Christ, but they don't seem to budge an inch.

We're teaching young people, but we don't seem to be getting through. We're trying to influence people to a closer walk with God and to a more committed life in Christ, but we don't seem to be getting anywhere.

Friends, when you get to feeling that the object you are trying to move is too big for you, just remember the little cork ball that moved the 2,000-pound iron ball. Paul said it this way: "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not" (Galatians 6:9).

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

November 28th - Deadline to sign up for CYC! This is for the Lions, 6th – 12th grades. 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! We will meet in the fellowship building at 6:00 p.m., and supper will be provided. 6th-12th grade students, make your plans to be here! We will conclude by 8:00 p.m.

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. A meal will be provided, so all you'll need to bring is your Bible!

December 19th - Lions Christmas Party! 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!

We all have different things that we are motivated to acquire or achieve. For some, the grades they make and the future possibilities that good grades could afford them drive them to study and work harder than others. They are motivated by the opportunity for a scholarship or a better job because of their academic accolades. They will often end up being successful because they are willing to work harder than their peers.

Others are motivated to do well in their hobbies. For me, and some of the teenagers that I have talked to recently, we are motivated by the possibility of finding a good buck. That's why we're willing to wake up far before daylight and wander off into the dark woods. It may not always work out the way we would like, but there is motivation to put ourselves in a spot to potentially achieve our desires.

Many are motivated to thrive in a given sport. That's why they're willing to train when nobody is watching, getting both their bodies and minds stronger. The hard workouts, long runs, and strenuous training are worth it because these activities prepare them to win.

What motivates us more than anything else? That's a good question to ponder. Are we more motivated by earthly success or eternal life? To be certain, if we are more motivated by some kind of earthly success than anything else, we may very well achieve it; however, it could be at the cost of our souls! Heaven MUST be our greatest motivating factor. If it is, we can be certain that we will obtain it! What motivates you?

"I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life."

- 1 John 5:13

Until next time...**Jeremy**

prayers are requested

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

CATHY ATWELL is scheduled for a consultation in Columbia on January 5 regarding an upcoming breast biopsy/procedure. **250 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.**

DEAN HUGHES is undergoing physical therapy at home after having back surgery last week. She is doing well. **532 Admiral Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.**

ROBBIE GUTHRIE is having severe lymphedema in both legs. **1804 Jean St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.**

PATRICK HUGHES had an appointment on Monday, November 22, to have staples removed following his recent shoulder replacement surgery. He will be in a sling for two more weeks and will continue with physical therapy for about three more months. **295 Cotton Lane, Leoma, TN 38468.**

BERTHA SHELTON has been experiencing some seizures over the past month. She is home and being monitored by loved ones around the clock. **325 Weakley Creek Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.**

HAZEL VIOLET has been diagnosed with oral cancer. She is awaiting a call from the scheduling department at Vanderbilt Surgery Scheduling to notify her of the date of her upcoming surgery. **Mrs. Hazel** is having pain, and that increases with the use of her jaw, so please keep phone calls brief. **Please, no in-person visits at this time.** **540 8th Street, L'burg, TN 38464.**

TOMMY BEUERLEIN, brother-in-law of **David Frazier**, was still in St. Thomas Hospital as of Tuesday, November 23. He is still on oxygen and slowly 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), continues to battle complications of Covid-19 in a Knoxville hospital.

LINDSAY GOWEN, granddaughter of **Robert and Carolyn Morris**, has been diagnosed with viral meningitis and pseudotumor cerebri. She had a spinal tap, which did release pressure relieving a lot of her head and back pain. She is slowly improving with medication and will return to her neurologist next week.

CHARLIE MCCRORY, brother of **Sandra Egly**, is continuing to battle cancer, and his condition is declining. Please continue to pray for **Charlie** and his wife, **Kay McCrory**. **302 Willow Lake Drive, Portland, TN 37148.**

ALISA SWANSON, sister of **Melanie Nutt**, will be having surgery soon in Oxford, MS, to implant a pacemaker and defibrillator.

sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **BETTY RUTH CANUP**. Betty Ruth was the sister of the late **Mary Nell Norwood**. She was the aunt of **Gary Norwood**, who is an elder at Ethridge Church of Christ. She attended services here in the past. A graveside service was held on Wednesday, November 24, at Leoma Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to **Gary and Donna Norwood** at **1180 Crowder Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.**