

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 **February 20, 2022**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

The **van will be running** on Sunday, February 20. If you need a ride, please contact **Scott Harris** at **931-629-5994**.

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, February 20: **Russ Gallian** and **Joe Cook**

Sunday, February 27: **Russ Gallian** and **Joe Cook**

Sunday, March 6: **Mark Evans** and **Shayne Adams**

Sunday, March 13: **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.

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**.

February 9 and February 13, 2022

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	128
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	153
Sunday Morning Worship.....	219
Sunday Evening Worship.....	126
Contribution (2022 Budget \$11,036.00)	\$10,107.00
Average (last available).....	\$11,370.40

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247 Pulaski Street
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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 February 21 – February 25 will be hosted by the **DEERFIELD** 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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A Fine-Tuned Universe

In the sermon this past Sunday, I presented one cosmological (matter → Maker) argument and one teleological (design → Designer) argument for the existence of God. In the latter case, I argued that the fine-tuning of the universe demands a Fine-Tuner. We looked at a handful of the 200 or so factors that must be "just right" for our planet to be habitable. In this article, I want to highlight two more.

First, the expansion rate of the universe after the so-called "big bang" (i.e., the beginning of the universe) had to be just right to support life. Scientists Mark Whorton and Hill Roberts have observed, "If the balance between gravity and the expansion rate were altered by one part in one million, billion, billion, billion, billion, billion, billion, there would be no galaxies, stars, planets, or life" (*Holman QuickSource Guide to Understanding Creation* 308). How precise is this? Well, according to Christian apologists Sean McDowell and Jonathan Morrow, there would be no universe if the initial mass of the universe differed by as little as one grain of salt. If one grain of salt had been added, the universe would not have expanded, or if one grain of salt had been taken away, the universe would have expanded too quickly to form galaxies, solar systems, and a habitable planet (*Is God Just a Human Invention?* 96).

Second, each of the four fundamental forces of nature had to be carefully fine-tuned for life: gravity, electromagnetism, the strong nuclear force, and the weak nuclear force. To be more specific, the ratio of the electromagnetic force to the gravitational force must be delicately balanced to one part in 10⁴⁰. If the ratio were to vary even slightly, our planet wouldn't be able to sustain life. How delicate a balance is this? McDowell and Morrow help us here again: "Imagine covering one billion continents the size of North America with coins. Stack the coins in columns that reach to the moon. Paint one coin red and place it in one of the columns. Blindfold a friend and have her attempt to pick it out. The odds are roughly 1 in 10⁴⁰ that she will" (96).

Assigning a probability to the fine-tuning of all the known constants of nature is impossible. The probability is truly astronomical. Whenever we have a fine-tuned system, e.g., a musical instrument, a computer, a plane, etc., that performs a function or serves a purpose, we know that intelligence was involved in its creation. Since the universe is unmistakably and exquisitely fine-tuned for life, the best and most rational explanation is that the universe is the creation of a Being whose intelligence and power are unmatched.

"By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
and by the breath of his mouth all their host."

Psalm 33:6

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

prayers are requested

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

CATHY ATWELL is scheduled for a lumpectomy on Monday, February 21, after her recent diagnosis of breast cancer. 250 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

DUANE DAVIS expected to return home this week after a stay at Countryside Healthcare. 1214 Poplar Ave., L'burg, TN 38464.

ROBBIE GUTHRIE was treated and released from the ER at STRHS-Lawrenceburg on Wednesday, February 9, for continuing problems with severe swelling in her legs. 1804 Jean St., L'burg, TN 38464.

MICHAEL MASHBURN was off the ventilator and doing much better as of Tuesday, February 15, from pneumonia; however, he has MRSA in his lungs and was to see an infectious disease specialist. 250 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

THELMA MCCLLOUD fell Thursday, February 10, and fractured her hip. She had surgery on Saturday, February 12, at STRHS-Pulaski; it went well. She plans to transfer to a facility in Lawrenceburg for therapy. 512 Bumpas Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

TONY PARRISH is scheduled for a second biopsy on Wednesday, February 23, after being diagnosed with prostate cancer last year. 230 Jackson Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

CARA, BAY, and HUD ROBERTSON are all feeling better after having the flu. 164 Freeman Hill Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.

LINDA SNIDER had scans on Wednesday, February 9, in Columbia. Thankfully, no blood clots were detected, but she does still have some pneumonia. Linda will continue to recover at Terri's house for the next few weeks. 180 Curry Rd., Pulaski, TN 38478.

LISA GROSSHEIM, beloved former teacher of **Jeremy Gargis** at Mars Hill Bible School, is currently on a ventilator at MD Anderson in Houston, TX. Her immune system has been weakened by chemotherapy, and she is battling Covid-19 and pneumonia. However, as of Tuesday, February 15, she was improving, and plans were to begin to awaken her and start therapy.

Please also continue to pray for: **Duane Davis, Donna Helton, Dean Hughes, Carolyn Kilburn, James McCloud, Jean Parrish, Tony & Lisa Parrish, Larry Pope, Terri Rose, Bertha Shelton, Barbara Sisk, Diane Springer, Judy Vandiver, Hazel Violet, J.W. & Ruby Welch, Cathy Berry, Tommy Beuerlein, Martha Davis, Jimmy Dryden, Kelli Gray, Cierra Haffner, Tim & Renee Miller, Harold and Linda McAnally, Dorothy Pope, Jenna Kelly Sanders, Randall Staggs, Barbara Weaver,** and all those mentioned recently.

sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Denise Bass** on the death of her uncle, **WAYNE HUGHES**. The funeral was held Sunday, February 13, in Loretto. Condolences may be sent to **Denise, Jeff, and family** at 69 Revilo Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **STEPHANIE RABY**. Stephanie was a friend of **Mindy Markus**. She had been battling complications of Covid-19 for the past few weeks. A celebration of life will be held Thursday, February 17, in Nevada. Condolences may be sent to Stephanie's husband, **John Raby**, at 1119 Casa Palermo Cir., Henderson, NV 89011-3142, and to her sister, **Alicia Kelly**, at 3141 Walker Rd., Dupont, WA 98327.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **LEE FRAZIER**. Lee was known to many here; he was the brother of **Nelda Eledge** and **Lisa Moore**. The funeral was held on Friday, February 11, at Neal Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to **Lisa Moore** at 67 Revilo Rd., Leoma, TN 38468. We do not have an address for **Nelda**.

youth news

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. (Your registration money, \$60 per person, will need to be turned in by Wednesday, February 23rd.)

March 11th-12th - Dexter Youth Rally! This will take place at the Dexter Church of Christ in Dexter, MO. We will leave at 3:30 p.m. from the church parking lot on Friday. It will cost \$20 to go, plus you will need to pay for two meals, one of which will be at Lambert's in Sikeston, MO. Let me know if you plan to go by Wednesday, February 23rd.

March 13th - Maury County Area-wide! We will leave from the south parking lot at 4:25 p.m. to go to West 7th Street Church of Christ. Bring your Bible!

March 27th - Youth Planning Session! We are going to try to revitalize planning sessions! Please stick around after the 1:00 singing service to help plan some things out for the remainder of the year!

Until next time...Jeremy

coming soon

FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 20: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.
Tuesday, February 22: Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.
Sunday, February 27: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.

MARCH

Friday, March 11: Ladies Night Out. Registration will begin at 5:45 p.m. in the fellowship building. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Our speaker will be Lori Boyd, and the theme is "Brave in Every Season." Ladies, mark your calendars, and be sure to join us for this special occasion. If you have any questions, please see Denise Hughes.

APRIL






Sunday, April 3: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.
Sunday, April 10: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.
Tuesday, April 12: Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.
Thursday, April 14 – Sunday, April 17: Lads to Leaders Convention. Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN.
Sunday, April 17: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.
Sunday, April 24: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.
Tuesday, April 26: Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

area opportunities

Saturday, March 26: Leoma Ladies Day. Speaker Debbie Dupuy. The Shepherd's Daughter. Registration 8:30 a.m. Program 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Lunch provided.

thank you

Dear friends at Pulaski Street,
 Thank you, everyone, so much for the thoughts, prayers, cards, and calls during my recent sickness. I appreciate it so much.
 Barbara Weaver

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MARCH 2022		1 Mclain Banks	2 	3 Augustine Dowlen	4 	5 Tuck Chapman Jason Haislip Vivian Freemon Mark Miller
6 Shayne Adams F.E.A.S.T., 5:30pm, FB	7 	8	9 Fred Egly Patsy Lee Hailey Perry	10	11 Ladies Night Out, FB. Registration 5:45pm, dinner@6pm.	12 Brittany Evans <i>Before retiring this evening, set your clocks ahead one hour.</i> 
13 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME begins F.E.A.S.T., 5:30pm, FB	14 Theresa Brown	15 Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB	16 Melissa Woodson	17 Jennifer Springer 	18 Christy Smith	19 Mallorie Pilkinton
LCSS – Spring Break THIS WEEK!						
20 Sandy Adams Mitchell Keill F.E.A.S.T., 5:30pm, FB First day of Spring	21 	22 Debra Fitzgerald Andy Lee Zoe Morse Davis	23 Pam Snider Ladies Bible Class, 10am in the FB.	24 	25 Justice Hughes	26 Jean Parrish
27 4th Sunday, 1pm song service	28 Kathryn Taylor	29 Thomas Lee Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB	30 Tommy Case Ladies Bible Class, 10am in the FB.	31 DEADLINE for L2L hotel money	Blessed are the people whose God is the LORD! Psalm 144:15b, ESV	