

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

The **van will be running** on Sunday, March 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, March 20: **Tommy McClaren and Ethan Cooper**

Sunday, March 27: **Tommy McClaren and Ethan Cooper**

Sunday, April 3: **Russ Gallian and Joe Cook**

Sunday, April 10: **Russ Gallian and Joe Cook**

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**.

### March 9 and March 13, 2022

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	unavailable
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	108
Sunday Morning Worship.....	186
Sunday Evening Worship.....	71
Contribution (2022 Budget \$11,036.00).....	unavailable
Average (last available).....	\$11,194.90

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247 Pulaski Street  
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

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### SCHEDULE of SERVICES

Sunday Bible Classes.....	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....	5:30 p.m.*
Wednesday Evening.....	7:00 p.m.
*4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays, p.m. song service, 1 p.m. 5 <sup>th</sup> Sundays, no p.m. service.	

### SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES

♦ On WDXE AM 1370/FM 102.5 ♦ 12:45 p.m. ♦ Monday – Friday ♦  
The upcoming week of March 21 – March 25 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. jars

*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

## PULASKI STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## Three Things You Can't Say in View of Jesus' Sacrificial Death

**You can't say, "God doesn't love me."** Years ago, the Swiss theologian Karl Barth visited the United States. At a Q&A session, someone asked him, "Dr. Barth, what is the greatest thought that has ever gone through your mind?" The questioner probably expected some deep, incomprehensible answer, as if someone had asked Einstein to explain his theory of relativity. Barth thought about the question for a while and then replied, "Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so" (from James Boice, *Romans: The Reign of God's Grace*, pg. 539). While Barth was off on some of his theology, he was right on that answer! In Romans 5:8, the word translated "commends" or "demonstrates" could just as well be translated "proves." In His Son's death on the cross, God proved His love for every human being, which includes you and me.

**You can't say, "God doesn't keep His promises."** The death of Christ on the cross is a monumental promise kept. In Romans 5:6, Paul wrote that "*at the right time* Christ died for the ungodly" (italics added). Leon Morris explains: "Two ways of looking at the time of Christ's death are combined here: he died at a time when we were still sinners, and at a time that fitted God's purpose. This second way emphasizes that the atonement was no afterthought. This was the way God always intended to deal with sin" (*The Epistle to the Romans*, pg. 222). God promised to deal with sin (Gen. 3:15; cf. Psalm 22; Isaiah 53), and He kept His promise. God doesn't break promises, and just as He kept His promise regarding His Son's first coming and death, He will keep His promise regarding His Son's second coming (Heb. 9:27-28; 2 Pet. 3:4-10).

**You can't say, "God can't forgive me."** Christ died for the sins of the whole human race (1 John 2:2). Christ died for every sin, no matter it's gruesomeness or gravity. Christ died for every sinner, which includes every accountable human being (Rom. 3:23). As such, God can forgive you, if you will but humble yourself and reach out to Him in faith, repent of your sins, confess His Son, and be immersed in water for the forgiveness of your sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Pet. 3:21). Forgiveness is a free gift (Rom. 6:23) that God offers to all people (Titus 2:11; cf. 1 Tim. 2:4; 2 Pet. 3:9), but this gracious gift of forgiveness must be received (Eph. 2:8-9).

**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 Shadrack

**MINISTERS:** Jacob Evans, 731-343-5325      Jeremy Gargis, 931-231-9557      Rodolfo Espinoza, 615-516-0650 (**Hispanic Ministry**)      **AGAPE COUNSELOR**, 931-762-8502

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## sympathy

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We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **LINDA BLASINGIM**. Linda was the sister-in-law of **Judy Butler**. She was the mother of **Beth Blasingim** and grandmother of **Wesley Thomason**. The funeral was held on Monday, March 14, at Neal Funeral Home.



Condolences may be sent to **Judy and Jack** at 1000 Pine Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

Condolences may be sent to **Beth and Wesley** at 710 4<sup>th</sup> St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

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## help requested

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For many years now, Pulaski Street funeral food groups have provided food for grieving families. The group members and leaders are greatly appreciated for their dedication to this important and meaningful work. A variety of factors, including the pandemic, have made it necessary to make some changes in how we do it, but we have every intention of continuing this service.

Much of the food must be purchased these days, so **the group leaders are always in need of monetary donations**. As costs rise, the money that the group leaders receive from their members does not purchase as much food as it once did. **Whether or not you are a food group member, please consider making a monetary donation to help with this service.**

### IF YOU ARE NOT A FOOD GROUP MEMBER:

● Again, if you'd like to donate money to the funeral food groups, you may do so at any time whether you participate in the food groups or not. If you write a check, please make it out to Pulaski Street Church of Christ, and indicate on the memo line that it is for "funeral food groups." You may give donations to Melanie or any of the office staff. Your monetary donation will be divided evenly between the five funeral food groups.

● If you are not a member of a food group but would like to be, please call Melanie at the church office (931-762-5161), or text or call her at 931-242-4917.

### IF YOU ARE A FOOD GROUP MEMBER:

● If you are a member of one of the funeral food groups, you certainly don't have to wait for your group leader to request money. Please consider donating money to your group leader(s) periodically through the year.

*Thank you so much.*

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Let your steadfast love, O Lord,  
be upon us,  
even as we hope in you.  
Psalm 33:22, ESV

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## new baby!

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Brand new baby girl **MACIE RAY SHADRICK** was born on Friday, March 11, to parents **Caleb and Megan Shadrick**.

Macie arrived weighing 6 lbs. and 13 oz. and measuring 19 inches long. She has three older siblings: **Carter, Ellie, and Charlie**. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Congratulations may be sent to the Shadricks at 311 Land Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.



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## thank you

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P. Street family,

We are just overwhelmed with the outpouring of messages, cards, and prayers with the sudden passing of Cassie. The floral arrangement is so beautiful. We are so lucky to have such an amazing church family. Love you all!

**Dustin, Amanda, Lindsay, & Madison Maggard**

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## coming soon

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### MARCH

**Sunday, March 20:** F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

**Wednesday, March 23:** Ladies Bible Class will resume. 10 a.m. in the FB.

**Sunday, March 27:** Hispanic Ministry Special Service. Rodolfo has placed invitations on the round table in the main foyer. You may use these to invite your Hispanic and bilingual friends. Just write your contact info on the back for RSVP purposes, and drop it in the mail in the envelope provided.

**Sunday, March 27:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.

**Tuesday, March 29:** Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

**Wednesday, March 30:** Ladies Bible Class. 10 a.m. in the FB.

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### APRIL

**Sunday, April 3:** F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

**Saturday, April 9:** Men's Breakfast. 8:30 a.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 24:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.

**Tuesday, April 26:** Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

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## area opportunities

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**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. Leoma Church of Christ.

**Sunday, March 27: Singing.** Shelton Dr. Church of Christ. St. Joseph, TN. 2 p.m.

**Saturday, April 9: Ladies Day 2022.** East Main Church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN. Speaker Jania Otey. Be Steadfast in Prayer. Breakfast & registration begin at 8:15 a.m. Program 9-11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served.

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## youth news

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**March 21<sup>st</sup> - Lions Breakfast Bible Study!** We will meet at Jack's at 6:45 to eat breakfast and have a quick Bible study before school. Hope to see you there and get your day started off earlier than normal, but on the right foot!

**March 27<sup>th</sup> - 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!

**March 28<sup>th</sup> - Lambs Activity!** We will meet in the fellowship building at 3:45 p.m. and will be done by 6:00 p.m. Hope to see you there! **Please notice the date change from March 21<sup>st</sup> to March 28<sup>th</sup>!**

**April 4<sup>th</sup> - Lions Breakfast Bible Study!** We will meet at Jack's at 6:45 to eat breakfast and have a quick Bible study before school. Hope to see you there and get your day started off earlier than normal, but on the right foot!

**April 9<sup>th</sup> - Lions Activity!** Meet in the parking lot at 3:00 p.m.

**April 10<sup>th</sup> - Maury County Area-wide!** We will leave from the south parking lot at 3:53 p.m. to go to North View Church of Christ. Bring your Bible!

**April 18<sup>th</sup> - Lions Breakfast Bible Study!** We will meet at Jack's at 6:45 to eat breakfast and have a quick Bible study before school. Hope to see you there and get your day started off earlier than normal, but on the right foot!

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Next Monday we will have our first Breakfast Bible Study with the Lions age group. I realize that this will require you to wake up a little earlier than you normally would, but I hope that you will come!

Good old Merriam-Webster describes "flinch" this way: "to withdraw or shrink from or as if from pain," "to tense the muscles involuntarily in anticipation of discomfort." Sometimes when something alarms us or we know something is about to happen, we flinch.

Turkey season is coming! In teaching Nelly how to shoot over the years, I have tried to instill good habits and have her avoid flinching due to recoil. When you squeeze the trigger, you shouldn't be surprised by the gun when it actually fires. Many, out of fear of the recoil, will flinch, and, consequently, their shot will be off target. For this reason, the vast majority of our shooting lessons have been done with unloaded guns.

Many things in life may cause us to flinch. It could be used as a word to describe the way we avoid certain things or even face things. "She didn't flinch when told how difficult it would be."

How does this relate to our faith? Consider Paul. Despite warnings from disciples in Tyre and the prophet Agabus in Acts 21, he went on to Jerusalem without flinching. He knew the likely outcome, but he did it anyway in order to promote the Gospel. Consider Jesus. He was keenly aware of what His earthly fate would be, but He made no arrangements to avoid it. He faced the cross, suffered through it, and then conquered the grave. He didn't flinch.

This world can make putting our faith on display difficult or, at the very least, unpopular. We should follow the examples of Paul and Jesus! Don't flinch in the face of adversity. Do you have an unflinching faith?

Until next time...**Jeremy**

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## prayers are requested

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

**CATHY ATWELL** completed a course of radiology on Friday, March 11, after recently having breast cancer surgery. The treatments have made her very tired. She had a follow-up appointment on Tuesday, March 15, with her surgeon, and she plans to return to work on Friday, March 25. 250 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**LOUISE BATES** is continuing with therapy at NHC Scott after fracturing her hip in February. Louise is now in Rm. 125A, and she would appreciate visitors. c/o NHC Scott, 2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg TN 38464.

**DEAN HUGHES** is continuing to recover after having total knee replacement surgery last week. She is undergoing physical therapy at home. 532 Admiral Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**MICHAEL MASHBURN** was still in Vanderbilt UMC as of Tuesday, March 15. He was in a step-down room and no longer on the ventilator. He expects to be hospitalized for up to another week. 250 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**THELMA MCCLLOUD** is still at NHC Scott, now in Rm. 125B, following recent hip fracture surgery. c/o NHC Scott, 2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464, or home: 512 Bumpas Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**LARRY POPE** is coping with continuing pain following his recent back surgery. He's also having difficulty with sleeping and blood sugar issues. 4479 Gimlet Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**RONNIE THIGPEN** recently fell multiple times over a three-day period, essentially shattering his L-5 vertebra and compromising two others. He is in Rm. 127B at NHC Scott for evaluation. c/o NHC Scott, 2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464, or home address: 400 Land Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.

**HAZEL VIOLET** is now at The Summit, C-5. She has a new phone number there: **931-762-5405**. Calls and visits are welcome. 186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**MICHELLE ALLEN**, a friend of **Patsy Lee** and **Nina Busby**, has cancer in her mouth, lungs, and brain. She had her first radiation treatment on Monday, March 14. 909 Fall River Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**GREG DONNELLY**, father of **Jim Donnelly**, has been placed on the liver transplant list. Please pray for **Greg**, his wife, **Janet**, and family as they begin this process. 8621 Cherokee Trail, Crossville, TN 38572.

**LISA GROSSHEIM**, beloved former teacher of **Jeremy Gargis** at Mars Hill Bible School, is back in Alabama in a rehab center after a stay at MD Anderson in Houston, TX. She is undergoing therapy, building her strength, and trying to regain mobility. She would appreciate our continued prayers.

**DARLENE SURRATT**, the best friend of **Tammy Foster**, has been diagnosed with stage 4 liver cancer. Please pray for Darlene.

Please also continue to pray for: Willodean Campbell, **Duane Davis**, **Donna Helton**, **Carolyn Kilburn**, **James McCloud**, **Jean Parrish**, **Tony and Lisa Parrish**, **Bertha Shelton**, **Barbara Sisk**, **Judy Vandiver**, **J.W. & Ruby Welch**, **Melissa Woodson**, **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.