

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 **April 24, 2022**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

The **van will be running** on Sunday, April 24. 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, April 24: **Mark Evans** and **Shayne Adams**
Sunday, May 1: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**
Sunday, May 8: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**
Sunday, May 15: **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**.

April 13 and April 17, 2022

Mid-Week Bible Study.....no service/weather
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....130
Sunday Morning Worship.....266
Sunday Evening Worship.....not available
Contribution (2022 Budget \$11,036.00).....\$8,699.00
Average (last available).....\$10,886.68

Pulaski Street Church of Christ
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.
*4th Sundays, 1 p.m. song service. 5th 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 April 25 – April 29 will be hosted
by the **CREWSTOWN** 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

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The Purpose of God for the People of God

God's purpose for His people is wrapped up in the word *transformation*. In fact, if someone were to ask me, "Hey, what is God's purpose for His people?" I would reply, "Transformation into Christ's likeness is the purpose of God for the people of God." There is a strong scriptural basis for identifying transformation into Christ's likeness as the purpose of God for the people of God.

God's eternal purpose. In Romans 8:29, Paul writes, "For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to **be conformed to the image of his Son**, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers" (emphasis added). Here Paul is taking us back (at least from our perspective) to eternity past, and he gives us a glimpse into the mind of God long ago, even before the foundation of the world, and he relates to us what God decided or chose as His purpose for His people. We have here God's *eternal* purpose, and what is it? That we be conformed to the likeness of his Son. That's what God set His heart to accomplishing in the lives of those who chose to accept His gracious gift of salvation before time as we know it even existed.

God's historical purpose. While there are several passages we could consider on this point, we'll limit ourselves to 2 Corinthians 3:18: "And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, **are being transformed** into the same image **from one degree of glory to another**. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit" (emphasis added). Romans 8:29 took us into eternity past; 2 Corinthians 3:18 brings us to the present. Romans 8 is God's *eternal* purpose, and 2 Corinthians is God's *historical* purpose (in space and time). Even now, this is what God is seeking to accomplish in the lives of His people—transformation.

God's eschatological purpose. In 1 John 3:2, John writes, "Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that **when he appears we shall be like him**, because we shall see him as he is" (emphasis added). Here is God's purpose in light of the future. We may refer to this as God's *eschatological* purpose. There are uncertainties about our future, but one thing is certain: when God's Son appears, we shall be like Him. God's purpose will reach its culmination, as we are, like we have never been before, transformed into the likeness of Christ.

Although Christ-likeness will be granted to us fully and finally upon Christ's return, until then God intends for us to grow toward it, i.e., God's *historical* purpose. We aren't merely to wait for holiness; we're to pursue it. As John says in 1 John 3:3, "And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure."

In light of what we've just considered, I think it's undeniable that God is looking to mold us or shape us into the image of His Son, Jesus Christ, who not only showed us what God is like but also showed us what God originally intended for humanity.

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 *April, May and June* is **Tim Hammond**.

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.

JACK BUTLER'S appointment for a heart check-up at Centennial Hospital was rescheduled for Thursday, April 21. He may be having an arteriogram at this appointment. 1000 Pine Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

MICHELLE ALLEN, a friend of **Patsy Lee** and **Nina Busby**, has been battling widespread cancer. She is now at home on hospice care. 909 Fall River Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

BRENDA COFFEY, daughter of **Pat Gray**, had breast cancer surgery last week at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. The surgery went well. 12 Gene Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

GREG DONNELLY, father of **Jim Donnelly**, was expecting to transfer from VUMC to Vanderbilt Stallworth Rehabilitation Hospital sometime this week. We are thankful to report that his kidneys are functioning some, which is a great improvement. Please continue to pray for Greg and his family. 8621 Cherokee Trail, Crossville, TN 38572.

EMMA MOORE, granddaughter of **Barbara Weaver** who attends our Ladies Bible Class, will be going to Cincinnati Children's Hospital soon for tests and possible treatment for an ongoing gastrointestinal illness. She expects to be there for about three weeks. 157 Lanning Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

BILLY TAYLOR, uncle of **Diana Smith** and **Chris Taylor**, was scheduled for heart surgery on Wednesday, April 20, at St. Thomas. 508 Donna Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

Please also continue to pray for: **Louise Bates, Willodean Campbell, Robbie Guthrie, Donna Helton, Dean Hughes, Carolyn Kilburn, Michael Mashburn, James and Thelma McCloud, Tony and Lisa Parrish, Larry Pope, Bertha Shelton, Ronnie Thigpen, J.W. & Ruby Welch, Lisa Grossheim, Drew Hooker, Sarah Mangrum, Tim & Renee Miller, Dorothy Pope, Jenna Kelly Sanders, Randall Staggs, Darlene Surratt, Jay Thomas**, and all those mentioned recently.

sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy **Karen and Jim McPeters** on the death of Karen's sister, **KATHY SMITH**. Arrangements with Neal Funeral Home were incomplete at print time.

Condolences may be sent to **Karen and Jim** at 229 Caperton Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **RUBY WAINMAN**. Ruby was a cousin of **Maxine Anderson**. The funeral was held on Saturday, April 9, at Neal Funeral Home.

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

thank you

Thanks for all the prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, and for the donation to the W.C. Hart Scholarship Fund in memory of my brother, Rickie. The love and kindness shown helped comfort us in this difficult time. We love and appreciate you all.

In Christian love, **Randy and Martha Britton**

Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, calls, and texts while Larry was recovering from back surgery. It has been a long process and hopefully he will be getting back to living with a lot less pain.

In Christian love, **Larry and Bonnie Pope**

youth news

May 1st - Senior Night! Make your plans to come to the fellowship building at 5:30 p.m. for our annual Senior Night! Please plan to bring finger foods, desserts, and drinks. Baskets for each graduating senior will be available if you would like to shower them with gifts!

May 2nd - Lions Breakfast Bible Study! We will meet at Jack's at 6:45 a.m. to eat breakfast and have a quick Bible study before school. If you plan to eat breakfast, please go ahead and text Jeremy your order by Sunday evening.

May 4th - Good Works Wednesday! Lions, meet in the church parking lot at 5:00 for a service project and supper, before coming back for Bible class.

May 14th - Lambs Activity! This will take place from 2:00-4:00 p.m., and more details will be provided later.

May 16th - Breakfast Bible Study for Lions, Lambs, and their families! This will take place in the fellowship building at 6:45 a.m. I realize that many will not be able to come because of work schedules, etc., but if you can, please come! I will have a sign-up sheet available for several weeks so that we know how much food to prepare.

May 22nd - Lions Activity! This will take place at the Niensens' home and will begin at 5:00 p.m. Make your plans to be there!

June 4th - VBS Workday! We'll update with details closer to this date.

June 5th - 9th - VBS! Our theme this year is **WILDERNESS WANDERING. Until next time...Jeremy**

coming soon

This Saturday, April 23: SPECIAL EVENT beginning at 11 a.m. in the FB. See the bulletin board, projector announcement, and e-mails for details.

Sunday, April 24: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.

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

Wednesday, April 27: Ladies Bible Class. 10 a.m. in the FB.

new babies

Brand new baby boy **OWEN MATTHEW MARSTON** was born on Friday, April 15, 2022, to parents **Bart and Amanda Marston**. **Owen** arrived weighing 7 lbs. and 9 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. Big brother is **Benjamin Marston**, age two.

Baby Owen was to remain in the NICU for a few days to stabilize his blood sugar.

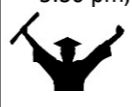
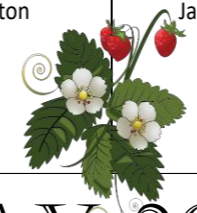
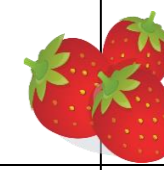


Pulaski Street grandparents are **Pistol and Donna Marston**.

Brand new baby boy **EMIL CHARLES BENSON** was born on Saturday, April 16, 2022, to parents **Brock and Rachel Benson**. **Emil** arrived weighing 7 lbs. and 7 oz. and measuring 19.5 inches long. Big sister is **Colette Benson**, age three. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Pulaski Street grandparents are **Eric and Melanie Nutt**.

door greeters

Now that the pandemic situation seems to be improving, plans are to resume **greeting at our entrances** prior to Sunday morning worship service. If you would like to participate in the greeting program, please contact **Scott Harris** at **931-629-5994**.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Honoring our Graduates! 5:30 pm, FB 	2 Billy Helton 	3 Jacob Gallian	4 Brandon Snider Chris Sockwell Kim Pope <i>Ladies Bible Class, 10am, FB</i>	5 Cedar Cothren 	6 Madison Maggard	7 Clint Thigpen
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8 Jim Donnelly Dan Haislip Ellie Shadrick <i>F.E.A.S.T., 5:30pm, FB</i> <i>Happy Mother's Day!</i>	9 	10 Ray Ezell Sullivan Keill <i>Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB</i>	11 <i>Ladies Bible Class, 10am, FB</i>	12 Amanda Keill Vickie Crouch LHS Graduation SHS Graduation	13 LCHS Graduation	14 Alena Dowlen JoAnn Hollman
15 Tony Parrish <i>F.E.A.S.T., 5:30pm, FB</i>	16 Polly Gray Taela Jeffries	17 JoJo Gieske Tasha Holcomb	18 <i>Ladies Bible Class, 10am, FB</i> 	19	20 Rickey Crouch	21 Debbie Cockrell
22 <i>4th Sunday, 1pm song service</i>	23 Barbara Sisk Andrew Holcomb Cora Michaud	24 <i>Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB</i>	25 <i>Ladies Bible Class, 10am, FB; last LBC before summer hiatus</i>	26 Chris Michaud DeAnna Thigpen Rodolfo Espinoza	27 Donna Helton 	28 Isabella Holcomb Beckett Nielsen
29 Scott Harris <i>5th Sunday, no pm service</i>	30 MEMORIAL DAY 	31 Jacy Haislip	If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me. Psalm 139:9-10			
Get ready for Vacation Bible School, scheduled for June 5-9, 2022.						

We Need Your Updated Information

Please provide us with correct/updated roster information about yourself (and your family), such as birthdate, address, phone number(s), e-mail address(es), work situation, etc. *Thank you!*