

## 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 3, 2022**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

The **van will be running** on Sunday, April 3. 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 3: **Russ Gallian and Joe Cook**

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

Sunday, April 17: **Mark Evans and Shayne Adams**

Sunday, April 24: **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**.

### March 23 and March 27, 2022

Mid-Week Bible Study.....unavailable  
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....unavailable  
Sunday Morning Worship.....258  
Sunday Evening Worship.....unavailable  
Contribution (2022 Budget \$11,036.00).....unavailable  
Average (last available).....\$11,183.10

Pulaski Street Church of Christ  
247 Pulaski Street  
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

NONPROFIT ORG.  
U. S. POSTAGE PAID  
LAWRENCEBURG, TN  
PERMIT NO. 112

### 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, 1 p.m. song service. 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 April 4 – April 8 will be hosted  
by the **MIDWAY** 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

247 Pulaski Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

931-762-5161

fax 931-762-5269

pulstch@pulaskistreet.com

www.pulaskistreet.org

VOLUME 33, NUMBER 11

March 31, 2022

## The Many Faces of Slander

In essentially every major world religion, slander, or backbiting, is considered a sin. The Baha'i leaders condemned it as the worst of sins as it destroys the "life of the soul" and provokes divine wrath. Islam considers it to be a major sin, and the Koran compares it to the abhorrent act of eating the flesh of one's dead brother. Both the Old Testament (Lev. 19:16-18; Prov. 15:3) and New Testament (Rom. 1:29-32; Eph. 4:31; 1 Pet. 2:1-2) unequivocally condemn it. Thomas Aquinas, a medieval Christian theologian, classified it as a venial sin (i.e., forgivable), being commonly found in all mankind, but considered it to be the gravest sin that one could commit against one's neighbor. Below are four forms that slander can take.

**Some people accuse others of doing wrong when they do not know it to be true.** It is slander to accuse someone of wrongdoing without solid evidence. "I don't know this to be true, but I heard. . . ." "I think she did it, because. . . ." Whatever comes out of our mouths in these instances will most certainly color the listener's estimation of the person under discussion, even if what is said is not true. Jumping to conclusions or circulating unsubstantiated rumors is wrong and sinful. Often in a time of conflict, people circulate all kinds of rumors and assign base motives to people for which they have no evidence. Among the seven things that the Lord hates is "a false witness who breathes out lies" (Prov. 6:19), echoing the ninth of the Ten Commandments (Exod. 20:16). Even when we have in our possession substantiated truth, such does not mean we are right in spreading the information or castigating that person for their actions. We often fall into the trap of saying anything about anyone as long as we feel sure it is true, and too often our motives for doing so are suspect.

**Some people make derogatory, belittling statements about others to others.** Have you ever been a part of cannibalizing another person with your words? Have you ever said some disparaging things about another person that you would never say to his/her face? In Ephesians 4:29, Paul writes, "Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear." Let's make sure we are building others up with our words rather than belittling them.

**Others simply enjoy meddling in the personal affairs of others and spreading whatever dirt they have on them.** These folks apparently feel important because they know some nefarious personal details about someone that other people do not know. Some folks even make a living this way (e.g., tabloids, TV shows). They delight in digging up dirt and become rich by spreading dirt to people who delight in reading or seeing it (Prov. 11:13). Such behavior is also common among the idle, i.e., busybodies (1 Tim. 5:13). Since they have nothing constructive to do, they spread rumors about others. When others do wrong or drop the ball, instead of mourning about that and trying to help them, they enjoy talking to others about it, often expressing surprise about what the person has done.

**Still others broadcast private sins instead of personally confronting the sinner.** Scripture is quite clear and specific as to what we are to do when someone sins against us. We have a responsibility to go to that person in private and seek reconciliation (Matthew 18:15; Luke 17:3). So often, however, we don't go to that person; we go to everyone but that person, broadcasting to everyone what a particular person did to us. This, of course, does not help, but ultimately hinders, the reconciliation process.

**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

---

## Margie's Magnum Opus

---

**Margie Childress Fischer** possessed a passion for words and books.

For Margie, words were magic. She marveled at the simple words used in the writing of children's picture books. As a reading teacher for thirty-five years, she read hundreds of these simply-worded books to her students. Poetic words often soothed Margie's soul as she quietly read the rhythmic lines of one of her favorite poems. Adventurous words from a novel set in pioneer days appealed to Margie's farm-girl imagination, and she often commented that to have lived in those days would have suited her just fine. Words enchanted Margie.

Margie's favorite words were from THE WORD. When visiting, you would usually find her in a recliner surrounded by five or more Bible translations researching a Bible topic. You might even follow the trail of books and papers to her study which was filled wall to wall and floor to ceiling with Bible reference texts and other theological works. To Margie, reading the words of her "God books," as the family called them, was an act of Christian devotion and pure joy.

Margie's library of "God books" was her magnum opus – her most important work. She spent a lifetime gathering, reading, studying, and sharing them with other people. Her library was made up of a large selection of books authored by the most renowned religious writers. Margie treasured more than a dozen Bible translations. Commentaries, concordances, handbooks, and storybooks added richness to her treasure trove. Books about every religious topic, ranging from conservative to liberal thought, balanced Margie's Biblical perspectives as she read, highlighted, re-highlighted, and studied the words of each book. If Margie evaluated the ideas presented in a book as based on Biblical truth, she would buy several more copies to share with friends. With great depth of knowledge, Margie skillfully created her most important work.

Sadly, Margie's 2,100 books sat silently on the shelves of her library for over a year. After suffering for years with multiple physical and emotional disorders, Margie passed away on November 24, 2020. However, since June 2021, family and friends have transferred Margie's collection of more than fourteen hundred "God books" to the shelves of the Pulaski Street Library. Hundreds of books were donated to Heritage Christian University and the Lawrence County Public Library. Numerous books were presented as gifts to friends. Gratefully, the books will no longer be silent! Margie's "most important work" will be read and studied by many in order to carry out GOD'S MOST IMPORTANT WORK!

---

## library re-opening

---

After many, many hours of work by **Joan Childress** and **Judy Heffington**, the church library will re-open **this Friday, April 1**. Library patrons may visit the library before and after services or during office hours.

If you'd like to visit the library during office hours, please call or come by the church office, and we will open a door in the church building for you.

If you'd like to check out books from the library, please fill out a patron application form and place it in the box on the round table in the foyer.

---

## placed membership

---

On Sunday, March 27, it was announced that **JODI PILOT** has placed membership here at Pulaski Street, and we welcome her. Jodi is a travel nurse, but she will be attending services here when she's in town. She is the mother of **Jeannette Morphew; Jeannette and Daniel** placed membership here in February and are attending with their five children. We look forward to working and worshipping with **Jodi**. *751 Knob Creek Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

---

## thank you

---

Thank you so much for your support during my husband's illness and passing. The cards, texts, letters, and donations are what helped me then and continue to help now. I have left Tennessee, and I'm currently living in Florida now with family. Please keep me in prayer as I try to find work. God is so good, and His people are amazing. Much love,

*Nichole W. Coats*  
(wife of the late **Cornell Coats**)

---

## coming soon

---

### MARCH

**Thursday, March 31: DEADLINE** to turn in hotel money for the L2L Convention. See **Sandy Adams**.

### APRIL

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

**Wednesday, April 6: Ladies Bible Class.** 10 a.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.

**Wednesday, April 13: Ladies Bible Class.** 10 a.m. in the FB.

**Thursday, April 14 – Sunday, April 17: Lads to Leaders Convention.** Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN.

**Sunday, April 17: EASTER.** We will not have F.E.A.S.T. on this date. Stay tuned for more info.

**Wednesday, April 20: Ladies Bible Class.** 10 a.m. in the FB.

**Sunday, April 24: 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

---

## area opportunities

---

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

**Sunday, April 10 – Tuesday, April 12: Spring Meeting.** Gandy Church of Christ. Sunday 7:30 p.m. M & T, 7 p.m. Speaker Eric Lyons.

---

## funeral food groups - help requested

---

Our funeral food group leaders are always in need of monetary donations. Whether or not you are a food group member, please consider making a monetary donation to help with this service.

If you'd like to donate money to the funeral food groups, you may do so at any time. Please make checks payable to Pulaski Street Church of Christ, and indicate on the memo line that it is for "funeral food groups." 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.

*Thank you!*

---

## youth news

---

**April 4<sup>th</sup> - 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. 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 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> - Lads to Leaders!** Keep our group in your prayers as we travel to Nashville! Also, please take the opportunity to encourage our many young people who will be participating in various categories!

**April 18<sup>th</sup> - 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.

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> - 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.

**May 15<sup>th</sup> - 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 placed out if you would like to shower them with gifts!

**May 16<sup>th</sup> - 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.

This past Monday was a LONG day, but it was such a GOOD day! Seventeen of us started our morning at Jack's for the first Breakfast Bible Study. I was so excited! To be honest, I figured that there would probably be five or six of our teens there at the most because of the early wakeup call, but, boy, was I wrong! What a great start to the day!

Then, on Monday afternoon, 16 of us got together for the Lambs activity in the fellowship building! We had a great time eating a snack, singing songs, and having a lesson about putting all the right ingredients into our lives to "make Jesus fizzy" and "bubble over." We even made some foaming potions!

Days spent with our children in PSYG are the best kinds of days, and I am so thankful for the kids who came and the parents who make it a priority!

**Until next time...Jeremy**

---

### WE NEED PHOTOS!

**High School and college grads**, we need a photo of you for the bulletin. We would prefer your actual senior picture, but any good, clear picture will do. We need your FULL name and the name of the school from which you are graduating/have graduated. **College students**, we also need the degree you have achieved.

**High school grads**, we need several photos (15-20 pics) of you throughout your life, from babyhood to now. We need photos of you involved in church youth group activities and/or classes. You may also give us photos of you involved in school activities, etc.

Please e-mail your photos and information to [pulaskistreet@gmail.com](mailto:pulaskistreet@gmail.com). You can also text or give these to Melanie, Jeremy, or Jacob. Please send/turn in your photos **by Wednesday, April 13!**

---

## prayers are requested

---

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

**ROBBIE GUTHRIE** is having quite a bit of difficulty with swelling and pain in her legs due to an accumulation of fluid. Her vision is also worsening. She is receiving hospice care at her home. *1804 Jean St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**MICHAEL MASHBURN** returned home on Monday, March 28, after recent hospitalization and rehab stays. *250 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**LARRY POPE** has seen some improvement with his blood sugar issues during the past week. His back is continuing to bother him, but he hopes to be able to attend a worship service in person in a few weeks. Please continue to pray for **Larry and Bonnie**. *4479 Gimlet Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**MICHELLE ALLEN**, a friend of **Patsy Lee** and **Nina Busby**, is undergoing radiation treatment five days a week for widespread cancer. As of Tuesday, March 29, the areas of cancer were not yet responding to the treatment. *909 Fall River Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**GREG DONNELLY**, the father of **Jim Donnelly**, needs and has been approved for a liver transplant. He is in Vanderbilt UMC, Rm. 8022, which is a step down from ICU. A variety of medical teams are conferring about his treatment, and his condition continues to fluctuate. He was to begin dialysis on Wednesday, March 30, on a temporary basis in preparation for the liver transplant. Please continue to pray for Greg and his family throughout this difficult process. *8621 Cherokee Trail, Crossville, TN 38572.*

**DARLENE SURRATT**, the best friend of **Tammy Foster**, is scheduled for an appointment with her doctor on Thursday, March 31, in Nashville following her recent diagnosis of stage 4 liver cancer. She expects to start treatment soon, which will likely begin with surgery. Cards may be sent to her at *13 Sanders St., Leoma, TN 38468.*

Please also continue to pray for: **Cathy Atwell, Louise Bates, Willodean Campbell, Duane Davis, Donna Helton, Dean Hughes, Carolyn Kilburn, James and Thelma McCloud, Jean Parrish, Tony and Lisa Parrish, Bertha Shelton, Barbara Sisk, Ronnie Thigpen, J.W. & Ruby Welch, Melissa Woodson, Tommy Beuerlein, Lisa Grosseheim, Cierra Haffner, Tim & Renee Miller, Dorothy Pope, Jenna Kelly Sanders, Randall Staggs, Jay Thomas**, and all those mentioned recently.

---

## new great grand

---

Brand new baby boy **RYKER KEATON BRITTON** was born on Thursday, March 24, to parents **Reese and Valerie Britton**. Ryker arrived weighing 3 lbs. and 15 oz. and measuring 17 inches long. Pulaski Street great grandparents are **Randy and Martha Britton**. Mother and baby are doing well, though Ryker is expected to remain in the NICU at Vanderbilt for two to three weeks.