

## 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 **May 15, 2022**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

The **van will be running** on Sunday, May 15. 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, May 15: **Russ Gallian** and **Jeremy Snider**

Sunday, May 22: **Russ Gallian** and **Jeremy Snider**

Sunday, May 29: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**

Sunday, June 5: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**

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**.

### May 4 and May 8, 2022

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	145
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	183
Sunday Morning Worship.....	290
Sunday Evening Worship.....	94
Contribution (2022 Budget \$11,036.00).....	\$11,609.25
Average (last available).....	\$10,847.15

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.

\*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 May 16 – May 20 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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## Wisdom

One year at a summer camp, I asked eighty-six children between the ages of 8 and 13 to tell me what comes to their minds when they hear the word "wisdom." Their answers were quite diverse: being smart, owls, eyeglasses, and old people.

In God's mind, there is a "wisdom from below" and a "wisdom from above" (James 3:13-18). The latter outstrips the former every time and in every way. Fortunately for us, we have access to this "wisdom from above" in the Bible, especially those books classified as wisdom literature, e.g., Job, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes.

To help you put godly, heavenly, or biblical wisdom into perspective, there are three things you should know. First, **wisdom centers on God**. Solomon writes, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge" (Proverbs 1:7; cf. 9:10; Psalm 111:10; Eccl. 12:13-14). The "fear of the Lord" is the basis or ground for wisdom. Fearing God isn't about being terrified by him; it's about acknowledging and revering him. God should be to us what the sun is to our solar system. In Israel, all real knowledge stemmed from and integrated with faith in God; consequently, with God at the center of your life, you can become a better economist, scientist, counselor, teacher, etc. Failing to fear God is the height of foolishness (cf. Ps. 14:1; 53:1).

Second, **wisdom converses about life**. Wisdom is *not* intelligence pure and simple. It does not necessarily exclude intelligence, but that is not its focus. The book of Proverbs attributes wisdom to a series of animals, not because they have great intelligence but because they are remarkably skillful (Prov. 30:24-28). Wisdom is the skill of living. It is a practical knowledge that helps us know how to act and how to speak in different situations (see Proverbs 26:4-5). Wisdom entails the ability to avoid problems in life and the skill to handle problems whenever they arise. Wisdom is a skill, a "knowing how"; it is not raw intellect, a "knowing that."

Third, **wisdom consists of choices**. Biblical wisdom involves thinking ahead about the fairly obvious consequences of our decisions and actions and choosing accordingly. We don't necessarily have to make all our own mistakes. We don't have to experience something in order to know that it wasn't wise for us to do it. God's wisdom literature encourages us and equips us to think ahead before choosing our course of action. In doing so, we can save ourselves a lot of unnecessary pain and shame (see Proverbs 7—9).

Wisdom was an international interest in the ancient Near East. Solomon wasn't the only sage in his day; there were others, but his wisdom surpassed them all (1 Kings 4:29-34). There was an astonishing diversity and depth to Solomon's wisdom. The reason for Solomon's sapiential preeminence was the source of his wisdom: God (1 Kings 3:11-12). By reading and meditating on the words of Solomon and other sages in Scripture, we are afforded an opportunity to receive God's wisdom, which is designed to help us navigate life well, despite its tantalizing temptations and unwelcome surprises.

**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

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### coming soon

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#### MAY

**Sunday, May 15: F.E.A.S.T.** 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

**Monday, May 16: Special Event.** 6 p.m. at Pulaski Street. Details are in e-mails and on the foyer bulletin board.

**Wednesday, May 18: Ladies Bible Class.** 10 a.m. in the FB.

**Saturday, May 21: Leadership Workshop.** The guest speaker will be **Evertt Huffard**. This workshop from 9 a.m. until noon in the fellowship building is for elders and deacons and their wives, teachers, church leaders, and those interested in becoming leaders. Lunch will be served. Please sign up on the foyer bulletin board so enough food can be arranged. There will be a deacon workshop from 1-3 p.m. and an elder workshop from 3-5 p.m.

**Sunday, May 22: A Special 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.** Speaker **Evertt Huffard** will teach Bible class in the auditorium and will speak during our 10:30 a.m. worship hour. We will have a fellowship meal in the fellowship building following the worship service. Please bring food for your family and enough to share. We will not be having a p.m. service on this date.

**Tuesday, May 24: Dorcas Sewing.** 10-3 in the FB.

**Wednesday, May 25: Ladies Bible Class.** 10 a.m. in the FB. This will be the final LBC before the summer hiatus.

**Sunday, May 29: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday.** No p.m. service.

**Monday, May 30: Memorial Day.**

#### JUNE

**Sunday, June 5 – 9: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!** Our amazing Vacation Bible School will be Sunday, June 5, through Thursday, June 9.

**Sunday, June 12: F.E.A.S.T.** 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

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### area opportunities

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**May 11-15: Truth in Love Lectureship.** East Hill Church of Christ. Pulaski, TN. See bulletin board for details.

**Sunday, May 15: Homecoming.** Appleton church of Christ, 385 Appleton Rd., Five Points, TN. Speaker Richard “Bookie” Durham. Service at 10:30 a.m. Meal will follow. Singing at 1:30 p.m.

**Sunday, May 15: HOMECOMING and FRIENDS DAY.** Leoma Church of Christ. Speaker **Barry England**. Services at 10:15 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Lunch will follow the a.m. worship service.

**Saturday, June 4: LADIES DAY.** Plainview church of Christ. Guest speaker **Celine Sparks**. Registration 8:45-9:30 a.m. Program begins at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be served.

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### door greeters

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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**.

You may also sign up online using this [link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1AW5Z6QUgi5ivtBGSuYT6Kj7m9RKHj-ra4D8npktKTeA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1AW5Z6QUgi5ivtBGSuYT6Kj7m9RKHj-ra4D8npktKTeA/edit?usp=sharing)

Please note that the above link will only be active for about ten days or so.

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### youth news

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**May 14<sup>th</sup> - Lambs Activity!** This will take place at the FB from 2:00-4:00 p.m. See the e-mails for more details.

**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.

**May 22<sup>nd</sup> - 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 4<sup>th</sup> – VBS Workday!** We'll update with details closer to this date, but plan to be here to help this afternoon/evening. Thanks!

**June 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> – VBS!** Our theme this year is **WILDERNESS WANDERING**.

**June 12<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> - Mid-South Youth Camp!** We will have several going to camp this week, so please keep all of them in your prayers! If you would like to go, you will need to go through the sign-up process on your own. The youth budget will cover ½ of one approved camp per summer. If you have questions about this, let me know!

**June 19<sup>th</sup> - Lambs Day!** More details will be released later, but keep this date available if you can!

Isn't it interesting how landscapes can differ so much from one part of the country to another? As I'm writing this article, I'm overlooking the Missouri River Breaks on the border of Nebraska and South Dakota, and it is absolutely stunning! I'm thankful to have had the opportunity to come up here to hunt turkeys, which I love to do so much. The biggest thanks, obviously, goes to Katie. She's holding things down like a champ at home while I'm gone.

As I drove over Sunday (and well into Monday morning), I was able to witness many different landmarks and beautiful sites. I got to see the rolling hills of Tennessee and Kentucky. I got to see the mighty Mississippi River and the Gateway Arch as I crossed over into Missouri. (In case you wondered, it takes a really long time to drive through Missouri.) I got to watch an intense lightning storm off in the distance as I neared my destination. So many amazing sights!

Then, as the sun rose Monday morning, I was able to see the never-ending hills and rolling prairies stretching throughout this cattle country. It almost took my breath away!

I'm thankful for this opportunity to make this trip, to partake in my favorite hobby, and to be once again reminded that the best things in life are the things that God has done. "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork." - Psalm 19:1

Until next time...

**Jeremy**

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

**CATHY ATWELL** had surgery last week to remove a cyst from her cheek. The procedure went well. *250 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**JUDY BRYANT** was scheduled for knee replacement surgery this Wednesday, May 11, at Maury Regional. She expects to be hospitalized for a day or so, and she plans to transfer to NHC Scott for physical therapy. *25 Harris Bryant Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**JACK BUTLER** has received results from his recent heart tests. Thankfully, nothing serious was detected, and he will be treated with medication for the minor issues that were found. *1000 Pine Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**WILLODEAN CAMPBELL** is still in NHC Columbia for rehabilitation. She is very weak and is experiencing some confusion. *c/o NHC Columbia, 101 Walnut Dr., Rm. 143B, Columbia, TN 38401.*

**KEVIN, TAMMY, and FAITH FOSTER** are all doing better after having Covid-19. *130 Berger St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**BILLY HELTON III** has been experiencing chest pain. He went to the ER on Tuesday, May 10, and was diagnosed with pneumonia. The pneumonia may be unrelated to the chest pain. EKGs have been normal. The doctor has prescribed rest for Billy for the next few days so he can recover from the pneumonia. *P.O Box 173, Leoma, TN 38468.*

**BECKY HOLDER** is recovering after recent hip surgery and is in Crockett Rehabilitation, Rm. 170, for physical therapy. Becky would appreciate prayers as she heals. *1110 East Gaines St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**RACHEL HUGHES** was scheduled to have surgery on Wednesday, May 11, at STRHS-Lawrenceburg to remove a rod from a previous leg surgery. The rod is no longer needed to stabilize her leg, which is fully healed now. Because the rod is causing some discomfort, it was to be removed. *295 Cotton Lane, Leoma, TN 38468.*

**ANDY LEE** had rotator cuff surgery on Friday, May 6. Thankfully, the surgery went well, and the pain is manageable. Andy was scheduled to begin physical therapy on Tuesday, May 10, and that will continue for at least 4-6 weeks. *400 Cherokee Hills Dr., Loretto, TN 38469.*

**MICHAEL MASHBURN** was able to return home on Tuesday, May 10, from a stay at Vanderbilt UMC. He is recovering from another case of pneumonia. *250 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**TONY PARRISH** is scheduled for an MRI next week (on Wednesday, May 18) to determine whether there have been any changes since last year's diagnosis of prostate cancer. *230 Jackson Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**GREG DONNELLY**, father of **Jim Donnelly**, is continuing to recover at Vanderbilt Stallworth Rehabilitation Hospital after his recent liver transplant. Please continue to pray for the improvement of Greg's kidney function. *c/o Vanderbilt Stallworth Rehab. Hospital, 2201 Children's Way, Nashville, TN 37212, OR home address: 8621 Cherokee Trail, Crossville, TN 38572.*

**LINDA MOORE**, sister of **Kathy Sisk**, had lung cancer surgery last week at Centennial Hospital. The surgery went very well. Linda is in quite a bit of pain, but she is recovering well. Lymph nodes have been sent for testing, but the doctor is optimistic. As of now, no further treatment is planned. *2725 Womble Ridge, Ethridge, TN 38456.*

Please also continue to pray for: **Louise Bates, Robbie Guthrie, Donna Helton, Carolyn Kilburn, James and Thelma McCloud, Lisa Parrish, Larry Pope, Bertha Shelton, Ronnie Thigpen, Brenda Coffey, Lisa Grossheim, Drew Hooker, Sarah Mangrum, Tim & Renee Miller, Emma Moore, Dan Pinckley, Dorothy Pope, Jenna Kelly Sanders, Randall Staggs, Darlene Surratt, Billy Taylor, Jay Thomas**, and all those mentioned recently.

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### sympathy

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We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **RUBY WELCH** (who passed away on Sunday, May 8) and **J.W. WELCH** (Ruby's husband who passed away on Tuesday, May 10). **J.W. and Ruby** were married for 72 years. **J.W.** was a first cousin of **Joyce Clark**. Please check the Neal Funeral Home website for final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to **Debbie Hillin and family** (Debbie is J.W. and Ruby's daughter) at *411 Morris Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

Condolences may be sent to **Joyce Clark** at *533 Navy Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

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### thank you

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Dear Pulaski Street Church family,

Thank you to the elders, Jacob, and the congregation for all of the prayers, cards, visits, and help for us recently. We are truly grateful to each one of you for all of the acts of kindness on our behalf. We are thankful to be members of this church family. **Thelma and James McCloud**