

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 8, 2022**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

The **van will be running** on Sunday, May 8. 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, May 8: **Tommy McClaren and Ethan Cooper**

Sunday, May 15: **Russ Gallian and Jeremy Snider**

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

Sunday, May 29: **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**.

April 27 and May 1, 2022

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	not available
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	149
Sunday Morning Worship.....	243
Sunday Evening Worship.....	approx. 160
Contribution (2022 Budget \$11,036.00).....	\$13,223.00
Average (last available).....	\$10,804.81

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 May 9 – May 13 will be hosted
by the **COUNTY LINE** 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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Considerations for Those Chosen as Deacons

In last week's article, we looked at the qualifications for deacons to aid us in nominating deacons. In this article, the plan is to remind those who are chosen as deacons of both their responsibilities and rewards.

Deacons have their own responsibilities. Deacons are not "junior elders," but special servants. People often view the office of a deacon as merely a steppingstone to the eldership, but becoming a deacon does not ensure that one will become an elder. A man could meet the qualifications of a deacon and never meet the qualifications of an elder for one or more reasons (1 Tim. 3:2-7; Titus 1:6-9). Furthermore, a man may not even desire to be an elder (1 Tim. 3:1). What we must understand is that serving as a deacon is an end in and of itself. It is an office of service all its own and an important one. Besides ensuring the health of various ministries within the church, those who serve as deacons make it possible for our spiritual shepherds (or elders) to accomplish what God demands of them. In other words, deacons allow our spiritual shepherds to shepherd the flock.

From Acts 6:1-4, we are provided some additional considerations as it applies to elders and deacons in a congregation today. First, like the seven so-called "proto-deacons" in this passage, *deacons need to be given tasks*. Deacons are not just given recognition; they are given responsibilities. Being a deacon isn't just about having a position; it's also about having a purpose. The office of deacon is inherently one of serving, assisting, and helping, so they must be given responsibilities. Second, besides giving deacons a task, *they should also be given trust*. Delegation without trust is useless. As the apostles did in Acts 6, so elders should think highly enough of their deacons to take care of their respective tasks without micromanaging them. Deacons should be given tasks along with the delegated authority to complete those tasks. The elders are there to provide support, guidance, and vision, but they are not there to do the work of deacons.

Deacons will be rewarded. After a discussion of *who* may serve as deacons (1 Tim. 3:8-12), Paul closes with a statement of motivation for those qualified to participate. 1 Timothy 3:13 provides two reasons a man should want to be a deacon and to serve well. Those who serve well as deacons stand to obtain two rewards. First, they will be esteemed or held in high regard not only in the church but also by God. Second, though some debate exists here as to the precise force of Paul's statement, it appears that those who serve well as deacons will deepen their faith, strengthen their relationship with God and Christ, and enjoy an assurance or confidence in their salvation.

At this time, we need more deacons to share the beautiful burdens of our various ministries, to maximize our effectiveness in bringing glory to God, and to make an impact in our community.

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

thank you

Dear brothers and sisters,

I missed you all terribly. But, your prayers, calls, visits, food, cards and other kindnesses lifted me when I so desperately needed your support. I feel your love and I love you. Shane, Denise and Carter - you carried me.

If there is anything standing in the way of an eternal home with God, please correct it now. I want to spend eternity with you all.

In Christian love, **Dean Hughes**

Dear Pulaski Street members,

Thank you for the donation to Abigail's Plan in memory of my twin sister, Kathy Smith. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. Also thank you for your prayers and kind words of sympathy.

With love, **Karen and Jim McPeters**

coming soon

MAY

This coming Saturday, May 7: Special Event. 10 a.m. – noon in the FB. See e-mail and bulletin board for details.

Sunday, May 8: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

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

Wednesday, May 11: Ladies Bible Class. 10 a.m. in the FB.

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

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 4th 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: 5th 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.

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.

baptized

We rejoice to announce that **JAXSON HAISLIP** was baptized into Christ on Sunday, May 1. **Jaxson** is the son of **Jason and Melissa Haislip** and the brother of **Anna Fisher and Jacy Haislip**. He is the grandson of **Dan and Natalie Haislip** and **Sharon Hendrix**. We congratulate **Jaxson** for his decision, and we look forward to working and worshiping with him and his family.

Cards of encouragement may be sent to **Jaxson** at 31 *Kylewood Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family and friends of **MICHELLE ALLEN**. Prayers were recently requested by **Patsy Lee** and **Nina Busby** for Michelle after her diagnosis of widespread cancer. The funeral was held on Wednesday, May 4, at Neal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to Michelle's husband, **Randy Allen**, at *909 Fall River Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Ruth Goff** on the death of her sister-in-law, **SUE GAMBLE**. The funeral was held on Tuesday, May 3, at Loretto Memorial Chapel.

Condolences may be sent to **Ruth** at *806 Mahr Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Jim and Kaley Donnelly and family** on the death of Jim's grandmother, **SUE DONNELLY**. Sue was the mother of **Greg Donnelly**. A memorial service will be held later in Crossville, TN.

Condolences may be sent to **Jim, Kaley, and family** at *29 S Park Grove Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

Condolences may be sent to **Greg and Janet Donnelly** (Jim's parents) at *8621 Cherokee Trail, Crossville, TN 38572*.

baptism clothes/changing rooms

We are in the process of updating some of our lists, and we need to know if those of you who, prior to the pandemic, were assigned to wash the baptism garments and neaten the changing rooms are still willing to do so. Please e-mail, text, or call Melanie to confirm that you are still willing and able to serve. If you've never served in this capacity but are willing to do so, please contact Melanie. **Thank you!**

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**.

area opportunities

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.

youth news

May 14th - Lambs Activity! This will take place from 2:00-4:00 p.m. 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 Nielsen's 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, but plan to be here to help this afternoon/evening. Thanks!

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

June 12th-17th - 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 19th - Lambs Day! More details will be released later, but keep this date available if you can!

Senior Night is best described, in my opinion, by a single word: bittersweet. Senior Night is ALWAYS bittersweet. Merriam-Webster gives the following definition: "pleasant but including or marked by elements of suffering or regret." I'd like to break down both sides of this word as it relates to Senior Night.

I am excited for Madison and Jacy! I am happy that they have reached the point of graduation. They both have bright futures ahead of them, and I look forward to seeing their continued success over the coming years. It is "sweet" to see them go.

On the other hand, along with so many others, I am going to miss them terribly! Both of these girls have consistently been active and engaged in activities, devotionals, Bible classes, mission trips, etc., and the void that they will leave will not be easily filled. As with every other graduating class, things simply won't be the same once they have moved on. It will be "bitter" to see them go.

I am confident that both of these young ladies will do well in the future. I believe that they will find success in whatever they decide to do. They have been raised well, they love and care about others, and they want to please God. I love them so much! Make sure that you tell them how thankful you are for them before they get away and busy with what comes next in their lives.

Madison and Jacy have been integral parts of PSYG for a long time. I am thankful for what the future holds for them, but I am very sad that they will no longer be in the youth group at the conclusion of the summer. In a word, it's bittersweet.

Until next time...

Jeremy

prayers are requested

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

JACK BUTLER was scheduled for an appointment with his doctor on Wednesday, May 4, to receive results from recent tests he had at Centennial Hospital. *1000 Pine Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

WILLODEAN CAMPBELL was recently hospitalized with dehydration. She is now in NHC Columbia for rehabilitation, and she'll likely be there for six to eight weeks. She is very weak and cannot walk without major assistance. *c/o NHC Columbia, 101 Walnut Dr., Rm. 143B, Columbia, TN 38401*.

KEVIN, TAMMY, and FAITH FOSTER are sick at home with Covid-19. They are weak but not feeling too bad as of Tuesday, May 3. *130 Berger St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

ANDY LEE is scheduled for surgery at Williamson Medical Center this Friday, May 6, to repair his left rotator cuff. Prayers for a successful procedure and a tolerable recovery are appreciated. *400 Cherokee Hills Drive, Loretto, TN 38469*.

MICHAEL MASHBURN was still in ICU and on a ventilator in Vanderbilt UMC as of Tuesday, May 3, but improving and able to breathe on his own. Michael has been battling double pneumonia. *250 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

THELMA MCCLLOUD is now at home after a stay in NHC Scott following hip fracture surgery. *512 Bumpas Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

TONY PARRISH is scheduled for an MRI on Wednesday, May 18, concerning last year's diagnosis of prostate cancer. *230 Jackson Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

GREG DONNELLY, father of **Jim Donnelly**, was still in Vanderbilt Stallworth Rehabilitation Hospital as of Tuesday, May 3. 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*.

ETHELEEN HOLT, mother of **Reggie Holt**, is doing much better after having a very painful case of shingles. *5391 First Butler Rd., Cypress Inn, TN 38452*.

LINDA MOORE, sister of **Kathy Sisk**, was scheduled to have lung cancer surgery on Tuesday, May 3, at Centennial Hospital. Surgery started later than expected, and we had no report by print time. *2725 Womble Ridge, Ethridge, TN 38456*.

DAN PINCKLEY, husband of **Nita Pinckley**, is home and recovering after having hip replacement surgery last week. He is doing well, but he has a long recovery ahead. *299 Waldon Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

RANDALL STAGGS, friend of the **Markus and Helton** families, is home after a recent hospital stay. Randall is battling liver cancer. *297 Brush Creek Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

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