

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 June 12, 2022**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

The **van will be running** on Sunday, June 12. 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, June 12: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**

Sunday, June 19: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**

Sunday, June 26: **Russ Gallian** and **Jeremy Snider**

Sunday, July 3: **Russ Gallian** and **Jeremy Snider**

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**.

June 1 and June 5, 2022

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| Mid-Week Bible Study..... | 132 |
| Sunday Morning Bible Study..... | 168 |
| Sunday Morning Worship..... | 288 |
| Sunday Evening Worship..... | VBS-321 |
| Contribution (2022 Budget \$11,036.00)..... | unavailable |
| Average (last available)..... | \$10,776.94 |

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247 Pulaski Street
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

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SCHEDULE of SERVICES

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| 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 June 13 – June 17 will be hosted
by the **DEERFIELD** 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 Convenience of Complaining

The following are actual responses from comment cards given to the staff members at Bridger Wilderness Area in Wyoming in 1996 (Mike Neifert, *Life and Light*, pg. 27):

- Trails need to be wider so people can walk while holding hands.
- Trails need to be reconstructed. Please avoid building trails that go uphill.
- Too many bugs and leeches and spiders and spider webs. Please spray the wilderness to rid the areas of these pests.
- Please pave the trails so they can be snow-plowed during the winter.
- Chair lifts need to be in some places so that we can get to wonderful views without having to hike them.
- The coyotes made too much noise last night and kept me awake. Please eradicate these annoying animals.
- A small deer came into my camp and stole my jar of pickles. Is there a way I can get reimbursed? Please call ...
- Reflectors need to be placed on trees every 50 feet so people can hike at night with flashlights.
- Escalators would help on steep uphill sections.
- A McDonald's would be nice at the trailhead.
- The places where trails do not exist are not well marked.
- Too many rocks in the mountains.

Complaining is so convenient and easy, especially when our circumstances are inconvenient, difficult, or seemingly unfair. While we may chuckle at some of the responses above, we can probably see ourselves in some of the others. No one is immune to complaining, grumbling, or murmuring. We've all done it. Doesn't it seem like complaining is the default mode of most human beings?

Those wilderness wanderers above weren't the first wilderness wanderers to complain. That designation arguably belongs to those Israelites that God sprung from Egypt with the help of Moses. Within no time after traversing a parted sea (Exod. 14), the people God rescued began to complain (Exod. 16). They complained about their leadership, their circumstances, their food, and even their God. Their whining led them nowhere good. They experienced turmoil, death, and exclusion from the Promised Land.

Using that generation of Israelites as a negative example, Paul writes, "We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer" (1 Cor. 10:9-10). Just as idolatry (1 Cor. 10:7) and sexual immorality (1 Cor. 10:8) are sinful, so is complaining or grumbling. In fact, elsewhere Paul commands, "Do all things without grumbling or disputing . . ." (Phil. 2:14).

As Christians, we are called to do the opposite of what human beings are often tempted to do when confronted with less-than-ideal circumstances. We're called to be thankful no matter the circumstances (1 Thess. 5:18).

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

coming soon

JUNE

Thursday, June 9: FINAL NIGHT OF VBS, AWARDS, PICNIC.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 9, FINAL NIGHT of VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022!

- We will begin in the auditorium with songs and awards.
- After awards have been presented, we will assemble under the tent on the Parkes lawn (weather permitting) to witness individuals receive pies in the face. (This will be based on the amount of money donated toward peanut butter for Haiti.)
- For our final night picnic/meal, **Cam and Kristen Mashburn and others** will be providing the food for everyone. Just bring your appetite.

PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE FOR HAITI: \$\$ DONATIONS NEEDED
You may continue to donate to this very worthy endeavor until **Wednesday, June 29.**

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

Tuesday, June 14: Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

Sunday, June 19: Happy Father's Day!

Sunday, June 19: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

Sunday, June 26: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.

Tuesday, June 28: Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

JULY

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

Sunday, July 10: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

Tuesday, July 12: Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

Sunday, July 17: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

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

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

Sunday, July 31: 5th Sunday. No p.m. service on this date.

area opportunities

Saturday, June 18: SUPER SATURDAY VBS. Salem Church of Christ. 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Theme: *Let Us Rise and Build.* There'll be singing, Bible classes, skits, puppet show, crafts, blow-up stations, grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, and a kickball game.

we need your updated info!

We had scheduled photography for a new church directory to take place during 2020. Unfortunately, the church directory company that we have used for the past several years was severely affected by the pandemic and has now gone out of business permanently.

We do intend to have a new directory in the future. Meanwhile, we are updating our roster information, and we need your info. Please pick up information request forms from the round table in the foyer, fill them out, and return them to Melanie or any of the office staff at your convenience.

Of course, you may also send the requested information by e-mail or text message if you prefer.

sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **WILLODEAN CAMPBELL**. Willodean was the wife of the late **Odus Cambell** and the mother of the late **Terry Campbell**. She was the mother-in-law of **Beth Campbell** and grandmother of **Frank Campbell** and **Bobby Campbell**.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., and the funeral will be held at 1 p.m. at Carr & Erwin Funeral Home in Pulaski, TN, on Friday, June 10. Burial will follow in Giles Memory Garden.

Condolences may be sent to **Beth Campbell** at 76 *McCaleb Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

Condolences may be sent to **Frank and Brittany Campbell and family** at 1772 *Dugout Rd., Summertown, TN 38483.*

Condolences may be sent to **Bobby and Jessica Campbell and family** at 328 *Red Petal Court, Conroe, TX 77304-5087.*

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **JACKIE WILSON**. Jackie was the son of **Mary Wilson**.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 11, at Neal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to **Mary Wilson** at 1067 *Old Florence Rd., Apt. 218, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

help needed:

baptism clothes/changing rooms

Those willing to wash baptism clothes and neatening the changing rooms are assigned to serve during one designated month each year. We assign two people per month in case one of the two is out of town or otherwise unable to serve when needed. Currently, **we need three volunteers** to complete the list for a full year. One person is needed to serve during June, one during August, and one during October. If you are willing to serve in this capacity, please contact Melanie. *Thank you!*

door greeters

Now that the pandemic situation has improved, 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.



From the rising of the sun
to its setting,
The Lord's name is to be praised!
(Psalm 113:3, ESV)

youth news

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 12th-15th - Biblerama at Ethridge! Please support this week at Ethridge Church of Christ! We will plan to take a group as soon as we finish FEAST on June 12th, and we may take a group another night, also. Make your plans to attend the rest of the week on your own when you are able!

June 18th - Trash Pandas Game! Lions, we are going to go to Madison, AL, to watch the Rocket City Trash Pandas play! I will provide more details to those going.

June 21st - Lambs Day! Make your plans to take part in this activity!

June 27th-July 1st - Make Me a Servant Week! Make your plans to be involved during this week of service! There will be a trip on the Thursday and Friday of this week, and you have to have been participating during the first part of the week in order to go on the trip. Deadline to commit to the trip is June 19th.

June 29th - Widows and Widowers Dinner! As part of our Make Me a Servant Week, we will have our annual Widows and Widowers Dinner before Bible Class on Wednesday, June 29th. The dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m., and we look forward to spending time with you!

Closing it out

By the time this gets to your physical mailbox, VBS will have wrapped up! (If you receive it through email, we've got one more day...so be there!) What a great year of studying stories connected to the wilderness wandering! As always, so many people have put in so much time to make this the phenomenal event that it is.

What do we do after VBS? Here are a few suggestions:

1. **REST!** There is a slew of you who have had several long days and short nights in a row. It's only fitting that you should take a little bit of time to allow your body and mind to catch up from the stress that has taken place.
2. **REFOCUS!** For the several days or weeks leading up to VBS and the duration of it, many of us have been laser-focused on that alone. Now it's time to continue carrying on the work that we are responsible for each and every day.
3. **REMEMBER!** Don't forget that when you put great effort into something, you achieve great results! Over the course of this week, we have had literally hundreds of visitors! While an event like Vacation Bible School undoubtedly helps promote that, it should serve as a reminder that when we promote God and His Church in any way, others will want to know about it and show up!

Yes, VBS can be physically and mentally exhausting. However, it also should provide us with a spiritual renewal that we can use as a springboard toward continuing our service to Christ. Take advantage of the momentum!

Until next time...*Jeremy Gargis*

prayers are requested

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

GINNY CHAPMAN, wife of **Tuck Chapman**, aunt of **Mack Evans**, and great aunt of **Jacob Evans** and **Mark Evans**, fell last week and injured her hip. She had surgery and is now undergoing two weeks of physical therapy at STRHS-Lawrenceburg. She is restricted from putting any weight on that right hip/leg for six weeks, after which she can resume walking. 209 *Clayton St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

ROBBIE GUTHRIE expected to return home on Wednesday, June 8, from another respite care stay at NHC Scott. Home: 1804 *Jean St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

TERESA KENNEDY has had ups and downs as she continues to recover from recent strep and Covid-19. As of Tuesday, June 7, she was back at the doctor with a severe cough and, at print time, was getting an x-ray to check for pneumonia. 53 *Shotwell Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

BOB and LINDA MARKUS are back at home after their trip to Florida, and **Bob** is continuing to recover following his recent hernia surgery. 104 *Roberta Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MELISSA ROCHELLE was able to be at church on Sunday morning, June 5. She continues to recover from recent shoulder injuries and surgery. 3398 *Gimlet Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JAMES BROWN, son of **Betty Brown**, continues to battle heart problems and has recently suffered a stroke. Efforts are being made to find a facility that can provide the treatment he needs.

JOHNNY COLLINS, husband of **Dorothy Collins**, is recovering after recent surgery for a hip fracture. 835 *Old Florence Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

EMILY EVANS, daughter of **Mack and Shirley Evans** and sister of **Jacob Evans**, is now scheduled to have rotator cuff surgery on Friday, June 17. 4078 *Clovercroft Rd., Franklin, TN 37067.*

HOWARD ROMSDAL, father of **Greg Romsdal** and grandfather of **Sara Gallian** and **Tanner Romsdal**, was airlifted to North Alabama Medical Center on Friday, June 3, after being hospitalized at STRHS-Lawrenceburg for a week where he was treated for a fractured vertebra and sternum. Howard had surgery at North Alabama MC in which an internal tear was repaired, a section of his intestine was removed due to a perforation, and his diseased gallbladder was removed. As of Tuesday, June 7, the goal was to begin the process of removing the ventilator and sedation. Treatment is going slowly and carefully.

KEN WILES, father of **Emily Nielsen**, has received the pathology report following his recent surgery for ampullary cancer; margins were clear, but five lymph nodes are involved. **Ken** has been having some difficult days during his recovery; adjustments to his medications have helped. Please continue to pray for him. 914 *West 6th St., Columbia, TN 38401.*

Please also continue to pray for: **Louise Bates, Judy Bryant, Donna Helton, Becky Holder, Bettye Holt, Rachel Hughes, Carolyn Kilburn, Michael Mashburn, James and Thelma McCloud, Tony and Lisa Parrish, Bertha Shelton, Ronnie Thigpen, Brenda Coffey, Mark Gandee, Drew Hooker, Bennett Hughes, Tim and Renee Miller, Emma Moore, Oliver Luke Morrow, Dorothy Pope, Jenna Kelly Sanders, Randall Staggs, Darlene Surratt, Billy Taylor, Jay Thomas,** and all those mentioned recently.