

## UPCOMING WORSHIP INFO

If you need to ride the church van to our services, please contact **Scott Harris** at **931-629-5994**.

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 **Sunday, July 10, 2022**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

**DOOR GREETERS** (front foyer) for **Sunday, July 10:**  
**Andy and Katie Lee**

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, July 10: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**

Sunday, July 17: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**

Sunday, July 24: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**

Sunday, July 31: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**

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 29 and July 3, 2022

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	160
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	199
Sunday Morning Worship.....	270
Sunday Evening Worship.....	n/a
Contribution (2022 Budget \$11,036.00).....	unavailable
Average (last available).....	\$10,539.38

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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 July 11 – July 15 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

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## Shaped by Scripture

Psalm 119 is the longest psalm in the Psalms. It's an acrostic, comprised of eight verses for each of the twenty-two letters of the Hebrew alphabet, totaling 176 verses in all. Every section of this psalm is about praising God for His Word.

Take a moment to read **Psalm 119:97-104**. As you read it, I want you to note how the psalmist's head, heart, and hands have been shaped or transformed by Scripture. Being shaped by Scripture isn't just about shaping what we do externally; it's also about shaping what we think and feel internally.

**The Head.** The psalmist clearly thinks about God and His Word often; it is his "meditation all the day" (vs. 97). If he lived today, he would not be a Christian who just listens to a sermon on Sunday without giving God's voice through Scripture any airplay Monday thru Saturday. And because the psalmist has soaked his mind in Scripture, he claims to be wiser than the people around him (vv. 98-100). His intake of Scripture has affected his mind. It's made him wiser about the things that matter most. It's affected his mindset, his outlook, his attitudes, his perspective, and his way of seeing the world. As we read the Bible, we, too, must allow it to shape the way we think and understand the world.

**The Heart.** For the psalmist, hearing or reading Scripture is not merely an intellectual exercise. He exclaims, "Oh how I love your law!" (119:97). There is deep, tender affection. Scripture has radically shaped what the psalmist loves and hates. He has changed right down to his affections. Even the sweetness of honey cannot compare to the taste of God's words (vs. 103). And Scripture has led him to hate every false way. Sin is intolerable to him because he has tasted the richness of God's words and instructions. Too often, we don't love what we should love, and we don't hate what we should hate. Or to put it another way, sometimes we love what we should hate, and we hate what we should love. If we allow it, Scripture can correctly align our affections.

**The Hands.** The psalmist lives out costly obedience, forging a path that is distinct from everyone around him who claims to be wise. He repeats multiple times that he keeps God's commands (vv. 100-102), which involves doing those things that God wants done and refraining from those things that God forbids. God intends for Scripture to transform not only what we think and feel but also what we do (Matthew 7:24-27; Jas. 1:22-25).

Perhaps you should plan to spend some more time with Psalm 119 over the next week. I'm always humbled and challenged by just how much the writer of Psalm 119 cherishes and delights in God's Word.

**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 is for *July, August, and September* is **Biff Helton**.

**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

## new baby!

Brand new baby boy **JAY JEFFREY LINDSAY** was born in Huntsville, AL, on Monday, June 27, 2022, to parents **Clay and Kaylie Lindsay**. Jay arrived weighing 8 lbs. and 11 oz. and measuring 21 inches long.

Pulaski Street grandparents are **Mike and Kim Pope**, uncles are **Lance Pope** and **Connor Pope**, and aunt and uncle are **Katie and Jeremy Gargis**.

Although Jay had to stay in the NICU for a week, mother and baby are home now and doing well. Well wishes may be sent to **Clay and Kaylie** at *1150 Julia St. NW, Huntsville, AL 35816*.

## thank you

Thank you for all the cards and letters and for all the get-well wishes during my recent surgery and recovery.

In Christian love, **Judy Bryant**

## coming soon

### JULY

**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: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.** 1 p.m. song service.

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

**Sunday, July 31: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday.** We will have a bilingual worship service on this date, followed by a meal in the fellowship building. Please bring food for your family and enough to share with our guests. No p.m. service on this date.

## area opportunities

**Saturday, July 9: VBS Super Saturday.** Midway church of Christ. Registration 8:30-9 a.m. Classes 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

**Sunday, July 10, thru Wednesday, July 13: Vacation Bible School.** Theme: *FLOOD*. Leoma church of Christ. 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. each evening. Classes for all ages.

**Sunday, July 17, thru Wednesday, July 20: Gospel Meeting.** Appleton Church of Christ. Speaker Cary Crews. 7 p.m. nightly.

**Sunday, July 17-Wednesday, July 20: Gospel Meeting.** Lexington Church of Christ, Lexington, AL. Speaker Tim Grigsby.

**Sunday, July 24, thru Thursday, July 28: Gospel Meeting.** Gandy Church of Christ. Speaker Bill Bagents. Sunday 7:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday at 7 p.m.

**Saturday, August 13: Men's Seminar.** East Main church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN. Speakers: B.J. Clarke, Jim Dearman, and Alan Highers. Registration starts at 8 a.m. Lunch served.

**Thursday, August 25: Ladies' Mental Health Forum.** Heritage Christian University, Florence, AL. Panel discussion 6-8 :30 p.m.

**Saturday, September 10: Girls' Day.** East Main church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN. Speaker Travena Rogan. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be served.

## we need your updated info

Please pick up information request forms from one of the long white tables located at the east and west sides of the main foyer, fill them out, and return them to any of the office staff at your convenience. You may also send the requested information by e-mail or text message if you prefer.

## youth news

**July 12<sup>th</sup> - Lambs Day!** Make your plans to take part in this activity!

**July 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> - Mission Trip!** Please pray for us as we travel to work with the Whiteville Church of Christ in Whiteville, NC!

**July 24<sup>th</sup> - Songs of Summer!** We will leave at 5:27 p.m. to go eat in Florence before going to the singing at the UNA Christian Student Center.

### From our summer intern:

Forgiveness is something many people struggle to give others; I myself have had issues with it in the past. It can be understandable at times. People do things to us that can fracture relationships, do us harm, etc. But we must remember: God forgave us despite all that we have done.

Paul writes in Romans 5:8, "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." God loved us so much He sent His only Son to die for us that we would be forgiven. When He looks at me, He doesn't see my sin or my flaws or my shortcomings; He sees Jesus in my place. A Christian's identity is no longer that of a sinner but of a redeemed child of God.

God calls those of us who are Christians to love our neighbors as ourselves. But what about when other people make loving them difficult, i.e., they sin against us, harm us, or insult us? We're called to forgive others seventy times seven times (Matt. 18:22), which essentially means that our forgiveness should never be exhausted. In Colossians 3:13, Paul writes that, as God's chosen ones, we should be "bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive."

We must forgive others even when it's difficult. Jesus tells us in the Sermon on the Mount: "So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift" (Matt. 5: 23-24). Forgiveness is so important to God. Not forgiving others can be a prison, filling us with anger or contempt. Jesus tells us we must forgive so that our Father in heaven will forgive us (Matt. 6:14-15).

We're all made in the image of God, and He loves each and every one of us so much. So, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him/her, just as your Father has forgiven you. If you continue to struggle, just remember what Jesus did for you.

**Johnathan Rich**

## prayers are requested

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

**DEAN BOWLING** is scheduled for a follow-up appointment this week after her recent hip fracture surgery. She is doing well with physical therapy at home. *538 Navy Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**GINNY CHAPMAN**, wife of **Tuck Chapman**, aunt of **Mack Evans**, and great aunt of **Jacob Evans** and **Mark Evans**, had another scan to check the position of the screws used in her recent hip surgery, and there was no change since the previous scan. The doctor has restricted Ginny from using her hip/leg for another six weeks. *209 Clayton St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**DEAN HUGHES** is home after a stay in STRHS-Lawrenceburg with pneumonia. *532 Admiral Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**JACKIE KEATON** started a course of IV immunotherapy last week at TN Oncology in Franklin for a reoccurrence of lung and kidney cancer. Beginning on July 13, he will have five radiation treatments directed to the spot on his lung. No decision has been made yet about radiation for the spot on his kidney. Jackie is scheduled for an ultrasound of his kidneys on July 26. *230 Campus Circle, Leoma, TN 38468.*

**CHARLOTTE SNIDER** has been diagnosed with invasive breast cancer and will be having surgery on Monday, July 18, at Ascension Saint Thomas Midtown. *310 Roberta Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**MARY WILSON** was able to be back at church with us on Sunday, July 3. Mary has had much difficulty during the past three years, including health problems, surgeries, the loss of her home due to a fire, the pandemic, and the recent death of her son, and she has been largely unable to attend in person during this time period. On Sunday, July 3, Mary expressed her repentance for not attending at times that she could have. *1067 Old Florence Rd., Apt. 218, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**CATHERINE BLASINGIM**, sister-in-law of **Judy Butler**, is some better but has more treatment and recovery ahead of her. *1146 Kent St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**WADE BROOKS**, son of **Jim Brooks** and cousin of **Linda Markus** and **Mindy Markus**, had skin graft surgery on his knee last week after being seriously injured in an electrical accident at work. At last report, he was feeling better and improving daily. *448 Waterloo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**GREG DONNELLY**, father of **Jim Donnelly**, was able to return home last week after his liver transplant (which took place on March 29-30, 2022) and multiple complications to continue his recovery. *8621 Cherokee Trail, Crossville, TN 38572.*

**KEITH FAULKNER**, whom **Jacob Evans** has been visiting recently, had surgery last week to deflate his diaphragm so as to regain some lung capacity. He had another surgery on Friday, July 1, to redo some of the sutures that had loosened. If all goes as planned, he hopes to return home on Thursday, July 7.

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**CINDY GOBBELL**, Agape receptionist and Thursday-Friday Pulaski Street secretary, is scheduled to have shoulder replacement surgery on Tuesday, July 12, at Williamson Medical Center. Cindy hopes to be able to return to work in early August. She expects to have four months of therapy. *41 Gobbell Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**JEREMY HEARD**, nephew of **Pam Allen**, is recovering after having a kidney and pancreas transplant on Thursday, June 30, in Cincinnati. As of Tuesday, July 5, he was doing well and expecting to be moved from ICU to a regular room once a bed was available. Jeremy is the son of Pam's brother **Larry Heard**. *128 Cummins Ferry Rd., Salvisa, KY 40372.*

**JIMMY MURPHY**, brother of **Cindy Gobbell** who is our Agape receptionist and Thursday-Friday Pulaski Street secretary, has been battling Covid-19. He is home after a stay in St. Thomas with blood clots that developed in his lungs and legs as a result of the virus. He is scheduled to see a lung specialist in one month.

**THIRUPATH NAIDN**, dear friend/fellow preacher of **Vinod Rao** (preacher in India whom we support), suffered serious injuries in a recent motorcycle incident. He has multiple facial fractures and head trauma, and he has a long recovery ahead of him.

**DAVID PERDUE**, uncle of **Emily McKamey**, had been scheduled to have open heart surgery on Friday, July 1, but the operation was rescheduled for Wednesday, July 6. He has multiple health issues, including several blockages, congestive heart failure, a blood clot in his lung, and kidney stones. He also expects to have a stent placed at some point after the open-heart surgery. *5025 Hillsboro Pike, Unit 20G, Nashville, TN 37215.*

**HOWARD ROMSDAL**, father of **Greg Romsdal** and grandfather of **Sara Gallian** and **Tanner Romsdal**, is now in North Alabama Specialty Hospital in Athens, AL, as he continues to recover from recent injuries and surgeries. Cards may be sent to **Howard and his wife, Patty**, c/o **Tanner Romsdal**, *1600 Ray St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

Please also continue to pray for: **Louise Bates, Robbie Guthrie, Bettye Holt, Carolyn Kilburn, Michael Mashburn, Tony and Lisa Parrish, Debbie Phann, Melissa Rochelle, Bertha Shelton, Ronnie Thigpen, Hazel Violet, James Brown, Jade Hammond, Tim and Renee Miller, Oliver Luke Morrow, Kirk Sams, Teddy Schultz, Randall Staggs, Darlene Surratt, Billy Taylor, Judy Taylor, Jay Thomas, Ken Wiles**, and all those mentioned recently.

## sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **FAYE BREWER LEONARD**. Faye was a member at Leoma Church of Christ and known to many here. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 9, and the funeral will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 9, at Neal Funeral Home.

