

## 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, August 14, 2022**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

**DOOR GREETERS** (front foyer) for **Sunday, August 14:**  
**Brad and Emily Nielsen**

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, August 14: **Russ Gallian** and **Jeremy Snider**

Sunday, August 21: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**

Sunday, August 28: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**

Sunday, September 4: **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**.

### August 3 and August 7, 2022

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	153
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	200
Sunday Morning Worship.....	306
Sunday Evening Worship.....	ICS: 150+
Contribution (2022 Budget \$11,036.00).....	\$11,867.00
Average (last available).....	\$10,257.09

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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 August 15 – August 19 will be hosted by the **CREWSTOWN** 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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## Squashing Selfishness

The French speak of a disease that they call *La Maladie du moi*, or "Me-sickness." A medical doctor cannot offer you medicine or a plan of treatment for this illness. Fortunately, Jesus, the Great Physician, has a remedy, but if you struggle with selfishness, it's going to require something from you. You are going to have to start doing some things that may seem uncomfortable at first, but over time, these practices will change your heart. You will move from selfishness to selflessness.

**Give.** Selfish people are all about accumulating stuff for themselves. They like to get; they don't like to give. They like to stockpile for themselves; they don't like to share with others. But a huge key to squashing selfishness is becoming a giver or a sharer. Scripture calls us to generosity in many passages, but let's just note a couple. In Hebrews 13:6, we read: "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." Likewise, in 1 John 3:16-17, John writes, "By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?" The answer to that question is "It does not."

**Listen.** Selfish people are notoriously bad listeners. This is because they are too busy thinking about or talking about their own struggles, their own problems, and their own setbacks to take the time to listen to what their friends are saying. On the flip side, selfish people don't listen because they don't really care about what the other person is trying to communicate. Selfish people don't listen to others because they are not interested in anyone else's life but their own. If you find yourself monopolizing most conversations you have with people, then you might just have a problem with selfishness. Job's friends were bad listeners, in part, because they were selfish. They wanted what they kept telling Job to be true, because if it weren't true, then their own welfare and comfortability in this life were in jeopardy (Job 11:1-6). God's people should be "quick to hear and slow to speak" (Jas. 1:19). Selfish people are quick to speak and slow to hear. Practice listening to others. Pay attention to someone other than yourself.

**Compromise.** Selfish people are obstinate. They blindly focus on getting their own way. Squashing selfishness requires learning to compromise. It means acknowledging that other people have needs, too. It requires learning to see a situation from another person's perspective. "If possible, so far as it depends on you," Paul writes in Romans 12:18, "live peaceably with all." Consider also what Jesus' half-brother says in James 3:13-18: "Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace." Selfishness breeds stubbornness, and stubbornness prevents peace.

Here's the bottom line: You can't be a disciple of Jesus if you are selfish (Luke 9:23), and you certainly can't love like Jesus loved if you're selfish (Phil. 2:5-8; 2 Cor. 8:9). Let's all do what we can to squash selfishness.

**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

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## came forward

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On Sunday, August 7, **RACHEL HUGHES** came forward. Rachel related that she hasn't made God the priority in her life or her family's life. Please pray for Rachel as she works on refocusing on Him. Cards may be sent to her at *295 Cotton Lane, Leoma, TN 38468*.

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## coming soon

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### AUGUST

**Sunday, August 14: F.E.A.S.T.** 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

**Saturday, August 20: Men's Breakfast.** 8:30 a.m. in the FB.

**Sunday, August 21: SPECIAL EVENT!**

1 p.m. in the main foyer. See bulletin board, e-mails, and overhead announcements for details.

**Sunday, August 21: F.E.A.S.T.** 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

**Tuesday, August 23: Dorcas Sewing.** 10-3 in the FB.

**Wednesday, August 24: Ladies Bible Class** resumes after the summer hiatus. 10 a.m. in the fellowship building.

**Saturday, August 27: Leadership Conference.** Guest speaker Evertt Huffard. Prior to attending the workshop, everyone needs to go to this website <https://mintools.com/spiritual-gifts-test.htm>, complete the spiritual survey, and bring it with you to the workshop. It is safe, private, and yours to keep. Register on the sign-up sheet in the foyer, or you can text or email Mark Miller at 931-242-0692 or [mildril@gmail.com](mailto:mildril@gmail.com) to confirm your attendance.

**Sunday, August 28: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Super Sunday.** Guest speaker Evertt Huffard. Fellowship meal following the worship service.

### SEPTEMBER

**Sunday, September 4: SPECIAL EVENT!** 1 p.m. in the main foyer. See bulletin board, e-mails, and overhead announcements for details.

**Saturday, September 10: Lawrence County Walk4Water!**

**Tuesday, September 13: Dorcas Sewing.** 10-3 in the FB.

**Wednesday, September 14: Songs Class**

**returns!** Beginning on this date, we will resume Songs Class before Bible Class on designated Wednesday nights! We will be meeting each 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 6:15-6:45 p.m. in the auditorium. Please join us as we familiarize ourselves with some new/new-to-us songs!



**Thursday, September 15, thru Saturday, September 17: Young Adults Fall Retreat (Pigeon Forge, TN).** FYI, this retreat is for those in their 20s/30s/earlyish 40s. This is not a marriage retreat. The cost is \$75 person. Please turn in your money as soon as possible; the **DEADLINE** is August 14. If you have any questions, please speak to **Joe or Sandi Cook**.

**Tuesday, September 27: Dorcas Sewing.** 10-3 in the FB.

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## area opportunities

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**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.

**Saturday, September 10: Women's Spiritual Workshop.** Speaker Lori Boyd. HCU. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Register online.

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## those in facilities

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*(This information was checked on Tuesday, August 9, 2022.)*

Please send cards, make phone calls, and visit those who are shut in.

**KEESTONE**, 322 Kennedy St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.  
931-766-4097

**Bettye Holt**, 306 (Pulaski Street member). Hospice care.  
**Carolyn Kilburn**, 302 (Pulaski Street member).

**KEESTONE** (cottage), 318 Kennedy St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**Dorothy Underwood**, cottage (mother of Pam Snider).

**NHC SCOTT**, 2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.  
931-762-9418

**Betty Chapman**, 213A (Pulaski Street member). Rehab after a recent hospitalization.

**Robbie Guthrie**, 125A (Pulaski Street member). Temporary stay; Robbie is moving to Madison, AL, soon.

**Ronnie Thigpen**, 127B (Pulaski Street member).

**STONES RIVER MANOR**, 205 Haynes Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37129.  
615-893-5617

**Mae Roberson** (Pulaski Street member).

**THE SUMMIT**, 186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464  
931-762-3524

**Louise Bates**, A-3 (Pulaski Street member).

**Nell Davis**, B-8 (Pulaski Street member).

**Hazel Violet**, C-5 (Pulaski Street member). 931-762-5405.

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## in own homes

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**Gennie Adams**, P.O. Box 363, Hazel Green, AL 35750.

**Virginia Cole**, 931-565-3331, 1557 Shores Rd., Goodspring, TN 38460.

**Robbie Guthrie's** new address will be c/o Debbie Baker, 200 Bumper Crop Lane NW, Madison, AL 35757.

**Michael Mashburn**, 250 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

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## thank you

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We would like to thank each and every one for the prayers, calls, texts, and your thoughtfulness during James's surgery. Please keep him in your prayers as we move to the next stage of this journey. Love, **James and Betty Weeks**

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## school supplies for Inner City Ministry

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We are collecting backpacks and other school supplies for the Nashville Inner City Ministry. Lists of the needed items are available on the Nashville Inner City Ministry's website:

[School Supply List Nashville - Nashville Inner City Ministry](#)

Please view these lists online, and donate backpacks and/or any of these items. School supplies can be placed in the designated container in the main foyer.

The **DEADLINE** to donate items is **Sunday, August 21**.

*Thank you!*

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## youth news

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**Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> - Back to School Youth Rally at Summertown Church of Christ!** This will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Lions, meet in the south parking lot at 4:19 p.m. to head north.

**Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> – Lions Activity!** More details to come!

**Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> - Lions Activity!** This will take place at the home of Shane and Denise Hughes. Times and other details will be announced later. Make your plans to attend!

**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> - Maury County Area-Wide Youth Service!** This service will take place at the Culleoka Church of Christ. You will need to bring a lawn chair! I will let you know what time we are leaving at a later date.

**Heads up! Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>: Songs Class returns!** Beginning on this date, we will resume Songs Class before Bible Class on designated Wednesday nights! We will be meeting each 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 6:15-6:45 p.m. in the auditorium. Please join us as we familiarize ourselves with some new/new-to-us songs!

**Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> - Lions Activity!** More details to come, but keep this Sunday evening available!

### Closing it out:

The "talent" is used more than once in Jesus' teachings to make a point. There is, of course, the Parable of the Talents in Matthew 25:14-30 in which three workers are entrusted with varying amounts of talents. There is also the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant in Matthew 18:21-35 in which we see a man who was forgiven an enormous debt but then was not willing to forgive a small one to someone else.

In the Old Testament, the talent was a unit of measurement. Each talent weighed approximately 75 pounds. In the New Testament, however, the talent was a value of money. This makes much more sense, as it certainly seems illogical for the man in the Parable of the Talents to roll a wheelbarrow filled with 375 pounds of money to his most capable servant! When using today's money terms, one talent would have been equal to about \$600,000, meaning that five talents would equal around \$3 million!

Now that we have ballpark money figures for a talent in terms of today's US dollars, I'd like to make a couple of observations from these two parables.

First, in my wildest dreams, I can't imagine burying \$600,000! If I had half a million dollars, I would hope that I would put it to good use. That's the point to be drawn from the Parable of the Talents: use what God has blessed you with for good.

Second, I can't imagine owing a debt of \$6 billion! The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant puts two extremes on display. One is the need for us (the servant in the parable) to be willing to forgive others. The other is the idea of our God being willing to forgive an unimaginable debt. God, through Christ, gives us the opportunity to have every sin forgiven. How great is our God!

I hope that the next time that you read these passages, the impact of these lessons will challenge you.

Until next time, **Jeremy Gargis**

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## prayers are requested

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

**TIM CLIFTON** is wearing a heart monitor, and he is scheduled for an echocardiogram on September 12. *307 Kennedy St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**FAITH FOSTER** was battling Covid-19 as of Tuesday, August 9. *134 Berger St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.* **TAMMY FOSTER, CHARITY FOSTER BROWN, and KYLER BROWN** have all been battling Covid-19 and are doing better now.

**ROBBIE GUTHRIE** was in NHC Scott, Rm. 125A, as of Tuesday, August 9, after being hospitalized at STRHS after a fall. The plan is for her to stay in the nursing home for a few days before moving to her daughter's house. Her new address will be *c/o Debbie Baker, 200 Bumper Crop Lane NW, Madison, AL 35757.*

**JACKIE KEATON** has completed radiation and has had no side effects. He is continuing with immunotherapy every three weeks. *230 Campus Circle, Leoma, TN 38468.*

**JAMES MCCLLOUD** had an eye appointment on Friday, August 5, at the VA. The eye injections seem to be helping and will continue on a schedule of every six weeks. James was still awaiting blood test results as of Tuesday, August 9. *512 Bumpas Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**NITA PINCKLEY** is still taking medication as she recovers from being very sick with a UTI, diverticulitis, and E. coli. Thankfully, she is doing much better. *299 Waldon Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**CHARLOTTE SNIDER** had an oncology appointment last week. She will be treated with a hormone-blocking medication. No chemotherapy will be needed. Charlotte may have radiation, but that will be determined at a future appointment. *310 Roberta Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**PATTIE CLEVENGER**, a relative of **Jack Wiley** who formerly attended here, had been scheduled to have a Whipple procedure on Tuesday, August 9, but the operation could not be completed due to the presence of scar tissue. Pattie is battling pancreatic cancer.

**DOYLE COOPER**, father of **Ethan Cooper**, has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. He is scheduled to have a bone scan and an MRI next week in Columbia. Please pray for Doyle as he faces tests and treatment. *309 Pond Field Rd., Westpoint, TN 38486.*

**KEITH FAULKNER**, whom **Jacob Evans** has been visiting recently, had a follow-up appointment on Friday, August 5, after his recent diaphragm surgery. The X-ray looked great, and healing is on schedule. He's scheduled for a CT scan and will see the surgeon again in three months. *1149 Kent St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**HOWARD ROMSDAL**, father of **Greg Romsdal**/grandfather of **Sara Gallian** and **Tanner Romsdal**, has had some significant improvement during this past week. He was still in North Alabama Specialty Hospital as of Tuesday, August 9, but will be transferring to another facility soon to undergo more intensive therapy. *c/o Tanner Romsdal, 1600 Ray St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**JAMES WEEKS**, former member here, had an oncology appointment on Tuesday, August 9. The cancer has been determined to be stage 4, and James is to begin chemotherapy in three weeks. *802 N. Main St., Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474.*

*Please also continue to pray for:* **Louise Bates, Dean Bowling, Betty Chapman, Ginny Chapman, Tim Clifton, Bettye Holt, Carolyn Kilburn, Michael Mashburn, Tony and Lisa Parrish, Debbie Phann, Melissa Rochelle, Bertha Shelton, Ronnie Thigpen, Hazel Violet, Catherine Blasingim, James Brown, Faye Carlock, Jade and Jace Embrey, Shawn Everson, Cindy Gobble, Jeremy Heard, Sally Hestle, Steve Kelley, Tim and Renee Miller, Kirk Sams, Teddy Schultz, Randall and Cathy Staggs, Darlene Surratt, Jay Thomas, and all those mentioned recently.**