

## 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 28, 2022**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

**DOOR GREETERS** (front foyer) for **Sunday, August 28:**  
**Kristen Mashburn**

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 28: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**

Sunday, September 4: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**

Sunday, September 11: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**

Sunday, September 18: **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**.

### August 17 and August 21, 2022

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	136
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	187
Sunday Morning Worship.....	280
Sunday Evening Worship.....(est.)	120
Contribution (2022 Budget \$11,036.00).....	unavailable
Average (last available).....	\$10,239.66

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 August 29 – September 2 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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## Living in the Future Tense

In Philippians 3, Paul essentially argues that the Judaizers were living in the past tense, trying to get the Philippian believers to go back to Moses and the Law, while genuine Christians live in the future tense, anticipating the return of their Savior: "Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself" (vv. 20-21). For the breakdown of Philippians 3:20-21 below, I am indebted to the work of Avon Malone in his book *Press to the Prize*.

**The Sure Return** (Phil. 3:20b). Here's what the angels said after Jesus' ascension: "This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven" (Acts 1:11). Jesus himself said, "I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also" (John 14:3). Peter emphatically asserts, ". . . the day of the Lord will come" (2 Pet. 3:10). This unequivocal affirmation from Peter comes in response to scoffers who were skeptically asking, "Where's the promise of his coming?" (2 Pet. 3:3-6). In view of God's intervention in the past (2 Pet. 3:6) and in view of the empty tomb, Christians cling confidently to one great certainty: He will return. Therefore, a state of intense expectancy characterizes (or should characterize) God's children.

**The Splendid Redemption** (Phil. 3:21a). The total redemptive process includes our bodies (1 Cor. 6:14; 15:50-57). In Romans 8:23, Paul says that as God's children we "groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies." To the Corinthians, Paul employs a rather paradoxical term "spiritual body" to describe the Christian's resurrected and transformed body (1 Cor. 15:44). We don't know everything we would like to know about this "body," but we should be content with John to say that "what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him" (1 John 3:2). We rest in the assurance that because Jesus was raised (1 Thess. 1:10; 4:14), we, too, will be raised and made to conform to his glorious body (2 Cor. 4:14). As Malone says, "A body locked by limitations, fettered by frailty, pursued by pain, and doomed to die will be raised to glory and immortality" (98).

**The Sufficient Resource** (Phil. 3:21b). Some of the Corinthians saw insuperable difficulties connected with the resurrection of the body. In 1 Corinthians 15, Paul countered that Christ, the firstfruits, had already been raised, and this very reality serves as assurance that the harvest will be completed (1 Cor. 15:20-21). He who made both celestial and terrestrial bodies is certainly able to provide us with a "spiritual body" (1 Cor. 15:35-49). He who created all things (John 1:3; Col. 1:16ff) can readily summon the dead and fit them for eternity (John 5:28-29). Jesus is in full possession of that power. Our part is to obediently trust him and confidently await His return.

There is tremendous energy in the present power of a future hope. Because Abraham looked for a city, he was content to live in a tent (Heb. 11:13-16). Because Moses looked for the rewards of heaven, he was willing to forsake the treasures of earth (Heb. 11:24-26). Because of the "joy that was set before him" (Heb. 12:2), Jesus was willing to endure the cross. The fact that Jesus Christ is returning and will transform our bodies by the power he possesses is a powerful motivation for dedicated living and devoted service today (Phil. 3:20—4:1; 1 John 3:2-3).

**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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## coming soon

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### AUGUST

**THIS COMING 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 gifts 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. We will have a meal in our fellowship building following the morning worship. Please bring enough food for your own family and plenty to share with our guests.

### 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!** Rotary Park Walking Track. Registration is at 8:00 a.m. Walk starts at 9:00 a.m. Donate online: [Lawrenceburg, TN | Healing Hands International \(hhi.org\)](http://Lawrenceburg, TN | Healing Hands International (hhi.org))

**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. 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 is not a marriage retreat and is for those in their 20s/30s/earlyish 40s. If you have any questions, please speak to **Joe or Sandi Cook**.

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## area opportunities

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

**Sunday, August 28: Homecoming.** West Gaines Church of Christ. Guest speaker James Earl Gray. Masks are required and will be available. Lunch to go will be available.

**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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## baptized

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We rejoice to announce that **CARTER SHADRICK** was baptized into Christ on Sunday, August 21. Carter is the son of **Caleb and Megan Shadrick** and the brother of **Ellie, Charlie, and Macie**. We look forward to working and worshipping with him.

You may send congratulations and encouragement to Carter at *311 Land Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

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## thank you

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Dear Pulaski Street Church of Christ Friends,

Thank you so much for providing lunch for our faculty and staff. It was delicious, and we really appreciate you thinking of us.

We are truly blessed and thankful to have you in our community. God bless you all! Sincerely, *LPS Faculty and Staff*

Hello, all,

Thank you all for coming and helping us out. We couldn't have done it without your help. We got to meet special people who really cared about others. We appreciate all that you all did. We will never forget you all.

In Christian love, *Marie, Cody, and Shayla*  
(This is a family from the congregation where our youth group worked during this summer's mission trip.)

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## sympathy

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We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Fred and Sandra Egly** on the death of Fred's half-brother, **MARK WHIPPLE**. Mark passed away last week after a lengthy battle with cancer. A Celebration of Life is to be held on Saturday, August 27, in Jonesville, VA, and a second Celebration of Life will be held in Lawrenceburg, TN, at a later date.

Condolences may be sent to **Fred and Sandra** at *641 Good Hope Rd., Leoma, TN 38464*.



We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **DAVID HELTON**. David was the great nephew of **Billy Helton** and cousin of **Biff Helton**. David, just sixteen years old, passed away on Friday, August 19, in a drowning incident.

Arrangements have been scheduled for this Saturday, August 27. Visitation will be from 9 until 10 a.m., and a Celebration of Life will be from 10 until 11:30 a.m. at the Old Hickory Church of Christ, 1001 Hadley Avenue, Old Hickory, TN. Everyone is invited to stay for a meal following the service. Graveside services for the family will be held at 3:00 p.m. at the Leoma Cemetery, 6 Dunn Leoma Road, Leoma, TN.

Condolences may be sent to **Billy and Donna Helton** at *219 Waterloo St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

Condolences may be sent to **Biff and Penny Helton** at *P.O. Box 601, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

Please pray for David's parents, **Don and Maribeth Helton**, his older brother, **Jonathan**, and his younger sister, **Anne**.

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## youth news

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

**Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> - Good Works Wednesday!** Lions, meet in the south parking lot at 5:00 to go make a visit, and then eat supper before coming back for Bible class!

**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.

**Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>: Songs Class returns!** Beginning on this date, we will resume Songs Class before Bible Class! 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!

### Closing it out:

Hebrews 10 is full of teachings that offer hope and encouragement to followers of Christ. When the author penned this chapter, he gave us at least three different reasons to keep going.

First, we read about the better sacrifice that we have today. Under the old covenant, animal sacrifices had to be made continually due to their inability to atone fully for sin. They were merely a shadow of the things to come. In Jesus, the "true form" and atoning sacrifice, we do find the power for sins to be forgiven! It is wonderful to know that our sins are forgiven and that we no longer have to worry about offering sacrifices!

Second, we read of the confidence we can and should have when approaching the Father through prayer. Through the flesh and blood of Jesus, we can enter the holy places (vv. 19-22). Under the old covenant, the high priest was the only one able to do so and only once a year. Now, with Jesus' sacrifice having torn down the curtain of separation, we can boldly and confidently enter the holy places!

Third, we are encouraged by the Hebrews writer to stand firm. Verse 35 tells us to not throw away our confidence. Verse 36 reminds us of our need for endurance. And then verse 39 affirms that we are not those who shrink back and are destroyed. We are those who keep going! We are those who "have faith and preserve [our] souls."

Until next time... **Jeremy Gargis**

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*Please also continue to pray for:* **Betty Chapman, Ginny Chapman, Tim Clifton, Ricardo Diaz, Robbie Guthrie, Jackie Keaton, Michael Mashburn, Tony and Lisa Parrish, Debbie Phann, Charlotte Snider, Catherine Blasingim, James Brown, Pattie Clevenger, Shawn Everson, Keith Faulkner, Cindy Gobbell, Jeremy Heard, Steve Kelley, Tim and Renee Miller, Kirk Sams, Teddy Schultz, Randall and Cathy Staggs, Darlene Surratt, Van Vansandt, James Weeks**, and all those mentioned recently.

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## prayers are requested

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

**RANDY and MARTHA BRITTON** are both recovering from Covid-19. *365 Chicken Creek Rd., Pulaski, TN 38478*.

**JACK and JUDY BUTLER** are both recovering from Covid-19 and pneumonia. As of Tuesday, August 23, Judy was recovering at her daughter's house after a hospital stay. Jack was recovering at home; his chest X-rays on Monday were clear. *1000 Pine Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**JEFF and DEBRA FITZGERALD** have been sick at home with Covid-19 for the past week. *229 Debus St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**CAROLYN KILBURN** has been moved to NHC Lawrenceburg, Rm. 101B. She has been declining recently. *374 Brink St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**JAMES MCCLOUD** has received results from his recent blood work. Thankfully, no signs of cancer were detected. James will be undergoing iron infusion treatments for an iron deficiency. He had the first one this past Friday, August 19. *512 Bumpas Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**CHRISTY SMITH** is suffering with back problems. *47 Hardin Loop, West Point, TN 38486*.

**KIM BARKER**, daughter of **Jeff and Debra Fitzgerald**, had an appendectomy on Tuesday, August 23, at STRHS-Lawrenceburg. The surgery went well. *425 Treetop Trail, L'burg, TN 38464*.

**JAMIE CASTEEL**, daughter-in-law of **Connie Putman** who is a dear friend of **Debra Fitzgerald**, is undergoing cancer treatment.

**DOYLE COOPER**, father of **Ethan Cooper**, is scheduled to see a surgeon at Vanderbilt on September 2 to determine whether he is a candidate for surgery. If surgery is not an option, Doyle will be treated with radiation. *309 Pond Field Rd., Westpoint, TN 38486*.

**TYLER ENGLAND**, grandson of **Dan and Nita Pinckley**, suffered serious burns to his face and chest in a work accident last week. During a check-up with his doctor on Monday, August 22, in Birmingham, AL, the doctor told Tyler that he will regain some and might eventually regain most of his vision. The doctor said that it will be a long time before any of Tyler's vision returns.

**DREW HOOKER**, brother of **Cara Robertson**, had surgery on Monday, August 22, at Vanderbilt to remove a cyst from his scalp. The procedure went well. *308 Ellingson Street, L'burg, TN 38464*.

**WALTER LOPEZ**, a friend of **Rodolfo Espinoza**, recently suffered a severe laceration to his leg in a work accident.

**TARYN MCCORD**, sister of **Cara Robertson**, was treated with IV steroids, fluids, and breathing treatments for the symptoms of Covid-19 at Maury Regional on Monday, August 22. She was able to return home Tuesday and was feeling some better. *308 Ellingson Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**SARA PINCKLEY PARSON**, daughter of **Dan and Nita Pinckley**, is home and doing better after a recent hospital stay with pancreatitis and other health problems.

**HOWARD ROMSDAL**, father of **Greg Romsdal**/grandfather of **Sara Gallian** and **Tanner Romsdal**, had taken a turn for the worse as of August 23 and was placed on comfort care. *c/o Tanner Romsdal, 1600 Ray St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**PHERBIA STEPHENS**, who has worked with our Dorcas Sewing Group for years, had a heart attack last week due to a blocked artery. She is home after a few days in the hospital. Pherbia is 92 years old, and she would appreciate our prayers. *228 Cemetery Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.