

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 7, 2022**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

DOOR GREETERS (front foyer) for **Sunday, August 7:**
Kim Smith and Matthew Smith

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 7: **Russ Gallian** and **Jeremy Snider**
Sunday, August 14: **Russ Gallian** and **Jeremy Snider**
Sunday, August 21: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**
Sunday, August 28: **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**.

July 27 and July 31, 2022

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	153
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	161
Sunday Morning Worship.....	257
Sunday Evening Worship.....	n/s
Contribution (2022 Budget \$11,036.00).....	not available
Average (last available).....	\$10,284.06

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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 August 8 – August 12 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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Scrutinizing Selfishness

I think most of us realize that selfishness is bad (Phil. 2:3; Jas. 3:16). Even non-Christians will admit that being self-centered isn't admirable. Selfishness is also insidious. It's easy to see it in others, but it's hard to see it in ourselves. In the minds of many, selfishness is a "they" problem, not a "me" problem. In this article, we'll clarify what selfishness is; in next week's article, we'll discuss how to squash it.

Here's a working definition for selfishness: *the steady tendency to devote one's time and resources to one's own interests and welfare coupled with an unwillingness to inconvenience oneself for others*. Before I break this definition down into three terse statements, I want us to understand that selfishness is not simply thinking about or caring for ourselves. We are naturally going to think about ourselves. We are naturally going to care for ourselves. We are going to have personal interests that will require our time, energy, and money. There is a sense in which we are to love ourselves. In fact, Jesus cites self-love as the pattern for loving others (Matt. 22:39). Nevertheless, Paul says that love "does not insist on its own way" (1 Cor. 13:5). Yes, we should love ourselves, but selfishness involves loving ourselves too much. Selfishness is only thinking about or only caring for myself or my things with little or no regard for others. It's impossible for me to love others like I should if I am my only consistent concern.

Selfish people are stingy. Their resources, talents, time, and money belong to them, and since you are not them, then what they have doesn't belong to you, and you ought not expect to get access to their things or to be blessed by them. Sharing is unfortunately not in their vocabulary.

Selfish people are stony. In other words, selfish people are unsympathetic, compassionless, cold, and can be quite cruel. The reason for this is obvious. If their exclusive concern is themselves (and you're not them), then your feelings, needs, and interests aren't going to register with them. Selfish people are unable or unwilling to put themselves in someone else's shoes. When infidelity raises its ugly head in a marriage, for instance, the offending party is guilty of selfishness on many fronts, one of which includes not taking the time to consider the effect that this betrayal will have on the other spouse. Selfish people find it hard to empathize with other people. Seeking self inevitably blinds you to the needs, hurts, and interests of others, and what is more unloving than that?

Selfish people are stubborn. Self-seekers always want to get their own way in everything. They will fight tooth and nail for their way, no matter what damage occurs in the lives of others or perhaps even in their own life. You-can't-always-get-what-you-want is turned into I-will-always-get-what-I-want. It's on this point that the connection between selfishness and pride is clearly seen. *I'm going to get my way because it's so obvious to me that my way is best.* Selfish people are often alone, because it's just hard to be around people who always must have their way.

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

coming soon

AUGUST

Sunday, August 7: Ice Cream Supper. David Crockett State Park. Shelter #1. 5:30 p.m. Please bring a freezer of your favorite ice cream, and/or bring sandwiches, chips, desserts, etc. Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fellowship and fun.

Tuesday, August 9: Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

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.

Sunday, August 28: 4th Sunday. Super Sunday. Guest speaker Evertt Huffard. We will have a 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 2nd 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.

sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Emily and Brad Nielsen and family** on the death of Emily's father, **KEN WILES**. The funeral was scheduled to be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 4, at Graymere Church of Christ in Columbia, TN.

Condolences may be sent to **Emily, Brad, Ben, Bailey, and Beckett** at 207 Admiral Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

Condolences may be sent to Emily's mother, **Deborah Wiles**, at 914 West 6th St., Columbia, TN 38401.

placed membership – correction

On Sunday, July 17, it was announced that **CLIFF and ENA REAVES** have placed their membership with us here at Pulaski Street. **Cliff and Ena** have two sons: **Asa** is 14, and **Eli** is 12.

Ena is the daughter of **Darrell and Pam Snider**, the granddaughter of **Wilma Snider** and **Dorothy Underwood**, and the sister of **Rachel Hughes**.

Cliff manages the Fed-Ex Center at the Spring Hill Walmart location, and Ena is beginning her new position as 5th grade teacher at Ingram Sowell Elementary School.

We welcome the Reaves family, and we look forward to working and worshipping with them.

PLEASE NOTE THIS CORRECTION: Last week's **paper bulletin** did not include the name of **Wilma Snider**. Wilma is the mother of **Darrell Snider** and **Glenn Snider** and grandmother of **Ena Snider Reaves**. Apologies for this omission!
-Melanie

area opportunities

Sunday, August 7: Homecoming. Plainview Church of Christ, Hazel Green, AL. Guest speaker: Eric D. Garner.

Sunday, August 7: College and Young Professionals Area-wide Worship. Killen Church of Christ. 6 p.m. Worship, fellowship, and food. Bring a chair.

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.

school supplies for Inner City Ministry

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!

youth news

Friday, August 5th - Back to School Bash! This will take place on the Parkes Lawn at 6:00 p.m.! Pizza, chips, cookies, and drinks will be provided. This event is for Lions, Lambs, and their families! Please make your plans to be here for supper, a devotional, games, and fellowship!

Sunday, August 7th - Ice Cream Supper! This will take place at Shelter #1 at Crockett Park and will begin at 5:30 p.m. Please make your plans to attend this event! Ice cream, finger foods, etc. will be needed. This is a time for us to say goodbye to our 2022 summer intern, Johnathan Rich! Johnathan will be presenting a devotional at this event as well.

Tuesday, August 9th - Lambs Activity! This event will take place in the fellowship building from 3:30-5:00 p.m. and will be hosted by the McKamey/Jones clan!

Sunday, August 14th - 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 28th – Lions Activity! More details to come!

Heads up! 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 2nd 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!

Dear Pulaski Street Church of Christ,

This summer has been an absolutely outstanding experience and one that I'll never forget! I've loved every second that I've been here, but most of all, I've enjoyed getting to know all of you. You all made me feel welcome and treated me like one of your own, and for that I am extremely thankful.

This summer has been full of a lot of firsts for me. I never had a youth group experience growing up. I had never taught a Bible class, led a devotional, or planned activities for kids. Truthfully, if you asked me at the start of the year if I'd be doing this, I probably wouldn't have said yes. I wasn't sure if I was capable enough to take on this task. I didn't know if I was called to do this. But God doesn't call the equipped; He equips the called.

If there's one thing you should know about me, it's that I'm always looking for more opportunities to serve God. Serving others shows the love Christ has for us. I came for this reason and to tell as many people as possible about Jesus, because He is worth it.

I had no idea if I wanted to be a youth minister one day before this summer, but now I have no doubts. So, I'm thankful for each and every one of you who helped me along the way, and hopefully we'll stay in touch!

Johnathan Rich

prayers are requested

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

BETTY CHAPMAN is still in NHC Scott, Rm. 213A, for physical therapy after a recent hospitalization. Betty had X-rays last week after a fall; thankfully, she suffered no broken bones. *c/o NHC Scott, 2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

ROBBIE GUTHRIE was in STRHS, Rm. 121, as of Tuesday, August 2, after falling last week. When she fell, Robbie hit her head, shoulder, and knee and suffered multiple scrapes and bruises. She expected to transfer to NHC Scott sometime this week to stay for a few days before moving to her daughter's house. For now, her address is still *1804 Jean St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*, but her new address will be *c/o Debbie Baker, 200 Bumper Crop Lane NW, Madison, AL 35757.*

JACKIE KEATON is continuing with immunotherapy and radiation treatments for a reoccurrence of cancer. Treatment is going well, and, thankfully, Jackie has suffered no side effects. *230 Campus Circle, Leoma, TN 38468.*

JAMES MCCLLOUD has been found to have an iron deficiency and is still awaiting blood test results. Due to insurance issues, future lab work/blood tests will likely be done through the V.A. James also has an eye injection appointment scheduled for this Friday, August 5, at the V.A. *512 Bumpas Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

CHARLOTTE SNIDER is recovering well after her recent surgery. The pathology report was good. Charlotte was scheduled for an oncology appointment on Wednesday, August 3, to determine whether further treatment will be necessary. *310 Roberta Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

SHAWN EVERSON, elder at Concord Rd. and friend of **Tim Hammond**, had surgery last week for a kidney tumor. The surgery went well, and the doctor thinks the tumor was contained within the kidney. *615 Granny White Pike, Brentwood, TN 37027.*

KEITH FAULKNER, whom **Jacob Evans** has been visiting recently, is scheduled for a follow-up appointment on Friday, August 5, after his recent diaphragm surgery. He has not noticed much improvement yet. *1149 Kent St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

STEVE KELLEY, a friend of **Tommy and Patsy Lee**, is continuing with stage 4 cancer treatment. He has good days and bad days. *860 Mountainview Drive, Pulaski, TN 38478.*

HOWARD ROMSDAL, father of **Greg Romsdal**/grandfather of **Sara Gallian** and **Tanner Romsdal**, fell in May while visiting family here in Tennessee. He has been recovering from injuries, surgeries, and complications ever since. He is still in North Alabama Specialty Hospital (Athens, AL), and the trach tube was to be removed on Tuesday, August 2. *c/o Tanner Romsdal, 1600 Ray St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JAMES WEEKS, former member here, is scheduled for an appointment with his oncologist next Tuesday, August 9. Treatment for his cancerous liver will be discussed. *802 N. Main St., Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474.*

Please also continue to pray for: Louise Bates, Dean Bowling, 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, Wade Brooks, James Brown, Faye Carlock, Jade and Jace Embrey, Cindy Gobble, Jeremy Heard, Sally Hestle, Tim and Renee Miller, Larry Murray, David Perdue, Kirk Sams, Teddy Schultz, Randall and Cathy Staggs, Darlene Surratt, Jay Thomas, and all those mentioned recently.