

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, September 4, 2022**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

DOOR GREETERS (front foyer) for **Sunday, September 25:**
Bob and Linda Markus

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, September 25: **Russ Gallian** and **Jeremy Snider**

Sunday, October 2: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**

Sunday, October 9: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**

Sunday, October 16: **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**.

September 14 and September 18, 2022

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| Mid-Week Bible Study..... | 169 |
| Sunday Morning Bible Study..... | 205 |
| Sunday Morning Worship..... | 276 |
| Sunday Evening Worship..... | 170 |
| Contribution (2022 Budget \$11,036.00)..... | \$9,691.00 |
| Average (last available)..... | \$10,437.37 |

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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 September 26 – September 30 will be hosted by the **PULASKI STREET** 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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Kindness and Severity

God is merciful, loving, gracious, and kind (Hos. 2:14-23; Lam. 3:22-23; 1 John 4:8), **and** God is wrathful, holy, just, and severe (Hos. 2:2-13; Heb. 12:28; 2 Thess. 1:6-9). Our tendency is to lean too far to one side or the other, resulting in two extremes or polar options.

On the one hand, some people tend to lean on the merciful side of God and ignore any aspect of wrath that He may have. They focus on the goodness, kindness, compassion, and love passages, resulting in a view of God that is akin to Santa Claus. He is this jolly old grandfather figure who goes around giving people things. Yes, He knows who is naughty and nice, but even those who are naughty, He will not punish. He may not give them as much stuff, but He is certainly not going to come down in judgment on them.

On the other hand, some forget all the goodness, kindness, compassion, mercy, and grace passages in the Bible and focus exclusively on the judgment, vengeance, and retribution passages in the Bible. They end up with this picture of God as an angry tyrant or crazy killjoy who is ruling from His throne on high and who is arbitrarily deciding whom He may and may not like, just waiting for the chance to throw down a lightning bolt and zap somebody who makes Him mad.

Scripture forces us out of these one-sided views of God and into something more complex, and thankfully, more accurate. Paul sums it up in this way: "Note then the kindness and severity of God: severity toward those who are fallen, but God's kindness to you, provided you continue in his kindness. Otherwise, you too will be cut off" (Rom. 11:22). Whether we will experience God's severity or God's kindness depends on how we respond to Him.

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 *July, August, and September* is **Biff Helton**. The elder chairman for *October, November, and December* will be **Bob Markus**.

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

thank you

Pulaski St. church family,

Thank you for the lovely plant, the visits, prayers, cards, calls, and words of comfort on our behalf during Mother's illness and loss. Your love and support shown to us during this time was truly uplifting and encouraging.

In Christ, **Robert and Birdie Bailey**

We appreciate all the expressions of love and concern we have received, and we are thankful for your prayers during our loss of Jim's brother, Jackie, and for me during the stroke in my eye. I've really been blessed. Many thanks for the use of the fellowship building, food, cards, and calls. We have a wonderful church family. Thanks again for your prayers.

Jim and Elizabeth Land

Dear Church family,

Thank you for the cards sent to me while I was in Scott Rehab. They lifted my spirits and brightened my day. I am now at The Summit, Room A-8. **Betty Chapman**

Thank you again for the beautiful hymns y'all sang for Ms. Guthrie and other patients. They were all blessed so much.

Nancy Poland, Certified Activities Professional, NHC Scott

Dear Pulaski Street family,

Thank you all so much for the love, concern, cards, and prayers for me during my recent illness. I am so grateful for our wonderful church family. I love you all. **Melanie Nutt**

sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **KASSIE JACKSON**. Kassie was the wife of **Ben Jackson**; Ben is the nephew of **Judy Vandiver**. She was the mother of two daughters, **McKenna Jackson** and **Millie Jackson**. The funeral was held on Saturday, September 17, at Neal Funeral Home.

coming soon

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 25: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.

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

OCTOBER

Sunday, October 2: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

Sunday, October 9: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

Tuesday, October 11: Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

Friday, October 14: Soup, S'mores, and Singing. 6 p.m. at the Shadricks' house. Sign up on the Facebook event page or see Megan about food.

Sunday, October 23: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.

Tuesday, October 25: Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

Sunday, October 30: 5th Sunday.

placed membership

On Sunday, September 18, it was announced that **LUCAS and MARY KATHERINE SMOTHERMAN** have placed membership here at Pulaski Street. **Lucas and Mary Katherine** have two children: daughter **Millie**, age three, and son **Nolan**, who is one year old.

Lucas is employed with TDOT (Tennessee Department of Transportation), and **Mary Katherine** is a homemaker. Their address is *312 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

We welcome this family and look forward to working and worshipping with them.

English classes – snacks needed

The Hispanic Ministry is offering basic English classes on Thursdays at 6 p.m. Please **support this effort by donating snacks** such as individually wrapped trail mix, nuts, peanut butter crackers, goldfish, and water bottles. You may place these snacks in one of the designated boxes that are located in the foyer and side lobby.

foster family needed for Honduran student

Last week, Rodolfo received a message from Rachel Counce, a teacher at Ingram Sowell Elementary School. Ms. Counce is seeking someone who is interested in fostering a 15-year-old Spanish-speaking student. The young lady is from Honduras. If you are interested, please see Rodolfo, or call Ms. Counce at ISES.

lads to leaders

If you are interested in participating in Lads to Leaders, you may click the link below to register your child. Please complete a new form for each child participating. If you have any questions about Lads to Leaders, please see **Shane Hughes** or **Sandy Adams**.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1xpYeuib7ikzcN835GIBwQeFPpSp_Tg4BUvA4YHRhyls/edit

youth news

Sunday, September 25th - Shoals Area Youth Series! We will meet in the south parking lot at 3:55 to head to HCU for this event. Supper will be provided.

Wednesday, October 5th - Good Works Wednesday! Lions, meet in the south parking lot at 5:00 p.m. We will go make a visit, and we'll eat supper before coming back for Bible class!

Saturday, October 8th - RUSH! There will be a meeting after Bible class on Wednesday, October 5th, with information needed for this trip.

Wednesday, October 12th - Songs Class! 6:15-6:45 p.m. in the auditorium. Please join us as we familiarize ourselves with some new/new-to-us songs!

Friday, October 21st-Sunday, October 23rd - Erupt! We will have a meeting after Bible class on Wednesday, October 19th, with information needed for this trip.

Saturday, October 29th - Lambs Activity! This will take place at the home of Tommy and Patsy Lee at 5:00 p.m. Make your plans to be there!

prayers are requested

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

LOUISE BATES is in NHC Lawrenceburg, Rm. 101A (as of Tuesday, September 20). *374 Brink St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

TIM CLIFTON had an echocardiogram on September 12. As of Tuesday, September 20, he was still awaiting results. *307 Kennedy St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

RICARDO DIAZ had a heart catheterization procedure on September 14. The procedure went well. *510 2nd Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

SHIRLEY EVANS is doing much better and was able to be at church on Sunday, September 18, after having Covid-19. *1265 East Gaines St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

ROBBIE GUTHRIE was released from NHC Scott last week, and she is now living with her daughter, **Debbie Baker**, in Madison, AL. *200 Bumper Crop Lane NW, Madison, AL 35757*.

PATRICK HUGHES is continuing to progress in his recovery from recent shoulder surgery. *295 Cotton Lane, Leoma, TN 38468*.

JACKIE KEATON is continuing with immunotherapy treatment on a schedule of every three weeks. He had a PET scan last week and expects to receive results on Thursday, September 23. *230 Campus Circle, Leoma, TN 38468*.

CAROLYN KILBURN is in NHC Lawrenceburg, Rm. 113B (as of Tuesday, September 20). Her condition continues to decline. *374 Brink St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

ELIZABETH LAND recently suffered a stroke in her left eye and does not expect to regain her sight in that eye. *227 Garner Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

JAMES MCCLOUD is scheduled for an appointment at the V.A. on October 3. *512 Bumpas Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

MELANIE NUTT is continuing to recover from a recent episode of kidney stones and related procedures. She is scheduled for a follow-up procedure and tests on Thursday, September 22. *175 Gibbs Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

DEBBIE PHANN continues to suffer with significant back pain. She had an appointment concerning these issues on Friday, September 16. *510 2nd Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

DIANA SMITH suffered severe lacerations to her right foot in a Ranger (UTV) accident. She is under the care of a wound specialist and is currently undergoing hyperbaric oxygen therapy. She expects a lengthy recovery. *19 Pruitt Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

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DOYLE COOPER, father of **Ethan Cooper**, is scheduled to begin preparation this Friday, September 23, for a heart ablation procedure which is scheduled for September 29. He'll have a PET scan after that, and he will then begin radiation treatment for prostate cancer. Radiation will be done on a schedule of every five days. *309 Pond Field Rd., Westpoint, TN 38486*.

LINDSEY and JOE GARDNER, daughter and son-in-law of **Mark and Kristi Miller**, are expecting their second set of twins. **Lindsey** has been prescribed bed rest and medications to hopefully delay the twins' arrival until a little closer to their due date of October 21.

OSTEEN GARNER, brother of **Sharon Hendrix** and **Vickie Niedergeses**, was able to return home Friday, September 16, from a stay in NHC Pulaski. He is recovering from fall injuries and recent pneumonia and is doing much better. *246 Dunn Fall River Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

BRENT GOBBELL, husband of **Cindy Gobbell** who is our Agape receptionist and Thursday-Friday Pulaski Street secretary, received a good report at his recent follow-up appointment after being seriously injured in a fall from a ladder. *41 Gobbell Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

MARISSA GRIGSBY, who is a member at New Hope Church of Christ (**Jeremy Gargis's** home congregation), is now in Encompass Health Rehab Hospital in Memphis after recently suffering a brain bleed. Home address for cards: *480 County Rd. 80, Florence, AL 35633*.

ROBERT OSBORN, cousin of **Tim Clifton**, suffered severe injuries in a motorcycle accident on Tuesday, September 13, including a leg fracture, a shattered knee, and a brain bleed. He had surgery at Skyline in Nashville. The doctors also diagnosed some additional health concerns. Robert is facing a long recovery and is currently staying at the home of his brother. Unfortunately, there has been little improvement.

LISA PARRISH, wife of **Tony Parrish** and daughter-in-law of **Jean Parrish**, is now in NHC-Maury Regional Transitional Care Center, Rm. 1309. Lisa is battling chronic health issues and is recovering from recent fall injuries, including a head injury and a rib fracture. *230 Jackson Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

Please also continue to pray for: **Ginny Chapman, Michael Mashburn, Tony Parrish, Catherine Blasingim, James Brown, Jamie Casteel, Pattie Clevenger, Tyler England, Keith Faulkner, Steve Kelley, Walter Lopez, Tim and Renee Miller, Randall and Cathy Staggs, Darlene Surratt, Don Sweeton, Van Vansandt, James Weeks**, and all those mentioned recently.

...rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation,
continuing steadfastly in prayer.

Romans 12:12