

## 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, October 16, 2022**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

**DOOR GREETERS** (front foyer) for **Sunday, October 16:**  
**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, October 16: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**

Sunday, October 23: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**

Sunday, October 30: **Russ Gallian** and **Jeremy Snider**

Sunday, November 6: **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**.

### October 5 and October 9, 2022

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	114
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	203
Sunday Morning Worship.....	275
Sunday Evening Worship.....	est. 145
Contribution (2022 Budget \$11,036.00).....	unavailable
Average (last available).....	\$10,134.63

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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 October 17 – October 21 will be hosted by the **SALEM** 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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## Enjoying Life

Pleasure has been polluted and distorted to the degree that many consider it the opposite of godliness. That's one of the subtle ways that Satan has corrupted the goodness of God's creation; it's godliness versus pleasure, and many Christians think they must make a choice.

To be sure, some pleasures are sinful (Heb. 11:25), not to mention enslaving (Luke 8:14; 2 Thess. 2:12; 2 Tim. 3:4; Titus 3:3), but to argue that all pleasure is sinful is just not true. C. S. Lewis said that the problem with Christians is not that they enjoy too much pleasure but that they enjoy too little. Christians, of all people, should know how to stop and soak up all the good things God has given (1 Tim. 6:17).

Ancient Israel celebrated many occasions with a festival: the weaning of a child, a king's birthday, the arrival of a dignitary, the departure of a dignitary, etc. For weddings, everyone took a week off and partied for seven days. And these were just the private feasts. Communal feasts were widespread and sanctioned by God: Sabbath (weekly), the new moon festival (monthly), Passover, Pentecost, Tabernacles, and Day of Atonement (annually). God set apart times for worship, rest, the reading of his Word, and sharing food. Even the serious and somber feasts were followed by as much as a week of singing, eating, and enjoying one another's company.

In the NT, Jesus' first recorded miracle didn't involve healing someone of a sickness or exorcising a demon; it was changing water into wine at a wedding celebration (John 2:1-11). Jesus knew how to have a good time (without sinning), and He enabled others to do the same.

The early church transformed the world, and joy was one of the main reasons. Someone has said that *love* was the early Christians' marketing plan, and their business card was *joy*. Despite difficult circumstances and persecution, early believers drank in the good things of God, enjoyed fellowship with one another, and embraced one another (cf. Acts 2:42-47).

The following quip is insightful: "Pleasure is a harsh taskmaster but an excellent tour guide." If we think we'll be happy once we get the big house, the boat, the remodeled kitchen, the second house, the right position at work, the exotic vacation, or \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the blank), pleasure will become a harsh taskmaster. It's like a drug. No matter what kind of hit we get, we'll need a bigger one to satisfy us the next time. But pleasure is an excellent tour guide along the road of life. When we walk with God and are able to stop and enjoy what He has provided, we get refreshed and renewed. In a world full of difficulty and pain, we need to be able to kick back and enjoy a delicious meal, a beautiful sunset, a great party, and a long laugh.

**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 *October, November, and December* is **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      Tanner Romsdal      Caleb Shadrack      Glenn Snider

**MINISTERS:** Jacob Evans, 731-343-5325      Jeremy Gargis, 931-231-9557      Rodolfo Espinoza, 615-516-0650 (**Hispanic Ministry**)      **AGAPE COUNSELOR**, 931-762-8502

## a special birthday!

**HAZEL VIOLET** is celebrating her **96<sup>th</sup> birthday** on **Thursday, October 13, 2022!** It's never too late to send cards. Please send happy birthday wishes to Mrs. Hazel c/o *The Summit, 186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

## coming soon

### OCTOBER

**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 16: F.E.A.S.T.** 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

**Sunday, October 23: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.** 1 p.m. song service.

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

**Sunday, October 30: Soup & Chili Supper** beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the FB, followed by **Trunk or Treat** in the east parking lot. Bring a pot of your favorite soup or chili and/or accompaniments such as shredded cheese, sour cream, crackers, chips, finger foods, sides, desserts, and/or drinks. Trunk or Treat will follow at approximately 6:30 p.m. Don't forget to decorate your trunks, and bring treats for the little ones.

### NOVEMBER

#### PLEASE NOTE THIS CORRECTED DATE:

**Saturday, November 5:**

**Ladies Holiday Party.**

This event begins at 6 p.m. in the fellowship building. We will have a catered meal and exchange gifts. If you'd like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring three identical unwrapped gifts. We will also be collecting toys to donate to Spirit of Santa. If you have any questions, please see **Brittany Evans.**



**Saturday, November 5:** Before retiring, **move your clocks back** one hour.

**Sunday, November 6: Daylight Saving Time ends.**

**Sunday, November 6: Special Event.** 1 p.m. in the main foyer. See bulletin board, e-mails, and overhead announcements for details.

**Sunday, November 6: F.E.A.S.T.** 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

**Wednesday, November 9: Songs Class.** 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

**Saturday, November 12: Golden Age Banquet.** 4:30 p.m. in the FB.

**Sunday, November 13: F.E.A.S.T.** 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

**Sunday, November 20: F.E.A.S.T.** 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

**Thursday, November 24: THANKSGIVING DAY.**

**Sunday, November 27: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.** 1 p.m. song service.

## thank you

To the Pulaski Street Church of Christ family,

Many thanks for your prayers, cards, and texts during my health issues.

Another very special thank you for loving and making my son, Ethan, part of your church family. God bless you all.

**Doyle Cooper**

Many thanks to everyone in the Dorcas sewing group who had a part in making my beautiful lap quilt. It is very colorful, and I'm enjoying it very much. Thanks for all the good work this group is doing.

**Elizabeth Land**

## adult Bible classes

There are currently two adult **Sunday morning** Bible classes being offered that will continue through December:

**9:30 a.m.** in the auditorium – *“Living Like Jesus”* with **Tim Hammond and others.**

**9:30 a.m.** in the fellowship building – *“Soul Detox”* with **Jacob Evans.**

There are currently two adult **Wednesday evening** Bible classes being offered that will continue through December:

**7 p.m.** in the auditorium – *1 John – That You May Know* with **Jacob Evans.** (This topic will change soon.)

**7 p.m.** in the fellowship building – *“Successful Christian Living in Today's World”* with **Brad Nielsen and others.**

## area opportunities

**Tuesday, October 25: 34th Annual Benefit Dinner for the UNA Christian Student Center.** 7 p.m. at the Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum. Dinner followed by entertainment from Garrett and Briana Dean. Tickets are \$75 or businesses and individuals can sponsor at Gold, Silver and Alumni levels. To purchase tickets, call the CSC office at 256-764-9439, or email [unacsf@comcast.net](mailto:unacsf@comcast.net).

**Saturday, November 5: Ladies Day.** Fairview Church of Christ, Pulaski, TN. Speaker Ira Booker. Breakfast at 8 a.m. Registration at 8:30 a.m. Program from 9 a.m. until noon. Pre-register on the Fairview church's Facebook page.

**Saturday, November 19: Young Ladies Day.** Leoma Church of Christ. Speakers Wisenie Jadis, Anna Benavides, Anniston Butler. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Lunch is provided.

## 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.

## youth news

**Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> - 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! Please notice the change in date from October 5<sup>th</sup>! We moved this activity due to fall break.

**Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> - Erupt meeting!** If you are going to Erupt youth rally, please stay after Bible class for a meeting in the downstairs teen area.

**Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>-Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> - Erupt!** Please keep our group in your prayers as we travel to and attend this youth rally!

**Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> - Lions Activity!** This will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Thigpen farm, *400 Land Rd., Leoma, TN.* Make your plans to be there!

**Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> - Soup and Chili Supper and Trunk or Treat!** The Soup and Chili Supper will begin in the fellowship building at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a pot of soup/chili, fixings, drinks, and desserts! Trunk or Treat will follow in the east parking lot. Please purchase candy/treats, decorate your trunks, and help make this a fun event for all of our children!

**Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> - Lambs Activity!** This activity will take place in the church foyer at noon. Make plans to be there!

### Closing it out:

For sixteen years, Katie and I have been able to consider Pulaski Street home. It doesn't seem possible that it's been that long, but here we are! On October 8, 2006, the elders (**Mack Evans, Billy Helton Sr., J. Fred Johnston, Leonard Kirk, Bob Markus, and Howard Nutt**) offered me the job as youth minister here, and it has been nothing short of my pleasure to serve in that role ever since!

There have been a lot of changes since that time:

- Katie and I got married the following summer. I can't imagine attempting to do my job without her. Even before we were married, she made it a point to travel to Lawrenceburg EVERY WEEKEND from FHU so that the youth group could get accustomed to us being together. I am so grateful for that and the continued effort she has given to making PSYG function as well as it does.
- We have had three kids of our own. While each child who has been a part of PSYG over the years has a piece of our hearts, our three biological children have made life sweeter.
- Leadership at Pulaski Street has changed over the years. Multiple new elders, deacons, and preachers have served throughout these sixteen years.

But one thing has not changed over all of this time. We LOVE Pulaski Street, and we FEEL LOVED by all of you! Thank you just doesn't cut it, but I don't know what else to say. We are filled with gratitude for Pulaski Street and the many wonderful people that make it so special!

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

## prayers are requested

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

**JEFF HUGHES** is scheduled to have outpatient surgery this Friday, October 14. *402 West Point Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**TAELA JEFFRIES** was hospitalized last week at Maury Regional with high blood pressure. She was able to return home on Thursday, October 6, and is doing much better. *174 Michael Drive, Leoma, TN 38468.*

**MICHAEL MASHBURN** is home and recovering after another hospitalization and procedures last week at Vanderbilt. *250 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**BAY ROBERTSON and HUD ROBERTSON** [twins (daughter and son) of **Brian and Cara Robertson**] had dental surgery on Tuesday, October 11. The surgery went well, and the twins did well with the anesthesia. *164 Freeman Hill Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.*

**DOYLE COOPER**, father of **Ethan Cooper**, had a heart ablation procedure last week at Vanderbilt UMC. The procedure went well. Doyle will be having a PET scan soon, and he will begin radiation treatment for prostate cancer after that. *309 Pond Field Rd., Westpoint, TN 38486.*

**MARISSA GRIGSBY**, a member of the New Hope Church of Christ, which is **Jeremy Gargis's** home congregation, is home and continuing to recover after suffering a brain bleed. *480 County Road 80, Florence, AL 35633.*

**STEVE KELLEY**, a friend of **Tommy and Patsy Lee**, had a full-body scan last week after undergoing chemotherapy for the past few months to treat stage 4 cancer. The doctor was pleased with the scan results. Steve has now had his first immunotherapy treatment, and he is scheduled to return in six weeks. *860 Mountainview Drive, Pulaski, TN 38478.*

**JOHNNY LYLES**, co-worker of **Vangie Gieske**, is home after recent tests and appointments at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. He will be treated with medication for a low heart rate, but there is no treatment or cure for his neuropathy. *624 Aspen Court, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**DENNIS SMITH**, a friend of **Tim Clifton**, has been undergoing treatment for pneumonia at the V.A. hospital in Murfreesboro. **JAMES WEEKS** (former member here) was feeling a little better and able to get around a little better as of last week. He was scheduled to resume chemotherapy on Tuesday, October 11, for stage 4 cancer. *802 N. Main St., Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474.*

*Please also continue to pray for:* **Ginny Chapman, Ricardo Diaz, Jackie Keaton, Elizabeth Land, Tony and Lisa Parrish, Debbie Phann, Diana Smith, Catherine Blasingim, James Brown, Jamie Casteel, Pattie Clevenger, Tyler England, Keith Faulkner, Darlene Gibbs, Brent and Cindy Gobbell, Cierra Haffner, Katie Holman, Denise Huckaba, Tim and Renee Miller, Robert Osborn, Randall and Cathy Staggs, Darlene Surratt, Don Sweeton, Van Vansandt, James Weeks**, and all those mentioned recently.

HUMBLE YOURSELVES IN THE SIGHT OF  
THE LORD, AND HE SHALL LIFT YOU UP.  
JAMES 4:10, KJV