

## 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 23, 2022**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

**DOOR GREETERS** (front foyer) for **Sunday, October 23:**  
**Joe and Sandi Cook**

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 23: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**

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

Sunday, November 6: **Russ Gallian** and **Jeremy Snider**

Sunday, November 13: **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**.

### October 12 and October 16, 2022

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	132
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	179
Sunday Morning Worship.....	277
Sunday Evening Worship.....	135
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 24 – October 28 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

## PULASKI STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## Excuses People Make for not Going to Church

### Part One

"Going to church" is a popular, modern phrase that we frequently use to refer to the practice of attending worship services on a regular basis at a particular congregation. Admittedly, the phrase can leave people with the impression that "church" is simply an event to attend each Sunday rather than the people of God who are called to live for Him each day. Nevertheless, we should acknowledge that assembling with other Christians for worship—especially on Sundays—is an important aspect of being a Christian. Despite its importance, however, many people, including professing Christians, make excuses for not regularly attending worship services. We're going to evaluate nine such excuses over the next three weeks.

**"Sundays are my only day to sleep in."** I can appreciate this. I really can. I know that so many people work hard, putting in a lot of hours each week, and they relish those days when they don't have to set an alarm before going to bed. But those who sleep until late morning or early afternoon on Sundays need to consider the fact that Sunday is "getting-up day." Sunday is the day Jesus got up (Matthew 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-10). He suffered and died on a Friday, but He rose from the dead on a Sunday. That's why we gather on Sunday (Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:1-2). Every Sunday is "Resurrection Sunday." Every Sunday is "getting-up day," so Christians have got to get up and gather to worship the risen King of kings. If Jesus' sacrificial death and subsequent resurrection doesn't motivate a person to get up, I don't know what will.

**"I don't have the right clothes to wear."** Those making this excuse obviously have a certain attire in mind. And since they don't have that kind of clothing, then they feel that they either can't go to church or won't be welcomed. Those of us who are Christians shouldn't validate either one of these conclusions. At the very least, people need to wear clothes to worship that modestly cover their body parts. I assume that most people, if not all people, have something that adequately covers their body. Stores like Goodwill and Bargain Hunt make "nice clothes" quite affordable, and if the person in question can't afford even discounted clothes, then I would see to it that they had clothing that they would be comfortable wearing to a worship service. Furthermore, there is a burden placed upon Christians not to discriminate against those who come into their midst with "shabby clothing." Take a moment to read James 2:1-9. It wasn't sinful or wrong for that "poor man" to walk into that gathering of Christians wearing "shabby clothing," but it was sinful when that gathering of Christians treated him like a second-class citizen. The "clothes excuse" cannot be allowed to hold water . . . ever.

**"I don't need to."** I hear this one all the time, though sometimes it's a bit more sophisticated: "I don't have to go to worship with other Christians. I can worship anywhere. I can worship out on the lake, in the woods, or sitting in my easy chair." Now, I am not denying that Christians can worship anywhere (John 4:21-24), but I would want this person to show me where Scripture says we can live independently of the church and worship individually and not corporately. Everything I read in Scripture emphasizes the importance, significance, and necessity of being a part of the body of Christ (see Romans 12; 1 Corinthians 12; Ephesians 4). If Jesus is the head, and the church is the body (Ephesians 1:22-23; 5:23), then a professing Christian cannot walk away from the body of Christ without walking away from Christ. Now, don't get me wrong, there's a LOT more to Christianity than just being faithful in "church attendance" and involvement. But people should not fool themselves into thinking that they can be faithful Christians and give up assembling with Christ's church. The head comes with the body. The bridegroom comes with the bride.

**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

**prayers are requested**

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

**JEFF HUGHES** had outpatient surgery last week. The procedure went well. 402 West Point Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**STEPHANIE TAYLOR** has been coping with serious health issues recently. Please pray for her. 1880 Fall River Rd., L'burg, TN 38464.

**GEORGE CLIFTON**, brother of **Tim Clifton**, had total hip replacement surgery on October 18, at Williamson Medical Center. The surgery went well, and the doctor thinks this will be a big improvement for George. 414 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**DOYLE COOPER**, father of **Ethan Cooper**, is in the process of scheduling his PET scan, and he is to begin radiation for prostate cancer after that. 309 Pond Field Rd., Westpoint, TN 38486.

**SUSAN BROOKS FISHER**, daughter of the late **Jean Brooks** and cousin of **Linda Markus**, has been diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Prayers and cards appreciated. 405 Juniper St., Destin, FL 32542.

**JEFF FITZGERALD**, husband of **Debra Fitzgerald**, had a heart catheterization on Tuesday, October 18, at Maury Regional. The procedure went well, and no stent was needed. Jeff will continue with his current medication. 229 Debus St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**ROBERT OSBORN**, cousin of **Tim Clifton**, was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident about a month ago. One of his knees was crushed in the accident, and he is now battling an infection in that knee. Improvement is not occurring as had been hoped, and Robert is still being medicated for pain and has become very depressed. Prayers are needed, and cards of encouragement would be greatly appreciated. Please mail uplifting cards to: **Robert Osborn, Rm. 205, Nashville Center for Rehabilitation and Healing, 832 Wedgewood Ave., Nashville, TN 37203.**

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

**sympathy**

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **JOE BROWN**. Mr. Brown was the brother of **Betty Chapman**, uncle of **Pam Holt** and **Theresa Brown**, and grandfather of **Kyler Brown**. The funeral was held Friday, October 14, in Loretto.

Condolences may be sent to **Betty** at 186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464, to **Pam and Reggie Holt** at 111 Pond Dr., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464, to **Theresa Brown** at 1883 Fall River Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464, and to **Kyler and Charity Brown** at 331 Lone Star Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **CINDY HOLMAN**. Cindy was a close friend of the late **Selena Jackson** who was the mother of **Jeff Hughes** and **Patrick Hughes**. The funeral was held on Wednesday, October 19, at Neal Funeral Home.

**coming soon**

**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,** 5:30 p.m. in the FB, followed by **Trunk or Treat** in the east parking lot.

**youth news**

**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. Plan 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!

**Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> - Songs Class!** 6:15-6:45 p.m. in the auditorium. Please join us!

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

**Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> - Golden Age Banquet!** Come and help serve our golden agers for this event which is always enjoyable for all!  
**Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> - Maury County Area-wide!** Meet in the south parking lot at 4:25 p.m. to head to Cathey's Creek Church of Christ.

**Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> - Youth Planning Session!** This will take place in the fellowship building right after FEAST.  
 Until next time...*Jeremy Gargis*

**new baby**

Brand new baby boy **JOHN MICHAEL WALKER MCLAREN** was born on Monday, October 10, in Columbia, TN, to parents **Mandy and Eric McClaren**. Walker arrived six weeks early, weighing 5 lbs. and 11 oz. and measuring 18 ¼ inches long. He was still in the NICU at Maury Regional as of Tuesday, October 18, but he is doing very well and is expected to be able to go home within another week or so.

Walker has four siblings: **AnnaLee, Weston, Tallan, and Grayson**. Pulaski Street grandparents are **Tommy and Debbie McClaren**, and great grandparents are **Robert and Carolyn Morris**.

Congratulations may be sent to **Eric and Mandy** at 709 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

**baptized**

We rejoice to announce that **Brenda Concepción** was baptized into Christ on Sunday, October 16. Brenda has been studying and attending with **Rodolfo and Eliana Espinoza**. She plans to move to Kentucky soon to study nursing. Please pray for her.

**area opportunities**

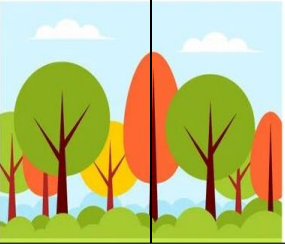





**October 23-26: Gospel Meeting.** Shady Grove Church of Christ. Speaker Cary Crews. M-W 7pm.

**October 23-26: Fall Gospel Meeting.** East Hill Church of Christ, Pulaski, TN. Speaker Larry Acuff. M-W 7pm.

**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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Brent McKamey Louise Bates Madison Gallian Courtney Rochelle	<b>2</b> Donna Marston Janice Holt Shelley Boyd	<b>3</b> Bob Markus Hadley Michaud	<b>4</b> Jacob Cothren Laia Hughes	<b>5</b> Knox Helton <b>LADIES HOLIDAY PARTY</b> <b>6pm FB</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 2022</b>					<i>Before retiring, move your clocks back one hour!</i>	
<b>6</b> Charlie Shadrick Mary Wilson <b>Daylight Saving Time Ends</b>	<b>7</b> Lindsay Helton Amanda Maggard Stephen Morpew Weston Morpew	<b>8</b> Judy Heffington Kaleb Jeans <b>ELECTION DAY</b>	<b>9</b> <b>SONGS CLASS, 6:15pm, aud.</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Dillon Markus <i>No School</i> <b>VETERANS DAY</b>	<b>12</b> <b>GOLDEN AGE BANQUET, 4:30pm FB</b>
<b>SPECIAL EVENT, 1pm in foyer</b>					<b>Lambs Activity, foyer at noon</b>	
<b>FEAST</b>						
<b>13</b> Emma Sisk <b>LIONS: Maury Co. Area-wide</b>	<b>14</b> Anna Bosheers Gage Thigpen Jenifer Hughes	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Sherman Harris	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Billy Helton IV Brooklyn Helton	<b>19</b> Kingston Smith
<b>FEAST</b>						
<b>20</b> Rebecca Miele Steve Sisk <b>FEAST</b>	<b>21</b> Abigail M. Jones	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Shirley Evans	<b>24</b> <b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>	<b>25</b> Daniel Morpew Charlotte Snider	<b>26</b> Mark Evans
<b>Youth Planning Session</b>						
	<i>No School</i>	<i>No School</i>	<i>No School</i>	<i>No School</i>	<i>No School</i>	
<b>27</b> Jennifer Bowling Norma Gallian Allison McKamey Larry Pope Matthew Dickey	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">                     And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. <span style="float: right;">2 Corinthians 9:8</span> </div>		
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 1pm song service</b>						
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