

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 9, 2022**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

DOOR GREETERS (front foyer) for **Sunday, October 9:**
Tommy and Patsy 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 9: **Mark Evans and Caleb Evans**

Sunday, October 16: **Tommy McClaren and Ethan Cooper**

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

Sunday, October 30: **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**.

September 28 and October 2, 2022

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	151
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	125
Sunday Morning Worship.....	207
Sunday Evening Worship.....	est. 105
Contribution (2022 Budget \$11,036.00).....	\$9,250.00
Average (last available).....	\$10,394.49

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 th Sundays, 1 p.m. song service. 5 th 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 10 – October 14 will be hosted by the **CREWSTOWN** 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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Readiness and Responsibility

In Luke 12:35-48, Jesus offers three parables, each of which has a slightly different focus, though they certainly overlap.

The *first parable* is found in Luke 12:35-38, and it speaks of the need to be watchful and ready at all times, because the time of Jesus' return is **unknown**. Being dressed ready for service with lamps burning describes the servant in the first century who is awaiting the master's return from a wedding feast. The natural tendency would be to fall asleep, since it is late at night, perhaps even the second or third watch of the night (9-12 p.m. and 12-3 a.m.). However, the servants who will be blessed are those who are watching so that they can open the locked door for the master. The parable does take an unexpected turn at this point. The master will dress himself as a servant, have them recline at the table, and wait on them. This would, of course, be highly unusual in the first-century world of masters and slaves. But our Master is no ordinary master, and this turn of events beautifully expresses the reward that is awaiting believers who faithfully serve.

The *second parable* is found in Luke 12:39-40, and it speaks of the need to be watchful and ready at all times, because the time of Jesus' return is **unexpected**. The servants in the first parable were expecting the master, but they did not know exactly when he would arrive from the wedding feast. The master/owner of the house in this parable does not expect a thief to break into his house, and he is therefore unprepared. The point is not that Jesus' hearers and Luke's readers did not expect Jesus to come at all. It is that, of all the times at which He could come, He will come at an hour when they/we do not expect Him. In the New Testament, the unexpected time of Jesus' return is seen as an important motivator in the early church. Jesus, Paul, and Peter all speak of Jesus returning like a thief in the night (Matt. 24:42-43; 1 Thess. 5:3-4; 2 Pet. 3:10). While the fear of getting caught sleeping/napping is not the highest motivator for those who are mature in Christ, very few Christians ever sustain a level of maturity so that they do not need to be reminded of the possibility of being caught off guard.

The *third parable* is found in Luke 12:41-46, and it teaches, among other things, that being ready for Jesus' coming means doing His will at all times while He is gone. Interestingly, Jesus doesn't give a direct answer to Peter's question. His answer consists of a parable which is intended expressly for future leaders of His movement. The main character is a leader among servants. Although he himself is a servant, he has been given the task of caring for other servants. If he does his job well, he will be greatly rewarded. However, if he believes that the master will be delayed for a long time and therefore begins to act irresponsibly, the master will come at an **unexpected** and **unknown** time and deal harshly with the servant, even to the point of cutting him into pieces. The meaning of this parable is frighteningly clear. Those who have confessed Jesus as Lord and act responsibly are blessed above all others and may expect a wonderful future filled with privileges and blessing. However, those who know full well what Jesus demands and yet do not act responsibly will receive greater punishment than those who never knew what was demanded.

"Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more."

Luke 15:48b

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 Shadrick 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

coming soon

OCTOBER

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.

Wednesday, October 12: Songs Class. 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

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: 4th 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: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.

sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **CAROLYN KILBURN**. Arrangements at Neal Funeral Home are as follows: Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., and the funeral will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 8, at Neal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to Carolyn's daughter, **Sandy Daniel**, at 910 Hillcrest St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

Condolences may be sent to Carolyn's son, **Steve Kilburn**, at 571 Weakley Creek Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

new baby

Brand new baby boy **JAYDEN MAVERICK JEFFRIES** was born Wednesday, September 28, 2022, in Columbia, TN, to **Taela and Josh Jeffries**. Jayden arrived weighing 7 lbs. and 2 oz. and measuring 20 inches long.

Pulaski Street grandparents are **Jackie and Beth Keaton**. Mother and baby are doing well.

Congratulations may be sent to **the Jeffries family** at 174 Michael Drive, Leoma, TN 38468.

thank you

Dear Pulaski Street Church of Christ Family,

The family of Howard Romsdal is so thankful for all of your thoughts, prayers, calls, and donations during his hospitalization and passing. It is beyond words what your caring meant to our family during this time! God has truly blessed us with the family at Pulaski Street.

In Christian love,

**Patricia Romsdal, Greg and Lynn Romsdal,
Russ and Sara Gallian and family,
Tanner, Katelyn, and Wells Romsdal**

Thank you for the outreach and prayers.

Keith Faulkner

Pulaski Street Church of Christ,

Thank you so much for your continued support of Walk4Water and HHI. Your partnership makes this work possible, and we're so grateful! In Him, **Gillian** (with HHI)

Dear Members of Pulaski Street Church of Christ,

We gratefully acknowledge the donation of 227 materials to the Overton Memorial Library on the campus of Heritage Christian University. We are most pleased to receive the donation, which will improve the quality of the library's collection. Sincerely, **Jamie Cox**, Overton Memorial Library

area opportunities

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.

youth news

Saturday, October 8th - RUSH! Special thanks to Tommy and Patsy Lee and Jim Donnelly for taking our group to RUSH! Please keep our group in your prayers as they travel to and attend this youth rally!

Sunday, October 9th - Maury County Area-Wide at Sandy Hook Church of Christ! We will meet in the south parking lot at 4:30 p.m. to head to Sandy Hook. Supper will be provided.

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!

Wednesday, October 19th - 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 5th! We moved this activity due to fall break.

Wednesday, October 19th - Erupt meeting!

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

Saturday, October 29th - 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 30th - 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 crock 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!

Closing it out:

The church in Philippi had some things figured out. While encouraging them to continue in good works, Paul spoke highly of them, even though they undoubtedly had their issues.

Paul clearly loved these brethren. He spoke early in the epistle about how thankful he was for them and his confidence that they would remain faithful (1:3-6). Shortly after that, he spoke of their love (1:9) and encouraged it to increase. In Philippians 2, Paul spoke of their faithfulness despite the fact that he had been absent from their lives (vs. 12). In Philippians 4, Paul gave evidence of their generosity and desire to give and do good even when opportunities weren't present. (vv. 10, 14-16).

What a great church! They clearly were making an impact in the life of Paul and the lives of those around them. Paul praised them for this.

I am confident that Pulaski Street is doing many of the very same things that the Philippian church was praised for! I love being a member of this congregation, and I am thankful for it! Like Paul encouraged them as he closed his epistle, I pray that we can continue in good, generous works so that God can be pleased and glorified!

Until next time...

Jeremy Gargis

prayers are requested

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

MICHAEL MASHBURN was airlifted to Vanderbilt UMC on Monday, October 3, with another neck bleed. He had a procedure in which coils were placed around a previously placed stent. The procedure went well, and Michael was expecting to be able to return home after a couple of days of recovery in the hospital. 250 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

DOYLE COOPER, father of **Ethan Cooper**, had a heart ablation procedure on Tuesday, October 4, at Vanderbilt UMC. We had no report by print time. After recovering from the ablation, Doyle will have a PET scan and then begin radiation treatment for prostate cancer. 309 Pond Field Rd., Westpoint, TN 38486.

DARLENE GIBBS, sister of **Debbie Kidd** (longtime former member here), had eye surgery last week. She hopes to be able to see out of that eye within two weeks.

CINDY GOBBELL, our Agape receptionist and Thursday-Friday Pulaski Street secretary, is still coping with a frozen shoulder; this is the shoulder she had replaced this past summer. Cindy will be undergoing four more weeks of physical therapy, and the doctor will reevaluate her condition on October 31. 41 Gobbell Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

DENISE HUCKABA, sister of **Debbie Kidd** (longtime former member here), is tired but slowly recovering from lung cancer surgery she had last week at Vanderbilt UMC.

STEVE KELLEY, a friend of **Tommy and Patsy Lee**, has been undergoing treatment for stage 4 cancer. He is scheduled for a full-body scan this Thursday, October 6. If all goes well, he will begin immunotherapy treatment on a schedule of every six weeks for two years. Prayers are requested that he will receive good results from the scan. 860 Mountainview Drive, Pulaski, TN 38478.

JOHNNY LYLES, co-worker of **Vangie Gieske**, is still being evaluated at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. So far, results have been good, and there have been no signs of cancer. He does have neuropathy, and his vitamin B-12 levels are very low. He will be having more tests and appointments this week. 624 Aspen Court, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

DARLENE SURRATT, best friend of **Tammy Foster**, has been battling multiple health problems for the past several months including cancer, chemotherapy treatments, and sepsis which led to the amputation of all the toes on one of her feet. She'll be having a scan soon to determine whether more chemo will be needed. 13 Sanders St., Leoma, TN 38468.

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, Brent Gobbell, Cierra Haffner, Katie Holman, Tim and Renee Miller, Robert Osborn, Randall and Cathy Staggs, Don Sweeton, Van Vansandt, James Weeks**, and all those mentioned recently.

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10:23