

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

**DOOR GREETERS** (front foyer) for **Sunday, December 4:**  
**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, December 4: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**  
Sunday, December 11: **Russ Gallian** and **Jeremy Snider**  
Sunday, December 18: **Russ Gallian** and **Jeremy Snider**  
Sunday, December 25: **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**.

### November 23 and November 27, 2022

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	n/a
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	n/a
Sunday Morning Worship.....	n/a
Sunday Evening Worship.....	n/a
Contribution (2022 Budget \$11,036.00).....	\$9,664.03
Average (last available).....	\$10,560.45

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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<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 December 5 – December 9 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

## PULASKI STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## A Prosperity Paradox

Wealth, as Solomon observes in Proverbs, presents us with a paradox. In Proverbs 10:15, he affirms that there is value in wealth: "A rich man's wealth is his strong city; the poverty of the poor is their ruin." It's good to have some money on hand when your car's transmission decides to quit, when your insurance company won't cover a doctor bill, or the holiday season rolls around. We should not despise money, and we should not embrace poverty out of laziness or romanticism. Wealth has its advantages.

But wealth also has its disadvantages. In some instances, wealth not only fails to help, but it can also cause additional trouble. Consider, for instance, Proverbs 13:8: "The ransom of a man's life is his wealth, but a poor man hears no threat." Solomon acknowledges that money can get you released after you have been kidnapped, but the poor never even worry about being kidnapped because they have nothing the kidnappers would want. The rich person is exposed to legal and powerful assaults and uses his wealth as ransom. The poor person, on the other hand, is free from blackmail and receives no threats. Sometimes it pays *not* to be wealthy.

Wealth is not to be despised, nor is it to be loved. I've heard my fair share of people misquote 1 Timothy 6:10: "Money is the root of all kinds of evil." No, it's the "love of money" that is the cause of all kinds of evil. It's also important to remind ourselves that money is not just a financial issue; it is a spiritual issue. We may wish it wasn't, but it is. God is highly interested in what our relationship to money looks like. He knows that money and possessions can seduce us into worshiping wealth rather than Him (Matt. 6:24). Perhaps, like Agur, we should pray: "[G]ive me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me, lest I be full and deny you and say, 'Who is the Lord?' or lest I be poor and steal and profane the name of my God" (Prov. 30:8-9).

**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

coming soon

DECEMBER

Sunday, December 4: Special Event. 2 p.m. Please see the bulletin board and e-mail for details.

Sunday, December 4: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.
Sunday, December 11: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.
Wednesday, December 14: Songs Class. 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.
Sunday, December 18: Bible Bowl practice. 4 p.m. in the FB.
Sunday, December 18: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

Saturday, December 24: COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST. This will take place on the morning of Christmas Eve beginning at 9 a.m. in the FB. We will need help cooking, serving, and cleaning up. We will post more information closer to the date. Speak to Jacob or Brittany Evans if you have questions.

Sunday, December 25: Christmas Day. Merry Christmas!

JANUARY 2023

Sunday, January 1: New Year's Day. Happy New Year!
Sunday, January 8: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.
Tuesday, January 10: Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

Sunday, January 15: Special Event. Please see the bulletin board and e-mail for details.

Sunday, January 15: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.
January 16-20: Please note that the fellowship building is reserved this week for floor maintenance.
Sunday, January 22: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.
Tuesday, January 24: Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

Saturday, January 28: Grief and Loss Workshop with speaker Don Williams. This will be an afternoon session; the time will be announced later.

Sunday, January 29: Super Sunday. We will have Don Williams as our guest speaker. The morning worship will be followed by our annual Soup and Chili lunch in the FB. For the meal, please bring your favorite soup, chili, and any accompaniments such as chips, crackers, breads, sandwiches, salads, and desserts.

area opportunities

Friday, December 2: Friday Night Singing. Gandy Church of Christ. 7-9 p.m. Refreshments will follow.

Saturday, February 4: Young Men's Seminar. East Main church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN. Speaker Webb Williams. Breakfast and registration at 8 a.m. Program 8:45 a.m. - noon. Lunch at noon.

Sunday, February 5 - Thursday, February 9: 87th Annual Bible Lectureship. Freed-Hardeman University. Our own Jacob Evans will be speaking on Tuesday, February 7, from 1:30 p.m. until 2:20 p.m. in Loyd Main Auditorium. Jacob's topic will be Would Esther Claim #MeToo? (Esther 2:8-9).

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Wednesday, December 7th - 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.

Wednesday, December 7th - Evangelism University Deadline! This will be the last day to sign up and pay for EU! You have to have turned in your money in order to get registered! This event is for current high school students.

Thursday, December 8th - Sibyl and Charlee's Fuzzy Sock Exchange! This event, for the lionesses (Jr. high and Sr. high girls), will take place at the Simmonses' home (876 West Point Rd.) at 6:30 p.m. Food, fun, and fellowship will be provided, but you'll need to bring a pair of socks for the sock exchange.

Sunday, December 11th - Maury County Area-Wide! Meet in the south parking lot at 4:10 p.m. to head to Spring Hill Church of Christ.

Wednesday, December 14th - 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!

Saturday, December 17th - Lions Christmas Party! This will take place at the Gargises' house at 6:00 p.m. Bring a \$15 gift that you actually like. Supper and a devotional included at no additional cost!

Tuesday, December 20th - Lambs Activity! Times and other details will be shared later.

Wednesday, December 21st - CYC Deadline! This will be the last day to sign up and pay for CYC! You have to have turned in your money in order to get registered! This event is for 6th-12th grade students. (In order for a 6th grade student to attend, a parent must go on the trip.)

Closing it out:

Paul referred to himself as a servant of Jesus Christ multiple times. In Romans 1:1 for example, he makes this claim. The Greek word for servant used in this verse has greater meaning that simply serving Christ; the word literally means "slave." One of the things that makes this particular instance significant is that he is writing this letter to Roman Christians who would have known much about slaves, as the Roman Empire had an estimated six million of them. The Romans would have viewed slaves not as people, but as property.

I believe that Paul did this on purpose. He is telling his readers that he is the property of Christ. He belongs to Christ; therefore, he will do whatever Christ wants him to do. This level of devotion is not easy, but if we want to be as effective for the cause of Christ as we should be, it is needed!

You have probably seen the same shirts that I have with the saying "Property of \_\_\_\_\_" on them. The blank could be filled in by many things, though it is most often some sports team. Perhaps if you played for that particular team, you would feel that the saying is fitting!

We really shouldn't be held under that much sway by any earthly thing. Ultimately, we are Christ's. We belong to Him, and we are His property, just as Paul was. Are you allowing your life to show that you are the property of Jesus?

Until next time...
Jeremy Gargis

prayers are requested

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

JOANN HOLMAN is feeling better after several days of treatment at home for pneumonia. P.O. Box 216, Leoma, TN 38468.

MICHAEL MASHBURN was transported to Vanderbilt UMC last week with another neck bleed. He had delicate surgery to stop the bleeding on Wednesday, November 23. On Friday, November 25, while Michael was still hospitalized, another bleed occurred, and he had another delicate surgery. Michael is on hospice care, and his situation is difficult and unpredictable. He returned home on Tuesday, November 29. 250 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

DIANA SMITH had another follow-up appointment with her doctor on Monday, November 28, after recent skin graft surgeries. The appointment went well, and Diana is now able to put some weight on her injured foot. She has been recovering from serious injuries to her right foot since early September; the injuries occurred in a UTV accident. 19 Pruitt Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

LISA PARRISH, wife of Tony Parrish and daughter-in-law of Jean Parrish, is home after spending several days in Maury Regional Hospital. Lisa has a chronic liver condition (nonalcoholic cirrhosis) which causes fluid retention. A large amount of fluid was removed from her abdomen last week. As of Tuesday, November 29, more fluid had accumulated, and she was awaiting another appointment to remove it. 230 Jackson Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

CINDY GOBBELL, our Thursday and Friday Pulaski Street secretary and Agape receptionist, is feeling much better after being treated with blood thinners for a pulmonary embolism. 41 Gobbell Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

DANNY GRAY, son of Pat Gray, is continuing to recover from recent triple heart bypass surgery. We now have his address for cards: 25A Community Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

KENNETH GUTHRIE, son of Robbie Guthrie, is scheduled to be hospitalized this Friday, December 2, for a few days of heart-related tests. 993 Tom Hailey Blvd., LaVergne, TN 37086.

LAURA NIEDERGESES, daughter-in-law of Vickie and Steve Niedergeses, fell last week and suffered facial lacerations and a broken nose. She had surgery on Wednesday at Skyline in Nashville. As of Monday, November 28, she was doing much better. 2410 Gimlet Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

KADE SHULTZ, a senior at LCHS and close friend of Carter Hughes, suffered a concussion and severe leg injuries in a car accident on Thanksgiving Day. He has ligament and tendon damage in both legs. He developed compartment syndrome and has had multiple procedures and surgeries at Huntsville Hospital to restore blood flow to his legs. He now has external fixation on both legs and will be unable to bear weight on them for some time. Additional surgeries may be required as his recovery continues. 401 Good Hope Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.

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SARAI SOCKWELL, wife of Peyton Sockwell and daughter-in-law of Chris and Jennette Sockwell, was airlifted to Vanderbilt UMC on Saturday, November 26, with a ruptured appendix. Sarai is more than six months pregnant, but, thankfully, the baby's vital signs have been good. Sarai is being treated for infection, and she and her unborn baby are being carefully monitored. As of Monday, November 28, she was showing some improvement. 1395 Crowder Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

CHARLEY STAGGS, one-year-old son of Devin and JP Staggs and grandson of Randall and Cathy Staggs (for whom we've been praying), is scheduled to have a procedure on Monday, December 5, to put in a Hickman line, which is a catheter used to administer chemotherapy. Charley was recently diagnosed with anaplastic large cell lymphoma, and he is scheduled to begin his next cycle of chemo next week. Send cards to Charley and family c/o Devin and JP Staggs, 277 Brush Creek Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

MARK VAUGHN, son of Nita and Dan Buie (who attended here in years past), will be in Encompass Rehab in Franklin, TN, for intensive therapy until at least December 7th. Mark was recently diagnosed with transverse myelitis. 2118 Zion Rd., Columbia, TN 38401.

Please also continue to pray for: Ginny Chapman, Tony Parrish, Bertha Shelton, Stephanie Taylor, Hazel Violet, Debbie Brown, James Brown, Joy Brown, Jamie Casteel, Pattie Clevenger, Doyle Cooper, Margaret Davis, Keith Faulkner, Susan Fisher, Marissa Grigsby, Cierra Haffner, Katie Holman, Steve Kelley, Don Midgett, Tim and Renee Miller, Oliver Morrow, Robert Osborn, Dennis Smith, Randall and Cathy Staggs, Darlene Surratt, Don Sweeton, James Weeks, and all those mentioned recently.

sympathy



We extend Christian love and sympathy to Glenda Ezell and family on the death of her husband, RAY EZELL. A graveside service was held on Monday, November 28, at Lawrence County Memorial Gardens.

Condolences may be sent to Glenda at 1107 Oakdale Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

thank you

Pulaski Street,
Words can't express the thanks we have for you all. Taking care of Michael has been and is a blessing, and because of you all and your prayers, gifts, and helping with transportation, you help me take care of our needs and make his years worry-free. Words are just words, and I can't express the feelings I have for you all. Michael has told me, "Mama, I know you and April will be taken care of." God bless you all.

Love, Cathy [Atwell] and Michael and April [Mashburn]