

## 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, November 13, 2022**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

**DOOR GREETERS** (front foyer) for **Sunday, November 13:**  
**Brad and Emily Nielsen**

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, November 13: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**

Sunday, November 20: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**

Sunday, November 27: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**

Sunday, December 4: **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**.

### November 2 and November 6, 2022

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	140
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	205
Sunday Morning Worship.....	304
Sunday Evening Worship.....	150
Contribution (2022 Budget \$11,036.00).....	\$11,739.00
Average (last available).....	\$10,428.39

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 <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 November 14 – November 18 will be hosted by the **MIDWAY** 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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## The Will of God

### Part One

A discussion of the "will of God" encompasses so many things from the problem of evil and suffering to the dynamics of prayer to the question of whether God has a detailed "plan" for each person's life. There's an element of inscrutability to this subject, but I do think there are some things for us to consider that can make this whole discussion a little less baffling. Over the course of the next three articles, we're going to discuss a different category, or aspect, of the will of God, starting with God's "intentional will." Next week, we'll look at God's "circumstantial will," and two weeks from now, we'll discuss God's "ultimate will."

Some choose to refer to God's "intentional will" as God's "ideal will." A word about God's intentional will was spoken by Jesus at the conclusion of Matthew's account of the Parable of the Lost Sheep. The shepherd reclaims the lost sheep and rejoices, and Jesus adds, "So it is not the **will of my Father** who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish" (Matt. 18:14, emphasis added). It is not God's **desire** that the "little ones" perish. That's not what He desires or intends. God's "intentional will" is what He specifically desires and will work to accomplish, though, as we're about to see, God's intentional will can be thwarted.

It is not God's will (desire) that anyone be lost forever. It is not God's will (desire) for people to sin. God never desired for humanity to have to die. Ideally, God wanted everyone to live forever. Ideally, God wants everyone to reciprocate His love, seek fellowship with Him, and obey Him. This is the major thrust of the New Testament's teaching on the "will of God." God desires that we conduct ourselves in certain ways: to pursue certain things and to refrain from certain things. His desire for our lives represents His intentional, or ideal, will for our lives. We are called to understand or discern His will in this sense (Eph. 5:15-17; Col. 1:9-10), and we are called to do His will (Mark 3:35; Eph. 6:5-6; Col. 4:12; 1 Thess. 4:3; 5:16-18; Heb. 10:36; 1 Pet. 2:15; 4:1-2; 1 John 2:17).

Now, because our sovereign God by His sovereign choice made us free moral agents, God's intentional will can be and often is thwarted by our sin and rebellion. Murder, war, theft, promiscuity, abortion, and exploitation of other humans for greed are all examples of such rebellion. We can call these acts evil and maybe even attribute them in some sense to Satan, but we should not say they are God's will in such a way as to imply that God desired that they should occur or that God made them happen. These are not the kinds of things that God intended or desired to see in humanity. So, in terms of His "intentional will," they are not His will.

*Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.*

*Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.*

### Ephesians 5:15-17

**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

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## sympathy

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We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **LOUISE BATES**. Louise was the aunt of **Melissa Rochelle** and **Shelley Boyd**. Visitation will be from 5 until 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 10, and the funeral will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, November 11, at Neal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to Louise's daughter, **Kim Chunn**, at *6645 Waveland Dr., Cumming, GA 30040*.

Condolences may be sent to **Melissa Rochelle** at *3398 Gimlet Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

Condolences may be sent to **Shelley Boyd** at *240 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

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We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Tim Clifton** on the death of his brother, **GEORGE CLIFTON**. Visitation will be from 1 until 3 p.m., and a memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 12, at Neal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to **Tim** at *307 Kennedy St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

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We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **BARBARA BASS**. Barbara was the sister-in-law of **Ruby Bass** and the aunt of **Jeff Bass**. Barbara's son, **Neal Bass**, has suffered a heart attack, so funeral arrangements are delayed pending his recovery. The arrangements will be made with Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory in Pulaski.

Condolences may be sent to **Ruby** at *2416 Fall River Rd., Leoma, TN 38468*.

Condolences may be sent to **Jeff and Denise** at *69 Revilo Rd., Leoma, TN 38468*.

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## thank you

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The family of Sheila Hamby acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you so much for what you have done for us. *The Hamby family*

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Please convey to the Lambs, Lions, and everyone involved how very grateful I am for your visit. I loved the singing, the prayer, and seeing all the vibrant children. What a wonderful program! Keep up the good work, Jeremy. I'll wait for you guys in Paradise to join me. Hope to see every one of you. I love you all. *Dean Hughes* (Dean Dean/Carter's Granny)

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## Wise Words

Even a fool who keeps silent is considered wise; when he closes his lips, he is deemed intelligent. Proverbs 17:28, ESV

Be not rash with your mouth, nor let your heart be hasty to utter a word before God, for God is in heaven and you are on earth. Therefore let your words be few. Ecclesiastes 5:2, ESV

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## coming soon

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### NOVEMBER

<p><b>This Saturday, November 12: Golden Age Banquet.</b> You are invited to a gathering beginning at 4:30 p.m. in the FB in honor of those who are sixty years old and up. A delicious meal will be served, and a devotional followed by a fun game with prizes will round out the evening. If you have any questions about this event, see <b>Sandy Adams</b>.</p>
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**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.

### DECEMBER

<p><b>Sunday, December 4: Special Event.</b> 2 p.m. Please see the bulletin board and e-mail for details.</p>
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**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: F.E.A.S.T.** 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

<p><b>Saturday, December 24: COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST.</b> 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 <b>Jacob or Brittany Evans</b> if you have questions.</p>
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**Sunday, December 25: Christmas Day.**

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## area opportunities

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**Friday, November 18: 18<sup>th</sup> Annual ThankSinging.** Clifton Church of Christ. Fellowship meal at 6 p.m. Singing at 7 p.m. For more info, contact Tracy Love at 931-676-5262.

**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.

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## LCSS food drive

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We've been asked to donate cans of soup for the **Lawrence County School System FOOD DRIVE**. This effort benefits local students and their families. The DEADLINE for donations is **Wednesday, November 16**.

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## youth news

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**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.

**Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> - Lambs Activity!** This activity will take place in the church foyer **at 4 p.m.** Make your plans to be there! **Notice the change in date from the 11<sup>th</sup>!**

**Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> - Lions Activity!** More details coming soon!

**Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> – Youth Planning Session!** This will take place in the fellowship building right after FEAST.

**Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> - Shoals Area Youth Series!** We will meet in the parking lot at 4:00 p.m. to go to Heritage Christian University for this event. Supper will be provided.

**Wednesday, December 7<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.

**Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> - 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 11<sup>th</sup> - Maury County Area-Wide!** I will let you know what time we will meet later on.

**Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> - 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 17<sup>th</sup> - 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!

### Closing it out:

If you weren't able to be at FEAST this past Sunday evening, you really missed out! Each and every FEAST that I have been a part of has been great, but this one was extra special. Several of our teenage boys are scheduled to deliver a lesson at FEAST over the coming months, and Caleb Evans was our first speaker. I am so very proud of him, and I'd like to highlight a few of the things that he displayed through this process that are great examples to follow.

1. He jumped at the opportunity! When we are presented with a chance to do something good, we should be excited about it!
2. He requested to go first! Sometimes it can be difficult for us to do something that we haven't done before. Let's volunteer to take the lead!
3. He didn't take his responsibility lightly! It was clear that Caleb put much time and effort into presenting a well-organized, polished devotional. Whatever job we have to do, let's do it to the best of our ability!

I, like many of you, was already proud of the young man that Caleb is. This past Sunday was just the most recent reminder of that. He and all of our kids make me proud to know them, and they challenge me to follow their example!

Until next time...*Jeremy Gargis*

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## prayers are requested

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

**BETTY CHAPMAN** was in STRHS, Rm. 113, being treated for pneumonia and other health problems as of Tuesday, November 8. At last report, she was doing better and expected to be released to go to NHC Lawrenceburg later this week.

**JANET JACKSON**, daughter of **Dan and Nita Pinckley**, had surgery last week to treat disk problems in her cervical spine. She has been nauseated and in pain but was some better as of Monday, November 7. *596 Weakley Creek Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**WALKER MCCLAREN**, infant son of **Eric and Mandy McClaren**, is home and doing well after being hospitalized since his premature birth on October 10. He was able to be at church with his family on Sunday, November 6. *709 9<sup>th</sup> St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**CALEB SHADRICK** had an appendectomy on Tuesday, November 8, at STRHS-Lawrenceburg. The surgery went well, and Caleb expected to be released to go home Tuesday evening. *311 Land Rd., Leoma, TN 38468*.

**BERTHA SHELTON** recently had Covid-19, was hospitalized at St. Thomas for unrelated health problems, and has fallen twice. She is doing better, but she is still weak and using a walker. *325 Weakley Creek Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**DIANA SMITH**, as of Monday, November 7, was waiting to be scheduled for another skin graft surgery this week at Maury Regional. Diana is continuing treatment for and recovery from the severe foot injury she suffered in a UTV accident back in September. *19 Pruitt Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**HAZEL VIOLET** was transported by ambulance to Maury Regional Hospital on Friday, November 4. She was admitted and is being treated for an antibiotic-resistant pneumonia and a severe UTI. At last report, she was very weak but stable. *c/o The Summit, 186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**JOY BROWN**, grandmother of **Jeremy Gargis**, has begun rehabilitation at Summit Rehab Center at Mitchell Hollingsworth after recently suffering injuries to her right leg in a car accident. Send cards to her at her home address: *2845 County Road 81, Florence, AL 35633*.

**DOYLE COOPER**, father of **Ethan Cooper**, is scheduled to begin radiation treatment for prostate cancer on Monday, November 14. Doyle expects to have radiation five days per week continuing through December 20. *309 Pond Field Rd., Westpoint, TN 38486*.

**THEO, JACKSON, JAMES, and WILLIAM GARDNER** (the two sets of twin grandsons of **Mark and Kristi Miller**) have all been sick with RSV. In addition, **Jackson** has recently had parainfluenza, and **James** has had a double ear infection and a ruptured eardrum. **Jackson** and **Theo** have both been hospitalized (one after the other), but all are currently at home and improving. *2949 Sagegrass Drive, Louisville, TN 37777*.

**DON MIDGETT**, father of **Jennette Sockwell**, had partial hip replacement surgery on Tuesday, November 7, at St. Thomas Midtown. The surgery went well, and Don expected to go home within a couple of days. *307 Hampton Rd., Tullahoma, TN 37388*.

**DOYLE MOORE**, brother-in-law of **Kathy Sisk**, is home and doing much better after being hospitalized last week at Maury Regional with respiratory issues.

**CHARLEY STAGGS**, the 11-month-old grandson of **Randall and Cathy Staggs** (who are also on our prayer list), is continuing with chemotherapy for anaplastic large cell lymphoma. Send cards to Charley and family *c/o Monroe Carell Jr Children's Hospital, Room 5416, 2200 Children's Way, Nashville TN 37232*.