

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 20, 2022**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

DOOR GREETERS (front foyer) for **Sunday, November 20:**
Kristen Mashburn

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 20: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**
Sunday, November 27: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**
Sunday, December 4: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**
Sunday, December 11: **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**.

November 9 and November 13, 2022

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	140
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	161
Sunday Morning Worship.....	277
Sunday Evening Worship.....	122
Contribution (2022 Budget \$11,036.00).....	\$12,031.10
Average (last available).....	\$10,505.62

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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.

*4th Sundays, 1 p.m. song service. 5th 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 21 – November 25 will be hosted by the **PULASKI STREET** 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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The Will of God

Part Two

In last week's article, we embarked on a quest to get a better grasp on the will of God by discussing God's *intentional will*. In this article, we are going to discuss what has been referred to as God's *circumstantial will*. The keyword here is "permission." In fact, some theologians refer to this category of God's will as God's *permissive will*.

At this juncture, we need to highlight two extreme views of God's involvement in the world. To the far left, we have the position of atheists and deists: "God has nothing to do with anything." Those of us who are biblical theists obviously reject this position outright. To the far right, we have the Calvinist position: "God has everything to do with everything." J. G. Howard, a Calvinist, says that God has a "predetermined plan" for everything. He adds, "It is that which WILL HAPPEN. It is inevitable, unconditional, immutable, irresistible, comprehensive, and purposeful. . . . It includes everything—even sin and suffering. It involves everything—even human responsibility and human decisions" ("Knowing God's Will," pg. 12). In my judgment, the Calvinist approach to "the will of God" is entirely false. It makes God's ultimate will (next week's focus) account for everything that occurs in the world from sin to suffering. I would say that *some* things happen because God purposes them, but not everything. It is important to recognize that the word "will" can also mean "permit, allow."

Because God created this world to be inhabited by free-will creatures, most things that happen in it are not intended or purposed by God but rather *permitted* by Him. God not only intends or desires certain things, but as we'll discuss in next week's article, He has also decreed or purposed some things to happen, especially things relating to creation, redemption, and glorification. Contrary to what Calvinists will argue, however, not everything that happens is something that God desired or purposed.

As we noted last week, God desires His free-will creatures to do many things that they do not, and He desires his free-will creatures not to do many things that they do. Thus, His will in the sense of intention or desire does not always happen. But even in these cases, whatever happens does so *only* because God permits it to happen. So, we might say that God has something (not everything) to do with everything in that He either purposes or permits this or that to occur.

In James 4:13-16, I think we could argue that the circumstantial or permissive aspect of God's will is in view. Here, "if the Lord wills" means "if the Lord permits" in the same sense as Acts 18:21 ("But on taking leave of them [Paul] said, 'I will return to you if God wills,' and he set sail from Ephesus.") and 1 Corinthians 4:19 ("But I will come to you soon, if the Lord wills, and I will find out not the talk of these arrogant people but their power."). The point is that God could *prevent* anything that is about to happen if He should choose to do so, and sometimes He does just that (Luke 12:20).

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

prayers are requested

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

BETTY CHAPMAN transferred from STRHS-Lawrenceburg to NHC Lawrenceburg last week. As of Tuesday, November 15, she was in Rm. 101 at NHC. 374 Brink St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

ISABELLA HOLCOMB suffered an injury to her eye on Tuesday, November 15, at school and was diagnosed with a very painful corneal abrasion. 979 Paige Dr., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

CALEB SHADRICK is sore but recovering well after having an appendectomy last week. He was able to be at church on Sunday, November 13. 311 Land Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.

DIANA SMITH was scheduled to have another skin graft surgery Tuesday, November 15, at Maury Regional for the severe foot injury she suffered in a UTV accident back in September. We had no report by print time. 19 Pruitt Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

HAZEL VIOLET is now in NHC-Maury Regional after being hospitalized for several days with pneumonia and a severe UTI. c/o NHC-Maury Regional Transitional Care Center, 5010 Trotwood Avenue, Columbia, TN 38401.

DOYLE COOPER, father of **Ethan Cooper**, is now undergoing a course of radiation treatment for prostate cancer. 309 Pond Field Rd., Westpoint, TN 38486.

KATIE HOLMAN, daughter-in-law of **Leah Holman** who is a niece of **Bob and Linda Markus**/cousin of **Mindy Markus**, is undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer. Her white blood cell count is currently low, and this could affect her treatment schedule. Prayers and cards of encouragement would be much appreciated. 57 Stingy Ridge, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

DON MIDGETT, father of **Jennette Sockwell**, is home and undergoing physical therapy after having partial hip replacement surgery last week. Recovery is going well. 307 Hampton Rd., Tullahoma, TN 37388.

CHARLEY STAGGS, one-year-old grandson of **Randall and Cathy Staggs**, is continuing with treatment for anaplastic large cell lymphoma. Depending on test results, it is hoped that he'll be able to go home at intervals during his course of chemotherapy. Send cards to Charley and family c/o Monroe Carell Jr Children's Hospital, Room 5416, 2200 Children's Way, Nashville TN 37232.

MARK VAUGHN, son of **Nita and Dan Buie** (who attended here in years past), was hospitalized last week at St. Thomas Midtown. He has been diagnosed with transverse myelitis, and he may be going to a facility in Franklin for therapy. 2118 Zion Rd., Columbia, TN 38401.

Please also continue to pray for: **Ginny Chapman, Janet Jackson, Michael Mashburn, Tony and Lisa Parrish, Bertha Shelton, Stephanie Taylor, Howell Bigham, Debbie Brown, James Brown, Joy Brown, Jamie Casteel, Pattie Clevenger, Margaret Davis, Keith Faulkner, Susan Fisher, Marissa Grigsby, Cierra Haffner, Steve Kelley, Tim and Renee Miller, Oliver Morrow, Robert Osborn, Dennis Smith, Randall and Cathy Staggs, Darlene Surratt, Don Sweeton, Van Vansandt, James Weeks**, and all those mentioned recently.

youth news

Friday, November 18th - Lambs Activity! This activity will take place in the church foyer at 4 p.m. Make your plans to be there!

Saturday, November 19th - Lions Activity! This will be held at the home of Brent and Emily McKamey, 201 Grandview Dr., at 6 p.m. If you'd like to ride the van, meet at the church parking lot at 5:45 p.m. Feel free to bring a bag of chips.

Sunday, November 20th - Youth Planning Session! This will take place in the fellowship building right after FEAST.

Sunday, November 27th - 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 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.

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!

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

coming soon

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.

area opportunities

Friday, November 18: 18th 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.

sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Christy Smith and family** on the death of her uncle, **HAROLD SMITH**. The funeral was held on Sunday, November 6, in Pulaski.

Condolences may be sent to **Christy and Jeff Smith** at 47 Hardin Loop, West Point, TN 38486.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **JERRY SANDLIN**. Jerry was the uncle of **Katie Lee**. The funeral was held on Sunday, November 13, in Loretto.

Condolences can be sent to **Kathryn Sandlin** (grandmother of **Katie Lee**) at 194 Old Florence Pulaski Road, Leoma, TN 38468. (Mrs. Sandlin is especially in need of our prayers and encouragement.)

Condolences may be sent to **Katie, Andy, and family** at 400 Cherokee Hills Dr., Leoma, TN 38468.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1 style="text-align: center;">DECEMBER 2022</h1>				1	2 Sharon Hendrix	3 Rosalie Hughes April Mashburn
			4 Darrell Snider Kevin Foster Special Event, 2pm F.E.A.S.T., 5:30pm, FB,	5 Charles Cryer	6 Betty Brown	7 Terri Rose Tonya Brewer Diana Smith Ford Evans Good Works Wednesday
11 Linda Snider Maury Co. Area-Wide F.E.A.S.T., 5:30pm, FB,	12 Jim Land 	13 Jack Butler	14 Steve Niedergeses Songs Class, 6:15, AUD. 	15 Seth Hughes	16 	17 Bailey Nielsen Cathy Thompson Charles Neal Chris Taylor Lions Christmas Party, 6pm @Gargises
18 Ruby Bass Sammie Hughes Bible Bowl practice, 4pm F.E.A.S.T., 5:30pm, FB,	19	20 Martha Britton Russ Gallian Daniel Niedergeses	21 <i>Church office closed this week.</i>	22	23 	24 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST, 9am, FB Christmas Eve
25 Jeff Fitzgerald 	26 Joseph Miele	27 Eddie Brown Asa Reaves	28 Chance Morrow	29 Duane Davis	30 Sophie Cook Elaine Fouch Josh Jeffries	31 Eric Nutt Claudette Parkes New Year's Eve <i>Church office closed this week.</i>