

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 11, 2022.** Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

DOOR GREETERS (front foyer) for **Sunday, December 11:**
Scott and Jerri Harris

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 11: **Russ Gallian and Jeremy Snider**

Sunday, December 18: **Russ Gallian and Jeremy Snider**

Sunday, December 25: **Mark Evans and Caleb Evans**

Sunday, January 1: **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 30 and December 4, 2022

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	n/a
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	174
Sunday Morning Worship.....	273
Sunday Evening Worship.....	146
Contribution (2022 Budget \$11,036.00).....	\$15,814.77
Average (last available).....	\$10,560.45

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.

*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 December 12 – December 16 will be hosted by the **SALEM** 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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Three Things We Learned from Michael Ray Mashburn II

Michael Mashburn passed away at the age of forty on Friday, December 2, 2022, after battling cancer (and various complications) on and off for thirty-three years. On Monday, we celebrated his life, and at his funeral, I took the opportunity to share some things that we learned from Michael. To be sure, the Bible teaches these things, but we got to see these things lived out in the life of a special young man.

Be content in all circumstances. Over the last year, if you asked Michael how he was doing, more times than not, you got a thumbs up. Besides finding strength in Christ, Michael learned along the way that one of the keys to contentment is focusing on what you do have rather than on what you don't have. He found joy and satisfaction in the simplest of things: watching a Titans football game or a good movie, holding April's hand, petting Penelope (his little Pomeranian), or listening to his Mustang rev up in the driveway. If anyone ever had the right to be discontent, Michael would be at the top of the list, but he, like Paul, had learned the secret to being content in any and every circumstance (Phil. 4:10-13).

Remain faithful no matter what. Michael was a modern-day Job. He exemplified Job's steadfastness and perseverance (James 5:10-11). Like Job, Michael didn't deserve to suffer like he did. His suffering wasn't fair. Not a few of us found ourselves questioning God about the level of suffering that Michael had to experience. Some of us have possibly been harboring doubts about the goodness of God in light of Michael's suffering, but Michael never questioned God. In fact, he advocated for God in this midst of his suffering. Michael refused to let anything extinguish his light, and that's one of the big reasons he was a hero to so many.

Hold fast hope. Beyond his own warrior spirit, Michael was able to endure what he endured not only because of his supportive family but also because of the hope to which he held fast. It's a multi-faceted hope that rests on the promises of God (Heb. 6:13-20). There's the promise of a new body when Jesus returns. It will be a glorious body that is imperishable and immortal (1 Cor. 15:50-57; Phil. 3:20-21). There's the promise of being with God in a way that's impossible in this life (Rev. 21:3). And then there's the promise of living in an environment where Michael, for instance, doesn't have to worry about cancer, chemotherapy, radiation, bleeding, infection, or trips in a helicopter (cf. Rev. 21:4). Michael knew what lay beyond the horizon of this life, and he allowed that hope to fuel his faith in God and his love for others.

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.

MAXINE ANDERSON was in STRHS-Lawrenceburg with pneumonia as of Tuesday, December 6. 140 Michael Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

JORDAN BASS is doing better after having Covid-19. Unfortunately, **JEFF and DENISE BASS** were sick as of Tuesday, December 6, and Jeff had tested positive for Covid-19. 69 Revilo Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.

RANDY BRITTON is scheduled for bladder cancer surgery on Thursday, December 15, at MRH. Tests will be done to determine if further treatment is needed. 365 Chicken Creek Rd., Pulaski, TN 38478.

GLEND A EZELL was in Williamson Medical Center as of Tuesday, December 6, after suffering a heart attack on Friday. She was doing some better. 1107 Oakdale Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

LISA PARRISH, wife of **Tony Parrish** and daughter-in-law of **Jean Parrish**, was in MRH as of Tuesday, December 6. Her kidney function had improved, and more fluid was removed from her abdomen. 230 Jackson Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

JOYCE FRY, grandmother of **Katie Gargis**, was still hospitalized in Belleville, IL, as of Tuesday, December 6, after suffering several small strokes on both sides of her brain last week. 47 Dale Allen Dr., Belleville, IL 62226.

KENNETH GUTHRIE, son of **Robbie Guthrie**, is home and recovering after heart stent surgery. During the procedure, another blockage was found, and Kenneth will be having another stent procedure soon. 993 Tom Hailey Blvd., LaVergne, TN 37086.

JERRY and LINDA JENKINS, brother-in-law and sister of **Mike Hughes**, are battling Covid-19. Jerry had developed pneumonia and was hospitalized at North Alabama Medical Center as of Tuesday, December 6. 14173 County Road 33, Killen, AL 35645.

KADE SHULTZ, a senior at LCHS and close friend of **Carter Hughes**, was still hospitalized at Huntsville Hospital as of Tuesday, December 6. He had another surgery on Monday as he continues treatment for serious leg injuries he suffered in a recent car accident. 401 Good Hope Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.

SARAI SOCKWELL, wife of **Peyton Sockwell** and daughter-in-law of **Chris and Jennette Sockwell**, returned home from VUMC on Friday, December 2, after surgery for a ruptured appendix. She will be on bedrest for a week or two as she recovers from the surgery, infection, and complications. Baby Sockwell is due in ten weeks. 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), had a Hickman line (for chemotherapy) put in on Monday, December 5. He was able to begin his next cycle of chemo that afternoon. Send cards to Charley and family c/o Devin and JP Staggs, 277 Brush Creek Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

MARY ALICE WHITE, longtime member of Ethridge Church of Christ, was in Rm. 6125 at Centennial Hospital as of Tuesday, December 6, with pneumonia and fluid around her heart and lungs. 819 Douglas Dr., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

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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 must 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.)

Jeremy Gargis

thank you

We wish to thank each and every one of you who called, came to visit, and shared your stories with us about George. Your presence at the funeral was so meaningful to each of us. Most of all, we are so thankful for the many prayers that were spoken on our behalf. You are indeed the best church family ever!

Thank you from **Tim [Clifton], Jeff, and Blake and his family**

Thank you for the love, prayers, and support you have sent our organization! Together we can clothe kids and save lives! God bless you!

Clothe Our Kids

Thank you for your donation in memory of George Clifton.

Friends of Lawrence Co. Animals




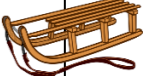


sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **MICHAEL MASHBURN**. Michael was the husband of **April Mashburn**. He was the son of **Cathy Atwell**. The funeral was held on Monday, December 5, at Neal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to **Cathy and April** at 250 Wesley Chapel Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Ruth Goff** on the death of her brother, **CLYDE GAMBLE**. Visitation will be Friday, December 9, from 5 until 8 p.m. The funeral will be held on Saturday, December 10, at 11 a.m. at Loretto Memorial Chapel.

Condolences may be sent to **Ruth** at 806 Mahr Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 David Simmons HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2	3 Aiden Snider	4 Charlie Holt 	5 Sara Gallian R.C. Trammell (Mr. Trammell will be 99 today!) LCSS; students return to school	6 Thomas Bowling Penny Helton	7 Jeff Bass
<h1>January 2023</h1>						
8 Emily Wells F.E.A.S.T. 	9	10 Dorcas Sewing, 10-3 in the FB	11 Castin Smith	12	13 Ruth Goff	14
						Evangelism University
15 F.E.A.S.T. Special Event; watch for details	16 MLK DAY/ NO SCHOOL	17 Kaye Hill Smith	18 	19	20	21
Evangelism U.			<i>fellowship building reserved this week for floor maintenance</i>			
22 Robert Chapman 4th Sunday, 1pm song service	23 Pam Arrowood Melissa Rochelle	24 Dorcas Sewing, 10-3 in the FB	25 Callie Rose	26 Truett Lee	27	28 Joyce Clark Regina Hepler Grief & Loss Workshop, Don Williams 
29 SUPER SUNDAY, Don Williams, Soup and Chili Lunch	30 Randy Britton	31	<p>... rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater. . . .</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Isaiah 55:10</p>  			

coming soon

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!*