

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, February 19, 2023**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

DOOR GREETERS (front foyer) for **Sunday, February 19:**
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.

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, February 19: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**

Sunday, February 26: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**

Sunday, March 5: **Jeffrey Hughes** and **Jeremy Snider**

Sunday, March 12: **Jeffrey Hughes** and **Jeremy Snider**

We are **meeting in person** for Wednesday evening Bible classes at **7 p.m.** 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**.

February 8 and February 12, 2023

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	158
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	169
Sunday Morning Worship.....	278
Sunday Evening Worship.....	est. 122
Contribution (2023 Budget \$11,909.00).....	\$11,506.50
Average (last available).....	\$12,915.54

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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 February 20 – February 24 will be hosted by the **GANDY** 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 Multi-Faceted Prayer Life

When asked what prayer is about, most people respond that prayer is about petitioning God. Praying is, to many people, about petitioning God for the benefit of ourselves or the benefit of others. Many people believe or fall into the trap of thinking that praying is almost exclusively about petitioning God to change or intervene in a certain situation or to get from God what they think they need. To be sure, petitioning God is a biblical, valid, and legitimate reason for engaging in prayer (Matt. 6:11; John 17; Rom. 10:1; Phil. 4:6; Col. 4:12; 1 Tim. 2:1-2). Petitionary or intercessory prayers are found all over the Bible (Gen. 18; Exod. 32; 1 King 17—18; 2 Kings 20; Acts 4). Prayer is about petition; it is about asking God for things or submitting requests, BUT it's about more than that. Consider some other reasons for praying:

- **Communion** is a desire to enter into conscious and intimate relationship with God (Ps. 63:1-8; Ps. 73:25-26; Luke 6:12).
- **Adoration** is about praising God because of His greatness and goodness. The Book of Psalms is a collection of man's loving, awe-inspired praise as he is lost in wonder and amazement at the purity and power of the perfect Person.
- **Thanksgiving** is the outpouring of gratitude to God because of His grace, mercy, and loving-kindness (Psalm 103; Phil. 4:6).
- **Confession** is when sinful man acknowledges his disobedience; the offender beseeches cleansing (cf. Ps. 51; Acts 8: 22; James 5:15-16; 1 John 1:9).

Prayer involves drawing near to God so as to cultivate an intimate relationship with God. Prayer is about adoring and praising God and expressing our evaluation of Him. Prayer is also about expressing to God our hopes, dreams, and delights, as well as our fears, doubts, and faults. We lay our souls bare before God and pour out everything to Him that is inside of us. That facilitates intimacy with God. Consequently, it shouldn't be a surprise that the times in our lives that we have felt the closest to God are the times that our prayer life was the strongest.

Furthermore, as we bare our souls before God, it helps us to know ourselves better in that we express all those things that reside deep down inside of us. It provides a perfect context for us to begin to deal with those things that we would probably rather not deal with or have suppressed in our hearts. It forces us to deal with our sin. It puts all of that out into the open and forces us to come to terms with what we find in our heart and in our lives. Why, for instance, do you think Jesus told us to pray for our enemies (Matt. 5:44)? To change our enemies or to change us? Is it not primarily so that we can expose and deal with that resentment, hatred, and anger that resides in our hearts? **Prayer is not so much about changing God's will so that our will is done in heaven; prayer is more about our will being changed so that God's will is done on earth.** Sometimes our prayers don't change our situation, but they change us, giving us the peace, courage, and strength to accept and do God's will.

Prayer is more than just submitting a work order to God. It's more than just presenting a heaven-to-do list. Just as God is more than a glorified delivery boy, prayer is more than petition. It's about talking to Him about what's inside of us and cultivating an intimate relationship with Him. And as our awareness and appreciation of the other dimensions of prayer grow, so will our motivation to pray.

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 *January, February, and March 2023* is **Eric Nutt**.

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

prayers are requested

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

ELIANA ESPINOZA is undergoing physical therapy for her shoulder fracture. She is improving at home. 1265 East Gaines St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

ROBBIE GUTHRIE is back at the home of her daughter, **Debbie Baker**, after a few days of respite care. Please pray for Robbie and Debbie. 200 Bumper Crop Lane NW, Madison, AL 35757.

DONNA HELTON has been battling health issues for some time. **BILLY HELTON** is her caregiver, and he is also contending with health problems. 219 Waterloo St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

EFFIE MATNEY, mother of **Charlotte Snider**, was still in STRHS with Covid-19 as of Tuesday, February 14. She was improving in some areas but was still in ICU on a high rate of oxygen. 310 Roberta Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

LISA PARRISH was still in NHC-Maury Regional Transitional Care Center as of Tuesday, February 14, to build her strength through physical therapy. 230 Jackson Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

RICARDO DIAZ and **DEBBIE PHANN** have both been sick at home recently, and Debbie is now battling bronchitis. 510 2nd St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

CONNIE POWELL's skin cancer surgery went well last week, and she is recovering at home. She is scheduled for an appointment on March 9 to discuss breast cancer treatment. 66 Jordan Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

BERTHA SHELTON has been placed on palliative care at her home. Her mobility and overall health are declining. 325 Weakley Creek Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

KAYE HILL SMITH fell a few days ago and suffered a lumbar fracture. She is at home and in a lot of pain. **NO VISITS, please.** Send cards to 698 Parkes Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

DANNY CASE, father of **Tommy Case**, had a fusion biopsy on Monday, February 13. He hopes to receive results on Friday, February 17, and discuss treatment options. 215 Smith Circle, Loretto, TN 38469.

GREG DONNELLY, father of **Jim Donnelly**, had kidney transplant surgery on Monday, February 13, at Vanderbilt UMC. As of Tuesday, February 14, his doctors were pleased with his progress. 8621 Cherokee Trail, Crossville, TN 38572.

THOMAS HOLMAN, son of **JoAnn Holman** and brother of **Patsy Lee**, was still in ICU at North Alabama Medical Center as of Tuesday, February 14 (for recent Covid-19, pneumonia, stroke, and heart attack). His condition has not improved much yet, and he may transfer to another facility soon for more treatment and therapy. Please note corrected address: P.O. Box 216, Leoma, TN 38468.

MOLLY REILLY, niece of **Bob and Linda Markus**, is suffering with long-term health problems as well as a great deal of emotional stress (nearing the anniversary of her father's death). Molly currently has an issue with her eye which has severely limited her vision. 37 Knight Boxx Road, Apt. # 5, Orange Park, FL 32065.

KADE SHULTZ, a senior at LCHS and close friend of **Carter Hughes**, was able to return home on Saturday, February 11, after being hospitalized for over two months with severe leg injuries he suffered in a car accident. 401 Good Hope Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.

RACHEL WORKMAN, granddaughter of **C.W. and Judy Vandiver**, needs our continuing prayers as she battles the effects of Guillain-Barré syndrome. 902 Gaither Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

Please also continue to pray for: **Randy Britton, Ginny Chapman, Stephanie Taylor, Nadine Blasingim, Colby Bryan, Jerry Carden, Jamie Casteel, Wayne Clayton, Mike Cummings, Keith Faulkner, Susan Fisher, Shirley Futch, Katie Holman, Betty Land, Steve Kelley, Tim and Renee Miller, Oliver Morrow, Jackie Osborn, Robert Osborn, Gearlean Reedy, Phil Reedy, Sarai Sockwell, Charley Staggs, Randall and Cathy Staggs, Darlene Surratt, Don Sweeton, Mark Vaughn, James Weeks**, and all those mentioned recently.

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Wednesday, February 15th - Good Works Wednesday! Lions, meet in the south parking lot at 5:00 p.m. to go make a visit and then eat supper before coming back for Bible class.

Sunday, February 19th - Lions Activity! This will take place after FEAST at the home of Shane and Denise Hughes. Make your plans to attend!
February 23rd-26th - Challenge Youth Conference! Keep our group in your prayers as we travel to Pigeon Forge, TN, and for all attendees to be benefitted spiritually!

Monday, February 27th - Breakfast Bible Study! We will meet at Jack's at 6:45 a.m. If you have turned in your order to me by Sunday, February 26th, you can wait until 7:00 a.m. to get to Jack's.

March 1st - Good Works Wednesday! Lions, meet in the south parking lot at 5:00 p.m. to go make a visit and then eat supper before coming back for Bible class.

March 3rd-5th - Family Retreat! We have had to postpone this event multiple times, but the time for Family Retreat is here again! Please come! All are welcome to attend. The cost is \$30 a person (but no more than \$150 per household), and that will include a t-shirt. This will take place at Maywood Christian Camp in Hamilton, AL. Ryan Gallagher will be joining us for a few sessions on "Jesus: the Lion and the Lamb."

March 8th - 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!

March 9th -Lambs Activity. Be watching for more details.

Monday, March 27th - Breakfast Bible Study! We will meet at Jack's at 6:45 a.m. If you have turned in your order to me by Sunday, March 26th, you can wait until 7:00 a.m. to get to Jack's. **Jeremy Gargis**

thank you

I have received numerous cards from people at Pulaski Street saying they are sorry for my loss. I would just like to personally say thank you to Pulaski Street and to everyone for all the thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I greatly appreciate everything!
Kasey Wyatt

We are thankful for your concern and prayers during our loss of Jim's brother, Billy Land, and we are grateful for the donation in memory of Billy.
Jim and Elizabeth Land

Dear Pulaski Street Church of Christ family,
I want to thank you for my visitors, calls, many beautiful cards, and most of all, for your prayers. I am also thankful to the elders for the letter telling me they were praying for me and my family. I am doing much better, and I know all the prayers have been heard. I really do appreciate all of you thinking of me and the many prayers. I sure miss being at worship, but I listen to the services on the radio. In Christian love, **Hazel Violet**

sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Kevin and Nina Busby** on the death of Kevin's brother, **HOWARD BUSBY**. Howard was also the uncle of **Tommy Case**. The funeral was held on Saturday, February 11, at Neal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to **Kevin and Nina Busby** at 26 Gang Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464 and to **Tommy and Amy Case** at 37 Harding Road, Leoma, TN 38468.

Saturday, February 18: Female Bible Study. 9 a.m. Main Foyer.

Sunday, February 19: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

Sunday, February 26: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Mclain Banks	2	3 Becky Simmons	4
		Family Retreat • Hamilton, AL				
5 Tuck Chapman Jason Haislip Vivian Freemon Mark Miller F.E.A.S.T., 5:30pm, FB	6 Shayne Adams	7	8 Songs Class, 6:15pm in the auditorium	9 Fred Egly Patsy Lee Hailey Perry	10	11 Macie Shadrick Before retiring this evening, set your clocks ahead one hour.
Family Retreat		14 Theresa Brown Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB	15	16 Melissa Woodson	17 Jennifer Springer	18 Christy Smith
12 Brittany Evans DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME begins F.E.A.S.T., 5:30pm, FB	LCSS – Spring Break			LCSS – Spring Break		LCSS – Spring Break
19 Mallorie Pilkinton Eli Reaves F.E.A.S.T., 5:30pm, FB	20 Sandy Adams Mitchell Keill First day of Spring 	21	22 Debra Fitzgerald Andy Lee Zoe Davis	23 Pam Snider	24	25 Justice Hughes April Rigby
			fellowship building reserved		fellowship building reserved	
26 Jean Parrish 4 th Sunday, 1pm song service	27	28 Kathryn Taylor	29 Thomas Lee	30 Tommy Case	31	
			fellowship building reserved		fellowship building reserved	