

## 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 26, 2023**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

**DOOR GREETERS** (front foyer) for **Sunday, February 26:**  
**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.

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 26: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**

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

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

Sunday, March 19: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**

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 15 and February 19, 2023

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	unavailable
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	201
Sunday Morning Worship.....	303
Sunday Evening Worship.....	150
Contribution (2023 Budget \$11,909.00).....	\$12,246.85
Average (last available).....	\$12,831.96

Pulaski Street Church of Christ  
247 Pulaski Street  
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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 February 27 – March 3 will be hosted by the **LEOMA 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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## Doubt vs. Disbelief

Our English word *doubt* comes from the Latin *dubitare*, which is rooted in an Aryan word meaning "two." To believe is to be "in one mind" about accepting something as true; to disbelieve is to be "in one mind" about rejecting it. To doubt is to waver between the two, to believe and disbelieve at once and so to be "in two minds." This two-ness or double-ness is the heart of doubt and the deepest dilemma it represents. *The heart of doubt is a divided heart.*

There are several Greek words in the New Testament that are translated into English as "doubt." In each case, there is an unmistakable emphasis on the ambivalence or doublemindedness of doubt. James 1:5-8 contains the most graphic discussion of doubt, and it certainly underscores the seriousness of doubt. Arguably, the father of the demonic boy in Mark 9:24 was condemning his own doubt as unbelief: "I believe; help my unbelief!" Jesus showed by answering this father's prayer and healing his son that He recognized it as doubt. This father's cry has essentially been the cry of God's people in a variety of circumstances down through the centuries.

Doubt is a half-way stage. Doubt is not the opposite of faith; it is not identical to disbelief. Doubt is a state of mind in suspension *between* faith and unbelief so that it is neither of them wholly. Disbelief, however, is a state of mind which is closed against God, an attitude of heart that disobeys God as much as it disbelieves truth. Disbelief is where we should not want doubt to go.

This distinction is vital because it uncovers and deals with a major misconception of doubt—the idea that in doubting a believer is betraying faith and surrendering to disbelief. No misunderstanding causes more anxiety and brings such bondage to sensitive people in doubt. Doubt is not the end of faith; it is a challenge to faith that must be met and overcome. Perhaps this observation helps us understand why Jude tells his readers to "have mercy on those who doubt" (vs. 22). We should view the doubts of others as a call to help them doubt their doubts or resolve their doubts. Doubt is undeniably serious, but it isn't necessarily terminal.

**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

## new baby

Brand new baby boy **WALTER VANCE SOCKWELL** was born on Tuesday, February 14, in Florence, AL, to parents **Sarai and Peyton Sockwell**. **Walt** arrived weighing 8 lbs. and measuring 23 ½ inches long. Big sister is **Emma Kate Sockwell**, age 3.

Pulaski Street grandparents are **Chris and Jennette Sockwell**, and great grandmother is **Alice “Toby” Sockwell**. Mother and baby are doing well.

Congratulations may be sent to **Peyton and Sarai** at *1395 Crowder Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

## coming soon

### FEBRUARY

**Sunday, February 26: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.** 1 p.m. song service.

### MARCH

**Friday, March 3-Sunday, March 5: Family Retreat.** Maywood Christian Camp, Hamilton, AL.

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

**Wednesday, March 8: Songs Class.** 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

**Sunday, March 12: F.E.A.S.T.** 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

**March 13-March 17: LCSS Spring Break.**

**Saturday, March 18: Bible Study for ladies** (teens and up). Led by Kristen Mashburn. 9 a.m. in the main foyer. Come as you are. If you need to bring a child, he or she can hang out in the nursery.

**Tuesday, March 14: Dorcas Sewing.** 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the FB.

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

We will begin scheduling **Directory Photography** appointments soon. Our photography dates will be within the last two weeks of March.

**Sunday, March 26: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.** 1 p.m. song service.

### APRIL

**Sunday, April 2: F.E.A.S.T.** 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

**Tuesday, April 4: Dorcas Sewing.** 10-3 in the FB.

**Sunday, April 9: Devotional.** 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

**Wednesday, April 12: Songs Class.** 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

**Saturday, April 15: Bible Study for ladies** (teens and up). Led by Kristen Mashburn. 9 a.m. in the main foyer. Come as you are. If you need to bring a child, he or she can hang out in the nursery.

**Sunday, April 16: F.E.A.S.T.** 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

**Tuesday, April 18: Dorcas Sewing.** 10-3 in the FB.

**Sunday, April 23: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.** 1 p.m. song service.

**April 28-30: Leadership Workshop.**

**Sunday, April 30: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday.** Fellowship Meal. No p.m. service.

## youth news

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> - 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 27<sup>th</sup> - 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 26<sup>th</sup>, you can wait until 7:00 a.m. to get to Jack's.

**March 1<sup>st</sup> - 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 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> - 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 5<sup>th</sup> – Lions Activity.** This will take place at the Donnelly's house after FEAST.

**March 8<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!

**March 9<sup>th</sup> -Lams Activity.** Be watching for more details.

**March 12<sup>th</sup> - Maury County Area Wide!** This month's area wide will take place at the West 7<sup>th</sup> Church of Christ. We will meet in the south parking lot at 4:00 p.m. to head there, and supper will be provided.

**March 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> - Spring Break!** Have a good week out of school! Remember that there will be no Breakfast Bible Study this week.

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### Closing it out:

It seems that most folks these days frequently feel overwhelmed with their busy schedules. I am no different. There are times when it seems that I can't just sit and relax at all, and I am sure that many of you feel the same. Whether it is one extraordinarily busy day or several of them strung together, it can zap our energy and desire for the good things in life.

There are Biblical teachings that encourage us to be busy and not be busy. Isaiah 32:6 tells us, “For the fool speaks folly, and his heart is busy with iniquity...” On the other hand, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15 warns us of the danger and sin involved with being lazy and unwilling to work. They were not “busy with work,” but rather “busybodies.” They were more concerned with needless, useless matters and getting into other people's business than they were about earning an honest living and doing good.

As Christians, we should definitely be busy. We should be busy working to earn a livelihood and doing good to those around us. However, we must not be busy with things that are trivial, sinful, or meddlesome. So, get busy! Just make sure it's according to God's will!

*“As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.”*

- 2 Thess. 3:13

Until next time...

**Jeremy Gargis**

## prayers are requested

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

**ELIANA ESPINOZA** is gradually improving from her shoulder fracture. She is scheduled for a follow-up appointment with her doctor in early March. *1265 East Gaines St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**ESTHER GULLEY** is now in NHC Lawrenceburg, Rm. 321. She has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. *374 Brink Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**MIKE HUGHES** had an MRI of his shoulder last week. Results indicate joint damage and swelling. He was scheduled to consult with his orthopedic surgeon on Thursday, February 23, in Franklin. *2231 Harlan Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**EFFIE MATNEY**, mother of **Charlotte Snider**, was still in STRHS recovering from Covid-19 as of Tuesday, February 21; she had been moved from ICU to Rm. 113. She is still very weak and having some issues with an elevated heart rate. *310 Roberta Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**LISA PARRISH** was still in NHC-Maury Regional Transitional Care Center as of Tuesday, February 21, undergoing therapy in order to regain her strength in preparation for a liver transplant. *230 Jackson Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**CONNIE POWELL** is continuing to recover from recent procedures and surgeries. She is also currently taking antibiotics for some infections. Connie is scheduled for an appointment with her doctor on March 9 concerning her recent diagnosis of breast cancer; a mastectomy is planned. *66 Jordan Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**BERTHA SHELTON** was continuing to decline at home on palliative care as of Tuesday, February 21. Many of her family members are with her and helping care for her. *325 Weakley Creek Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**KAYE HILL SMITH** is some better but still in pain with a lumbar fracture she suffered in a recent fall. She is scheduled to return to her spine doctor on March 2. **NO VISITS, please.** Send cards to *698 Parkes Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**HAZEL VIOLET** was diagnosed with Covid-19 on Thursday, February 16. We are thankful to report that she is improving with medication and getting stronger every day. *c/o The Summit, 186 Prosser Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**BARBARA CREWS**, aunt of **April Rigsby**, is in NHC-Maury Regional, Rm. 2209. She is not doing well. *c/o NHC-Maury Regional Transitional Care Center, 5010 Trotwood Ave., Columbia, TN 38401.*

**DANNY CASE**, father of **Tommy Case**, has an appointment on March 20 to schedule surgery for cancer. *215 Smith Circle, Loretto, TN 38469.*

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**GREG DONNELLY**, father of **Jim Donnelly**, was able to return home on Thursday, February 16, after having kidney transplant surgery on Monday, February 13, at Vanderbilt UMC. His doctors are very pleased with his progress. *8621 Cherokee Trail, Crossville, TN 38572.*

**THOMAS HOLMAN**, son of **JoAnn Holman** and brother of **Patsy Lee**, has transferred to North Alabama Specialty Hospital in Athens. He is recovering after having Covid-19, pneumonia, a stroke, and a heart attack. Thankfully, he is showing some gradual improvement. *P.O. Box 216, Leoma, TN 38468.*

**WILLIAM and SANDRA REED**, parents of **Vangie Gieske**, are both in need of our prayers. Sandra has dementia and has been on palliative care for about six months. William, who is caring for Sandra, has been coping with a case of shingles (affecting his face and one of his eyes) since before Christmas. He is better but is still having pain and discomfort. *175 Reed Road, Pulaski, TN 38478.*

**LINDA ROBERTSON**, sister-in-law of **Vickie Crouch**, has been battling RSV-pneumonia. She has been released from the hospital and, as of Tuesday, February 21, was at home on hospice care. *212 Dunn Fall River Road, Leoma, TN 38468.*

**LESLIE SHADRICK**, father of **Caleb Shadrick**, had heart valve replacement surgery on Monday, February 20, at St. Thomas Hospital. The surgery went as expected. As of Tuesday, February 21, Leslie was doing okay; he was able to sit in a chair and talk a little that morning. *109 Dunn Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.*

Please also continue to pray for: **Randy Britton, Ginny Chapman, Ricardo Diaz, Robbie Guthrie, Billy and Donna Helton, Debbie Phann, 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, Geardean Reedy, Phil Reedy, Molly Reilly, Kade Shultz, Charley Staggs, Randall and Cathy Staggs, Darlene Surratt, Don Sweeton, Mark Vaughn, James Weeks, Rachel Workman**, and all those mentioned recently.

## sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Clint and DeAnna Thigpen** on the death of Clint's father, **RONNIE THIGPEN**. Ronnie was the grandfather of **Gage Thigpen, Kaleb Jeans, and C.J. Thigpen**. He was the husband of the late **Sondra Thigpen**. The funeral was held on Sunday, February 19, at Neal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to **Clint, DeAnna, and family** at *405 Pettus Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.

2 Thessalonians 3:16