

## 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 12, 2023**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

**DOOR GREETERS** (front foyer) for **Sunday, February 12:**  
**Mark and Kristi Miller**

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 12: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**  
Sunday, February 19: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**  
Sunday, February 26: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**  
Sunday, March 5: **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 1 and February 5, 2023

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	no service
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	176
Sunday Morning Worship.....	281
Sunday Evening Worship.....	est. 128
Contribution (2023 Budget \$11,909.00).....	\$13,930.00
Average (last available).....	\$12,994.46

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 February 13 – February 17 will be hosted by the **COUNTY LINE** 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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## Classifying Sin

We should be careful in classifying sin as "big" or "little" or as "black" or "white." There is a danger in trying to classify sin in these ways. As it often the case, there are certain types of misbehavior that we consider especially egregious—truly worthy of the label *sin*, and other types of misconduct that we tend to overlook. If we are not careful, we can fall into the trap of thinking of certain sins as *true sins* and label those who commit those "gross" sins as sinners, while thinking of other sins as virtually insignificant and fail to indict those who commit those sins (including ourselves) with sin. At the very least, those sins that fall into the latter category are "respectable sins," or sins that we tolerate for one reason or another in ourselves or in others.

Now, some sins do, in fact, come with more devastating consequences or a darker stigma in this life, but every sin, no matter the nature of it, has the same spiritual effect. Every sin separates us from God (Isa. 59:1-2; Rom. 6:23).

Consider **1 Corinthians 6:9-10**. Alongside "adulterers," homosexuals, "thieves," and "drunkards," there are "the greedy" and the "revilers." Paul's warning in this context is the same for all. Each one of these sins can keep a person out of the kingdom of God.

Consider **Galatians 5:19-21**. Alongside "sexual immorality," "idolatry," "drunkenness," and "orgies," we find sins like "enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, [and] divisions." In view of them all, Paul says that "those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God" (vs. 21).

Consider **Romans 1:18-32**. Alongside idolaters (vv. 24-25), homosexuals (vv. 26-27), "haters of God," and murderers, we find sins like "covetousness," "envy," gossip, and disobeying parents. A death sentence is attached to one just as it is to the other (vs. 32).

In these lists and others, God makes no distinction between "big" and "little" or between "black" and "white." Every sin, no matter its nature, stigma, or earthly consequences, separates a soul from God. Every sin we commit, no matter its nature, stigma, or earthly consequences, must be acknowledged. Fortunately, the blood of Jesus is powerful enough to cover any sin, no matter the nature, the stigma, or the earthly consequences, but that sin must be acknowledged, confessed, and rejected (1 John 1:5-10).

**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 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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## news about our church bulletin: moving toward paperless

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The decision has been made that this week's bulletin will be the last paper bulletin we will be sending by bulk-rate mail. A variety of factors have influenced this decision. Just one of them is the fact that many on our mailing list do not receive our paper bulletin in a timely fashion via regular mail. In fact, some do not receive it for several days or even weeks after the date it was mailed at the post office. Clearly, the most expeditious way for us to distribute our bulletin is via internet/e-mail.

We will still be creating the *Pulaski Street Bulletin* each week. We will continue to mail a select few bulletins to those who are shut-in. Of course, we will continue to e-mail the bulletin in PDF to everyone for whom we have an e-mail address, and the bulletin will continue to be posted on the church website: [www.pulaskistreet.org](http://www.pulaskistreet.org).

We do realize that some do not have computers, or smart phones, or reliable internet at your homes. We will still have a number of paper copies available on the long white tables in the main foyer, and you are welcome to get one on Wednesday evenings or Sundays. If you aren't able to pick one up, you can stop by the church office during weekdays, and we will print one for you.

If you'd like us to e-mail you the bulletin, please e-mail us your request at [pulstch@pulaskistreet.com](mailto:pulstch@pulaskistreet.com), and we'll add you to our lists.

The purpose of our church bulletin has always been to keep the church family connected and informed, and we aim to continue to accomplish this as best we can.

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## The Christian Chronicle

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*The Christian Chronicle* is an international newspaper for churches of Christ. For a small donation (\$36), you can get the print edition of *The Christian Chronicle* delivered to you each month.

TCC is a non-profit organization, and donations are always welcome. If you are unable to donate but would like to receive a subscription, please click here: <https://christianchronicle.org/subscribe-to-the-chronicle/> and request a complimentary subscription.

You may also add your name to the complimentary subscription list that has been posted on the bulletin board in the inner foyer.

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## church directory 2023

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We are planning to complete a **new church directory** in 2023. Photography is currently scheduled to take place during the latter part of March. If you have not already done so, **please fill out a roster information form** (located on the long white tables in the main foyer), and give it to any of the office staff. If we have not confirmed your updated information yet, you may expect a call from **Melanie Nutt** or **Sandy Adams** soon.

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## thank you

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Dear Brothers and Sisters at Pulaski Street,

I'm writing to let you know that we enjoyed being with you this past weekend during our recent Grief Workshop. We've been looking forward to coming for some time now!

We're SO appreciative of the eldership there seeing the need to plan such an event. We enjoyed trying to help those dealing with the loss of a loved one. It was evident that much planning, organization, and hard work had been done ahead of time.

We were VERY impressed by the excellent support shown by your attendance, encouragement, and participation in each session. Leisa especially enjoyed getting to meet with the ladies during Sunday morning Bible class, and we both enjoyed the delicious meal following the worship!

We sincerely hope something was said that has helped (and will help in the future) as we all try to deal with grief. As Christians we are commanded to "weep with those who weep" (Romans 12:15), but so many times we do not really know how to support each other.

If we can ever be of help to the congregation there in any way, please do not hesitate to let us know. We hope and pray that you are blessed as you continue to serve the needs of the members of your church, as well as the community around you.

In Christian love, **Don and Leisa Williams**

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## coming soon

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### FEBRUARY

**Saturday, February 11: Men's Breakfast.** 8:30 a.m. in the FB.

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

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

**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.**

**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.

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

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## youth news

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**Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> - Lambs Activity!** This will take place from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. in the fellowship building. Jacob and Brittany Evans are in charge of this event.

**Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> - Lions Super Bowl Party!** For those who are interested, we will go to the Lions' Den after FEAST to watch the Super Bowl! (Yes, we will be starting the game from the beginning and fast-forwarding through the beloved commercials until we get caught up.)

**Monday, February 13<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 12<sup>th</sup>, you can wait until 7:00 a.m. to get to Jack's.

**Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</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.

**Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> - Lions Activity!** This will take place after FEAST at the home of Shane and Denise Hughes. Make your plans to attend!

**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 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!

### Closing it out:

This has been an incredibly busy week. I've basically only been at home long enough to get a little bit of sleep and then get ready to leave again in the morning. Much of that is because of multiple trips to the Youth Ministers Workshop that has been going on as part of the annual Freed-Hardeman University Lectureship. Though the week has been hectic, it has been worth it!

The lessons and ideas shared have been encouraging and motivating, but that hasn't even been the best part. What has done me the most good is seeing old friends! There's something special about the bond we share with our friends. Being able to pick up a conversation that left off years ago is a special thing. A good, longtime friend is one of life's greatest blessings!

"A friend loves at all times..." - Proverbs 17:17

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.*

**ELIANA ESPINOZA** fell at work on Monday, February 6, and suffered a fractured shoulder. Eliana will be undergoing physical therapy, and she will be scheduling an appointment to consult with an orthopedic doctor. *1265 East Gaines St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**LISA PARRISH** was back in NHC-Maury Regional Transitional Care Center as of Tuesday, February 7. Lisa needs to have liver and kidney transplants, but she is just beginning the decision-making process. **TONY PARRISH** had an appointment with the Maury Regional Cancer Center on Monday, February 6. He plans to begin treatment soon for prostate cancer. *230 Jackson Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**CONNIE POWELL** received results from last week's CT scan of her stomach, abdomen, and pelvis at an appointment on Tuesday, February 7. We are thankful to report that results were good; no cancer was detected there. Connie was scheduled to have skin cancer surgery on her arm on Wednesday, February 8. In addition, after a recent diagnosis of breast cancer, Connie has an appointment scheduled for March 9 to discuss treatment plans. *66 Jordan Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**NADINE BLASINGIM**, sister-in-law of **Judy Butler**, has been diagnosed with a reoccurrence of cancer. *325 Rabbit Trail Road, Leoma, TN 38468.*

**DANNY CASE**, father of **Tommy Case**, has been diagnosed with both a slow-growing cancer and a more aggressive type of cancer. Danny is scheduled to have a fusion biopsy of the more aggressive cancer, which is confined to a certain area. *215 Smith Circle, Loretto, TN 38469.*

**THOMAS HOLMAN**, son of **JoAnn Holman** and brother of **Patsy Lee**, has been battling Covid-19 and pneumonia. He suffered a heart attack and a stroke last week. He has shown some improvement but was still in ICU at North Alabama Medical Center as of Tuesday, February 7. *P.O. Box 216, Leoma, TN 38468.*

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Please also continue to pray for: **Randy Britton, Jack Butler, Ginny Chapman, Ricardo Diaz, Debbie Phann, Bertha Shelton Kathryn Taylor, Stephanie Taylor, Colby Bryan, Jerry Carden, Jamie Casteel, Wayne Clayton, Pattie Clevenger, Doyle Cooper, Mike Cummings, Keith Faulkner, Susan Fisher, Shirley Futch, Marissa Grigsby, Katie Holman, Betty Land, Steve Kelley, Tim and Renee Miller, Oliver Morrow, Jackie Osborn, Robert Osborn, Dan Pinckley, Gearldean Reedy, Phil Reedy, Kade Shultz, Sarai Sockwell, Charley Staggs, Randall and Cathy Staggs, Darlene Surratt, Don Sweeton, Mark Vaughn, James Weeks, Rachel Workman**, and all those mentioned recently.

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But the fruit of the Spirit  
is love, joy, peace, patience,  
kindness, goodness, faithfulness,  
gentleness, self-control;  
against such things there is no law.  
Galatians 5: 22-23, ESV