

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

DOOR GREETERS (front foyer) for **Sunday, March 19:**
Joe and Sandi Cook

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

Sunday, March 26: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**

Sunday, April 2: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**

Sunday, April 9: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**

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.

March 8 and March 12, 2023

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	146
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	128
Sunday Morning Worship.....	247
Sunday Evening Worship.....	est. 110
Contribution (2023 Budget \$11,909.00).....	\$11,018.50
Average (last available).....	\$12,590.99

Pulaski Street Church of Christ
247 Pulaski Street
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

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 March 20 – March 24 will be hosted by the **DEERFIELD** 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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The Goal of Spiritual Shepherds

Spiritual shepherds or elders do not serve so that the congregation might serve them. They serve so that the congregation might better serve the Lord. They are trying to move their sheep onto the Lord's agenda, not their own agenda (1 Pet. 5:1-3). In view of this overarching goal, spiritual shepherds will work to accomplish the following things in their ministry.

Giving glory to God. Spiritual shepherds realize that it is possible to fulfill their responsibilities but still dishonor God in the process by neglecting to give him the glory. True spiritual leaders value glorifying God more than they prize personal or organizational success (1 Cor. 10:31; Gal. 1:10; Eph. 1:13-14; 1 Pet. 2:9).

Leading others to spiritual maturity. Like Paul, spiritual shepherds strenuously toil to "present everyone mature in Christ" (Col. 1:28-29). They are charged with helping their local body of Christians "grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ" (Eph. 4:15). An eldership is like the captain of a ship. As the ship approaches its destination, the crew begins its lookout for the first sight of land. The captain, a veteran seaman, has experienced every possible kind of sailing condition. His crew, on the other hand, is much less experienced. He helps them learn to discern if a distant shape is a rock or a whale. He shows them how to scan the horizon and how to recognize when their eyes are playing tricks on them. Eventually the captain no longer needs to be on the deck watching for the land. His crew now knows how to do it.

Equipping others to lead. A common failure among elderships is that they spend little time or effort preparing the church for their departure. This mistake can clearly be seen in the life of Samuel. Samuel was one of the godliest leaders Israel ever had. At the time of his "retirement," no one with whom he had worked could find any fault with him (1 Sam. 12:1-5). Nevertheless, Samuel ultimately failed as a leader in the sense that he did not prepare a successor (1 Sam. 8:1-6). Unless leadership development is intentional within the church, it will not happen. To this end, the spiritual leaders of a given congregation must regularly practice four habits: (1) delegate responsibilities to potential leaders; (2) give would-be leaders freedom to fail; (3) recognize and praise their success; (4) provide them with encouragement and support along the way.

Spiritual shepherds are engaged in a worthy, but weighty, endeavor. After explaining what was expected of elders, the apostle Peter, an elder himself, offers the following encouragement to spiritual shepherds everywhere: "And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory" (1 Pet. 5:4).

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* is **Eric Nutt**. The elder chairman for *April, May, and June* will be **Tim Hammond**.

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

sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **April Rigsby** on the death of her aunt, **BARBARA CREWS**. Visitation will be from 5 until 8 p.m. on Friday, March 17, and the funeral will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 18, at Neal Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Henryville Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to **April** at *515 E. Heights St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Charlotte and Glenn Snider** on the death of Charlotte's mother, **EFFIE MATNEY**. Mrs. Matney was the grandmother of **Jeremy Snider** and great grandmother of **Aiden Snider** and **Aaron Snider**. The funeral was held on Wednesday, March 15, at Shackelford Funeral Home in Waynesboro, TN.

Condolences may be sent to **Charlotte and Glenn** at *310 Roberta Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

Condolences may be sent to **Jeremy, Aiden, and Aaron** at *25 Chambers Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

thank you

To our church family at Pulaski Street,

Thanks again for the prayers and cards! We just now opened all the cards. I show Lisa each card and then read them to her. She can barely see now due to cataracts in both eyes. We hope she can have corrective surgery. Up till now specialists have deemed cataract surgery very high risk. Hopefully she can have cataract surgery in the near future. Again, we appreciate our church family at Pulaski Street! Please note that we will soon be required to live in Nashville for a while during Lisa's recovery and healing process. We will continue sending out updates, etc.

In Christian Love, **Tony and Lisa Parrish**

Pulaski Street Church of Christ,

Thank you for choosing to remember Mrs. Bertha Shelton with a donation to The Butterfly Foundation. We can help more children because of your support and generosity. Thank you for your kindness. **The Butterfly Foundation**

area opportunities

March 24: Friday Night Singing. Gandy Church of Christ. 7-9 p.m. Refreshments in annex following the singing.

April 3-24: Ladies' Spring Class. *Studies in the Book of Ruth.* At Heritage Christian University. On campus and online via zoom. Mondays at 6 p.m.

April 15: Ladies Day. Leoma church of Christ. Speaker Laura Jenkins. *Thoughts in Your Garden.* Registration 8:30-9 a.m. Lunch served at 11:30 a.m. RSVP to 931-851-9181.

April 15: Ladies Day. East Main church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN. Speaker Traci Sproule. *The Well-Dressed Christian Woman.* 9-11:30 a.m. RSVP by Monday, April 10, to 615-893-6180.

new address

RODOLFO and ELIANA ESPINOZA have purchased a house here in Lawrenceburg. Their new address is *770 Windsor Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*. We congratulate Rodolfo and Eliana on their new home.

coming soon

MARCH

This Saturday, March 18: Bible Study for Ladies (teens and up). Led by Kristen Mashburn. 9 a.m. in the main foyer.

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

directory photography

We still have some **Directory Photography** appointments available on **March 23, 24, 25, 29, & 30**.

Please note that **if you have 6 people or more** in your family group, **you will need to reserve TWO time slots back to back**.

Please book your photo appointment ASAP:

●Online at www.ucdir.com (Use code: TN182 and password: photos.

●Text (preferred) or call Melanie Nutt (931-242-4917) or Sandy Adams (931-231-5841), or call the church office (931-762-5161) on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays.

●Make your appointment in person when you're here for services. (See Melanie, Sandy, or ask any staff member.)

Sunday, March 26: 4th 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.

April 7 – 9: Lads to Leaders Convention. Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN.

Sunday, April 9: Easter.

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.

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: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.

April 28-30: Leadership Workshop.

Sunday, April 30: 5th Sunday. Fellowship Meal. No p.m. service.

MAY

Tuesday, May 2: Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

Sunday, May 7: SENIOR NIGHT. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

Saturday, May 13: Men's Breakfast. 8:30 a.m. in the FB.

Sunday, May 14: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

Tuesday, May 16: Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

Sunday, May 21: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

Sunday, May 28: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.

youth news

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

March 26th - Shoals Area Youth Series! Lions, meet in the parking lot at 4 p.m. to head to Heritage Christian University for this event. Supper will be provided. We will stay for a singing following the meal and should return home by around 8:30 p.m.

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.

April 2nd - Maury County Area Wide! This month's area-wide will take place at the North View Church of Christ. We will meet in the south parking lot at 4:00 p.m. to head there, and supper will be provided.

April 5th - 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.

April 7th-9th - Lads to Leaders! Please keep our group in your prayers as we travel to Nashville and participate in various events.

April 10th - 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, April 9th, you can wait until 7:00 a.m. to get to Jack's.

April 12th - 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!

April 23rd - Shoals Area Youth Series! Lions, meet in the parking lot at 4 p.m. to head to Heritage Christian University for this event. Supper will be provided. We will stay for a singing following the meal and should return home by around 8:30 p.m.

April 24th - 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, April 23rd, you can wait until 7:00 a.m. to get to Jack's.

Closing it out:

PSYG is doing its second annual NCAA Men's Basketball Bracket Challenge this year. Why is it only the second one? I guess because I didn't think to do it previously. It's fun, and the winner gets the HUGE prize of a free ice cream treat! Wow!

Lots of people fill out brackets, and those doing so in groups range in competitiveness from friendly to fierce! (The PSYG bracket challenge is definitely closer to the friendly side of things.) One of the things that happens each year is the unexpected upset. At some point during the tournament, a highly favored team will lose to a team that most people would say didn't stand a chance. "Bracket-buster" games and "Cinderella" teams happen each year. Those are two things that make the NCAA tournament one of the greatest events in all of sports!

Sometimes life throws you a "bracket buster" of sorts. We can be cruising right along, and then the unforeseen happens. Maybe a vehicle breaks down requiring costly repairs. Perhaps your deep freeze goes out, and all of its contents become ruined. Maybe a loved one passes away, and it throws you for a loop. Life brings many unexpected things our way.

Thankfully, as followers of Christ, we have our very own "Cinderella" story. Jesus, who had no physical attributes to make himself seem different or better than anyone else, gave us victory over death! The one who was rejected, despised, and written off became the ultimate hero and victor. Thanks and praise be to God for what we have in Christ!

Until next time,
Jeremy Gargis

prayers are requested

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

DEAN BOWLING has been undergoing treatment for a leg wound that has been slow to heal; she is gradually improving. *538 Navy Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

JUDY BUTLER is scheduled to have cataract surgery on Wednesday, March 22, at Maury Regional Hospital. Cataract surgery on the other eye is scheduled for April 5. *1000 Pine Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

MIKE HUGHES is scheduled to consult with his surgeon about his shoulder on Thursday, March 23. *2231 Harlan Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

LISA PARRISH had a difficult weekend, but she had improved enough to be transferred to Vanderbilt Stallworth Rehab Hospital on Tuesday, March 14. She will be undergoing therapy following her recent liver transplant. Please mail cards to Lisa at *P.O. Box 102 or 230 Jackson Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

CONNIE POWELL is scheduled to have breast cancer surgery on Monday, March 27, at St. Thomas Hospital. She will have a mastectomy and reconstructive surgery. Following the surgery, she is to have NO VISITORS and NO PHONE CALLS. Her doctor has prescribed complete bed rest and quiet during her recovery. *66 Jordan Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

R.C. TRAMMELL (age 99) went to NHC Scott last week for some physical therapy. He is now battling Covid-19. As of Tuesday, March 14, he was in Rm. 125B. *c/o NHC Scott, 2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

SEAN BROWN, cousin of **Jeremy Gargis**, was able to return home on Monday, March 13, after recent surgeries in Mississippi to repair an aortic dissection. *3633 County Hwy. 325, Hamilton, AL 35570*.

GLENN HESTER, grandfather of **Jennifer Bowling**, is at home and has been placed on hospice after developing a severe infection following recent spinal surgery. He has been doing pretty well, considering the circumstances. *513 Annie Rooney Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

THOMAS HOLMAN, son of **JoAnn Holman** and brother of **Patsy Lee**, was able to return home on Friday, March 10, after recent hospital and rehab stays. He is continuing to recover from a heart attack and stroke. *P.O. Box 216, Leoma, TN 38468*.

FRANKLIN LEE, father of **Tommy Lee**, suffered a stroke affecting his cerebellum on Friday, March 10. At print time, he was still in North Alabama Medical Center, but he expected to be moved to STRHS-Lawrenceburg, Rm. 171, on Tuesday, March 14. Franklin is improving. Home address for cards: *131 Evans Rd., Five Points, TN 38457*.

JOE ROCHE, brother of **Cecelia Fain** who is a member of our Dorcas Sewing group, was seriously injured this week when he fell from a ladder while working. He had back surgery in Anchorage, AK, on Tuesday, March 14. Pins and rods were used to stabilize his spine.

JAY RYAN, 19-month-old grandson of **Reggie and Pam Holt**, is doing much better after being sick with an intestinal illness for the past few weeks. Jay is the son of **Allison and Joby Ryan**. Cards may be sent to Jay and family at *2035 Hessian Road, Charlottesville, VA 22901*.

Please also continue to pray for: **Randy Britton, Ginny Chapman, Eliana Espinoza, Esther Gullely, Robbie Guthrie, Billy and Donna Helton, Kaye Hill Smith, Hazel Violet, Nadine Blasingim, Jerry Carden, Danny Case, Jamie Casteel, Wayne Clayton, Mike Cummings, Greg Donnelly, Keith Faulkner, Susan Fisher, Jana Cross Gobble, Katie Holman, Betty Land, Steve Kelley, Tim and Renee Miller, Oliver Morrow, Jackie Osborn, Robert Osborn, William and Sandra Reed, Gearldean Reedy, Phil Reedy, Molly Reilly, Libby Sanders, Leslie Shadrick, Kade Shultz, Charley Staggs, Randall and Cathy Staggs, Darlene Surratt, Don Sweeton, Mark Vaughn, James Weeks, Rachel Workman**, and all those mentioned recently.