

## 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, April 16, 2023**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

**DOOR GREETERS** (front foyer) for **Sunday, April 16:**  
**Diana Smith**

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, April 16: **Jeffrey Hughes** and **Jeremy Snider**

Sunday, April 23: **Jeffrey Hughes** and **Jeremy Snider**

Sunday, April 30: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**

Sunday, May 7: **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**.

### April 5 and April 9, 2023

Mid-Week Bible Study.....unavailable  
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....unavailable  
Sunday Morning Worship.....300  
Sunday Evening Worship.....113  
Contribution (2023 Budget \$11,909.00).....unavailable  
Average (last available).....\$12,448.58

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.  
\*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 April 17 – April 21 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

## PULASKI STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## Endurance Exemplified

In 1983, Australia hosted its ultramarathon, a 574-mile foot race from Sydney to Melbourne. This is a race that takes *days* to run, and professionals from all over the world came to participate. Shortly before the race began, a sixty-one-year-old sheep herder named Cliff Young, wearing overalls and galoshes over his boots, walked up to the registration table and requested a number to enter the race. The people at the registration table thought it was a joke—that somebody was setting them up—so they laughed. But Cliff Young said, "No, I'd really like to run." Well, they still thought it was a joke, but they gave him a number anyway and pinned it on his old overalls. He walked over to the start of the race. All the other professional runners, who were decked out in all their running regalia, looked at him like he was crazy. The crowd snickered. People began to laugh. They laughed even more when the gun went off and the race began. Cliff Young didn't run like all the runners with their sculpted bodies and beautiful strides; he ran with an awkward, goofy-looking shuffle, later referred to as the "Young-Shuffle." All through the crowd people were laughing, and someone eventually called out, "Get that old fool off the track!"

Five days, fourteen hours, and four minutes later, at 1:25 in the morning, Cliff Young shuffled across the finish line of the 574-mile ultramarathon. He had won the race, and he didn't win by a nose, with the guy in second right on his heels. He didn't win by a matter of minutes or even an hour or two. The second-place runner was nine hours and fifty-six minutes behind him. As a matter of fact, Cliff Young had set a new world record for the ultramarathon. It was unbelievable. He became an instant hero in Australia. The press mobbed him, wondering what kind of special running shoes he must have had, and they rummaged through his backpack wondering what he'd survived on—he'd lived primarily on pumpkin seeds and water. Then, it was discovered: Nobody ever told Cliff Young that when you run in the ultramarathon, you run for eighteen hours straight, and then you stop and sleep for three or four hours. No, Cliff Young shuffled his way to victory without ever sleeping. He endured running five days, fourteen hours, and four minutes at the age of sixty-one.

While Cliff Young is a great example of endurance, there is, of course, One who trumps Him—Jesus Christ. In fact, in the context of Hebrews the thought passes from the encouragement of several earthly examples (Hebrews 11) to Jesus as the supreme example who is to be imitated (12:1-3). He is the One to whom we are to look as we are running with endurance the race that is set before us. The Greek verb translated "looking" means "to look away from all other things to look at one." So, the Christian runner must have his "eyes" set on Jesus and nothing else, trusting and following only Him. Why this focus on Jesus? Because He is the author and perfecter of our faith. The word translated "author" or "founder" is rich with meaning and can communicate variously the idea of champion, leader, forerunner, initiator, or pioneer. These various nuances may overlap in this context. Jesus not only accomplished fully what it would take for new covenant faith to become a reality, but He also provided the preeminent example of endurance because He looked beyond immediate, painful circumstances to the reward that was ahead. Jesus finished what he started. If we make an accurate reckoning and maintain our focus on Jesus and what He endured on our behalf, we will not collapse on the track before the race is finished (Heb. 12:3).

**Jacob Evans**

**ELDERS:** Tim Hammond, 931-852-4832    Biff Helton, 931-242-8785    Shane Hughes, 931-242-1261  
Bob Markus, 931-242-3816    Mark Miller, 931-242-0692    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 *April and May* is **Tim Hammond**.

**DEACONS:** Shayne Adams    Joe Cook    Jim Donnelly    Mark Evans    Scott Harris    Billy Helton III  
Reggie Holt    Andy Lee    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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## sympathy

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We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **DONNA HELTON**. Donna was the wife of **Billy Helton**. She was the mother of **Biff Helton**, grandmother of **Billy Helton III**, and great grandmother of **Billy IV, Brooklyn, Knox, and June Helton**. She was the sister of **Dede Baxter**.

A private graveside service was held on Thursday, April 10, in Lawrenceburg.

Condolences may be sent to **Billy** at 219 *Waterloo Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

Condolences may be sent to **Biff and Penny** at *P.O. Box 601, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

Condolences may be sent to **Billy III, Lindsay, and family** at *P.O. Box 173, Leoma, TN 38468*.

Condolences may be sent to **Dede** at *512 Belew Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

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We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **BOBBY CLIFTON**. Bob was the husband of the late **Jan Clifton**. He was a cousin of **April Rigsby**.

Visitation is scheduled for Friday, April 21, from 5 until 8 p.m. at Neal Funeral Home, and a graveside service is scheduled for Saturday, April 22, at 11 a.m. at Lawrence County Memorial Gardens.

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

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We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **JAMIE COTTON**, niece of **Mary Alice Tidwell**. Jamie had been hospitalized in a diabetic coma for several days prior to her death. A memorial service will be held in Hohenwald, TN, at a later date.

Condolences may be sent to **Mary Alice** at *407 Palmer Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

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## thank you

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Pulaski Street Church of Christ,

The family of Esther Gulley would like to express our sincere gratitude for all the love and kindness shown during this very difficult time. We appreciate the prayers that were lifted up while Mama was in the hospital and the prayers that are still being lifted up for those of us left behind. We are so grateful for the food that was brought to the funeral home as well as the sympathy throw blanket that was sent. We would also like to extend a special thank you to Jacob Evans for officiating her funeral and for all of his kind words and stories that helped ease the pain during the funeral. You all have been a great source of comfort during this most difficult time. Again, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

**The Esther Gulley family**

(Dalton, Tammy, Terry, and families)

Pulaski Street Church of Christ,

Thank you again for your donation to the Butterfly Foundation in honor of our precious Momma. She enjoyed the fellowship and support you all gave her.

**Pat Beckham, Doug Shelton, and families**

(The family of Bertha Shelton)

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## coming soon

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### APRIL

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

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

**Sunday, April 30: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday.** Leadership Workshop continues. 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. This year, we're honoring these high school graduates: **Mary Beth Brown, Savana Cook, Caleb Evans, Carter Hughes, Courtney Rochelle,** and **Aaron Snider**, and college graduate: **Elizabeth Sockwell**.

**Wednesday, May 10: Songs Class.** 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

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

**Sunday, May 14: Mother's Day.**

**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.

**Saturday, May 20: Bible Study for Ladies (teens and up).** Led by Kristen Mashburn. 9 a.m. in the main foyer.

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

**Sunday, May 28: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.** 1 p.m. song service.

**Monday, May 29: Memorial Day.**

### JUNE

**Sunday, June 4 – Thursday, June 8: VBS at Pulaski Street!** You won't want to miss our amazing Vacation Bible School.

**Sunday, June 11: F.E.A.S.T.** 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

**Tuesday, June 13: Dorcas Sewing.** 10-3 in the FB.

**Sunday, June 18: Happy Father's Day.**

**Sunday, June 18: F.E.A.S.T.** 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

**Tuesday, June 27: Dorcas Sewing.** 10-3 in the FB.

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## area opportunities

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**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.

**April 22: His Shoes Her Shoes Marriage Seminar.** **Ethridge Church of Christ.** Finding Happily Forever After – Marriages That Last for a Lifetime. Taught by Wayne & Tami Roberts. 9 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. Free.

**April 24: UNA Christian Student Center Annual Golf Tournament.** RTJ of the Shoals. 1 p.m. tee time. Phone 256-764-9439 for more info. Register by April 17.

**May 6: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the North Alabama Christian Children's Home.** 1 p.m. on children's home campus (6350 Co. Rd. 63, Killen, AL). Come out to tour the homes, enjoy catered appetizers, and fellowship with the brethren.

**June 11-14 – Gospel Meeting.** **Midway Church of Christ.** Speaker John DeBerry. Sunday, 2 p.m. service. Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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## youth news

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**April 16<sup>th</sup> – Lions Activity!** We will head to the home of Mark and Erin Evans (*41 Planters Circle, Leoma*) right after FEAST.

**April 17<sup>th</sup> - Lambs Activity!** This will take place in the fellowship building from 3:30-5:00 p.m. We will be doing some Earth Day activities, so be prepared to get your hands dirty!

**April 19<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.

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 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 24<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, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, you can wait until 7:00 a.m. to get to Jack's.

**May 3<sup>rd</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.

**May 7<sup>th</sup> - Senior Night!** This will take place in the fellowship building at 5:30 p.m. Please plan to be there to support our graduates and feel free to shower them with gifts if you so choose!

**May 10<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!

**May 12<sup>th</sup> - Graduation!** Congratulations to our graduating seniors!

### Closing it out

Lads to Leaders 2023 is a wrap! What a great year! We had so many children participate and succeed, and we are very proud of each of them!

While we had folks receive some hardware in multiple events, the one event achievement that I am most proud of is the ones who participated and placed in the Bible Bowl competition. This event requires diligent study throughout the year. Jaxson Haislip, Keegan Smith, Kingston Smith, and C.J. Thigpen were all recognized for having a Top-10 Bible Bowl test score. Three of our Bible Bowl teams were finalists at convention, with one of our 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade teams taking second place! Special thanks to Jacob Evans for the work he put into helping them as their coach!

So many kids and adults have done so much over the years to make L2L successful at Pulaski Street. Jim, Katie, and Heather dreamed up another award-winning puppet show with fantastic artwork from Emily Nielsen. Tammy, Charity, and Kim kept us well fed again this year. There are so many others that consistently work hard as a part of this program, but y'all know...Sandy Adams. She's the GOAT.

*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.*

**JUDY BUTLER** had her second cataract surgery on Wednesday, April 5. The surgery went well, and Judy is home and recovering. As of Tuesday, April 11, she was recovering well, her eyes were doing great, and her blood pressure was continuing to improve. *1000 Pine Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**ELAINE FOUTCH** was involved in a car accident on Sunday, April 2. She has three staples in her head, as well as bruises and soreness. Her truck was totaled. *72 Hagan Road, Ethridge, TN 38456.*

**MIKE HUGHES** is still awaiting a date for his shoulder surgery. The operation has been delayed by insurance. *2231 Harlan Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**PISTOL MARSTON** had a medical procedure last Tuesday in Columbia. By Wednesday, he had developed an elevated temperature, and by Thursday, he was having difficulty with the use of his legs. He was admitted to Maury Regional on Thursday and was treated for an infection. He returned home Saturday, April 8, with antibiotics, and he will be undergoing physical therapy for his legs once he's feeling better. *5 Ashley Court, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**REBECCA MIELE** is continuing to recover from a ruptured appendix. Unfortunately, she suffered a severe allergic reaction to the antibiotics she was taking, and now she is recovering from that. *1036 Alex Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**CONNIE POWELL** is suffering from complications following her recent breast cancer surgery. She had a procedure on Monday, April 10, to remove dead and infected tissue. Recovery is now expected to take several more months. Connie is at home and is currently being treated with antibiotics. Her doctor has prescribed minimal activity and lots of rest. *66 Jordan Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**R.C. TRAMMELL** (age 99) was still in NHC Scott, Rm. 125B, as of Tuesday, April 11. He was doing great and looking forward to going back home as soon as possible. Visitors are appreciated. *c/o NHC Scott, 2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464, or home address: 490 Miller Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**RANDY BRITTON**, former member here, has completed a round of immunotherapy for bladder cancer. He is scheduled to have tests in mid-May to determine what his next steps will be. *365 Chicken Creek Rd., Pulaski, TN 38478.*

**NELL DIXON**, former member here, was diagnosed with Covid-19, pneumonia, and the flu in February. She is continuing to battle lung problems. *106 Alexander Village Place, Florence, AL 35634.*

**KATIE HOLMAN**, daughter-in-law of **Leah Holman** who is a niece of **Bob and Linda Markus/cousin of Mindy Markus**, is scheduled for breast cancer surgery next Wednesday, April 19. *57 Stingy Ridge, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**PHIL REEDY**, brother of **Ken Reedy**, is scheduled to complete radiation treatment for lung cancer next week. Decisions about further treatment will be made after that. *512 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

Please also continue to pray for:

**Robbie Guthrie, Jerry Carden, Danny Case, Wayne Clayton, Mike Cummings, Keith Faulkner, Jana Cross Gobble, Katie Holman, Thomas Holman, Steve Kelley, Franklin Lee, Copeland Marks and family, Tim and Renee Miller, Oliver Morrow, Tony and Lisa Parrish, William and Sandra Reed, Bethany Sholders, Kade Shultz, Randall and Cathy Staggs, Don Sweeton, Mark Vaughn, Rachel Workman, James Weeks,** and all those mentioned recently.