

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 9, 2023**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

DOOR GREETERS (front foyer) for **Sunday, April 9:**
Brad and Emily Nielsen

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 9: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**

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

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

Sunday, April 30: **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**.

March 29 and April 2, 2023

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	192
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	200
Sunday Morning Worship.....	300
Sunday Evening Worship.....	146
Contribution (2023 Budget \$11,909.00).....	\$14,406.00
Average (last available).....	\$12,298.32

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 April 10 – April 14 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 ¾ 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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How to Respond to an Awesome God

Part Three

What Job says in Job 42:1-6 furnishes us with a good idea of how you and I should respond to an awe-inspiring God. Two aspects of Job's response were *praising God* (vv. 1-2) and *embracing mystery* (vv. 3-4), which we've considered over the last two weeks. In this article, we'll look at one more aspect of how we should respond to an awesome God.

In Job 42:5-6, Job continues his response to God's barrage of unanswerable questions: "My ears had heard of you, but now my eyes have seen you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes." Like Job, we should **bow down** to God.

Job's statement in vs. 6, "I despise myself," is very similar to one of his statements in Job 40:4, which is variously translated "I am vile" (KJV), "I am insignificant" (NASB), "I am unworthy" (NIV), "I am nothing" (NLT), and "I am of small account" (ESV). Job understood that God is God, and he is not. After spending a little time in the presence of God, Job, like Isaiah (Isa. 6:5), came undone. God's holiness highlighted just how far he had fallen. The best Job could do was humble himself and repent.

Arrogance is a cancer that has consumed many of us in the modern West, and we often don't even recognize it. Such arrogance is manifested in various ways to various degrees. Sometimes we manifest our arrogance in our relationship with God, especially when we think that He should answer for Himself on any count. Herein lies one of the most valuable messages in the Book of Job. Job, who is an upright man with loads of integrity, incessantly questions God about what He has done to him and why He has done it. First-time readers of the Book of Job begin to feel Job's consternation and confusion. Like Job, they want God to show up and defend Himself. Then, God shows up, and they, like Job, realize, "Oh yeah . . . you're God. I almost forgot." We frequently expect that God should play by our rules. We arrogantly think that we might just have a better perspective on things than God does. When certain difficulties or tragedies befall us, we find reasons to mistrust God rather than humble ourselves and recognize His place in the universe.

And don't get me started on how entitled we've become. We may not consciously think, "God, you owe me," but we act like it sometimes. We often act like God should be at our beck and call. God gives us so much, but who says that God *must* give us any of it? Everything you and I get from God is a gift. We don't get a paycheck from God. We don't earn anything from Him. We should be grateful for everything we receive from Him. A grateful heart resides in the person who recognizes the Source of all his/her blessings and gifts (Jas. 1:17). God is the "blesser"; we are the "blessees." We have got to realize our place. Job did, and we should follow suit. Let's bow down before the Almighty God, not only because of who He is, but also because of what He has given us.

Jacob Evans

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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

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coming soon

APRIL

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

Sunday, April 9: Easter.

Sunday, April 9: Graduates, your pics are due on this date!

Sunday, April 9: Many of our students and teachers will be in Nashville for the Lads to Leaders Convention this weekend.

For those who are here on Sunday morning for Bible class, Jim Donnelly will be holding a combined class in the basement for those in kindergarten and up.

Sunday, April 9: Devotional. 5:30 p.m. in the FB. No meal.

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: 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.

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.

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.

area opportunities

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 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: 50th 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.

placed membership

On Sunday, April 2, it was announced that **SAM and CONNIE ALLEN** have placed membership with us here at Pulaski Street. **Sam and Connie** have recently relocated to Tennessee from Florida and now live at *495 Kent Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.* They are the parents of **Natalie Haislip.** We welcome Sam and Connie and look forward to working and worshiping with them.

sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **ERNEST LOVELL.** Ernest was the nephew of **Mary Alice Tidwell** and her late husband, **Clifford Tidwell, Sr.** Visitation was to be held from 1 until 3 p.m., and the funeral was scheduled for 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 6, at Neal Funeral Home. A graveside service was scheduled for 1 p.m. on Friday, April 7, in Manchester, TN.

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

thank you

Pulaski Street Church of Christ,

Thank you all so much for your prayers and words of encouragement for me and my family during this trial. I'm thankful for my brothers and sisters in Christ that uplift me! It means so much! In Christian love, **Jana Gobble and family**

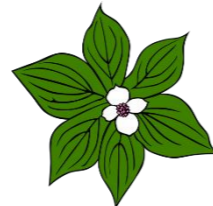
graduates: we need your photos!

High school and college graduates, we need a photo of you for the bulletin. We would prefer your actual senior picture, but any good, clear picture will do. We need your FULL name and the name of the school from which you are graduating/have graduated. **College students,** we also need the degree you have achieved.

High school grads, we need several photos (about 15 pics) of you throughout your life, from babyhood to now. We need photos of you involved in church youth group activities and/or classes. You may also give us photos of you involved in school activities, etc.

Please e-mail your photos and information to pulstch@pulaskistreet.com, or give them to Melanie, Jeremy, Jacob, or Sandy.

Please turn in your photos by this SUNDAY, APRIL 9.



The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad;
the desert shall rejoice and
blossom like the crocus;
it shall blossom abundantly and
rejoice with joy and singing.

Isaiah 35:1-2

youth news

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

April 9th - Picture Deadline for Senior Night! Submit your photos by this date if not before! Please provide approximately 15 pictures of each graduate ranging from birth to current pictures. If you have any group pictures that could possibly be included, please send those as well!

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

April 17th - 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 19th - 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. (Please note the change in date from April 5th to avoid conflict with L2L practices!)

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.

May 3rd - 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 7th - 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!

Closing it out:

It's crunch time for our children (and adult helpers) who are working on Lads 2 Leaders events! So many of them have worked so hard over the last several months, and I am so proud of them!

While the finish line for this year's convention is in sight, it is my prayer that their work is not finished! One of the greatest things about Lads is the fact that it encourages young people to use the talents that they have for the glory of God and step into leadership roles! That is a work that should never stop. So, keep going!

Until next time,
Jeremy Gargis

prayers are requested

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

JUDY BUTLER has been suffering with high blood pressure since having her first cataract surgery on March 22. Thankfully, her blood pressure had improved as of Monday, April 3, and Judy planned to go ahead with her second cataract surgery which was scheduled for Wednesday, April 5, at Maury Regional. *1000 Pine Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MIKE HUGHES's shoulder surgery had been scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, in Franklin. Due to an insurance delay, the surgery was postponed until at least Friday, April 7. *2231 Harlan Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

REBECCA MIELE is home with antibiotics and anti-inflammatory medication following a stay in STRHS-Lawrenceburg with a ruptured appendix. She is feeling much better. *1036 Alex Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

LISA PARRISH, daughter-in-law of **Jean Parrish,** was released last week from Vanderbilt Stallworth Rehab Hospital following her recent liver transplant. Tony and Lisa have rented a place to stay in Nashville temporarily as Lisa continues to have medical appointments and tests. *P.O. Box 102 or 230 Jackson Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

CONNIE POWELL seems to be recovering well after her recent surgeries. She had not had her follow-up appointment as of Tuesday, April 4. **NO VISITORS and NO PHONE CALLS,** please, but send cards: *66 Jordan Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

R.C. TRAMMELL (age 99) was still in NHC Scott, Rm. 125B, as of Tuesday, April 4. He is still doing well and continuing to work every day on getting stronger. Visitors are welcome. *c/o NHC Scott, 2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JAMIE COTTON, niece of **Mary Alice Tidwell,** was still in Maury Regional Hospital as of Tuesday, April 4. She has been showing some signs of improvement and has responded physically to some commands. However, she is not fully awake/aware yet. **FRANKLIN LEE,** father of **Tommy Lee,** was still in NHC Lawrenceburg as of Tuesday, April 4, and improving after a recent stroke. *c/o NHC Lawrenceburg, 374 Brink St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464. 131 Evans Rd., Five Points, TN 38457.*

DON SWEETON, brother-in-law of **Mack Evans,** is in declining health. *214 Admiral Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JAMES WEEKS, former member here, is continuing to undergo chemotherapy treatment for cancer. He has also recently had radiation for two new areas of cancer. *802 N. Main St., Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474.*

Please also continue to pray for:

Robbie Guthrie, Billy and Donna Helton, Nadine Blasingim, Randy Britton, Jerry Carden, Danny Case, Jamie Casteel, Wayne Clayton, Mike Cummings, Greg Donnelly, Keith Faulkner, Susan Fisher, Jana Cross Gobble, Katie Holman, Thomas Holman, Steve Kelley, Copeland Marks and family, Tim and Renee Miller, Oliver Morrow, Jackie Osborn, Robert Osborn, William and Sandra Reed, Gearldean Reedy, Phil Reedy, Molly Reilly, Libby Sanders, Bethany Shoulders, Kade Shultz, Charley Staggs, Randall and Cathy Staggs, Darlene Surratt, Mark Vaughn, Rachel Workman, and all those mentioned recently.