

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 2, 2023**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

DOOR GREETERS (front foyer) for **Sunday, April 2:**
Kim Smith and Matthew 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 2: **Tommy McClaren and Ethan Cooper**

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

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

Sunday, April 23: **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**.

March 22 and March 26, 2023

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| Mid-Week Bible Study..... | 135 |
| Sunday Morning Bible Study..... | 179 |
| Sunday Morning Worship..... | 279 |
| Sunday Evening Worship..... | 92 |
| Contribution (2023 Budget \$11,909.00)..... | \$10,807.75 |
| Average (last available)..... | \$12,298.32 |

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

SCHEDULE of SERVICES

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| 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 th Sundays, 1 p.m. song service. 5 th 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 3 – April 7 will be hosted
by the **SALEM** 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 Two

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. One aspect of Job's response was *praise*, which we considered last week. In this article, we'll look at another aspect of how we should respond to an awesome God.

In Job 42:3, Job continues his response to the God who has shown up and spoken out of a whirlwind about His power, majesty, and wisdom. The things of which God spoke are things that Job cannot even begin to understand or comprehend, though he is aware of them. In vs. 3, Job says, "Surely, I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know." Here is what Job does and what we should do in light of who God is and what He can accomplish: *embrace mystery*.

We moderns don't have a high tolerance for mystery because, among other things, we have the internet in our pockets. So, if we are wondering about something—how high Mount Everest is, what was the name of that guy in that one film, or how many cells are in the human body—we google it, and we know. In fact, Google can answer some of the questions that God asked Job from the whirlwind because of the advancements we have made in science (Job 38:18, 28-30). We can easily fall into the trap of thinking that there should not be things that we can't know about creation or the Creator. It bothers us when we have to say, "I don't know." We think everything should have a nice and tidy answer.

British playwright and novelist Charles Morgan once said, "As knowledge increases, wonder deepens." Have you ever noticed that? I have noticed that time and time again in my studies. The more I look into something and the more I learn about it the more my wonder deepens. Doesn't that make sense when we're talking about who we are talking about? When we learn more about God, it should not lessen our wonder; it should increase it.

This is why right-thinking scientists are some of the most wonder-filled people on earth, because they know so much more than the rest of us, but that knowledge fills them with awe, and as it grows, it makes them aware of how deep the rabbit hole really goes. Albert Einstein said, "The most beautiful thing that we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and science. He to whom this emotion is a stranger—who can no longer pause to wonder and stand wrapped in awe—is as good as dead. His eyes are closed."

In Proverbs 30, a man by the name of Agur writes: "Three things are too wonderful for me; four I do not understand: the way of an eagle in the sky, the way of a snake on a rock, the way of a ship on the high seas, and the way of man with a young woman" (vv. 18-19). Like Agur, I think each of us should have a running list of those things that we can point to and say, "Yep, I have no idea."

When seeking to understand God, there is much we can know and appreciate, but there comes a point in this or that area of inquiry about God when we get to the edges of what's knowable. Take the three-in-oneness of God, for instance. After we've said what we can say about the trinitarian nature of God, mystery remains, and that's okay. Stand in awe, and embrace the mystery.

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* will be **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 Shadrack Glenn Snider

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sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **ESTHER GULLEY**. Esther was the wife of **Dalton Gulley** and the mother of **Tammy Stults** and **Terry Gulley**. The funeral was held on Monday, March 27, at Neal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to **Dalton Gulley** at 1345 *Brannon Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

thank you

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the nice card. I am doing better. I feel fine, for which I thank the Lord. God bless everyone at your church. Jenifer's [Hughes] Grandpa, **Charles Smith**

We want to extend our deepest appreciation for all the love and support shown for our family after Rhonda's death. Please keep Rachel in your prayers as she is working so hard to recover. Much love,

Judy and C.W. Vandiver
and **Donna and Kevin Gray**

Thank you for your generous donation to Kid's Place. We appreciate your partnership to protect the children in our community. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of the children and families we serve. Sincerely,

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To our church family,

Thank you for your continued prayers, your steady flow of cards, and your condolences to help us get through this time. The wonderful meal that was provided after the service was needed and greatly appreciated. Also thank you for the basket of flowers sent for the service.

Charlotte [Snider] and family

Pulaski Street Church of Christ,

Thanks for your prayers, thoughts, and cards.

Sean Brown (cousin of Jeremy Gargis)

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 SUNDAY, APRIL 9**.

coming soon

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. 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.

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.

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

youth news

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 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 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 encouraged to shower them with gifts if you so choose!

Closing it out:

One of the more prolific Gospel hymn writers/composers in history is J.R. Baxter. Affectionately known as "Pap" to his close friends, Baxter, in 1926, penned the following words which bring hope and perspective to the true follower of Christ:

"It thrills my soul to hear the songs of praise,
We mortals sing below,
And tho' it takes the parting of the ways,
Yet I must outward go;
I hope to hear throughout unnumbered days,
The song earth cannot know,
They sing in heaven a new song,
Of Moses and the Lamb."

Regardless of the joy or the difficulty that this life may bring, may we always keep the perspective that these words provide! Even on our best days on earth, heaven is infinitely better!

Until next time...

Jeremy Gargis

prayers are requested

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

JUDY BUTLER had cataract surgery last week at Maury Regional Hospital. The surgery itself was successful, but Judy's blood pressure became elevated for an extended period of time. As of Tuesday, March 28, she was working on getting her blood pressure back to normal and feeling very fatigued. If her blood pressure improves enough, Judy plans to have cataract surgery on the other eye next Wednesday, April 5. *1000 Pine Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

ROBBIE GUTHRIE continues on hospice at her daughter's home in Alabama. *c/o Debbie Baker, 200 Bumper Crop Lane NW, Madison, AL 35757*.

MIKE HUGHES is scheduled to have shoulder surgery on Tuesday, April 4, at the Bone and Joint Center in Franklin, TN, to repair a torn labrum. *2231 Harlan Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

REBECCA MIELE was in STRHS-Lawrenceburg as of Tuesday, March 28, where she was undergoing IV antibiotic treatment for a ruptured appendix. *1036 Alex Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

LISA PARRISH, daughter-in-law of **Jean Parrish**, is doing much better and was able to return to Vanderbilt Stallworth Rehab Hospital last week after having chest pain. She is scheduled to be discharged from Stallworth on Thursday, March 30. She and Tony will stay in the Vanderbilt area through next week and then return home. *P.O. Box 102 or 230 Jackson Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

CONNIE POWELL underwent a mastectomy and reconstructive surgery at St. Thomas Hospital on Monday, March 27. The surgery went well, and Connie was able to be released from the hospital on Tuesday. She is home and recovering, and she is scheduled for a follow-up appointment next week. **NO VISITORS and NO PHONE CALLS, please.** Please send cards to her at *66 Jordan Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

R.C. TRAMMELL (age 99) was still in NHC Scott, Rm. 125B, as of Tuesday, March 28. He is undergoing therapy to improve his walking, and he is looking forward to returning home when he is able. He would enjoy and benefit from visitors. *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, March 28. Dialysis had improved some of her vital signs, but she was still in a diabetic coma.

FRANKLIN LEE, father of **Tommy Lee**, transferred to NHC Lawrenceburg last week, but he had a reaction to medication on Sunday, March 26, and was hospitalized. As of Tuesday, March 28, he was back at NHC where he expects to stay for a few weeks. Franklin is recovering from a recent stroke. Home address for cards: *131 Evans Rd., Five Points, TN 38457*.

COPELAND MARKS, eight-month-old cousin of **Megan Shadrick**, is now scheduled for an angiogram in May. This will help doctors determine treatment for an abnormal connection between his arteries and other vessels in his brain. You may send cards of encouragement to **the Marks family** at *33424 County Rd 8, Killen, AL 35645*.

Please also continue to pray for:

Dean Bowling, Billy and Donna Helton, Nadine Blasingim, Randy Britton, Sean Brown, 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, Tim and Renee Miller, Oliver Morrow, Jackie Osborn, Robert Osborn, William and Sandra Reed, Geardean Reedy, Phil Reedy, Molly Reilly, Joe Roche, Libby Sanders, Leslie Shadrick, Bethany Shoulders, Kade Shultz, Charley Staggs, Randall and Cathy Staggs, Darlene Surratt, Don Sweeton, Mark Vaughn, James Weeks, Rachel Workman, and all those mentioned recently.