

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, May 14, 2023**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

DOOR GREETERS (front foyer) for **Sunday, May 14:**
Scott and Jerri Harris

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, May 14: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**

Sunday, May 21: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**

Sunday, May 28: **Jeffrey Hughes** and **Jeremy Snider**

Sunday, June 4: **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**.

May 3 and May 7, 2023

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	168
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	178
Sunday Morning Worship.....	274
Sunday Evening Worship.....	175+
Contribution (2023 Budget \$11,909.00).....	\$14,314.51
Average (last available).....	\$12,238.28

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 May 15 – May 19 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

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Who Is Greater?

Let's consider some biblical characters who have impacted the world. There's Moses. He led the Israelites out of Egypt. He lifted his rod, and the sea parted. He ascended Mount Sinai, stood in the presence of God, and received the law of God. But would there have been a Moses if there had not been a Jochebed, who defied the edict of Pharaoh and risked her life to protect her son who was supposed to die (Exod. 2:1-10)?

What about Samuel? He was the last of the judges and arguably the greatest of Israel's judges. He had an incredible impact on the spirituality of a kingdom. He was the one to anoint the first two kings of Israel. But would we have had a Samuel if there had not been a Hannah, who knelt and prayed to God, promising to dedicate Samuel to the Lord (1 Sam. 1:10-11, 24-28)?

As we move to the NT, consider John the Baptist, who paved the way for the coming of the Lord. Would we have had a John the Baptist if there had not been a godly Elizabeth, who raised him to discover his calling (Luke 1:5-25)?

Think about James and John, two of Jesus' disciples, who were a part of His inner circle. Would there have been a James and John if there had not been a Salome (cf. Mark 15:40). While she demonstrated some misunderstanding about the nature of Jesus' messiahship on one occasion (Matt. 20:20-22), let's not overlook the fact that when nearly all of Jesus' disciples fled after Jesus' arrest, she was present at the cross, standing faithfully by it (Matt. 27:56).

Consider John Mark. He worked with the two greatest missionaries in history. He worked with Paul early in his career, and he worked with Peter later in his career. Would we have had a John Mark if there had not been, as Acts 12:12 tells us, a mother named Mary who allowed the church to worship and pray in her home? Where did John Mark learn to be so spiritually minded? Where did he learn to put the needs of the church above his own needs? My guess is that he learned such things from his mother.

Think about Timothy, who was a co-worker of Paul and the recipient of the two letters that bear his name. Where would Timothy have been if there had not been a Lois and a Eunice—a grandmother and a mother who lived lives of faith? In 2 Timothy 1:5, we read, "I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well." Timothy's dad, a Greek, did not live a life of faith (Acts 16:1), but both his grandmother and mother sought to acquaint him with the sacred writings from an early age (2 Tim. 3:15), impacting his life in such a way that he became the person that God wanted him to be.

Which one is greater? Moses or Jochebed? Samuel or Hannah? John the Baptist or Elizabeth? James and John or Salome? John Mark or Mary? Timothy or Eunice? The point is that all these mothers made a difference, and their impact was being felt by others through the lives of their children. If you are a young mother, you might just be raising a Moses, a Samuel, a Ruth, an Esther, a James, a John, a Priscilla, or a Timothy. Moms, there is nothing greater that you can do in this world than to shape the faith of your children. Resolve not only to talk the Way to them but also walk the Way before them.

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**. The elder chairman for *June and July* will be **Biff Helton**.

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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coming soon

MAY

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

Sunday, May 14: Happy Mother's Day.

Sunday, May 14: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB. Lads to Leaders Recognition will follow.

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: SPECIAL EVENT.

1:30 p.m. in the main foyer.

Please see the bulletin board, overhead announcements, and e-mail for details.

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:

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at Pulaski Street!

You won't want to miss our amazing VBS. We will have Bible lessons for all ages, singing, puppets, learning centers/skits, crafts, Bibleland foods, our Thursday picnic, and more.

This year's theme will be **Conquest of Canaan.**

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.

Sunday, June 25: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.

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

JULY

Sunday, July 2: Class Promotion. New adult classes will begin. Children's classes will promote to the next age group or grade level. If you have any questions, see your child's current teacher.

Sunday, July 2: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB. Our guest speaker, **Mike Brooks**, will update us on the mission work in Bangladesh and Nepal.

Tuesday, July 4: Independence Day.

Sunday, July 9: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

Tuesday, July 11: Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

Sunday, July 16: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

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Sunday, July 23: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.

Tuesday, July 25: Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

Sunday, July 30: 5th Sunday. Fellowship meal.

AUGUST

Sunday, August 6: Ice Cream Supper. David Crockett Park, Shelter #1.

please donate \$\$ for VBS refreshments

VBS refreshments will be prepackaged again this year. Therefore, we are asking for **monetary donations** (instead of you buying cookies, Kool-Aid, etc., yourself). If you'd like to donate, please give money to **Dawn Hammond** or **one of the elders.**

thank you

To my dear friends at Pulaski Street,

I just want to thank you for the prayers, cards, and calls to let me know you are thinking of me. I really appreciate it. In Christian love,
James Weeks

Pulaski Street Church of Christ,

The family of Bobby Clifton acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you for the donation in my Daddy's memory! We appreciate your kindness shown during our time of great loss!

The Clifton family

came forward

On Sunday, May 7, **MARIAN ISABELL** (whom many of you know) came forward. Marian has been through a very difficult time in her life within the past few years. She requested prayers and forgiveness for the negative feelings she has harbored toward others. *1595 Morningside Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

memorial

A donation from **Annette Green** has been given to the Pulaski Street Youth Group in memory of **DONNA HELTON.**

address correction!

In the sympathy announcement in last week's bulletin, the address used for **Gary and Lisa Wells** is incorrect. **Their correct address is 119 Cedar Hill Rd., Loretto, TN 38469.** Please use this address when you send sympathy cards to **the Wells family.**

area opportunities

May 10-May 14: 32nd Annual Truth in Love Lectureship. East Hill Church of Christ, Pulaski, TN.

May 21: Homecoming. Leoma Church of Christ. Speaker Danny Pettus. Covered dish lunch followed by singing. 2 p.m. service.

May 21: Homecoming. Appleton Church of Christ. Speaker Richard Durham. Lunch. Afternoon singing at 1:30 p.m.

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

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

youth news

May 13th – Lions Activity! This will take place at the home of David and Becky Simmons and will begin at 5:00 p.m. Make your plans to join in on the food, fellowship, and fun!

May 19th - Graduation! Congratulations to our graduating seniors!

May 21st – Lambs Activity! This will take place in the fellowship building from 3:30-5:15 p.m. Bring your kids and then stay for FEAST after the activity has concluded!

May 21st – Shoals Area Youth Series! Lions, meet in the south parking lot at 4 p.m. to head to Florence. We will plan to go to Krispy Kreme afterward, so bring some money and some extra insulin (maybe that's just for me...)!

May 22nd - 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, May 21st, you can wait until 7:00 a.m. to get to Jack's. **This will be our last Breakfast Bible Study of the semester...please plan to be there if at all possible!**

May 31st - 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.

June 3rd - VBS Work Day! Times and specific needs will be announced closer to this date.

June 4th-8th - VBS! Please be promoting this special event, and make your plans to be there each night! As always, there will be many helpers needed, so stay tuned for opportunities to serve throughout VBS week!

June 11th-16th - MSYC! We will have several of our students at Mid-South Youth Camp this week. Please keep them in your prayers!

June 26th-30th - Make Me a Servant Week! If you know anyone connected to our church family who has work that needs to be done, please let me or Samuel (the intern) know! The 29th-30th will be a reward trip, and I need to know by June 4th if you plan to go on the trip. (Participating in the work is required to go on the reward trip.)

Closing it out:

Senior Night has always felt like an "unofficial summer kickoff" event to me. If any of you happen to feel the same way, then I'd say we got off to a pretty good start Sunday night! We had a great turnout, TONS of food, and fantastic young people to celebrate!

As always, I have mixed emotions about it. On the one hand, I am incredibly sad to think about the fact that in a few short months our six graduates won't be around at activities. I don't like that one bit! On the other hand, I am excited to see the great things that they will do over the coming years. They have an incredible foundation laid through their own efforts, their families, and what so many of you at Pulaski Street have provided for them as mentors. Mary Beth, Savana, Caleb, Carter, Courtney, and Aiden, we love you, and we are excited to watch you all continue to grow!

Until next time...

Jeremy Gargis

prayers are requested

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

DUANE DAVIS transferred to NHC-Lawrenceburg on hospice care last week after another stay at Maury Regional. *374 Brink St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

ROBBIE GUTHRIE continues on hospice care. *c/o Debbie Baker, 200 Bumper Crop Lane NW, Madison, AL 35757.*

SHERMAN HARRIS, the father of **Scott Harris**, recently fell down the stairs at his home, suffering a cut to his face and a transverse process fracture of his first vertebrae. He is in considerable pain and would appreciate our prayers. *236 Beartown Road, Loretto, TN 38469.*

KATIE LEE is scheduled to have breast cancer surgery on Friday, May 26, at North Alabama Medical Center. *400 Cherokee Hills Drive, Loretto, TN 38469.*

CHARLIE SHADRICK, son of **Caleb and Megan Shadrick**, was scheduled for more X-rays and probably a new cast on Wednesday, May 10, after recently suffering tibia and fibula fractures in his right leg. *311 Land Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.*

DARRELL SNIDER was transported to Maury Regional Hospital on Sunday, May 7, with heart-related symptoms. He was found to have a blockage and underwent a stent procedure. The procedure went well, and Darrell was able to return home on Tuesday, May 9. *5253 Waynesboro Hwy., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

SHEILA AYERS, who has visited here in the past, is in NHC Scott, Rm. 133B. Sheila recently fell and fractured her tibia. She is now recovering from surgery to repair the injury.

JACQUE CALVERT, neighbor of **April Rigsby**, was in ICU at Maury Regional as of Tuesday, May 9. She was very ill with sepsis and was unresponsive. *517 East Heights St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

DANNY CASE, father of **Tommy Case**, had cancer surgery on Tuesday, May 9, at Vanderbilt UMC. The surgery went as planned, and Danny did well. He expected to return home once his pain was under control. *215 Smith Circle, Loretto, TN 38469.*

CINDY GOBBELL, our Agape receptionist and Thursday-Friday church secretary, had shoulder surgery on Tuesday, May 9, at the Bone & Joint Institute in Franklin, TN. The surgery went well, and the doctor was pleased. Physical therapy will be essential to her recovery. *41 Gobbell Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

DOLL JOHNSON, mother of **April Rigsby**, is scheduled to have shoulder surgery on Monday, May 15, at the Bone & Joint Institute in Franklin, TN. *515 East Heights St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

OLIVER LUKE MORROW, eighteen-month-old great grandson of a neighbor of **Jean Parrish**, was diagnosed with leukemia in the spring of 2022. After recent test results, Oliver was scheduled to have a liver biopsy on Monday, May 8.

MARIE NIELSEN, mother of **Brad Nielsen**, recently fell and suffered a fractured femur. She is prohibited from putting any weight on that leg and will be immobile for six weeks. *146 Todd Street, Martin, TN 38237.*

RACHEL WORKMAN, granddaughter of **Judy and C.W. Vandiver**, is battling Guillain-Barré syndrome. She has now been diagnosed with pneumonia and, at last report, was on a ventilator. *902 Gaither Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

Please also continue to pray for:

Mike Hughes, Pistol Marston, Connie Powell, Leighton Wyatt, Randy Britton, Jerry Carden, Wayne Clayton, Mike Cummings, Nell Dixon, Keith Faulkner, Shirley Futch, Jana Cross Gobble, Katie Holman, Thomas Holman, Steve Kelley, Franklin Lee, Copeland Marks and family, Tim and Renee Miller, Tony and Lisa Parrish, William and Sandra Reed, Phil Reedy, Bethany Shoulders, Kade Shultz, Randall and Cathy Staggs, Don Sweeton, Mark Vaughn, James Weeks, and all those mentioned recently.