

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, July 23, 2023**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

DOOR GREETERS (front foyer) for **Sunday, July 23:**
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, July 23: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**

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

Sunday, August 6: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**

Sunday, August 13: **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**.

July 12 and July 16, 2023

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	151
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	127
Sunday Morning Worship.....	254
Sunday Evening.....	100
Contribution (2023 Budget \$11,909.00).....	\$10,931.56
Average (last available).....	\$12,088.95

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 July 24 – July 28 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 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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Reasons for Christ's Preeminence

Part Four

In Colossians 1:18-20, Paul writes the following about Jesus Christ: "And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross." Jesus is preeminent because He is the **reconciler**.

Jesus is not only the Lord of creation; He is also the Lord of the new creation. Just as creation depends on Him for its existence and order, so re-creation (i.e., redemption or reconciliation) depends on Him. He is the primary figure in both domains. He is the center of creation and the church.

The term "beginning" is explained by "firstborn": "He is the beginning, that is, the firstborn from the dead." Jesus isn't the only person to be brought back from the dead, but He is the first one to be brought back from the dead never to die again. He is the "firstfruits" (1 Cor. 15:20-24). Christ's resurrection, though presently unique, will be acted out by a great company of others. Moreover, Jesus' resurrection was accomplished "that in everything he might be preeminent." Christ's resurrection gave Him publicly the status that He always enjoyed by right (cf. Rom. 1:4).

There is no word for "God" in the original of vs. 19, but the grammatical subject "fullness" must be a circumlocution for "God in all his fullness." It is appropriate that Christ should hold preeminence because God in all His fullness was pleased to reside in him. The full deity of the man Jesus is stated without any implication that there are two gods. Furthermore, God wasn't just pleased to dwell in Christ; He was pleased to reconcile the world to Himself through Christ.

In the span of three verses, Christ's deity, crucifixion, resurrection, and church are all mentioned. I heard David Shannon, FHU's president, say one time: "God wants to create us twice." Without Christ's work of reconciliation and redemption as the God-Man, we could not be created a second time, so to speak. All hope of becoming a new creature is inextricably tied to Jesus Christ. Because Jesus entered the world that He created in the past and sustains in the present, because He submitted to a shameful death on the cross, and because He was resurrected from the dead (cf. 1 Cor. 15:20-24), we can be reconciled to God, and nothing is more important than having peace with God. You and I have substantial reasons to hold Jesus Christ in the highest esteem. Does your life currently reflect that you acknowledge Christ's preeminence?

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 June and July is **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 Shadrick Glenn Snider

MINISTERS: Jacob Evans, 731-343-5325 Jeremy Gargis, 931-231-9557 Rodolfo Espinoza, 615-752-0255 (Hispanic Ministry) **AGAPE COUNSELOR**, 931-762-8502

prayers are requested

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

VICKIE CROUCH was able to be at church on Sunday, July 16. She is continuing with physical therapy and gradually improving after recent rotator cuff surgery. 590 Watson Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

PATRICK HUGHES will be undergoing a facet joint ablation to treat his spinal stenosis. A date for the procedure has not been determined yet. 295 Cotton Lane, Leoma, TN 38468.

CAROLYN ALEXANDER, sister of **Joyce Clark**, was able to return home on Sunday, July 16, from a stay in Maury Regional where she was treated for a colon infection and atrial fibrillation. 12 Delana Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

PAM CASE, mother of **Tommy Case**, is recovering from recent rotator cuff surgery. 215 Smith Circle, Loretto, TN 38469.

DEBBIE HARRIS, sister-in-law of **Scott and Jerri Harris**, was scheduled to have a complicated surgery on Wednesday, July 19, to treat stones in her pancreas. 319 N. Church Street, Ethridge, TN 38456.

KATIE HOLMAN, daughter-in-law of **Leah Holman** who is a niece of **Bob and Linda Markus**/cousin of **Mindy Markus**, is scheduled for more reconstructive surgery on Wednesday, July 26, following her recent breast cancer treatment. 57 Stingy Ridge, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

LISA PARRISH, daughter-in-law of **Jean Parrish** and wife of **Tony Parrish**, is home after being hospitalized last week with dangerously high potassium. Her next appointment at Vanderbilt is scheduled for July 27. 230 Jackson Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

EDIE WILBURN, daughter of **Fred and Sandra Egly**, is beginning treatment for early-stage breast cancer. 516 1st Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

RACHEL WORKMAN, granddaughter of **C.W. and Judy Vandiver**, is back at her home after a lengthy rehab stay. She will be continuing to undergo physical therapy on an outpatient basis. She has been battling Guillain-Barré syndrome for several months. 902 Gaither Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

Please also continue to pray for these: Tammy Foster, Sherman Harris, Billy Helton, Mike Hughes, Katie Lee, Pistol Marston, Jonathan Niedergeses, Larry Pope, Connie Powell, Chris and Stephanie Taylor, Randy Britton, Jacque Calvert, Jerry Carden, Keith Faulkner, Kenny Hamby, Michael Hollman, Katie Holman Thomas Holman, Randall Holt, Steve Kelley, Ashley Kennedy, Franklin Lee, Tim and Renee Miller, Oliver Luke Morrow, Tony Parrish, William and Sandra Reed, Phil Reedy, Bethany Shoulders, Kade Shultz, Randall and Cathy Staggs, Mark Vaughn, James Weeks, and all those mentioned recently.

sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Christy and Jeff Smith and family** on the death of Christy's mother, **SHIRLEY REED**. Visitation will be Thursday, July 20, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. and the funeral will begin at 1 p.m. at Washington Street Church of Christ (Fayetteville).

Condolences may be sent to **Christy and Jeff** at 47 Hardin Loop, West Point, TN 38486.

letter of repentance

CAM MASHBURN recently met with the elders and provided them a letter expressing his repentance. On Sunday, July 16, his letter was read to the congregation.

Cards of encouragement may be sent to **Cam** at 100 Overlook Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464. Please pray for him.

youth news

July 23rd - Songs of Summer Outing! We will head to Florence for an activity with the Savannah Church of Christ youth group prior to the singing at the UNA Christian Student Center. You will need to bring money for your supper and the activity. More details will be provided soon.

July 30th – Shoals Area Youth Series and Songs of Summer! We will head to Florence for SAYS and then head over to the singing at the UNA Christian Student Center.

August 6th - Ice Cream Supper!

August 12th – Back to School Brunch! It has been decided to make this an event for **ALL LADIES!** There will be a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board for providing food and participating in this event, which will be from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the FB. There will be a devotional and several activities. Please sign up by August 6th. If you have questions, please see **Patsy Lee**.

coming soon

JULY

Through Monday, July 24: FB Reserved. Please note that the fellowship building is reserved for floor maintenance.

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.

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, September 2: Seniors Ministry Activity.

Sunday, September 3: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

Tuesday, September 5: Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

Saturday, September 9: Lawrence County Walk4Water.

Sunday, September 10: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

Sunday, September 17: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

Tuesday, September 19: Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

Sunday, September 24: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.

Thursday, September 28: Seniors Ministry Outing.

thank you

I would like to thank the ones who sent me cards and text messages, called me, and said prayers for me. I would especially like to thank the ladies who took time to come and say a prayer for me. I love you all!
Vickie Crouch

new baby

Brand new baby boy **JACK FOSTER BROWN** was born on Monday, July 17, 2023, in Columbia, TN, to parents **Charity and Kyler Brown**. Jack arrived weighing 7 lbs. and 4 oz. and measuring 20 ½ inches long.





Pulaski Street grandparents are **Kevin and Tammy Foster**, and aunt is **Faith Foster**. Cousins are **Theresa Brown** and **Pam Holt**. Mother and baby are doing great.

Cards may be sent to **Kyler, Charity, and Jack** at 331 Lone Star Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

Don't forget to order your **Disciple** shirts!

Sign up on the bulletin board,

or go to www.pulaskistreet.org to order yours now.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Alex Heffington Cathy Atwell <i>LCSS students return to school</i>	2 Linda Markus	3	4 James McCloud Ben Nielsen	5
 <h1>August 2023</h1>						
6 Teresa Kennedy <i>Magi Boxes due!</i>	7 Sandra Egly Tommy McClaren Cheryl Pilkinton C.W. Vandiver	8 <i>Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB</i>	9 <i>Songs Class, 6:15pm in the auditorium</i>	10 Sutton Blackmon Mac Bosheers Judy Bryant Jodi Cryer Nolan Smotherman	11 <i>Seniors Ministry Shiloh Trip/ Dine@Hagy's Catfish</i>	12 Pistol Marston <i>Back to School Brunch, 10am-1pm, FB</i>
13 Cara Robertson <i>F.E.A.S.T., 5:30pm, FB</i>	14	15 Danny Cockrell Sarai Sockwell	16	17 Caleb Evans Mandy McClaren	18	19 Camry Bevis Kristen Mashburn Sadie Smith <i>MEN'S BREAKFAST, 8:30am, FB</i>
20 <i>Special Event, 1pm in the FOYER</i>	21 Zach Bennett Nita Pinckley	22 <i>Dorcas Sewing, 10-3, FB</i>	23	24	25 Biff Helton	26
<i>F.E.A.S.T., 5:30pm, FB</i>						
27 <i>4th Sunday, 1 p.m. song service</i>	28 Kaley Donnelly Glenda Ezell Jeffrey Hughes	29 Kathy Sisk Kinley Rochelle	30 Jeremy Snider	31 Blake Bevis Peyton Sockwell	If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Proverbs 1:5, ESV	

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