

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 30, 2023**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

DOOR GREETERS (front foyer) for **Sunday, July 30:**
Tommy and Patsy Lee

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 30: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**

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

Sunday, August 13: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**

Sunday, August 20: **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**.

July 19 and July 23, 2023

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	unavailable
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	198
Sunday Morning Worship.....	299
Sunday Evening.....	unavailable
Contribution (2023 Budget \$11,909.00).....	\$13,362.25
Average (last available).....	\$12,135.24

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 ◆ 6 a.m.. ◆ Monday – Friday ◆
The upcoming week of July 31 – August 4 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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Our Intercessor

In Romans 8:34, Paul asks, "Who is to condemn?" The expected answer is no one. Why is there no one to condemn us? Paul continues, "Christ Jesus is the one who died." Jesus died for us. He paid the penalty. He received the punishment due us, and in His death, He condemned sin. Through Christ, God condemned the sin that condemns us. Christ died, but Paul wants us to know that Christ's death was not the end of His story: ". . . more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us." Jesus is now in heaven at the right hand of God, interceding for us. He is making sure that the benefits that are ours through His sacrificial death are realized.

What are the implications of Jesus' ongoing intercession on our behalf? One thing that Jesus' continuing ministry gives us is **assurance**. At times, we get caught up in trying to do things just as God wants us to do them, and while we should strive for that, this desire sometimes gets us thinking: "What if I don't do everything perfectly? What if there is something that I accidentally didn't do just right? What if I am not doing enough? Am I doing enough?" All these thoughts creep in and try to crowd out the assurance that we should have as Christians. This truth of knowing that Christ is in heaven working on our behalf should give us assurance that there is, indeed, "no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 8:1). If we walk in the light, Christ's blood continues to cleanse us (1 John 1:5-10). This assurance is something that we desperately need because it motivates us to continue to strive to please God with our lives.

For those of us who are going through difficulties (i.e., sickness, cancer, loss of a loved one, etc.), this truth of Christ's intercession on our behalf should provide us with **comfort**. Jesus is in heaven, and He understands the human condition (Heb. 2:17-18; 4:15-16). He knows about grief and loss and pain and suffering, and He cares about us. He is aware of our situations, and He is in heaven to intercede on our behalf. That knowledge should be a source of comfort and strength when we are facing trying times.

This truth of Christ's continuing ministry in heaven also offers a great deal of **hope** for those of us who have been surrendering to sin for too long and who are tired of doing that. We can have hope because we know that we will be welcomed if we will come clean, repent, and surrender. We don't have in Jesus an older brother like the one is Jesus' story involving the prodigal son (Luke 15:11-32). We don't have an older brother who is going to resent us when we strive to come back to God. We have in Jesus an older brother who is longing for our return, and who, when He sees us on the horizon, will run to meet us right alongside the Father.

"[H]e is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him,
since he always lives to make intercession for them."

Hebrews 7:25

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**. The elder chairman for *August* and *September* will be **Shane Hughes**.

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

coming soon

JULY

Sunday, July 30: 5th Sunday. Fellowship meal. Please bring plenty of food for your family and enough to share with our guests.

AUGUST

Tuesday, August 1: First day of school for students in the LCSS.

Sunday, August 6: Magi boxes due!

Sunday, August 6: Ice Cream Supper. Crockett Park, Shelter #1. Please bring a freezer of your favorite ice cream and/or finger foods such as sandwiches, chips, vegetables, fruit, desserts, etc. Drinks are also needed. Bring your own chair if you like, and enjoy the fellowship and fun. Let's bid a fond farewell and show our thanks to our summer youth intern, Samuel Yocum, with cards, gift cards, or gifts of money (which every college student needs) before or during this evening.

Tuesday, August 8: Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

Wednesday, August 9: Songs class. 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

Friday, August 11: Seniors Ministry Shiloh/Hagy's trip.

Saturday, August 12: Back to School Brunch/Devotional. 10-1 in the FB. All ladies are invited. Please sign up on the bulletin board to provide food and participate in activities. Please sign up by August 6th. If you have questions, please see **Patsy Lee**.

Sunday, August 13: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

Saturday, August 19: Men's Breakfast. 8:30 a.m. in the FB.

Sunday, August 20: Special Event. 1 p.m. in the main foyer. See bulletin board and overhead announcements for details.

Sunday, August 20: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

Tuesday, August 22: Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

Sunday, August 27: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.

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.

area opportunities

Saturday, July 29: Vacation Bible School Super Saturday. Midway church of Christ. *TLC: Trust, Loyalty, and Commitment.* Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. Class rotation begins at 9 a.m. Lunch will be served. Dismissal/parent pick up: 1:30-2 p.m.

Sunday, July 30: 2nd Annual Back to School Youth Rally. Summertown Church of Christ. Speaker Matt Cook. 5 p.m.

Sunday, August 6 – Wednesday, August 9: Gospel Meeting. Leoma Church of Christ. Speaker Chris Kemp. Sunday 7:30 p.m. M-W 7 p.m.

Saturday, August 12: Men's Seminar. East Main church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN. *How to Maintain a Sound Congregation.* Speakers B.J. Clarke, Jim Dearman, Alan Highers. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Lunch will be served.

Saturday, September 9: Girls' Day. East Main church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN. *Choosing Him.* Speakers will be Brooke Miller (daughter-in-law of Mark and Kristi Miller) and Bethany Nichols. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. Lunch will be served.

placed membership

On Sunday, July 23, it was announced that **BRAD and JENNIFER GOLDEN** (with son **Jacob** and daughter **Ella**) have decided to place their membership with us here at Pulaski Street.

We welcome **Brad, Jennifer, Jacob, and Ella** to our Pulaski Street family, and we look forward to working and worshipping with them.

The Golden's mailing address is *315 Waterloo Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

baptized

We rejoice to announce that **SETH HUGHES** was baptized into Christ on Wednesday, July 19. Seth is the son of **Patrick and Rachel Hughes** and brother of **Justice, Maddox, Parker, and Rosalie Hughes.** He is the grandson of **Darrell and Pam Snider** and **Mike Hughes.** He is the great grandson of **Dorothy Underwood** and **Wilma Snider.**

Congratulations and encouragement may be sent to **Seth** at *295 Cotton Lane, Leoma, TN 38468.*

We rejoice to announce that **BROOKLYN HELTON** was baptized into Christ on Sunday, July 23. Brooklyn is the daughter of **Billy III and Lindsay Helton** and sister of **Billy IV, Knox, and June Helton.** She is the granddaughter of **Biff and Penny Helton.** She is the great granddaughter of **Billy Helton.**

Congratulations and encouragement may be sent to **Brooklyn** at *P.O. Box 173, Leoma, TN 38468.*

magi project

This year our goal is to complete 120 boxes that will go to children in Zambia. Please stop by the **west side of the foyer** to get your **boxes.** Instructions and a check list are in each box. Please **return the completed boxes by Sunday, August 6.** If you have any questions, see **Sandy Adams** or **Denise Hughes.**

order your DISCIPLE shirts



To order your **DISCIPLE** shirts, go to www.pulaskistreet.org, and click on the link at the top of the page. There is also an order form posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

youth news

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 is 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.**

August 19th – Lions and Lambs Combined Activity! Watch for details to be announced later for this event.

August 27th – Deadline to sign up for R.U.S.H. at FHU! We will be going to R.U.S.H. September 22nd-23rd. It's going to be great! Lions (7th grade and up since it's an overnight trip), make your plans to attend!

September 4th – Breakfast Bible Study! We will meet in the fellowship building at 6:55 for breakfast, a quick Bible study, and prayer before you head to school. Let me know by September 3rd if you plan to be there! Don't miss this!

September 6th – Good Works Wednesday! Lions, meet in the south parking lot at 5:00 to go make a visit and then eat supper before coming back for Bible class!

School is starting up again very soon! For teachers, it's already begun. For most kids, it starts next Tuesday, August 1. And for college students like myself, we've still got a couple weeks to wait. Everyone is getting ready to stop vacationing and go back to their usual work/school schedules, and for me at least, that means it's time to get busy again.

In the high school class for the past several weeks, we've been looking at the last book of the Old Testament, Malachi. There's a lot of cool things about the book, but it all centers around the nation of Israel and their constant disputes and grumbings against God. One of the most prominent disputes was about their sacrifices. The Israelites wondered why God wouldn't accept their sacrifices when they knew they were offering lambs that were disfigured, sick, and even dead. God had commanded Israel to give their best, unblemished lamb to Him, but instead they showed him they couldn't care less by their actions.

When I get back to school, I'm going to try to do well in my classes (I have to keep a certain GPA to keep my scholarships, so I better!), but what I hope I focus on most of all is my relationship with God and making sure that I continue to give God my best every day. I go to a Christian university, but that doesn't always mean much in terms of spirituality. Last school year I got in a rut to where I wasn't really having any kind of relationship with God. School, work, and friends are all great, but sometimes they can distract us from the most important thing.

Get good grades. Make memories. Enjoy yourself. But don't neglect to grow your relationship with God and give him your best. Maybe it looks like thirty minutes, maybe it looks like ten, but the best we can give is a step up from wherever we are now. So even if it's a small step, let's meet God where we are and walk closer to Him.

Samuel Yocum (summer intern)

prayers are requested

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

KENNY HAMBY, brother of **Gayla Glass** (who has attended here in the past) and husband of **Lee Hamby** (who teaches at LCHS), was taken to the ER at STRHS and then transported via Life Flight to St. Thomas on Monday, July 24, due to a GI bleed. Treatment is complicated due to his previous stroke. He was scheduled to have tests on Tuesday, July 25. *101 Mint Springs Road, Ethridge, TN 38456.*

DEBBIE HARRIS, sister-in-law of **Scott and Jerri Harris**, had surgery last week at Vanderbilt to treat stones in her pancreas. The surgery went well, and Debbie expected to return home by Wednesday, July 26. *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**, was scheduled to have more reconstructive surgery on Wednesday, July 26, following her recent breast cancer treatment. *57 Stingy Ridge Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MATTEO KOLYSZKO, nephew of **Rodolfo Espinoza**, was scheduled to have surgery this week in Milan, Italy, concerning an abnormal level of tumor cells. The date and time of the surgery are uncertain.

SHEILA METHVIN, niece of **Vickie Crouch**, was in St. Thomas Rutherford Hospital in Murfreesboro as of Tuesday, July 25. She is having trouble with her liver and kidney. (She only has one kidney.) The doctor was reluctant to do the liver testing he had planned because Sheila's kidney function numbers were very low, and a large amount of fluid had built up in her body. *44 Rabbit Trail Road, Leoma, TN 38468.*

LISA PARRISH, daughter-in-law of **Jean Parrish** and wife of **Tony Parrish**, is scheduled for appointments with her liver specialist and pulmonologist on Thursday, July 27, at Vanderbilt. *230 Jackson Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

BETHANY SHOULDERS, daughter of **Tim** (former preacher here) and **Valerie Shoulders**, has been battling an aggressive form of leukemia for the past several months. She is now scheduled to have a bone marrow transplant on Tuesday, August 15. You may send cards of encouragement to her at *5008 NW 21st Drive, Gainesville, FL 32605.*

Please also continue to pray for these:

Vickie Crouch, Tammy Foster, Sherman Harris, Billy Helton, Mike Hughes, Patrick Hughes, Katie Lee, Pistol Marston, Jonathan Niedergeses, Larry and Bonnie Pope, Connie Powell, Stephanie Taylor, Randy Britton, Jacque Calvert, Jerry Carden, Pam Case, Keith Faulkner, Michael Hollman, 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, Kade Shultz, Randall and Cathy Staggs, Mark Vaughn, James Weeks, Edie Wilburn, Rachel Workman, and all those mentioned recently.

He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might
he increases strength.

Isaiah 40:29, ESV