

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, August 13, 2023**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

DOOR GREETERS (front foyer) for **Sunday, August 13:**
Joe and Sandi Cook

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

Sunday, August 20: **Jeffrey Hughes** and **Jeremy Snider**

Sunday, August 27: **Jeffrey Hughes** and **Jeremy Snider**

Sunday, September 3: **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**.

August 2 and August 6, 2023

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	188
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	190
Sunday Morning Worship.....	290
Sunday Evening.....Ice Cream Supper, est.	185
Contribution (2023 Budget \$11,909.00).....	\$11,850.88
Average (last available).....	\$12,099.61

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 August 14 – August 18 will be hosted by the **LEOMA 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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Solitude and Silence

Though solitude and silence can obviously be distinguished from one another, they are companion spiritual disciplines. As Kenneth Boa says, "[S]ilence gives depth to solitude, and solitude creates a place for silence" (*Conformed to His Image* 88).

Perhaps more than any generation in history we must discipline ourselves to enjoy the blessings of solitude and silence. Our culture conditions us to be comfortable with busyness, schedules, deadlines, noise, and crowds, not with solitude and silence. In her book *Finding Focus in a Whirlwind World*, Jean Fleming observes, "We live in a noisy, busy world. Silence and solitude . . . fit the era of Victorian lace, high-button shoes, and kerosene lamps better than our age of television, video arcades, and joggers wired with earphones. We have become a people with an aversion to quiet and an uneasiness with being alone" (73). So many of us are uncomfortable being in a car or home without some "background noise." Many of us don't sleep without some white noise or a fan. The portability of technology with its never-ending supply of news, social media, videos, reels, podcasts, games, and music has almost eliminated all quiet spaces in our lives.

The Scriptures teach that Jesus engaged in periods of solitude and silence, some for only a few minutes or hours and at least one for several days on end. In the solitude of the desert, Jesus prepared to inaugurate His public ministry (Matthew 4:1-11). In the solitude of the mountain, Jesus prepared to select His disciples (Luke 6:12-13). In the solitude of the garden, Jesus prepared to sacrifice His life for the sins of the world (Matt. 26:36-46). Other passages in the Gospels reveal that solitude was an indispensable practice in the life of Jesus. For instance, in Matthew 14:23, we read, "And after he dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone" (cf. Mark 1:35; Luke 4:42; John 6:15). Luke 5:16 records that Jesus "would withdraw to desolate places to pray."

The point should be obvious: *To be more like Jesus, we must discipline ourselves to find times of solitude and silence.* During those times, we can devote ourselves to praying to God, meditating on God's Word, and evaluating our lives in light of God's will. Solitude and silence purge us of arrogance and autonomy and foster humility and trust, moving us in the direction of greater Christlikeness.

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 *August* and *September* is **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

AUGUST

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. 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: DEADLINE to order Disciple shirts!

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. (More info in next column.)

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.

OCTOBER

Sunday, October 1: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

Sunday, October 8: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

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

Sunday, October 15: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

Sunday, October 22: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.

Tuesday, October 24: Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

Saturday, October 28: Seniors Ministry Activity.

Sunday, October 29: 5th Sunday/Super Sunday. Soup & Chili fellowship/potluck lunch in the FB following the morning worship. Our guest speaker will be Jason Helton. We will have Trunk or Treat that evening at a time to be determined.

area opportunities

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.

October 5, 12, 19, 26: Fall Ladies Class. Heritage Christian University. Thursday evenings in October at 6 p.m. *Ordinary Things, Holy Purpose.* On campus and Zoom. Register online.

thank you

I want to thank each of you for the food, calls, cards, and prayers, and I ask each of you to pray for me that the Lord will forgive me of my sins. My desire is to be in heaven with my lovely wife, Donna, and also with each of you.

In Christian love, **Billy Helton**

order your DISCIPLE shirts



You still have time to order your **DISCIPLE** shirts! Please 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.

The DEADLINE to order shirts is Sunday, August 20.

walk4water

It's time for Walk4Water! Please join us for the 10th annual Lawrence County Walk4Water. This event will take place on Saturday, September 9, at the Rotary Park walking track. Registration begins at 8 a.m., and the walk starts at 9 a.m.

Please register by visiting:

<https://walk4water.hhi.org/lawrenceburg-tn-2023> or find the event page on Facebook. Registration prior to the event date will guarantee you a shirt on the day of the walk.

Walk4Water is a ministry of Healing Hands International. This effort has provided for more than 1,000 wells to date, providing clean water to remote communities.

But if anyone has the world's goods
and sees his brother in need,
yet closes his heart against him,
how does God's love abide in him?
Little children, let us not love in word or talk
but in deed and in truth.

1 John 3: 17-18

youth news

August 12th – **Back to School Brunch!** It has been decided to make this an event for **ALL LADIES!** This event will take place from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the fellowship building. There will be a devotional and several activities. If you have questions, please see **Patsy Lee.**

August 13th – **Maury County Area Wide!** The August MCAW will take place at Graymere Church of Christ. We will meet in the south parking lot at 4:30 p.m. to head there. Supper will be provided.

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 6th – **Good Works Wednesday!** Lions, meet in the south parking lot at 5 p.m. to make a visit and then eat supper before coming back for Bible class!

September 10th – **Maury County Area Wide!** The September MCAW will take place at Culleoka Church of Christ. We will meet in the south parking lot at 4:15 p.m. to head there. Supper will be provided.

September 11th – **Breakfast Bible Study!** We will meet in the fellowship building at 6:55 a.m. 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's miss this! (**Please note the change in date from September 4th to avoid the Labor Day holiday.**)

September 13th – **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!

September 22nd-23rd – **R.U.S.H. at FHU!** Please keep our group in your prayers as we travel to and take part in this event!

Closing it out:

I would imagine that the overwhelming majority of you reading this believe in God. That's great! But James 2:19 warns that belief doesn't separate us from evil. According to the context, our faith must be accompanied by intentional action, or works, in order for it to be saving faith.

Perhaps the greatest ploy of Satan isn't to get us to lose faith and not believe in God, but rather to get us to just put God on the back burner. The ways that we deprioritize God are legion: working toward job promotions, caring only about grades or extracurricular activities, spending an exorbitant amount of time on our hobbies, or even just being lazy. When God isn't our top priority, Satan is on the verge of winning the battle with each one of us.

It's great if we believe in God, but it's better to prove that faith through action!

Until next time,
Jeremy Gargis

prayers are requested

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

PENNY HELTON was able to be at church (with crutches) on Sunday, August 6, after her recent foot surgery. She is doing okay; recovery will just take time. *P.O. Box 601, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

PATRICK HUGHES did not have facet joint ablation last week. He will be treated with a series of nerve blocks. He expects to have the ablation procedure following the nerve block injections. *295 Cotton Lane, Leoma, TN 38468.*

CHARLIE SHADRICK, son of **Caleb and Megan Shadrick**, suffered a leg fracture earlier this year, for which he had surgery and spent several weeks in a cast. Unfortunately, Charlie's leg has not healed properly, and the Shadricks have consulted with a pediatric orthopedic surgeon in Chattanooga. Charlie will return in six months to determine further treatment plans. *311 Land Road, Leoma, TN 38468.*

JANA CROSS GOBBLE, teacher at Leoma Elementary and friend to many here, has been undergoing treatment for colon cancer for the past few months. She has recently completed her last round of chemotherapy and is awaiting test results. Jana is a member at Southside Church of Christ in St. Joe. *1300 American Blvd., St. Joseph, TN 38481.*

MATTEO KOLYSZKO, nephew of **Rodolfo Espinoza**, is recovering well from his recent surgery. He is awaiting the results of recent tests that were performed to determine whether or not the cancer has spread.

LISA PARRISH, daughter-in-law of **Jean Parrish** and wife of **Tony Parrish**, is still in Vanderbilt UMC with serious kidney issues. She has been treated with numerous blood transfusions. When she is stable, Lisa will move to Vanderbilt Rehab Center. *230 Jackson Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

TONY PARRISH, son of **Jean Parrish**, had a procedure on August 1 related to his prostate cancer. He is scheduled for an appointment with his doctor next week. *230 Jackson Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

BETHANY SHOULDERS, daughter of **Tim** (former preacher here) and **Valerie Shoulders**, is scheduled to have a bone marrow transplant next Tuesday, August 15. Bethany is battling an aggressive form of leukemia. *5008 NW 21st Drive, Gainesville, FL 32605.*

Please also continue to pray for these:

Vickie Crouch, Tammy Foster, Sherman Harris, Billy Helton, Mike Hughes, Katie Lee, Pistol Marston, Jonathan Niedergeses, Larry and Bonnie Pope, Connie Powell, Stephanie Taylor, Jacque Calvert, Jerry Carden, Pam Case, Keith Faulkner, Kenny Hamby, Debbie Harris, Katie Holman, Michael Hollman, Thomas Holman, Randall Holt, Steve Kelley, Ashley Kennedy, Franklin Lee, Sheila Methvin, Tim and Renee Miller, Oliver Luke Morrow, 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.