

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 20, 2023**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

DOOR GREETERS (front foyer) for **Sunday, August 20:**
Reggie and Pam Holt

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 20: **Jeffrey Hughes** and **Jeremy Snider**

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

Sunday, September 3: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**

Sunday, September 10: **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 9 and August 13, 2023

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	143
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	202
Sunday Morning Worship.....	280
Sunday Evening.....	141
Contribution (2023 Budget \$11,909.00).....	\$15,270.02
Average (last available).....	\$12,144.23

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 21 – August 25 will be hosted by the **MIDWAY** 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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Why We Need Translations of the Bible

Christians affirm that the Bible is God's inspired Word (2 Tim. 3:16). The Bible is normative for Christian doctrine and practice. It shows us the way of salvation, and in its life-giving words we meet the Word, Jesus Christ (John 1:1). But the Bible did not drop from the sky in a golden parachute—and certainly not in English. The sixty-six separate books it contains all had to be written by someone. In fact, around forty people from a variety of backgrounds wrote the Bible over a span of 1,500 to 1,600 years. The Bible has one divine author and many human authors (cf. 2 Pet. 1:19-21). The human authors wrote in the languages they knew: Hebrew (with a smattering of Aramaic) in the Old Testament and Greek in the New Testament.

Biblical Hebrew belongs to the Semitic group of languages of which the most widely spoken today is Arabic. Like other Semitic languages, Hebrew is written from right to left. [Weird, huh?] It is comprised of twenty-two consonants, five of which have a different form at the end of a word. Hebrew originally had no written vowels. [Crazy, right?] Most Hebrew vocabulary is built from root words of three consonants. Various prefixes and suffixes are added to these roots to indicate pronouns and prepositions. A Hebrew sentence, especially in poetry, may consist of only two or three words, but eight or nine English words may be necessary in translation. Hebrew only has two tenses: one for completed action and one for incomplete action. Many sentences have no verbs at all; a verb must sometimes be supplied in English for the sentence to make sense. Some recognizable English words are actually Hebrew loan words, such as *sabbath*, *jubilee*, *hallelujah*, and *amen*.

Biblical Greek, like Hebrew, has its own alphabet, consisting of twenty-four letters. Unlike Hebrew, Greek, a European language, is written from left to right and has vowels. [That's more like it.] The Greek of the New Testament is not as elevated or polished as the more literary classical Greek dialects; it is known as *koine* (or common) Greek. The form of a Greek noun, not its placement in a sentence, is what determines its role or function in a sentence. Greek verb tenses do not entirely correspond to English expectations. Many verbs in Mark, for instance, are in the present tense. Translated as such, it would sound like a running commentary: "And now Jesus is healing the blind man, and now he is on his way to Jerusalem. . . ." Additionally, compared to English, Greek uses far more participles, i.e., words ending in *-ing*, making it difficult to produce a natural rendering. NT Greek shows considerable OT influence and contains a large number of Hebrew-style expressions and grammatical forms (i.e., Hebraisms). It also contains a few untranslated Aramaic words, like *abba*, meaning "father." Within the NT, the quality of Greek varies. The most polished is found in Luke, Acts, and Hebrews with the most torturous in 2 Peter and Jude. The Greek of Revelation is very stylized and full of OT imagery. Paul's Greek (found in Romans—Philemon) is generally elegant, but he sometimes writes in long, complex sentences (Eph. 1:3-14). Translating these can be like unraveling a tangled ball of string! Well-known Greek words include *agape* ("love"), *logos* ("word"), *apostolos* ("apostle"), and *ekklesia* ("church").

Unless a Christian has learned the ancient languages of Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek, he or she is thankful for his or her translation of the Bible. Precisely because Christians believe Scripture is God's Word, they desire access to that Word, so that they can know what God has done for them and what He expects of them. And here's something else to consider. In William Tyndale's day, the common man didn't have access to Scripture, so he had to trust the religious elite who had said access. On one occasion in a debate with an unnamed opponent, Tyndale was told that "it is better to be without God's Law than the Pope's." Tyndale retorted, "I defy the Pope and all his laws. If God spare my life, before many years I will make sure that a boy who drives the plough knows more of the Scriptures than you do." Due to the accessibility of translations today, Christians don't have to take any man's word for God's Word; they can go straight to the Word and hear from God.

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

thank you

Thank you so much for all the cards and prayers. I have had surgery, and it went well. Please continue to remember me in prayer as I continue my journey to full recovery.
Love you all, **Edie Wilburn**

Dear Pulaski Street Church family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful shower and all the wonderful gifts for Lainey! We appreciate it so very much. Everything has been so helpful with getting ready for our little girl. Thank you so much for all your thoughts and prayers.

Love, **Camry and Blake [Bevis]**

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 this coming 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.

area opportunities

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.

came forward

On Sunday, August 13, **MICHELLE TUCKER** came forward. Michelle attended here several years ago, and she has been attending again for about the past eighteen months. She has privately repented of her sins and wishes to make her repentance public. She greatly appreciates the love and support that she has found here, and she wants to continue in the right direction. Cards may be sent to her at *1515 Morningside Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

On Sunday, August 13, **JEFFREY HUGHES** came forward. In response to some recent hurtful comments aimed at him, Jeffrey has found himself feeling and possibly behaving negatively toward others. Jeffrey is truly sorry for his reaction, and he asks for forgiveness and prayers. Cards may be sent to him at *402 West Point Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

coming soon

AUGUST

Saturday, August 19: Men's Breakfast. 8:30 a.m. in the FB. Michael Miller, son of Mark and Kristi Miller, will present the devotional. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer.

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.

Wednesday, September 6: Ladies Bible Class will resume. 10 a.m. in the office classroom.

Saturday, September 9: Lawrence County Walk4Water. (More info in previous column.)

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

Tuesday, September 12: Seniors Ministry-Biscuit & a Devo. 9 a.m. in the fellowship building. Assorted biscuits, a devotional thought, and a discussion about the seniors ministry activities.

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.

Tuesday, September 12: Seniors Ministry-Biscuit & a Devo. 9 a.m. in the fellowship building. Assorted biscuits, a devotional thought, and a discussion about the seniors ministry activities.

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. Guest speaker **Jason Helton.** Trunk or Treat; time TBD.

youth news

August 19th – Lions and Lambs Combined Activity! Meet at the home of Mack and Shirley Evans (*1265 East Gaines Street, Lawrenceburg*) at noon for lunch, followed by fun in the creek. Please wear a dark-colored t-shirt and shorts. Don't forget to wear shoes/sandals that are appropriate for wading in the creek. Bring your own towels. This event will conclude at 2 p.m.

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!

August 27th - Shoals Area Youth Series! Lions, meet in the south parking lot at 4:00 p.m. to head to Heritage Christian University for this event. Supper will be provided.

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't 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:

Over the years I have had several people ask me about the little circle-shaped tool that I blow on before beginning a song. It's called a pitch pipe, and as the name indicates, when you blow air through each hole, it produces the pitch that is marked for that hole. As long as you know which note to blow for a song, you can accurately set the pitch for the song you are about to sing. Basically, it helps you get off to the right start.

Getting off to a good start is important. When leading a song, if you pitch it too high or too low, it makes it very difficult or impossible for all parts to sing effectively. It's a good thing to have a good start in many other areas of life as well. We do our best to give our children a good start in life. We try to make preparations prior to work and school so that we can achieve the goals that we have set. A good start is important.

What if we don't capitalize on a good start? We may start a song correctly, but then allow the pitch to raise or drop substantially or slow the song down dramatically, making it difficult to finish. We may have everything in order before a day of work begins, but if we don't follow through, what good did our good start do? We must follow through in order for a good start to do as much good as it can!

By all means, get off to a good start, but make sure nothing hinders you from finishing.

You were running so well.

Who hindered you from obeying the truth?

Galatians 5:7

Until next time,
Jeremy Gargis

prayers are requested

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

PATRICK HUGHES is scheduled for an appointment with his doctor on August 24 to evaluate the effectiveness of his recent nerve block. He may need one more nerve block before having the facet joint ablation procedure. *295 Cotton Lane, Leoma, TN 38468.*

CHARLIE SHADRICK is scheduled for an appointment concerning his leg injury on Thursday, August 17, in Chattanooga. It's possible that he will need to have surgery sooner than expected. *311 Land Road, Leoma, TN 38468.*

JANA CROSS GOBBLE, teacher at Leoma Elementary and friend to many here, received a good report from her recent CT scan. Lung nodules have not changed in size and are not cancerous. Jana will be undergoing two more chemotherapy treatments. She is a member at Southside Church of Christ in St. Joe. *1300 American Blvd., St. Joseph, TN 38481.*

MATTEO KOLYSZKO, nephew of **Rodolfo Espinoza**, has received the results of his recent blood tests, and the report is good. The values are returning to normal. Matteo had another scan on Friday, August 11, and he expects to receive results from that in about ten days.

LISA PARRISH, daughter-in-law of **Jean Parrish** and wife of **Tony Parrish**, was still in Vanderbilt UMC as of Tuesday, August 15, with serious kidney issues as well as pulmonary hypertension following her recent liver transplant. Lisa expects to move to Vanderbilt-Stallworth Rehab Center this week. Please also continue to pray for **TONY PARRISH**. Tony is having tests, and he plans to start treatment for prostate cancer soon. Cards may be sent to Tony and Lisa at *230 Jackson Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

BETHANY SHOULDERS, daughter of **Tim** (former preacher here) and **Valerie Shoulders**, was scheduled for a bone marrow transplant on Tuesday, August 15., for an aggressive form of leukemia. **Tim Shoulders** was to be the donor. We had no report by print time. *5008 NW 21st Drive, Gainesville, FL 32605.*

JAMES WEEKS's chemotherapy treatment caused him to become very sick recently. He is currently on a two-week break from the treatment, after which he will continue with a lower dose of medication. *802 N. Main St., Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474.*

Please also continue to pray for these:

Vickie Crouch, Tammy Foster, Sherman Harris, Billy Helton, Penny 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, Edie Wilburn, Rachel Workman, and all those mentioned recently.

sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **BETTYE HOLT**. Bettye was the mother of two daughters, **Benita Alford** and **Melissa Fisher**, and one son, **Barry Holt**. Barry used to attend here. The funeral is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. on Thursday, August 17, at Neal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to **Barry and Tammy Holt** at *417 Westgate Drive, Pulaski, TN 38478.*

Condolences may be sent to **Melissa Fisher** at *160 Commodore Circle, Summertown, TN 38483.*
