

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 6, 2023**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

DOOR GREETERS (front foyer) for **Sunday, August 6:**
Andy and Katie 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, August 6: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**

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

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

Sunday, August 27: **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 26 and July 30, 2023

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	174
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	179
Sunday Morning Worship.....	316
Sunday Evening.....	no service
Contribution (2023 Budget \$11,909.00).....	\$11,074.52
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.
*4 th Sundays, 1 p.m. song service. 5 th 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 7 – August 11 will be hosted by the **GANDY** 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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Leaning on God

The Book of Proverbs isn't like so many of our modern-day self-help books that tell us how great we are and how we can do it all on our own. It does just the opposite. It tells us not to think of ourselves too highly but to think of God highly. Proverbs decries self-sufficiency and self-dependence. Proverbs reminds us that we don't have it all figured out. Proverbs says that know-it-alls are worse than fools: "Do you see a man who is wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him" (Prov. 26:12). We are never wiser than when we recognize our own foolishness, and we're never more foolish than when we think we are wise.

Proverbs 3:5-6 is a key passage in this discussion, and since these verses find their way into many inspirational graduate cards and onto the wall in many homes, it's important to clarify what it's not saying and what it is saying. Not a few folks believe that Proverbs 3:5-6 implies that God has a rather detailed plan for our lives, like what we will do for a living, where we will live, and who we will marry. If we want to experience what He has in store for our lives, then we have to trust Him, seek to discern His particular "will" for our lives, and allow Him to guide us along His path for our lives, as if He's got everything mapped out for us, even down to the tiniest of details. But is this true? I don't think so. God has endowed us with the freedom to make genuine choices in every area of our lives.

God doesn't so much tell us what career we are supposed to choose, but He has told us in Scripture to choose a job that is ethical, fair, and just, and to work diligently (cf. 1 Thess. 4:11-12; 2 Thess. 3:6-12). God doesn't so much tell us where to live, but He does tell us to love and treat our neighbors well wherever we might reside. God doesn't so much tell us exactly whom we are supposed to marry (see Num. 36:6), but He does discuss the origin, sanctity, purposes, dynamic, and duration of marriage (cf. Gen. 2:18, 21-25; Matt. 19:1-12; 1 Cor. 7; Eph. 5:22-33).

The thrust of Proverbs 3:5-6 is that we are not to separate our will from God's desired will as expressed in Scripture. If God says to live a certain way (even if we find it hard to understand or difficult to do), we must surrender our will to His will. We are to trust God fully and obey Him completely. We are to make God the center of our universe. We are not to live independently of Him. We are to lean on Him and His understanding, not our own.

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 *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 Shadrack 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

came forward

On Sunday, July 30, **SANDI COOK** came forward. **Sandi** requested prayers for encouragement and strength as she begins a new school year as a teacher at Lawrence County High School and that she will be able to be a Christian example and have a positive impact upon her students and all those with whom she comes in contact.

Sandi would also appreciate prayers for the family as **Savana** begins her freshman year at Freed-Hardeman University in a couple of weeks. Please pray for **Sandi and family**, and send cards to her at *1128 Austin Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

thank you

Thank you for the kindness, concern, and prayers during the loss of my momma. It was so greatly appreciated. Love you all! Love, **Christy and Jeff Smith**

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 this coming 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.

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.

coming soon

AUGUST

Sunday, August 6: Your completed Magi boxes are due today! (More info in left column.)

Sunday, August 6: Ice Cream Supper. Crockett Park, Shelter #1, 5:30 p.m. 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 by August 6th on the bulletin board to provide food and participate in activities. 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. (More info in left 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.

area opportunities

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.

youth news

August 6th – Ice Cream Supper! This will take place at Shelter #1 at Crockett Park and will begin at 5:30 p.m. Please make your plans to attend this event! Ice cream, finger foods, etc., will be needed. This is a time for us to say goodbye to our 2023 summer intern, Samuel Yocum! Samuel will be presenting a devotional at this event as well.

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!

Well, this is it! My last Sunday at Pulaski Street is this Sunday, August 6, and I'm thankful for the time I've been able to spend here, but I'm sad that I have to leave. Today I just want to leave you all with the words of Psalm 46 and nothing more. This has become one of my favorite Psalms, especially since there is a wonderful rendition of it in song by the artists Shane & Shane. I love you all, I've grown and been able to learn so much, and I pray y'all continue to grow and prosper for the Lord. Till we meet again!

¹God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. ²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, ³though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. ⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. ⁵God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day. ⁶Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts. ⁷The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. ⁸Come and see what the Lord has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth. ⁹He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. ¹⁰He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." ¹¹The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Samuel Yocum (summer intern)

prayers are requested

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

VICKIE CROUCH is continuing with physical therapy three times a week as she recovers from her recent rotator cuff surgery. She is doing okay, but she still has a long way to go. *590 Watson Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

PENNY HELTON had outpatient foot surgery on Monday, July 31. The surgery was a little more involved than anticipated, but it went well. Penny will be laid up for a few weeks as she recovers. *P.O. Box 601, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

PATRICK HUGHES is scheduled to have a facet joint ablation on Thursday, August 3, after his recent diagnosis of spinal stenosis. *295 Cotton Lane, Leoma, TN 38468.*

KENNY HAMBY, brother of **Gayla Glass** (who has attended here in the past) and husband of **Lee Hamby** (who teaches at LCHS), has moved to a rehab facility after being hospitalized last week with a GI bleed and another small stroke. He is improving daily. *101 Mint Springs Road, Ethridge, TN 38456.*

DEBBIE HARRIS, sister-in-law of **Scott and Jerri Harris**, is home and recovering after recently having surgery involving her pancreas. She is doing well, and her pain is not as severe. *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 doing well and having minimal pain following last week's reconstructive surgery. Please note this corrected address: *57 Stingy Ridge Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MATTEO KOLYSZKO, nephew of **Rodolfo Espinoza**, had surgery last week in Milan, Italy, concerning an abnormal level of tumor cells. The surgery went well. Matteo will now be undergoing a series of tests (blood tests and ultrasound) to see whether or not the cancer has spread.

SHEILA METHVIN, niece of **Vickie Crouch**, is home with medication and home health care after being hospitalized in Murfreesboro. She is feeling a little better. She plans to have liver testing (which could not be done during her hospitalization) at a later date. *44 Rabbit Trail Road, Leoma, TN 38468.*

LISA PARRISH, daughter-in-law of **Jean Parrish** and wife of **Tony Parrish**, fell last week and suffered a fractured right shoulder just below the ball joint; surgery may be required. However, Lisa fell again on Sunday, July 30, and was taken back to the hospital. Due to high potassium and creatinine levels, she was transferred to the ER at Vanderbilt. As of Monday, July 31, she was awaiting a room. (The hospital was full.) *230 Jackson 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 and Bonnie Pope, Connie Powell, Stephanie Taylor, 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, Bethany Shoulders, Kade Shultz, Randall and Cathy Staggs, Mark Vaughn, James Weeks, Edie Wilburn, Rachel Workman, and all those mentioned recently.