

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, October 8, 2023**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

DOOR GREETERS (front foyer) for **Sunday, October 8:**
Mark and Kristi Miller

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.

CONSOLE and PROJECTOR OPERATORS

Sunday, October 8: **Jeffrey Hughes** and **Jeremy Snider**
Sunday, October 15: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**
Sunday, October 22: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**
Sunday, October 29: **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**.

September 27 and October 1, 2023

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	147
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	145
Sunday Morning Worship.....	248
Sunday Evening.....	100
Contribution (2023 Budget \$11,909.00).....	unavailable
Average (last available).....	\$12,231.43

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 October 9 – October 13 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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A Voluntary Crucifixion

John 3:16, a verse known and cherished by many, expresses God's love for the world in terms of giving His only Son. The Father gave us His Son, and this is important to note, because sometimes people set the Father and the Son in opposition. They see the Father as a stern judge who sentences sinners to hell, and into this picture comes a loving Son who intervenes to save them. But any view of the crucifixion that does not see it as coming from the Father's love is wrong.

Nevertheless, for the purposes of this article, we must also insist that the Son gave Himself, lest someone tries to argue that the Father forced the Son to do something against His will. In 1 John 3:16, we read, "By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us. . . ." Both the Father *and* the Son were committed to the crucifixion.

That Jesus' crucifixion was voluntary is emphasized in John 10:17-18, where Jesus says, "For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

On several occasions, Paul tells us that Christ "gave himself." To the Ephesians, for instance, he writes: "And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God" (Eph. 5:2). To Timothy, Paul writes that Jesus "gave himself as a ransom for all" (1 Tim. 2:6). In his letter to Titus, Paul refers to Jesus as "our great God and Savior," stating that He "gave himself for us to redeem us" (2:13-14).

People did not volunteer for a Roman crucifixion. In fact, it is hard to imagine anyone willingly walking the road to Golgotha to have their wrists and feet nailed to wooden beams. But Jesus did! Unlike everyone else sentenced to die on a Roman cross, Jesus could have called twelve legions of angels to rescue Him at any moment (Matt. 26:53). But He didn't! Jesus willingly laid down His life at the "Place of the Skull" (Matt. 27:33-35).

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 *October* and *November* is **Mark Miller**.

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

baptized

We rejoice to announce that **JEFF TUCKER** was baptized into Christ on Sunday, October 1. Congratulations and encouragement may be sent to **Jeff** at *1515 Morningside Dr., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **JAMES MCCLOUD**. James was the husband of **Thelma McCloud**. He was the brother-in-law of **Dorothy and John Collins**. A graveside service and inurnment were held on Saturday, September 30, at Old Ethridge Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to **Thelma** at *512 Bumpas Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464* and to **Dot and John Collins** at *835 Old Florence Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Mark Gandee** on the death of his brother, **STEVE GANDEE**. The funeral was held on Wednesday, September 27, in Columbia.

Condolences may be sent to **Mark** at *474 Annie Rooney Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **ROGER ADKINS**. Mr. Adkins was the grandfather of our summer intern, **Samuel Yocum**. The funeral was held on Saturday, September 23, in Ohio.

Condolences may be sent to **Samuel** at *158 E. Main St., Henderson, TN 38340.*

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **GEAN BRYANT**, sister-in-law of **Barbara Sisk** and aunt of **Steve Sisk**. The funeral was held on Sunday, September 17, at Pettus-Turnbo in Lawrenceburg.

Condolences may be sent to **Bill and Barbara Sisk** at *247 Debus Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464* and to **Steve and Kathy Sisk** at *118 Bonee Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **RANDALL STAGGS**. Randall was the husband of **Cathy** Staggs and a friend to several in our congregation. The funeral was held on Friday, September 15, at Neal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to **Cathy Staggs** at *297 Brush Creek Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **HOMER THOMAS**. Mr. Thomas was the brother of **Pauline Salisbury**, uncle of **Darrell Maggard**, and great uncle of **Dustin Maggard** and **Megan Shadrick**. The funeral was held on Monday, September 11, in Garden City, Michigan.

Condolences may be sent to **Pauline** at *1606 Lynn St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **DEBBIE BUSBY**. Debbie was the sister-in-law of **Kevin and Nina Busby**. The funeral was held on Saturday, September 9, at Leoma Church of Christ.

Condolences may be sent to **Kevin and Nina** at *26 Gang Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Brad Nielsen** on the death of his grandmother, **PAT WHITE**. Mrs. White was the mother of **Marie Nielsen**, Brad's mother. A graveside service was held on Saturday, September 9, in Martin, TN.

Condolences may be sent to **Brad, Emily, and family** at *207 Admiral Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464* and to **Paul and Marie Nielsen** at *146 Todd Street, Martin, TN 38237.*

youth news

October 9th - Breakfast Bible Study! We will meet in the fellowship building at 6:55 for breakfast, Bible study, and a prayer before you head to school. Let me know by October 8th if you plan to be there!

October 11th - 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!

October 15th - Youth Planning Session! Parents and adult volunteers, we will meet after FEAST to plan out several activities for 2024. Please stick around and sign up to help with an event!

October 18th - 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!

October 20th-22nd - Erupt Youth Rally! Please keep our group in your prayers as we travel to McMinnville for this youth rally that takes place inside of Cumberland Caverns!

October 27th - Lambs Activity! 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the fellowship building. Special thanks to Lisa Wells for planning this event!

October 28th - Lions Activity! Details will be announced later.

November 1st - 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!

November 6th - Breakfast Bible Study! We will meet in the fellowship building at 6:55 for breakfast, Bible study, and prayer before you head to school. Let me know by November 5th if you plan to be there!

November 8th - 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!

November 12th - Maury County Area Wide! The November MCAW will take place at Cathey's Creek Church of Christ. We will meet in the south parking lot at 4:17 p.m. to head there. Supper will be provided.

placed membership

On Sunday, September 17, it was announced that **ASHLEY KENNEDY** has placed membership here at Pulaski Street. Ashley is the daughter of **Danny and Teresa Kennedy**. We welcome **Ashley**, and we look forward to working and worshiping with her. Cards to welcome Ashley may be sent to her current address: *53 Shotwell Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

On Sunday, September 10, it was announced that **PATRICIA MCGUIRE** has placed membership here at Pulaski Street. We welcome **Patty**, and we look forward to working and worshiping with her. Cards to welcome Patty may be sent to *1605 Frances Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

coming soon

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.

Wednesday, October 11: Songs Class. 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

Thursday, October 12: Ladies Dinner & Devo. 6 p.m. in the FB. The theme is *Ministering to Women and Children in Our Community*. If you have questions or would like to help with food, please see Sandi Cook or Denise Hughes.

Saturday, October 14: Soup, S'mores & Singing. At the Shadrick's. Festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. Stay tuned for more details!

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

prayers are requested

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

TONY ALLEN is doing much better after recently battling pneumonia. *77 Crawfish Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

SUTTON BLACKMON, daughter of **McKenna Rose**, was recently been treated for a double ear infection. As of Tuesday, October 3, she was doing better and was scheduled for a follow-up appointment next Tuesday, October 10. *180 Curry Road, Pulaski, TN 38463.*

ELIANA ESPINOZA was recently diagnosed with a bone bruise and tendonitis in her reinjured shoulder. She will be resting and undergoing physical therapy for the next few weeks. *770 Windsor Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

SUE GIBBS was recently diagnosed with five bulging spinal disks. She will be treated with epidural injections. *26 Gang Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MIKE HUGHES continues to recover from a severe case of cellulitis in his foot. He had a check-up with his doctor on Friday, September 28. The wound vac had shifted, causing increased swelling in his foot. Mike is now mostly restricted to his recliner for a few days. *2231 Harlan Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

PATRICK HUGHES was treated with a nerve block injection on September 27. The procedure went well and was successful in relieving his pain. This provides a possible path forward for an ablation procedure to provide a permanent solution. *295 Cotton Lane, Leoma, TN 38468.*

MARIAN ISABELL is continuing with physical therapy for a bulging cervical disc. She has also been coping with vertigo. *1595 Morningside Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JIM LAND recently suffered a wrist fracture in a fall. He will be in a cast for at least six weeks. *227 Garner Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

KATIE LEE was able to begin a five-week course of radiation on Monday, October 2, to treat breast cancer. So far, she is feeling well. *400 Cherokee Hills Drive, Loretto, TN 38469.*

LARRY POPE was recently diagnosed with melanoma and had surgery to remove it. Unfortunately, the pathology report showed that the margins were not clear. Larry is scheduled to have another procedure on Monday, October 9, to remove any remaining cancer cells. *4479 Gimlet Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

CHARLIE SHADRICK had surgery on Wednesday, September 27, to correct his original leg fracture. Charlie is improving daily and walking well, although he is a little sore by bedtime. *311 Land Road, Leoma, TN 38468.*

PAM SNIDER has been having trouble with pain management following her recent neck surgery. She had an appointment on Tuesday, October 3, to determine the cause and how to relieve her pain. NO VISITORS and NO FOOD, please. *5253 Waynesboro Hwy., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

STEPHANIE TAYLOR had a follow-up appointment on Monday, September 25, concerning her ankle fractures. She is continuing with physical therapy and will now be walking with a boot. *1880 Fall River Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

DEANNA THIGPEN was scheduled to have her second chemotherapy treatment on Wednesday, October 4, after recently being diagnosed with a reoccurrence of cancer. DeAnna's treatment has been delayed due to a low white blood cell count. *405 Pettus Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

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DR. SCOTT BENEFIELD, local pediatrician who is known to many here, was being treated for pneumonia and a blood infection but still showing signs of improvement as of Tuesday, October 3. Dr. Benefield is continuing to recover from serious injuries he suffered recently when struck by a vehicle while riding his bicycle.

JUDY BROWN, mother of **Tracie Reed** who is the sister-in-law of **JoJo and Vangie Gieske**, has recently been diagnosed with breast cancer. A treatment plan is still being determined. *354 Rabbit Trail Rd., Leoma, TN 38468.*

DANNY CASE, father of **Tommy Case**, is having complications and has been treated at the ER at Vanderbilt four times since his cancer surgery in May. He has an appointment on Thursday, October 5, to determine treatment. *215 Smith Circle, Loretto, TN 38469.*

RANDALL HOLT, brother of **Reggie Holt**, has been having appointments and procedures for the past several days in preparation for a stem cell transplant. The procedure is scheduled to take place next week at the Sarah Cannon Cancer Center in Nashville. *49 McGee Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

MABLE HOWELL, grandmother of **Russell Gibbons**, fell on Sunday, October 1, and suffered seven rib fractures. She is in a great deal of pain and currently needs total assistance. These difficulties are compounded by other health issues.

LISA PARRISH, daughter-in-law of **Jean Parrish** and wife of **Tony Parrish**, was in Vanderbilt Stallworth Rehab Hospital as of Tuesday, October 3. Lisa has been undergoing treatment for rejection issues with her new liver while also battling sepsis and pneumonia. *230 Jackson Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

TONY PARRISH had a radioactive seed implant procedure on Wednesday, September 27, to treat prostate cancer. He is recovering well. *230 Jackson Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

LEON PATTERSON, father of **Marian Isabell**, had an angiogram in September and was hospitalized the next day with complications. He was home and doing better as of Tuesday, October 3. He is scheduled for a follow-up appointment this Thursday, October 5, to hopefully schedule surgery to repair a previous graft. *1604 Buffalo Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

JOE PURCELL, father of **Mike Purcell**, did not have cancer surgery in early September after all. Joe is 85 years old, he has other health concerns, and more spots were found in his lungs. Therefore, Joe made the decision not to undergo surgery, and he is undergoing no treatment at this time. *55 Martin Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

DAN SINCLAIR, son-in-law of **Maxine Anderson**, had knee surgery on September 25.

JAMES WEEKS, who is battling cancer, was released on Tuesday, October 3, to go home from a stay in Maury Regional where he was treated for heart problems and fluid retention. *802 N. Main St., Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474.*

Please pray for all of those listed above, and please also continue to pray for Vickie Crouch, Sherman Harris, Pistol Marston, Jacque Calvert, Jerry Carden, Judy Dotson, Cayla Eells, Keith Faulkner, Jana Cross Gobble, Kenny Hamby, Michael Hollman, Thomas Holman, Steve Kelley, Franklin Lee, Larry McAnally, Sheila Methvin, Tim and Renee Miller, Oliver Luke Morrow, William and Sandra Reed, Phil Reedy, Bethany Shoulders, Kade Shultz, Linda Nelson Smith, Cathy Staggs, Mark Vaughn, Edie Wilburn, Rachel Workman, and all those mentioned recently.