

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, November 19, 2023**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

DOOR GREETERS (front foyer) for **Sunday, November 19:**
Reggie and Pam Holt

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, November 19: **Jeffrey Hughes** and **Jeremy Snider**
Sunday, November 26: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**
Sunday, December 3: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**
Sunday, December 10: **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*.

November 8 and November 12, 2023

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	unavailable
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	186
Sunday Morning Worship.....	271
Sunday Evening.....	156
Contribution (2023 Budget \$11,909.00).....	\$16,436.63
Average (last available).....	\$12,251.16

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 November 20 – November 24 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 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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The Pornography Problem

Part Three

Having highlighted both the biblical principles relative to this discussion and the monumental problem pornography has become in America, not to mention the world, it's time to note some ways of preventing pornography from becoming a problem in your home. If you want to porn-proof your home, then below are a couple of things you need to do.

Monitor all devices. First, it would be wise to *install filtering and accountability software on all devices*. CovenantEyes offers lots of free resources, but their family plan for their filtering and accountability software comes at a price of \$16.99/month. It keeps tabs on what sites are visited in the home and who viewed them, and you can choose an "ally" (e.g., spouse, parent, or friend) to help keep you accountable. X3Watch offers free accountability reporting software that will send email reports of sites visited and flag the ones that shouldn't have been visited. Second, don't forget to *take advantage of parental controls*. Such controls are available as a free feature on many devices, particularly cell phones and tablets. You can make app downloads inaccessible to children. You can also prevent your children from accessing certain features on a phone. Spouses can create barriers or guardrails for one another.

Maintain open dialogue. Communication is vital. Couples need to be transparent. Parents need to address this topic with their children. Parents, we must come to grips with the fact that no matter how good our children may be, they will be confronted with the reality of porn. If they don't know where to turn when that happens, it could potentially turn into an addiction. We should expect exposure to happen at some time and in some way. We must establish a channel of communication with our children, so that when they are exposed to pornography, they will feel comfortable coming to us.

If you are regularly viewing pornography, then you're going to need some help stopping it. You're going to need *forgiveness* from God and potentially from family members. You're going to need some *counseling*. You're going to need some *accountability*, and since we have a leadership and a church that desires to implement Galatians 6:1-2, we will help you obtain all three. No doubt you fear a public confession, but you can contact one of the elders or me or Jeremy. You've got to shed light on this. One of Satan's greatest tools is shame. One of the biggest barriers to overcoming a sin is shame. We don't confess it to ourselves and/or others, so we keep on committing it. Break that cycle. Let us help you bear your burden. The Lord's church should be a safe place for sinners, not in the sense of celebrating or condoning their sin, but in the sense of graciously and gently helping sinners overcome their sin, whatever that sin might be.

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 *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 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

placed membership

On Sunday, November 12, it was announced that **GEUNITA RINGOLD** has placed her membership here with us at Pulaski Street. **Geunita** is the mother of **Brittany Evans**, mother-in-law of **Jacob Evans**, and grandmother of **Reese, Chapman, and Ford Evans**. She is a retired teacher from the Chattanooga, TN, area where she attended Red Bank Church of Christ. We look forward to working and worshipping with her.

Cards to welcome **Geunita** may be sent to *500 Campbellsville Pike, Ethridge, TN 38456*.

2023 theme shirts

Have you picked up your 2023 Disciple theme gear yet?

If you ordered shirt(s) or tumbler(s), **please come by the office** with your money during office hours, **or find Jacob** before or after services, and let him know you're ready to retrieve your order.

coming soon

NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 19: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

November 20-24: No school this week (LCSS).

Thursday, November 23: THANKSGIVING DAY.

Sunday, November 26: 4th Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.

DECEMBER

Sunday, December 3: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

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

Wednesday, December 13: Songs Class. 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

Sunday, December 17: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

December 19: Abbreviated school day/last day before holiday break (LCSS).

Sunday, December 24: Christmas Eve. No p.m. service on this date.

Monday, December 25.

Christmas Day.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST.

We will be hosting our Community Christmas Breakfast once again this year **from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.** in the **fellowship building**. Help will be needed to cook, serve, and clean up.

Be watching for sign-up sheets on the bulletin board.

Sunday, December 31: New Year's Eve. No p.m. service on this date.

area opportunity

Friday, November 17: ThankSinging. Clifton Church of Christ. Fellowship meal at 6 p.m. Singing at 7 p.m.

youth news

November 19th - L2L Bible Bowl Practice! This will take place in the fellowship building from 4:00 p.m. until time for FEAST!

November 19th - Lions Hangout After FEAST! Stick around in the Lions Den for a while!

December 3rd - Maury County Area Wide! The December MCAW will take place at Spring Hill Church of Christ. We will meet in the south parking lot at 4:15 to head there. Supper will be provided.

December 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 December 3rd if you plan to be there!

December 6th - DEADLINE to sign up for Evangelism University! This event, for high school students, is scheduled to be held January 14-16 in Savannah, TN.

December 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!

December 16th - Lions Christmas Party! This will take place at the Gargises' house at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a \$15 gift that you actually like for a gift-swap game!

December 20th - DEADLINE to sign up for Challenge Youth Conference! This event, for the Lions (6th grade students must have a parent go on the trip in order to attend), is scheduled to take place February 22-25 in Pigeon Forge, TN.

Closing it out:

Thanksgiving has always been one of my favorite holidays. As a young'un, we would go squirrel hunting every Thanksgiving morning along Poplar Creek, just off of Pineywoods Road in Colbert County, AL, where my dad grew up. The land is still in the family, and we still get to go to those woods every once in a while. It always brings back fond memories of mostly shooting at squirrels while my dad and Uncle Larry walked around telling stories from their childhood years spent in those same woods.

We would eventually make our way back to Mamaw and Papaw's house across the road for a big lunch, then we would watch a little bit of football before heading back to Burcham Valley in Lauderdale County to eat another Thanksgiving meal with my mom's parents, Ma and Pa. Those were some really good days!

Holidays bring back memories for all of us: some happy and some sad. So many times, if you're like me, you focus mostly on things from the past around the holidays. Do we consider how we might be able to create memories for others in the present? I would like to issue a challenge this year for all of us to be just as invested in creating memories for those around us this holiday season as we are in reliving those from the past. Intentionally impact the people you are around for good and for Christ!

If the generations behind us are going to have as many good times to reminisce about as we do, we have to be purposely present during our time together.

Until next time,
Jeremy Gargis

prayers are requested

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

JORDAN BASS was in Vanderbilt Children's Hospital as of Tuesday, November 14, after suffering numerous seizures. His medication was increased, and he was improving. *69 Revilo Road, Leoma, TN 38468*.

DANNY COCKRELL is scheduled for knee replacement surgery next Monday, November 20, at Maury Regional. *4326 Hwy. 43 N., Ethridge, TN 38456*.

SANDI COOK had surgery on Tuesday, November 14, at Maury Regional. The surgery went well, and **Sandi** expected to return home that evening. *1128 Austin Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

DEBRA FITZGERALD has been taking care of her parents, **ORAL and REBECCA PIGG**. **Rebecca** recently suffered a broken arm, and both **Oral and Rebecca** were diagnosed with Covid-19 last week. **Debra** was diagnosed with Covid-19 on Sunday, November 12. **Debra's** address for cards: *229 Debus Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*. The **Piggs'** address for cards: *586 Iron City Road, Iron City, TN 38463*.

PATRICK HUGHES was scheduled to have facet joint ablation on Wednesday, November 15, at Maury Regional Hospital. *295 Cotton Lane, Leoma, TN 38468*.

The **JEFFRIES** and **KEATON families** have been coping with Covid-19. **Jayden**, one-year-old son of **Taela and Josh Jeffries** and grandson of **Jackie and Beth Keaton**, is doing much better after being diagnosed with Covid-19 last week. **Josh** has recovered, **Beth** is improving, and **Jackie** has had mild symptoms but tested negative. **Taela** tested positive on Monday, November 13. Send cards to the **Jeffries family** at *174 Michael Drive, Leoma, TN 38468* and to the **Keatons** at *230 Campus Circle, Leoma, TN 38468*.

LINDA SNIDER is now in Rm. 117B at NHC Scott for rehab after being hospitalized at Williamson Medical Center for several days with a perforated colon and sepsis. **Linda** would appreciate receiving cards, and she enjoys having visitors. *c/o NHC Scott, 2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

DEANNA THIGPEN was scheduled to have a chemotherapy treatment on Wednesday, November 15. Each treatment is a process that takes 2-3 days to complete. *405 Pettus Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

CAROLYN ALEXANDER, sister of **Joyce Clark**, transferred from St. Thomas to Life Care Center in Columbia last week. She was initially hospitalized with pneumonia and an irregular heartbeat and then was diagnosed with lung cancer. On Monday, November 13, she was transported from the Life Care Center to Maury Regional with heart problems. Once stable, she expected to transfer back to St. Thomas. *12 Delana Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

SHIRLEY BROWN, aunt of **Tommy Case** and sister of **Kevin Busby**, is in Maury Regional after having above-the-knee leg amputation surgery on Monday, November 13, due to a severe infection. She has a long road ahead. *120 Kimberly Drive, Loretto, TN 38469*.

DANNY CASE, father of **Tommy Case**, had surgery last week to remove scar tissue that formed after his original cancer surgery. As of Tuesday, November 14, he was doing well. *215 Smith Circle, Loretto, TN 38469*.

JEFF CLIFTON, brother of **Tim Clifton** and friend to our members here, was scheduled to have surgery to remove an eye (due to complications of diabetes) on Monday, November 13, at Vanderbilt. We had not received a report by print time. *530 Hayes Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

DIANE CORLEW, daughter of **Lorene Chandler**, had knee replacement surgery last week at Maury Regional. She is continuing to struggle with pain management. *115 Northridge Drive, Pulaski, TN 38478*.

DOLL JOHNSON, mother of **April Rigsby**, had hand surgery on Friday, November 10, at STRHS-Lawrenceburg. The surgery went well. **Doll** is home and is having some pain. *515 East Heights Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

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GIDGET GREENWAY, cousin of **April Rigsby**, has been diagnosed with cancer. *514 Parrish Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

LISA PARRISH, wife of **Tony Parrish** and daughter-in-law of **Jean Parrish**, was admitted back to Vanderbilt UMC on Friday, November 10, with low kidney function and an extremely low white blood cell count. *230 Jackson Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

DENNIS BICK, father of **Amanda Maggard**, had an appointment on Monday, November 13, concerning his recently injured eye. Thankfully, he was able to see some movement out of the eye, but he has a long recovery ahead. *121 Monument Circle, Summertown, TN 38483*.

ELIJAH TAYLOR, 11-year-old California boy (**family friend of the California Mieles**) suffered a severe foot injury recently when struck by a car. As of Tuesday, November 14, an infection in that foot was improving. *1969 Glenveagh Lane, Lincoln, CA 95648*.

Please also continue to pray for **Debbie Cockrell**, **Vickie Crouch**, **Eliana Espinoza**, **Sue Gibbs**, **Sherman Harris**, **Regina Hepler**, **Mike Hughes**, **Ashley Kennedy**, **Jim Land**, **Katie Lee**, **Pistol Marston**, **Larry Pope**, **Mike Purcell**, **Pam Snider**, **Lawrence Anderson**, **Dr. Scott Benefield**, **Randy Britton**, **Judy Brown**, **Mary Charles Brown**, **Jacque Calvert**, **Jerry Carden**, **Donna Crews**, **Cayla Eells**, **Keith Faulkner**, **James Fields**, **Kenny Hamby**, **Randall Holt**, **Chris Huntley**, **Dr. David Lipe**, **Larry McAnally**, **Sheila Methvin**, **Tim Miller**, **Oliver Luke Morrow**, **David Nutt**, **Tony Parrish**, **Leon Patterson**, **Joe Purcell**, **William and Sandra Reed**, **Phil Reedy**, **Bethany Shoulders**, **Kade Shultz**, **Joseph Simpson**, **Dan Sinclair**, **Linda Nelson Smith**, **Cathy Staggs**, **Mark Vaughn**, **James Weeks**, **Edie Wilburn**, **Kim Wisdom**, **Rachel Workman**, and all those mentioned recently.

sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **ROBERT HENDRIX**. Robert was the uncle of **Linda Markus**. He was a gospel preacher in the Huntsville, AL, area. A graveside service was held on Tuesday, November 7, at Mimosa Cemetery in Lawrenceburg.

Condolences may be sent to **Linda and Bob** at *104 Roberta Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

baptized and restored

We rejoice to announce that **NIKKI BROWN** was baptized into Christ for the remission of her sins on Thursday, November 9, here at Pulaski Street. **Nikki** is the wife of **BRANDON BROWN**, who was baptized into Christ here in 2013. On Sunday, November 12, a letter from **Brandon** was read to the congregation in which he expressed his need to make some changes in his own life and his repentance for not being the Christian nor the spiritual leader he should have been during the past few years.

Brandon and Nikki have a two-year-old son, **Bentley Brown**. We welcome this family, and we look forward to working and worshipping with them.

Cards to encourage and welcome **Brandon, Nikki, and Bentley** may be sent to them at *163 Henryville Road, Ethridge, TN 38456*.