

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 26, 2023**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

DOOR GREETERS (front foyer) for **Sunday, November 26:**
Kim Smith and **Matthew Smith**

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 26: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**

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

Sunday, December 10: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**

Sunday, December 17: **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 15 and November 19, 2023

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	139
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	147
Sunday Morning Worship.....	287
Sunday Evening.....	185
Contribution (2023 Budget \$11,909.00).....	unavailable
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 27 – December 1 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 ¾ 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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Making Peace with God

The date was April 9, 1865. Ulysses S. Grant jogged along the Virginia road that led to Appomattox Court House, where he was to meet with General Robert E. Lee. The mighty guns of war were silent. Two armies sat motionless on either side of the road. General Grant proved to be quite conciliatory. His terms of surrender were simple and gracious. He allowed the confederate officers to keep their weapons, permitted each soldier to keep a horse or mule, fed Lee's starving army with Union rations, and prevented his soldiers from celebrating. The victor was gracious. This is a picture of how God has treated us.

Grace is the cause of reconciliation. Peace with God is offered to humanity as a gift. None of us will ever be good enough or righteous enough on our own to make peace with God. Our actions can only earn the wage of death, i.e., eternal alienation (Rom. 6:23a). Fortunately, God offers us eternal life as a gift (Rom. 6:23b). You earn a wage. You receive a gift because someone loves you.

Faith is the means of reconciliation. It is through the exercise of faith that we accept and receive the gift. Even though peace with God is a gift, the gift must be accepted. If I offer you a gift, you can either reach out and accept it or you can reject it. Faith is how we reach out and accept the gift of God. Faith is the means of making peace with God. In Romans 5:1-2, we read, "Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand. . . ." Furthermore, Ephesians 2:8 reads: "For by grace you have been saved through faith." Again, grace is the cause of peace with God; faith is the means of making peace with God.

The exchange of the gift, whereby we are reconciled to God, occurs at our baptism. Now, is there any way of knowing when our faith has accepted the gift? Is there a time of exchange that we can point to when peace with God initially occurs? Paul tells us when we are justified in Romans 6:6-8. Take a moment to read these three verses. The word translated as "set free" in verse 7 is the same word that is translated as "justified" in Romans 5:1. Paul says we were "justified" or "set free" from our sins when we "died with Christ." Romans 6:2-4 teaches that we died with Christ at our baptism. Baptism expresses our faith to God (Col. 2:11-12). It tells Him we want the gift. God extends the gift of reconciliation to us through the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus; we accept the gift through re-enacting the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus at our baptism.

Our reconciliation to God comes with certain responsibilities. God gives us new spiritual lives when we express our faith in baptism (Rom. 6:4). He then calls on us to devote our new lives to serving Him. Conversion must be followed by commitment. Transition must be followed by transformation. Reconciliation must be followed by righteousness. Having peace with God took the sacrifice of God's Son; it only makes sense that we would offer ourselves as "living sacrifices" (Rom. 12:1-2).

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**. The elder chairman for *December* and *January 2024* will be **Bob Markus**.

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

prayers are requested

JORDAN BASS is improving at home with medication changes after being hospitalized at Vanderbilt for several days with seizures. 69 Reviso Road, Leoma, TN 38468.

DANNY COCKRELL was scheduled to begin outpatient physical therapy on Wednesday, November 22, after having knee replacement surgery on Monday, November 20. Thankfully, the surgery went well. 4326 Hwy. 43 N., Ethridge, TN 38456.

SANDI COOK is resting and recovering well after having surgery last week. 1128 Austin Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

DEBRA FITZGERALD is improving after having Covid-19. 229 Debus Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464. She is also taking care of her parents, **ORAL and REBECCA PIGG**. Debra is assisting Rebecca with rehab for her broken shoulder. Oral has developed a mild case of pneumonia. He was scheduled for a check-up on Wednesday, November 22. 586 Iron City Road, Iron City, TN 38463.

PATRICK HUGHES is doing much better after having facet joint ablation last week. 295 Cotton Lane, Leoma, TN 38468.

The **JEFFRIES** and **KEATON families** are all improving and/or well after having Covid-19. **JACKIE KEATON's** immunotherapy has been suspended until December 1 due to side effects. Send cards to Jackie at 230 Campus Circle, Leoma, TN 38468.

LINDA SNIDER is at home after hospital and rehab stays. Linda would appreciate receiving cards, and she enjoys having visitors. 703 Lloyd Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

KATHRYN TAYLOR is recovering at home after having a tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy last week. 1880 Fall River Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

DEANNA THIGPEN is resting and recovering from difficult side effects after her most recent chemotherapy treatments. 405 Pettus Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

CAROLYN ALEXANDER, sister of **Joyce Clark**, was to be transferred back to Life Care Center in Columbia on Tuesday, November 21, after another stay in at St. Thomas with heart arrhythmia. 12 Delana Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

DENNIS BICK, father of **Amanda Maggard**, was scheduled for another check-up on Wednesday, November 22, concerning his recently injured eye. Thankfully, he seems to be improving by the day. 121 Monument Circle, Summertown, TN 38483.

SHIRLEY BROWN, aunt of **Tommy Case** and sister of **Kevin Busby**, will be in Crockett Rehab (STRHS) until November 29 after recent above-the-knee leg amputation. 120 Kimberly Drive, Loretto, TN 38469.

JEFF CLIFTON, brother of **Tim Clifton** and friend to our members here, is home recovering and adjusting after surgery last week to remove an eye (complication of diabetes). He is thankful for the prayers and cards from everyone. 530 Hayes Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

DIANE CORLEW, daughter of **Lorene Chandler**, had a follow-up appointment on Tuesday, November 21, after recent knee replacement surgery. She has been struggling with pain management. 115 Northridge Drive, Pulaski, TN 38478.

DR. DAVID LIPE, friend of **Jacob Evans**, received good results from his recent blood work. 240 Partridge Trail, Baxter, TN 38544.

TRINITY PARHAM, 17-year-old neighbor of **Andrew and Tasha Holcomb**, has battled heart and lung issues since birth and has a quite complicated medical history. He expects to have another surgery before year-end to determine how best to continue to treat him. 983 Paige Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

LISA PARRISH, wife of **Tony Parrish** and daughter-in-law of **Jean Parrish**, is back at home after another hospitalization. 230 Jackson Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

KATHRYN SANDLIN, grandmother of **Katie Lee**, was scheduled to have surgery on Wednesday, November 22, at Maury Regional to repair a wrist fracture. 194 Old Florence Pulaski Road, Leoma, TN 38468.

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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 – 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!

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 17th – Guest speaker at FEAST! Josh Webster, director of the U.N.A. Christian Student Center, will be here to speak to us at FEAST.

December 17th – Lions Hangout after FEAST! Stick around in the Lions Den for a while!

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. *Jeremy Gargis*

thank you

Pulaski Street family,

There are no words to express my grateful heart for all the kindness and love shown to me and my family during the loss of my brother, Mike. Thank you for every word of encouragement, card, text, and hug, but, most of all, your prayers. Life's difficulties are easier burdens to bear with such a loving church family. May you all be blessed. Much Christian love, *Michelle Tucker*

To all the family at Pulaski Street Church of Christ,

On behalf of myself, Shawn; my sister, Sheena; and Ken's momma, June, we want to thank you for all the comforting words and prayers given during this difficult time. He was very grateful to have been part of his church family. Thank you to all who took the time to prepare the wonderful meal to enjoy in fellowship. The kindness shown was appreciated more than words can express.

Shawn, Sheena, and June [Reedy]

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.

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, Danny Case, Donna Crews, Cayla Eells, Keith Faulkner, James Fields, Gidget Greenway, Kenny Hamby, Randall Holt, Chris Huntley, Doll Johnson, 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, Elijah Taylor, Mark Vaughn, James Weeks, Edie Wilburn, Kim Wisdom, and Rachel Workman.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 	2 Sharon Hendrix
3 Rosalie Hughes April Mashburn <i>Maury Co. Area-wide</i> F.E.A.S.T., 5:30pm, FB.	4 Darrell Snider Kevin Foster <i>Breakfast Bible Study, 6:55am, FB, Lions</i>	5 Charles Cryer	6 Betty Brown <i>Good Works Wednesday, Lions, meet at 5pm, south parking lot</i>	7 Tonya Brewer Ford Evans Terri Rose Diana Smith	8 Joan Childress	9 
10 Danny Kennedy F.E.A.S.T., 5:30pm, FB.	11 Linda Snider 	12 Jim Land Kaylie Lindsay	13 Jack Butler <i>Songs Class, 6:15, AUD. Deadline to sign up for EU!</i>	14 Steve Niedergeses	15 Seth Hughes Aaron Snider	16 <i>Lions Christmas Party, 5:30pm @Gargises</i>
17 Charles Neal Bailey Nielsen Chris Taylor F.E.A.S.T., 5:30pm, FB. <i>Guest speaker: Josh Webster, UNA Lions Hangout After</i>	18 Ruby Bass Sammie Hughes	19 Abbreviated school day/last day before holiday break (LCSS)	20 Russ Gallian Deadline to sign up for CYC!	21	22 	23
24 Christmas Eve <i>no p.m. service</i>	25 Jeff Fitzgerald COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST, 9am, FB	26 Jase Cryer Joseph Miele	27 Asa Reaves	28 Layla Davis	29 Weston McClaren	30 Sophie Cook Elaine Foutch Josh Jeffries
31 Eric Nutt Claudette Parkes New Year's Eve <i>no p.m. service</i>	Merry Christmas!	 <i>Church office closed this week.</i>		 <i>Church office closed this week.</i>		