

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 12, 2023**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

DOOR GREETERS (front foyer) for **Sunday, November 12:**
Joe and Sandi Cook

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 12: **Jeffrey Hughes** and **Jeremy Snider**

Sunday, November 19: **Jeffrey Hughes** and **Jeremy Snider**

Sunday, November 26: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**

Sunday, December 3: **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*.

November 1 and November 5, 2023

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	154
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	unavailable
Sunday Morning Worship.....	unavailable
Sunday Evening.....	141
Contribution (2023 Budget \$11,909.00).....	\$12,512.62
Average (last available).....	\$12,150.09

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 13 – November 17 will be hosted
by the **SALEM** 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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The Pornography Problem

Part Two

Research clearly shows that pornography use is on the rise and is a common occurrence in our society. Today, roughly 2.5 million people visit the world's most popular porn sites every 60 seconds. More than 28,000 users collectively visit porn sites every second. The top three porn sites alone, led by Pornhub, generate 135,000 new visits in a minute. Approximately 35% of search engine requests are related to pornography. An estimated 40 million Americans regularly visit porn sites. The porn industry worldwide is currently generating about 100 billion dollars a year!

The so-called *Triple-A Engine* helps explain the rise of porn use in America and around the world:

- **Anonymity.** The barriers to sexually explicit material that once existed have disappeared, as the Internet has become a ubiquitous service. Before the Internet, access to this type of material was challenging, and keeping things anonymous was practically impossible. Purchasing or viewing this kind of material once required a visit to a bookstore, video store, adult store, or movie theater. That alone served as a barrier to most people. Now, you can access pornographic material without showing your face, giving your name, or even telling your age.
- **Accessibility.** We live in a world where we no longer have to go anywhere to view pornography. It has come into our homes, our offices, our workplaces, our schools, and our dorm rooms. Nearly all of us have access to the Internet through multiple devices in our homes. Just as the Internet removed barriers to obtaining pornography, mobile technologies have taken it even further. Now, you don't even need a stationary computer or a laptop to access the Internet. The overwhelming majority of cell phones in circulation today have online access. Our smartphones are really nothing more than handheld computers.
- **Affordability.** Buying books, magazines, or videos can be expensive, but sexually explicit material is especially so. The cost alone could be a deterrent, but with the rise of the Internet, this cost has dropped dramatically, and in some cases, it has turned into *free access*. What was once unaffordable for most is now either cheap or free.

This *Triple-A Engine* has been compared to a three-legged stool with each leg representing one of the "A's" listed here. If you remove just one of the legs, the stool will fall (or at least make it awkward to sit on).

While some erroneously argue that viewing pornography is good and beneficial, right-thinking people know better. Not only can pornography be as addictive as any drug, but it also assaults the dignity and worth of human beings, especially women. Pornography use can also arrest sexual fulfillment in marriage, and not a few marriages have been destroyed by it. Moreover, many sexual crimes against women and children find an "ancestor" in pornography use.

The problem of pornography is obviously widespread and worrisome. In next week's article, we'll discuss a couple of ways in which we can porn-proof our lives.

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

sympathy

Again, we extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **CHUCK RICHARDSON**. Visitation will be held this Saturday, November 11, from 10 until 11 a.m., and a memorial service will begin at 11 a.m. at Pulaski Street Church of Christ. A private family-only graveside service will follow at Pleasant Grove.

Chuck is survived by his four children: son, **Darryl Richardson**; son, **Greg Richardson**; daughter, **Sara Richardson Ress**; and son, **John Richardson**.

Condolences may be sent to **Darryl Richardson** at 3024 Brileys Pass, Columbia, TN 38401.

Condolences may be sent to **Greg Richardson** at 755 Old Road, Counce, TN 38326.

Condolences may be sent to **Sara Ress** at 404 Fleming Street, Columbia, TN 38326.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **MIKE LUNA**. Mike was the brother of **Michelle Tucker**. He was the father of one son, **Colton Luna**.

Arrangements in Lewisburg, TN, had not been finalized as of print time.

Condolences may be sent to **Michelle and Jeff** at 1515 Morningside Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

Condolences may be sent to **Colton Luna** at 133 White Drive, Shelbyville, TN 37160.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Reggie Holt** on the death of his cousin, **ASHLEY WADE THURMOND**. Ashley passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, November 4. He is survived by his wife, four children, and extended family. The funeral was held on Tuesday, November 7, in Lambert, MS, and a graveside service was held on Wednesday, November 8, in Gates, TN.

Condolences may be sent to **Reggie and Pam** at 111 Pond Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

thank you

Pulaski Street Church of Christ,

Thank you so much for the love shown for Jean and I during my surgeries and sickness. I thank all of you for the prayers and cards. It means a lot to know brothers and sisters from other congregations care. **Larry and Jean McAnally**

Pulaski Street Church of Christ,

Thank you so much for all the wonderful donations! We have used a lot of them already. We have clothed over 570 children so far this year. In comparison, we clothed 514 last year. We could not meet this need without the help you have given us. Thank you so much! **Amy Carr**

Clothe Our Kids-Lawrence County

2023 theme shirts

A table at which you may obtain your **2023 Disciple theme shirts** has been set up in the main foyer. FYI, we are still waiting for some sizes to arrive. Thank you so much for your patience and understanding as orders are fulfilled.

If you ordered shirt(s) or tumbler(s), please go to the foyer with your money before or after services and pick up your order.

coming soon

NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 11: Veterans Day.

Saturday, November 11: Golden Age Banquet. In honor of all those who are 60 years old and up. 4:30 p.m. in the FB. If you have any questions about this event, see **Sandy Adams** or **Katelyn Romsdal**.

Sunday, November 12: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

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.

Rejoice always,
pray without ceasing,
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God
in Christ Jesus for you.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

youth news

November 11th - Golden Age Banquet! Plan to come serve and enjoy our time together in fellowship!

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.

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!



Closing it out:

People often wonder what kind of service projects our youth group does, and my favorite thing to tell them about is our Good Works Wednesdays. While there are other great service opportunities for our kids, this monthly activity is my personal favorite!

Please consider how much good our kids are doing for others as you read the following from Hazel Violet:

Jeremy,

Thanks for bringing the youth to visit me. I really enjoyed the good singing. It was beautiful. Thanks to the young man who led the thoughtful prayer. It was also good to have Katie and your three little ones join in for a good time. I am proud of the good work you do with our youth, and I pray for all of you. Please continue your prayers for me!

In Christian love, Hazel Violet

Until next time,
Jeremy Gargis

prayers are requested

SANDI COOK is scheduled to have surgery next Tuesday, November 14, at Maury Regional. 1128 Austin Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

PATRICK HUGHES is scheduled to have facet joint ablation on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at MRH. 295 Cotton Ln., Leoma, TN 38468.

KATIE LEE has completed her course of radiation treatment! She will continue with endocrine therapy and is scheduled for an MRI in six months. 400 Cherokee Hills Drive, Loretto, TN 38469.

LINDA SNIDER was still in Williamson Medical Center as of Tuesday, November 7. She was being treated with antibiotics for an infection that developed following her recent colon surgery. 703 Lloyd Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

DEANNA THIGPEN had a chemo treatment last week. Please continue to pray for her. 405 Pettus Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

CAROLYN ALEXANDER, sister of **Joyce Clark**, was still in St. Thomas West as of Tuesday, November 7. She has been battling pneumonia, colitis, and an irregular heartbeat. She had a cardiac ablation on Friday, November 3. She is having tests and awaiting results. 12 Delana Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

DENNIS BICK, father of **Amanda Maggard**, had surgery last week after metal fragments got into his eye. He has been having a lot of pain, but that is some better. He was scheduled for a check-up with his doctor on Tuesday, November 7; as of that day, he still had no vision in that eye. 121 Monument Circle, Summertown, TN 38483.

DANNY CASE, father of **Tommy Case**, was scheduled to have surgery on Wednesday, November 8, to remove scar tissue from his original cancer surgery. 215 Smith Circle, Loretto, TN 38469.

DIANE CHANDLER CORLEW, daughter of **Lorene Chandler**, was scheduled to have knee replacement surgery on Wednesday, November 8, at MRH. 115 Northridge Drive, Pulaski, TN 38478.

CHRIS HUNTLEY, coworker of **Patsy Lee**, was scheduled to have port surgery on Thursday, November 9. He will be undergoing courses of radiation and chemotherapy for stage two esophageal cancer. 310 Shoally Branch Road, Leoma, TN 38468.

DOLL JOHNSON, mother of **April Rigsby**, is scheduled for hand surgery this Friday, November 10, at STRHS-Lawrenceburg. 515 East Heights Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

DR. DAVID LIPE, friend of **Jacob Evans**, is home after being hospitalized due to blood loss and a fall. He is now being treated for diverticulitis. 240 Partridge Trail, Baxter, TN 38544.

DAVID NUTT, uncle of **Eric Nutt**, had cardiac ablation last week. It went well. He is still expecting to have back surgeries soon. 1799 T. Nutt Road, Waynesboro, TN 38485.

LISA PARRISH, daughter-in-law of **Jean Parrish** and wife of **Tony Parrish**, was home as of Tuesday, November 7. She continues to cope with a number of very serious health issues. 230 Jackson Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

ELIJAH TAYLOR, 11-year-old California boy (family friend of the California Mieses) was injured recently when struck by a car. He had surgery to attempt to save his foot, and more surgeries are expected. AS of Tuesday, November 7, he was being treated with antibiotics for an infection in that foot. 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, Larry McAnally, Sheila Methvin, Tim Miller, Oliver Luke Morrow, Tony Parrish, Leon Patterson, Rebecca Pigg, 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.