

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, December 3, 2023**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

DOOR GREETERS (front foyer) for **Sunday, December 3:**
Brad and Emily Nielsen

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, December 3: **Mark Evans** and **Caleb Evans**
Sunday, December 10: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**
Sunday, December 17: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**
Sunday, December 24: **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*.

November 22 and November 26, 2023

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	165
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	166
Sunday Morning Worship.....	280
Sunday Evening.....	86 (est.)
Contribution (2023 Budget \$11,909.00).....	\$11,449.00
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 December 4 – December 8 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 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 Commencement of Communion

Just prior to being betrayed by one of His own, Jesus instituted the so-called Lord's Supper during the Passover feast of the Jews. He told His disciples what this supper meant, what elements they were to use, and how they were to observe it.

The Passover meal was a Jewish memorial meal to remember the Exodus from Egypt (Exodus 12). An important part of the feast was the Passover lamb that was killed and eaten by every Israelite in every Israelite household. Before the actual Exodus, the Israelites placed the blood of the slain lamb on their doorposts. This act saved the Israelites from the plague of death that came upon the firstborn in all of Egypt.

The Passover feast of the Jews is not the same thing as the Lord's Supper Jesus gave to His disciples, but the symbolism is similar. Both memorial feasts focus on the most significant event of their respective histories. Both center upon a bloody sacrifice. The Jews had the blood of the Passover lamb that saved them from death in Egypt. Christians have the blood of Jesus, "our Passover lamb" (1 Cor. 5:7), that saves them from sin and its penalty. Jesus connected the symbolism when He said, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I say to you, I shall never again eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God" (Luke 22:15-16). Through this meal, followers of Christ could remember His crucified body and shed blood.

The elements of the Lord's Supper were unleavened bread and the fruit of the vine (i.e., juice from a grape), both of which were food items used in the Passover meal. The bread was unleavened to remember that the Exodus happened rapidly, not allowing time for leaven to make the bread rise. Other kinds of food were on the Passover table, such as roasted lamb and bitter herbs, but Jesus chose unleavened bread and the fruit of the vine. In my judgment, it is the sin of presumption to change what Jesus chose.

Moreover, in His institution of the Lord's Supper, Jesus indicated that this would not be the last time and place in which He would observe this feast with His disciples. In Mark 14:25, we read: "Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." Through this meal, Jesus would continue to commune with His people in the kingdom, the present manifestation of which is Christ's church that was established about fifty days after Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection (Acts 2).

What Jesus instituted during that Passover meal on the night He was betrayed, He expected to continue, and we will discuss this continuance in next week's article.

Jacob Evans

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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 *December and January 2024* is **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

thank you

Dear Pulaski Street Church family,

Thank you all for your thoughts, prayers, and visits with us during the service for our father, Charles Richardson. I enjoyed hearing all the stories of his time spent there. He truly loved his church family. Special thanks to Jacob and Jeremy for a wonderful service. May God bless all of you!

Darryl Richardson

Pulaski Street Church of Christ family,

Thank you for allowing our family and friends to gather on Saturday, November 11, to honor Dad (Chuck Richardson). A special thank you to those who came to officiate, lead songs, and operate the audio/visual equipment (Jacob, Jeremy, and Mark). Another special thanks to Melanie Nutt for helping me coordinate it all. With love, *Sara Ress*

sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Lisa Wells** on the death of her step-grandmother, **PHYLLIS WOOD**. Mrs. Wood was the stepmother of Lisa's mother, **Cindy Yurchak**. The funeral was scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 30, at Green Pond Baptist Church in West Blocton, AL.

Condolences may be sent to **Lisa, Gary, and family** at 119 Cedar Hill Road, Loretto, TN 38469.

Condolences may be sent to **Cindy** at 2268 Fall Rive Road, Leoma, TN 38468.

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.

Dorcas sewing group

The **Pulaski Street Dorcas sewing group** meets ten months of the year on designated Tuesdays from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the fellowship building. These ladies create and donate (via mission works, churches, and hospitals) hundreds of handmade items each year.

Help is always needed and appreciated, and you are hereby invited to join this group. If you do not already possess sewing skills, that's okay. If you can donate a few hours of your time twice a month, you are needed. Group members will teach you to cut out fabric, iron, and sew. If you can knit or crochet, you are needed to make hats. Your donations of clean cotton and flannel fabric or money to purchase fabric are also needed.

Bring a sack lunch and come on by. Stay as long as you can, whether that is a couple of hours or all day (10-3). If you'd like to help with the wonderful work done by our Dorcas sewing group, you may contact **Joyce Weaver** at 931-242-7747.



coming soon

DECEMBER

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

Tuesday, December 5: Seniors Ministry-Biscuit and a Devo. 9 a.m. in the fellowship building.

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.

JANUARY 2024

Monday, January 1: Happy New Year!

Sunday, January 7: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

Wednesday, January 10: Songs Class. 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

Sunday, January 14: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

Sunday, January 21: F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

Sunday, January 28:

4th Sunday, Soup and Chili Fellowship Lunch, 1 p.m. service.

On this special 4th Sunday, we will be having our annual Soup and Chili fellowship meal following our morning worship. We will then have our 1 p.m. service.

For the meal, please bring your favorite soup, chili, and any accompaniments such as chips, crackers, breads, sandwiches, salads, and desserts. Please stay and enjoy the fellowship meal and the early afternoon service.

This is my commandment,
that you love one another as I have loved you.

Greater love has no one than this,
that someone lay down his life for his friends.

You are my friends
if you do what I command you.

John 15:12-14

youth news

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 be accompanied by a parent to go on the trip in order to attend), is scheduled to take place February 22-25 in Pigeon Forge, TN.

January 8th - 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 January 7th if you plan to be there!

January 12th-14th - Evangelism University! This is for current high school students and will take place in Savannah, TN.

January 17th - 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! (Please notice that this month's GWW is moved to the 3rd Wednesday of the month since Christmas break will still be taking place on the 1st Wednesday of January.)

Closing it out:

I love a good, sharp knife. Whether you are field dressing a wild animal, opening packages/presents, or just whittling, the job is so much easier when you have a razor-sharp knife with which to work!

There are many ways to sharpen a knife. You can use a whetstone as has been done for thousands of years. You can purchase a manual or electric sharpener and either pull the knife blade through it or allow the belt to grind it. You can use ceramic or diamond honing rods. Some of these methods may be better than others, especially depending on the state of the blade that needs to be sharpened, but if you are willing to take the time to sharpen the blade, it will make it much more capable and useful!

Our "swordsmanship" with the Word of God, described as a sword in Ephesians 6:17, needs constant touch-up work, too. The more we sharpen our knowledge and understanding of the Bible, the more effective we will be!

Until next time...

Jeremy Gargis

prayers are requested

TUCK CHAPMAN was being treated with antibiotics and breathing treatments as of Tuesday, November 28, after being diagnosed with pneumonia last week. 209 Clayton Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

DANNY COCKRELL is continuing with outpatient physical therapy and recovering well after recent knee replacement surgery. 4326 Hwy. 43 N., Ethridge, TN 38456.

JENIFER HUGHES was tentatively diagnosed as having suffered a TIA last week. Jenifer will be scheduling an MRI, an ultrasound of the neck, and an echocardiogram soon, and she plans to follow up with the neurologist in four weeks. 402 West Point Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

JEFF SMITH is scheduled to have a biopsy of his prostate on Wednesday, December 13. 47 Hardin Loop, West Point, TN 38486.

LINDA SNIDER is home. She would appreciate receiving cards, and she enjoys having visitors. 703 Lloyd Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

KATHRYN TAYLOR is gradually recovering at home after her tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy. The healing process has been slow. 1880 Fall River Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

DEANNA THIGPEN was scheduled to see her oncologist on Wednesday, November 29. 405 Pettus St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

CAROLYN ALEXANDER, sister of **Joyce Clark**, was still at Life Care Center in Columbia as of Tuesday, November 28, and had developed pneumonia. Carolyn is continuing to battle a number of health issues. 12 Delana Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

SHIRLEY BROWN, aunt of **Tommy Case** and sister of **Kevin Busby**, is home after hospital and rehab stays following her recent above-the-knee leg amputation. 120 Kimberly Drive, Loretto, TN 38469.

DIANE CORLEW, daughter of **Lorene Chandler**, is undergoing physical therapy and recovering after recent knee replacement surgery. She has continued to struggle with pain management. 115 Northridge Drive, Pulaski, TN 38478.

RANDALL HOLT, brother of **Reggie Holt**, is quarantining at home and taking precautions to avoid germs as much as possible after his recent stem cell transplant. 49 McGee Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

KEVIN JONES, son-in-law of **Joseph and Rebecca Miele**, is continuing to recover at home from recent shoulder surgery. 285 Dogwood Drive, Rogersville, AL 35652.

THURMOND MCCORD, grandfather of **Cara Robertson**, was still in St. Thomas as of Tuesday, November 28, after becoming disoriented last week. Thankfully, a stroke was ruled out. c/o Jackie McCord, 308 Ellingson St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

ORAL and REBECCA PIGG, parents of **Debra Fitzgerald** and **Teresa Kennedy**, are both improving. Oral is much better after having pneumonia, and Rebecca will continue with three more weeks of physical therapy following her recent arm/shoulder fracture. 586 Iron City Road, Iron City, TN 38463.

KATHRYN SANDLIN, grandmother of **Katie Lee**, is home and recovering after having surgery last week to repair a wrist fracture. The surgery went well, and Kathryn did well during it. 194 Old Florence Pulaski Road, Leoma, TN 38468.

Please also continue to pray for Jordan Bass, Sue Gibbs, Sherman Harris, Regina Hepler, Mike Hughes, Ashley Kennedy, Jim Land, Pistol Marston, Larry Pope, Lawrence Anderson, Dr. Scott Benefield, Dennis Bick, Judy Brown, Mary Charles Brown, Jacque Calvert, Jerry Carden, Danny Case, Jeff Clifton, Cayla Eells, Keith Faulkner, James Fields, Gidget Greenway, Chris Huntley, Doll Johnson, Larry McAnally, Sheila Methvin, Tim Miller, Oliver Luke Morrow, Trinity Parham, Tony and Lisa 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.