

## 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 17, 2023**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

**DOOR GREETERS** (front foyer) for **Sunday, December 17:**  
**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, December 17: **Tommy McClaren** and **Ethan Cooper**  
Sunday, December 24: **Jeffrey Hughes** and **Jeremy Snider**  
Sunday, December 31: **Jeffrey Hughes** and **Jeremy Snider**  
Sunday, January 7: **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**.

### December 6 and December 10, 2023

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	168
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	170
Sunday Morning Worship.....	269
Sunday Evening.....	162
Contribution (2023 Budget \$11,909.00).....	\$11,556.00
Average (last available).....	\$12,241.46

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 <sup>th</sup> Sundays, 1 p.m. song service. 5 <sup>th</sup> 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 18 – December 22 will be hosted  
by the **PULASKI STREET** 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 Components of Communion

Over the past two weeks, I have discussed both the commencement and continuation of communion. In this final installment, I want to highlight seven components of communion. To say the Lord's Supper is a rich expression of worship might be an understatement.

**A sacred tradition.** A tradition is something that has been handed down from one person to another, which is, in turn, handed down from that person to another. A tradition can be devised by human beings or determined by God. It can be sacrilegious, sacred, or something in between. In 1 Corinthians 11:23, Paul essentially says that the Lord's Supper is a sacred tradition. The phrases "I received" and "I delivered" show that this tradition was apostolic and came from the Lord, not man. Some traditions should be changed. Other traditions can be changed, if deemed desirable or necessary for one reason or another. Still other traditions should never be changed, and the Lord's Supper is one of them, since its source is none other than Jesus.

**A messianic banquet.** Jesus promised His disciples when He instituted the Lord's Supper that He would eat and drink it with them in His kingdom (Luke 22:18). Every first day of the week the citizens of His kingdom gather around His table (1 Cor. 10:21) to eat His supper (1 Cor. 11:20). It is not our kingdom, table, or supper. It is His kingdom, table, and supper. He sets the table before us. He invites us to His table. We are His guests. He is the host, and He is the ultimate presider as we gather around the table. As we eat and drink at His table, we do so to honor Him.

**A thanksgiving feast.** In all three Gospel accounts of Jesus' institution of His supper (Matt. 26:27; Mark 14:23; Luke 22:17, 19) and in Paul's description of the Lord's Supper (1 Cor. 11:23-23), the Greek participle *eucharistēsas*, translated "had given thanks," is used. For this reason, not a few people have come to refer to the Lord's Supper as the *Eucharist*. When a church "gives thanks" for the bread and the fruit of the vine, we are thanking God for the salvation provided by the death and resurrection of Jesus.

**A covenant meal.** In each account of the institution of the Lord's Supper (Matt. 26:28; Mark 14:24; Luke 22:20), including Paul's discussion in 1 Corinthians 11, the text speaks of a "new covenant" or "covenant" in reference to the blood of Jesus. When Jesus shed His blood upon the cross, the Old Covenant was cancelled, and the New Covenant was commenced (cf. Heb. 9:15-28). This language indicates that this meal is reserved for those who are in covenant with Jesus and that they belong to Him and no one else. When Christians eat the bread and drink the cup, they renew their commitment to honoring the covenant they have with their Lord.

*(Jacob's article is continued inside.)*

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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 *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

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**A family fellowship.** In 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, the ESV translates the Greek word *koinonia* (often translated “fellowship”) as “participation.” In other translations of this passage, *koinonia* is translated “sharing” (NASB) or “communion” (KJV). These terms call attention to the mutual sharing, both with Christ and with one another, that characterizes the church, or family of God. Another phrase associated with the Lord’s Supper that points to a familial fellowship is “the breaking of bread” (Acts 2:42; cf. 20:7). This term portrays the Lord’s Supper as a sharing of food together. In the biblical world, table fellowship was a sign of closeness and acceptance. It said volumes about the relationship that existed between participants. As we break the one loaf (1 Cor. 10:17), we are proclaiming that we are united as one family in Christ.

**A memorial supper.** When we eat the Lord’s Supper, we commemorate and remember a past event: the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ (Luke 22:19; 1 Cor. 11:24-25, 29). As I eat the unleavened bread and drink the fruit of the vine, I must remember that Jesus died for *me* that day. I must understand that the Son of God had *me* in mind as His blood streamed from His body and puddled at the foot of the cross. It is also important to recall that Jesus died for the person sitting next to me as well. We all share a common predicament for which Jesus’ vicarious death is the only solution. Paul goes on to say in 1 Corinthians 11:26 that participating in this memorial of Jesus “proclaims his death.” In the Lord’s Supper we visibly proclaim—a proclamation that is as loud as any words—that we believe Jesus died for us.

**A hopeful celebration.** As we eat the Lord’s Supper, we do so “until he comes” (1 Cor. 11:26). This phrase affirms that a glorious future goes with the past event of Jesus’ death, burial, and resurrection. When we eat the Lord’s Supper, we not only bring the past into the present, but we also proclaim our hope—our confident expectation—in that glorious future. So, in a sense, we also bring the future into the present. Our future sharing with Christ is so certain that we celebrate it now. When we eat the Lord’s Supper, our attention is not directed just to a past event, but also to our future hope that is guaranteed by that past event. Perhaps our respective observances of the Lord’s Supper could stand to be more cheerful and less solemn.

**Jacob Evans**

## baptisms

We rejoice to announce that **DUSTIN and KASEY WYATT** were baptized into Christ on Monday, December 11, here at Pulaski Street! **Dustin, Kasey**, and their four-year-old daughter, **Leighton**, have been attending services here for the past eighteen months or so. We welcome and look forward to working and worshiping with the Wyatt family.

Cards of encouragement may be sent to them at *102 Delaney Court, Leoma, TN 38468*.

## new baby

Brand new baby boy **EZRA BLAZE MIRANDA** was born on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, in Columbia, TN, to parents **Faith Foster** and **Cristian Miranda**. Ezra arrived weighing 7 lbs. and 6 oz. and measuring 19 inches long. Mother and baby are doing well. Big sisters are **Izzy**, age 6, and **Olivia**, age 3. Pulaski Street grandparents are **Kevin and Tammy Foster**. Aunt, uncle, and cousin are **Charity, Kyler, and Jack Brown**.

Cards to welcome **Ezra** may be sent to *130 Berger Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

## sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Joyce Clark** on the death of her sister, **CAROLYN ALEXANDER**. Carolyn was the aunt of **Calvin Bryant**. The funeral was held on Saturday, December 9, at Pulaski Street. Condolences may be sent to **Joyce** at *533 Navy Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*. Condolences may be sent to **Calvin and Jonna Bryant** at *2091 Granddaddy Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Mary Alice Tidwell** on the death of her sister-in-law, **GENEVA TIDWELL POLLOCK**. The funeral was held on Sunday, December 10, in Lewisburg, TN. Condolences may be sent to **Mary Alice** at *407 Palmer Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **SCOTTY STOVER**. Scotty was the father-in-law of the niece of **Debra Fitzgerald** and **Teresa Kennedy**. His funeral was held on Tuesday, December 12, in Hartselle, AL.

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **LAURA CATE**. Laura was the 18-year-old granddaughter of **Herman and Patsy Partin** and great granddaughter of the late **Susie Davis**. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, December 16, in Fayetteville, AR. Condolences may be sent to **Herman and Patsy** at *1114 Brookmeade Drive, Nashville, TN 37204*.

## thank you

Dear Pulaski Street family,

Thank you all for the visits, food, phone calls, cards, and prayers for us recently. The concern you have shown for us during Jimmy’s recovery from his arm fracture and my circulation issues has helped and encouraged us. We are so grateful for the love of our church family.

In Christian love, **Jim and Elizabeth Land**

## youth news

**December 16<sup>th</sup> - Lions Christmas Party!** This will take place at the Gargises’ house at 6 p.m. Please bring a \$15 gift that you actually like for a gift-swap game!

**December 17<sup>th</sup> – Guest speaker at FEAST!** Josh Webster, director of the U.N.A. Christian Student Center, will speak to us at FEAST.

**December 17<sup>th</sup> – Lions Hangout after FEAST!** In the Lions Den!

**December 20<sup>th</sup> - DEADLINE to sign up for Challenge Youth Conference!** This event, for the Lions (6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**December 20<sup>th</sup> – Lambs activity.** 11:30-12:30 in the FB. Lambs, you’ll enjoy pizza and a craft! See Megan Shadrack if you have questions.

**January 7<sup>th</sup> – Maury County Area Wide!** The January MCAW will take place at Spring Meadows Church of Christ. We will meet in the south parking lot at 4:11 to head there. Supper will be provided.

**January 8<sup>th</sup> - Breakfast Bible Study!** We will meet in the FB at 6:55 for breakfast, a quick Bible study, and prayer before you head to school. Let me know by January 7<sup>th</sup> if you plan to be there!

**January 10<sup>th</sup> – Songs class!** 6:15-6:45 p.m. in the auditorium. Join us as we familiarize ourselves with some new/new to us songs!

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

**January 17<sup>th</sup> - 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month since Christmas break will still be taking place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of January.) **Jeremy Gargis**

## coming soon

**Sunday, December 17:** F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB. Our guest speaker will be Josh Webster (U.N.A. Christian Student Center).

**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.**  
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.

**Tuesday, January 9: Dorcas Sewing.** 10-3 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.

**Tuesday, January 23: Dorcas Sewing.** 10-3 in the FB.

**Sunday, January 28:**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Soup and Chili Fellowship Lunch, 1 p.m. service.**  
On this special 4<sup>th</sup> 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 accompaniments. Please stay and enjoy the fellowship meal and the early afternoon service.

**Sunday, January 28: Group Study.** 5-7 p.m. at the Morphews’ house, *751 Knob Creek Rd., Lawrenceburg*. Potluck finger food array. Open to adults and kids. Adults will have Bible study, and kids will have a separate place to go play/hang out. The intent is to study together, fellowship together, and grow together as disciples and family. **Please note** that this will be a monthly event on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday evening of each month.

## prayers are requested

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

**TIM CLIFTON** has been diagnosed with Covid-19. As of Tuesday, December 12, he had a severe cough and shortness of breath. *307 Kennedy Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**JENIFER HUGHES** had tests (MRI, ultrasound of the neck, echocardiogram) on Monday, December 11, at Maury Regional following a recent TIA (transient ischemic attack). Results were expected within 24 to 48 hours. *402 West Point Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**ELIZABETH LAND** is scheduled to have a procedure next week (Wednesday, December 20) at Maury Regional to hopefully relieve blockages that have been found in blood vessels in her pelvic/groin area. Elizabeth has been suffering with extreme swelling and pain in her legs and feet for the past several months. *227 Garner Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**ASA REAVES** came down with strep throat last week. He started feeling worse on Tuesday, December 12, and his fever returned, so he returned to the doctor that day. We had no report by print time. *5315 Waynesboro Hwy., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

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

**DEANNA THIGPEN** was scheduled for an oncology appointment on Wednesday, December 13. *405 Pettus St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**GINA BURNS** is recovering from having cancer surgery on Friday, December 8. She expects to receive a treatment plan at her post-op appointment in January. *379 Henryville Road, Ethridge, TN 38456*.

**MARK GANDEE** was scheduled to have a biopsy of his prostate on Wednesday, December 13, at Maury Regional. *473 Annie Rooney Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**GIDGET GREENWAY**, cousin of **April Rigsby**, will begin radiation and chemotherapy as soon as possible for stage 3 cervical cancer. *514 Parrish Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**DOLL JOHNSON**, mother of **April Rigsby**, was scheduled for a follow-up with her doctor on Thursday, December 14. She still has significant swelling following recent hand surgery. *515 East Heights Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**FRANKLIN LEE**, father of **Tommy Lee**, was transported to STRHS-Lawrenceburg via ambulance on Tuesday, December 12. A CT scan revealed a leak in his gastric vein. One of his medications was removed, and he was to be rechecked on Wednesday morning. *131 Evans Road, Five Points, TN 38457*.

**PEGGY MASHBURN**, aunt of **Cam Mashburn**, suffered a heart attack on Thursday, December 7. As of Friday, December 8, she was on life support. As of Sunday, December 10, she was improving and interacting with people.

**THURMOND MCCORD**, grandfather of **Cara Robertson**, was moved from rehab to a regular room at STRHS-Lawrenceburg and was being treated for a severe UTI as of Tuesday, December 12. *c/o Jackie McCord, 308 Ellingson St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**LEON PATTERSON**, father of **Marian Isabell**, expected to return home on Wednesday, December 13, from a stay in North Alabama Medical Center in Florence. Leon had tests and was given units of blood after experiencing internal bleeding. He was told that he does have diverticulitis, but the cause of the blood loss is still undetermined. *1604 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

**KIM WISDOM**, cousin of **April Rigsby**, is home and in pain but improving after her recent neck surgery. *11 N. Hood Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.