

**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, February 4, 2024**. Please go directly to your class when you arrive.

**DOOR GREETERS** (front foyer) for **Sunday, February 4:**  
**Kim Smith** and **Matthew Smith**

**AUDITORIUM GREETERS** for **Sunday, February 4:**  
**Group 1** **Jeff Smith** -- East Wing/Facilitator  
**Christy Smith** -- East Outside Aisle  
**Olen Springer** -- East Center Aisle  
**Diane Springer** -- West Center Aisle  
**Jerri Harris** -- West Outside Aisle  
**Scott Harris** -- West Wing

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, February 4: **Jeffrey Hughes** and **Jeremy Snider**  
Sunday, February 11: **Jeffrey Hughes** and **Jeremy Snider**  
Sunday, February 18: **Russell Gibbons** and **Russ Gallian**  
Sunday, February 25: **Russell Gibbons** and **Russ Gallian**

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**.

**January 24 and January 28, 2024**

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	133
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	192
Sunday Morning Worship.....	316
Sunday Evening.....	92
Contribution (2024 Budget \$12,353.00).....	\$13,546.00
Average (last available).....	\$11,437.25

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.	

**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**

**PULASKI STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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**Parental Wisdom from Proverbs**

*Don't Forgo Discipline*

The primary goal of parents is to teach what is right in an environment of love, and one of the main ways to do that is to establish both boundaries and consistent consequences for trespassing those boundaries. Several proverbs underscore the need for discipline in a child's life.

In Proverbs 13:24, we read, "Whoever spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is diligent to discipline him." Solomon's call to use the rod concerns today's readers. Child abuse is indeed a great evil, and the modern debate over corporal punishment has its place, though it's too complicated to rehearse here. However, what we can learn from Proverbs about the rod involves at least three things.

First, because the rod was literally used to punish criminals in ancient societies, it came to be a symbol of authority and of discipline in general. Nevertheless, when Proverbs tells parents to use the rod, it does include the possibility of corporal punishment. Such is confirmed in Proverbs 23:13-14, which reads, "Do not withhold discipline from a child; if you strike him with a rod, he will not die. If you strike him with the rod, you will save his soul from Sheol." We should point out here that the entirety of the book of Proverbs implicitly condemns the harsh, brutal disciplinarian by its entire tone. In other words, the rod-doctrine of Proverbs should not be used as a scapegoat for parents who brutalize their children. Nowhere does the Bible teach blind, vicious brutality when it comes to disciplining children, but it does see a place for some hands-on punishment.

Second, Proverbs never views the rod as a magic bullet. No one should look to corporal punishment as the essence of raising a child. In fact, Proverbs 29:15 reads, "The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother." If corporal punishment is implemented, i.e., "the rod," it should also be coupled with a verbal, reasoned reprimand, i.e., "reproof."

Third, those parents who "spare the rod," i.e., forgo discipline, hate their children. To love our children is to discipline our children (cf. Prov. 3:11-12; Heb. 12:5-11). One sure way to discover whether a parent genuinely loves his or her children is to determine whether the parent ever disciplines them. If those of us who are parents do not bring carefully controlled, unpleasant consequences into our children's lives, they will go out into the world and bring far more painful and harmful results into their own lives later. Inflicting minor sadness now avoids great despair later. If we discipline them while they are young, there is hope that our children will internalize our training and learn self-control. If we don't, we are a willing party to their demise. Those are strong, but fair, words.

While disciplining, even punishing, our children is necessary as they develop, we must also catch our children being good and jump on every opportunity for praise. We must avoid falling into a habitual, ongoing tone of exasperation and complaint (Eph. 6:4; Col. 3:21). Over-disciplining our children is as much a problem as under-disciplining them.

**Jacob Evans**

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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 *January and February 2024* is **Eric Nutt**.

**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 **AGAPE COUNSELOR**, 931-762-8502

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## thank you

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Thanks so much for the prayers, visits to the funeral home, the food, and beautiful cards that were sent to me during the loss of Bill. I am so thankful for my church family. God bless you all. Please keep me and my family in your prayers. With love, **Barbara Sisk**

We send our most sincere thanks for your kind expressions of sympathy during our recent time of loss. We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness, and your kindness will always be remembered.

**The family of Viva Jean Kilburn**

Thank you so much for all the prayers, calls, cards, texts, and food. We are so blessed to have a church family as kind and loving as all of you. Thank you. We love you all so much.

**Steve and Kathy Sisk and family**

To my loving church family,

Thank you all for the thoughts, prayers, calls, text messages, and cards during my surgery and recovery! I love you all!

In Christian love, **Jerri Harris**

The family of James Weeks acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Just wanted to thank everyone for all the beautiful cards that were sent to James. He very much enjoyed them and the special prayers you have prayed for him. I know he is at rest now. Love to you all, **Betty Weeks and family**

Thank you, everyone, for your prayers, thoughts, and cards that have been sent. We have both been loved on and cared for by our brothers and sisters in Christ. Your encouragement has been such a blessing! We are blessed to be part of a loving church family at Pulaski Street. **Jeff and Christy Smith**

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## memorial

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A donation has been given to Pulaski Street Church of Christ by **Randall and Ann Hill** in memory of **JACKIE KEATON**.

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## coming soon

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### FEBRUARY 2024

**Sunday, February 4:** F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

**Tuesday, February 6:** Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

**Saturday, February 10:** Men's Breakfast. 8:30 a.m. in the FB.

**Sunday, February 11:** F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB. 🏈

**Tuesday, February 13:** Seniors Ministry Biscuit & a Devo. 9 a.m. in the FB.

**Wednesday, February 14:** Songs Class. 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

**Sunday, February 18:** F.E.A.S.T. 5:30 p.m. in the FB.

**Tuesday, February 20:** Dorcas Sewing. 10-3 in the FB.

**Sunday, February 25:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. 1 p.m. song service.

**Tuesday, February 27:** Seniors Ministry Biscuit & a Devo. 9 a.m. in the FB.

### MARCH 2024

**March 1-3:** Family Retreat. This will be at Maywood Christian Camp in Hamilton, AL. Please sign up by Sunday, February 18.

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## area opportunities

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**February 3:** Ladies Spiritual Workshop. Heritage Christian University. *Cultivate* with Laura Jenkins. 8 a.m. – 2p.m. Workshop only, tickets \$10. Workshop & t-shirt, tickets \$25.

**February 9-11:** Living With Loss Workshop. Plainview Church of Christ. Facilitator Dean Miller. Please call 256-828-3909 for more information.

**February 24:** Christian Servant Day. East Hill Church of Christ. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Speakers Stan Stevenson and Glenn Colley.

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## youth news

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**February 4<sup>th</sup> - Maury County Area Wide!** The February MCAW will take place at Highland Church of Christ. We will meet in the south parking lot at 3:55 p.m. to head there. Supper will be provided.

**February 5<sup>th</sup> - 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 9:00 p.m. on February 4<sup>th</sup> if you plan to be there and what kind of biscuit you want.

**February 7<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!

**February 10<sup>th</sup> - Lions Activity!** This will take place at “The Rink” in Leoma from 4-6 p.m. Lions and their families are invited! Plan to be there! Skate rental is covered for 50 people. If you would like to make any purchases while we are there, bring your own money.

**February 11<sup>th</sup> - Seen in Me!** We will be meeting in the lobby of the church building at 4 p.m. to learn a basic sewing task and have a short devotional. We will be done in time for FEAST. Special thanks to Dean Hughes, Linda Markus, and Kristi Miller for their help with this activity!

**February 11<sup>th</sup> - Deadline to turn in money for CYC!** Please get your \$75 to either me or Sandy Adams by this date!

**February 14<sup>th</sup> - 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!

**February 18<sup>th</sup> - Deadline to sign up for Family Retreat!**

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> – Challenge Youth Conference!** Please keep our group in your prayers as we travel to Pigeon Forge for this annual youth rally. (\$75 to go needs to be turned in by February 11<sup>th</sup>!)

**March 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> - Family Retreat!** This will take place at Maywood Christian Camp in Hamilton, AL, again this year. This is ALWAYS a great weekend, and I hope that you will be part of it! Samuel Yocum has been working on planning our retreat this year, and Ryan Gallagher will be our speaker. It's sure to be a great weekend! The cost, which covers two nights lodging, five meals, and a t-shirt, will be \$45 per person (no more than \$200 per household, and no partial prices if not staying the entire weekend). Please sign up by February 18<sup>th</sup>!

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## church directories

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We are currently distributing our **2023 church directories**. Come by and see us in the main foyer prior to and following upcoming services, or stop by the church office during office hours and get your new directory.

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## building program/plans

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As was announced in mid-December, plans are underway for a new multipurpose facility on the southeast corner of the Pulaski Street church property. Since this announcement, great progress has been made toward meeting our goal of raising \$350,000 in order to move forward with construction. Our current contributions and commitments leave us only needing \$105,000 to meet that initial goal and get started with the construction phase.

If you'd like to make a contribution or discuss a giving commitment, please speak to any of the elders. Contributions can also be given at the church office anytime during office hours.

Be strong and courageous.

Do not fear or be in dread of them,

for it is the LORD your God who goes with you.

He will not leave you or forsake you.

Deuteronomy 31:6

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## prayers are requested

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

**SHIRLEY EVANS** was scheduled to have a stress test on Thursday, February 1. *1265 East Gaines Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**ANDREW HOLCOMB** had surgery at Vanderbilt UMC on Monday, January 29, for a brain tumor. He came through the surgery well. The surgeon was pleased with how things went. The tumor was removed, and tissues were sent to pathology. As of print time, it was not yet determined when Andrew would be released to return home. *979 Paige Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**MARIAN ISABELL** was feeling quite a bit better as of Tuesday, January 30. She has been recovering from strep throat and pneumonia and coping with a number of other health issues. *1595 Morningside Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**ELIZABETH LAND** had a follow-up visit with her surgeon last week concerning her ongoing circulation issues. Although she has still been in a lot of pain, the previous procedures did improve the blood flow in her legs. However, additional blockages have been found, and Elizabeth will be having more procedures. The next procedure is scheduled to be done on Wednesday, February 7. *227 Garner Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**PATSY LEE** was taken to Maury Regional's ER on the evening of Saturday, January 27, with severe abdominal pain. She was treated for an intestinal infection after having a blockage that resolved on its own. Patsy was still hospitalized as of Tuesday, January 30. *3040 Hwy. 43 S., Loretto, TN 38469.*

**KAYLIE LINDSAY** had gallbladder surgery (removal) last week. Surgery went well, and Kaylie is recovering well. *37 Community Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*

**DARRIN MCKAMEY** is scheduled to receive his chemotherapy and immunotherapy infusion treatments every Monday through April 15. Following these treatments, Darrin will have a new round of scans to determine how effective the infusion treatments have been. At this time, Darrin and family understand the extensive size and complexity of the mass and that it is inoperable. The McKameys wholeheartedly appreciate and desire the church family's continued prayers for Darrin and each member of the family as they navigate through the next few months. *614 Aspen Court, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**CAROLYN MORRIS** was improving at home from a severe case of bronchitis as of Tuesday, January 30. She and Robert both recently recovered from the flu, but Carolyn's cough and chest congestion lingered, and she was treated at the ER last week. *402B Paradise Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**JEFF SMITH** had an appointment with his doctor on Thursday, January 25, to discuss treatment options after his recent cancer diagnosis. Genetic testing confirmed that Jeff's cancer is a slow-growing cancer. Jeff will be on "active surveillance." That will include a PSA test twice a year, an MRI every year or two, and a possible biopsy every one to four years. *47 Hardin Loop, West Point, TN 38486.*

**ERIC BROWN**, brother of **Tracie Reed** who is the sister-in-law of **Vangie Gieske**, will be undergoing radiation and chemotherapy after recently being diagnosed with cancer. He was scheduled to have a port procedure on Wednesday, January 31, and expects to begin treatment on February 9. *34 Luncford Road, Leoma, TN 38468.*

**GINA BURNS**, former member here, is scheduled for an appendectomy this Friday, February 2. Gina is also battling cancer and plans to begin chemotherapy sometime later in February after she recovers from the appendectomy. *379 Henryville Road, Ethridge, TN 38456.*

**GIDGET GREENWAY**, cousin of **April Rigsby**, recently had a PICC line procedure. She has now started a course of chemotherapy to treat stage three cervical cancer. *514 Parrish Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**BOBBY KEETON**, father of **Diana Smith** and husband of **Peggy Keeton** who attends our Ladies Bible Class, is feeling much better after his recent health episodes. His symptoms are currently being managed with medication. Barring any complications, he was hoping to be released to go home from Crockett Rehab on Wednesday, January 31. *65 Gore Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**DOYLE MOORE**, brother-in-law of **Kathy Sisk**, was still in Maury Regional Hospital in Step-down Rm. 258 as of Tuesday, January 30. Doyle was given two units of blood and had a surgical procedure on Monday to clamp vessels in his colon after experiencing internal bleeding. He has been hospitalized for the past few weeks with Covid pneumonia and is still recovering from surgery for a perforated colon. As of Tuesday, he was very weak but holding his own. *2725 Womble Ridge Road, Ethridge, TN 38456.*

**LISA PARRISH** had cataract surgery on Tuesday, January 30. She expects to have surgery on the other eye on February 20. *230 Jackson Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**AIMEE PITTS**, friend of **Marian Isabell**, has been struggling for some time with a condition called Charcot foot. She has now learned that her leg (up to her knee) will have to be amputated. She is scheduled for surgery next Thursday, February 8. *39 Trufollia Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**SAM SLATER**, member at Gandy Church of Christ and friend to many here, had colon surgery recently. He has received pathology results, and, thankfully, no cancer was detected. *13 Long Branch Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

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## sympathy

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We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **MAXINE ANDERSON**. Maxine was the sister of the late **Coy Green**. She was the mother of **Stephanie Sinclair** who is the director of Lawrence County Senior Citizens, Inc. The funeral was held on Monday, January 29, at Neal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to **Stephanie Sinclair** at *140 Michael Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **DELLA KRICK**. Della was the sister of **Ruby Bass**. She was the aunt of **Jeff Bass** and great aunt of **Jordan Bass**. The funeral was scheduled to be held Wednesday, January 31, in Loretto.

Condolences may be sent to **Ruby** at *2416 Fall River Road, Leoma, TN 38468.*

Condolences may be sent to **Jeff, Denise, and Jordan** at *69 Revilo Road, Leoma, TN 38468.*

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **QUINTON COX**. Quinton was the 15-year-old son of **Janaye Creecy** who is a longtime school friend of **Jeff Hughes** and **Sandi Cook**. Quinton passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, January 27. We had no information about arrangements at print time. Prayers are requested for **Janaye and all of Quinton's family**.

Condolences may be sent to **Janaye Creecy** at *1202 Brinkley Drive, Pulaski, TN 38478.*

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of **JAMES LEIGHTON**. James was a longtime elder at Ethridge Church of Christ. He was the husband of **Dolly Leighton**. A memorial service and visitation were held on Sunday, January 28, at Ethridge Church of Christ.

Condolences may be sent to **Dolly** at *2230 Gimlet Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*