



# THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

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AUGUST 9, 2019

## NEW PHUMC MISSION SHIRTS AND APPAREL ON SALE AUGUST 11

On August 11, PHUMC will launch a new apparel campaign to raise money for our Missions ministry. Our church has a rich history of reaching beyond our walls to serve those with whom Jesus called us to be in ministry: the poor, the hungry, the sick, the oppressed, the marginalized, and those in prison. We are deeply involved in the community with multiple outreach opportunities in Little Rock and mission work abroad. Help us continue to Love God, Love Neighbor, and Change the World.



Order your PHUMC Apparel starting **August 11th**. This year we are using **Bonfire** – an online retail company who helped design the shirt with our church slogan. Just in time for back to school there will be several styles and colors to choose from! And if you order online, you will be able to have your PHUMC apparel shipped straight to your home! Prices start at \$20 for a shirt and \$35 for a hoodie. Here are the ways you can buy a "Love God, Love Neighbor, Change the World" shirt.

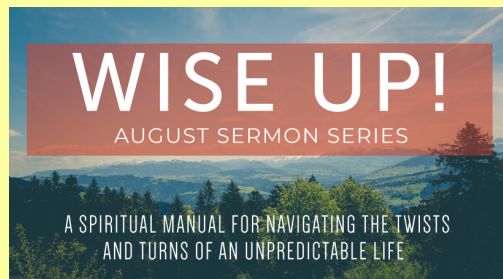
- 1) Visit [bonfire.com/phumc](http://bonfire.com/phumc) starting **August 11** and place your order online. SHIPS DIRECTLY TO YOUR HOME!
- 2) Place an order on Sunday at the connect points outside of New Heights and Sanctuary services. These orders will be placed by the church and will have to be picked up at PHUMC. It will take an extra week or two to receive shirt than shipping directly to home via an online order.

You can also call the church after August 11 if needing assistance on ordering your PHUMC Mission apparel. We are hopeful to have some samples for people to look at starting August 18. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY SEPTEMBER 1st!**

### WORSHIP WITH US August 9 & 11

#### THIS WEEK'S SERMON *Listen Up!*

Sermon Text: Proverbs 20:12



#### Worship Services

Friday, August 9, 6 p.m. - Sanctuary · Rev. Belinda Price

Sunday, August 11, 9 & 11 a.m.

Sanctuary · Rev. Belinda Price

New Heights · Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder

Sunday, August 11, 9:00 a.m. - St. Luke · Rev. Andrea Cummings

### ST. LUKE SERMON SERIES



#### COMING UP IN AUGUST

Bible Presentation Weekend  
August 16 & 18

PHUMC presents a personally inscribed Bible to each third grader during worship!

## MAC-N-CHEEZ MANIA CANCELED; DONATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR BENEFICIARIES



We know that many of you have been looking forward to some great macaroni and cheese for the Mac-N-Cheez Mania Food Festival, which was to be held September 14. **Unfortunately, we will no longer be having the festival.** Simply put, we did not have enough entries to pull off an event with hundreds of people in attendance. The last thing we wanted is for people to attend our festival and not have any mac-n-cheese to eat.

At the heart of this friendly competition were five amazing non-profits who help the homeless in our community. The event was created to benefit these groups. We want to still be able to honor our commitment by making a donation to each of the following: **Our House, Lucie's Place, Little Rock Compassion Center, Women and Children First, and Jericho Way**. Our wish is that you would feel inclined to also make a donation. You can do so by contacting the church and getting in touch with Rev. Betsy.

Thanks so much to all who showed willingness and enthusiasm in participating in this event. We apologize for the necessity of pulling the plug at this date, and we appreciate the opportunity to try it.

Mac- N-Cheez Mania Team

### BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS THIS WEEK!



Contribution statements for the giving period **January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019** were mailed the first week in August. Please review your statement carefully. If you notice any discrepancies or have questions about the information presented, contact the Finance Office as instructed below. If you do not receive a contribution statement by August 15, let the Finance Office know. Note that the pledge payment period for the Called to Community

campaign will end on December 31, 2019. Any outstanding balance you may have on your pledge as of June 30, 2019 will be shown in the "Pledges" section of your statement. If you have any questions regarding your pledge and/or balance, please contact the Finance Office. The Finance Office can be reached via telephone at **501-664-3600** or via email at **phumcfinance@phumc.com**.

**Primetimers and Friends  
Monthly Luncheon  
Thursday, August 22  
featuring  
Steve Straessle, Principal,  
Little Rock Catholic High School  
for Boys**



**11:30 a.m. in the Great Hall**  
Cost of lunch is \$8 or bring your own sandwich  
For reservations, call 664-3600, sign up on the Connect Card or in the Reception Areas by noon Tuesday, August 20

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

## School Supply Drive

We are also collecting school supplies and hygiene items for our community partner, Bale Elementary and eStem High School. Please drop off items at PH at the Welcome Center or at St. Luke.

Notebook Paper (wide & college rule)  
24 Count Crayons Pens (blue, black, red)  
Fiskars Scissors  
Classic Color Washable Markers  
#2 Pencils  
Composition Notebooks (wide & college rule)  
White Glue Sticks  
2 Pocket Folders with Prongs (solid colors)  
2 Pocket Folders without Prongs  
Facial Tissue  
Spiral Notebooks (college & wide rule)  
Clorox Wipes  
3 Ring Binders (1.5 & 2 inch)  
Bottled White Glue  
Dry Erase Markers  
Top Erasers  
Highlighters  
Tab Dividers  
Copy Paper  
Large Pink Erasers  
Supply Box/Pencil Pouch

### Hygiene Products Needed (Bale Elementary):

Deodorant (girls & boys)  
Soap or Body Wash  
Toothbrush & Toothpaste  
Combs  
Maxi Pads & Panty Liners  
Towels  
Lotion & Hand Sanitizer

## Women's Retreat

Join us for the 2019 Women's Retreat, "Finding Your Inner Path to God" at Subiaco Abbey from October 25-27. Our retreat leader is Martha Sharp, who is certified in Spiritual Formation and Spiritual Direction.

The cost of the retreat, two nights and 5 meals, is \$200 per person, double occupancy (two to a room). A deposit of \$75 is due by August 25th.

Your deposit reserves your room! Send your check with Women's Retreat written on the memo line to PHUMC, 4823 Woodlawn, Little Rock, AR 72205 ATTN: Rev. Belinda or drop your check off at church.

## PHUMC Foundation Memorials & Honoraria

The following gifts were received for the Hicks Peace Endowment, the Faulkner Basketball Scholarship Endowment, the Craver Endowment, the Cathy Couch Endowment and the glory of God.

### Memorials

**Lee Bolls** by Jerry Matthew, Karen Tilley

**Luna Craver Bracey** by Barbara Cain, George Campbell, June & Glenn Cline, Kearney Dietz, Kevin Kordsmeier, Joann & Garth Martin

**Cathy Couch** by Ken Jones

**Betty Glasscock** by Dewey Glasscock

**Georgiana Gunn** by Julie & Wally Allen, Beverly & Sheldon Davies, Bonnie Harvey, Martha & French Hill; Carol, Tommy and Cathy Hodges and Anne Hodges Kashata; Marge Holman, Lynn & Jim Monk, Jill Rensch, Susie & Brian Rosenthal, Nancy Schuster, Patty Smith, Allison & Parker Staten, Carolyn & Sam Stiles, Pat & Bill Tedford

**Elaine & Bishop Kenneth Hicks** by Nancy & John Anthony, Jane & Bill Arthurs, Ginger Bankston Bailey, Heather Bailey, Nancy & David Bartlett, Karen & Bruce Blake, Jeannie Botts, Rosemary & Rev. Bill Briant, Cindy & Hank Buehling, Brenda & Charles Bushong, George Campbell, Crata Castleberry, Doris & Rev. Wayne Clark, Martha & Ron Clark, Daryl Coker, Dr. Gladwin Connell, Karen & Bishop Charles Crutchfield, Danna Davis, Kearney Dietz, William Doran, Bishop Ralph Kern Eutsler, Fathomers Class, Tori & Dumas Garrett, Shannon Bailey Gott, Bishop Laurie Haller, Sara Harrison, Sandra & Fred Haustein, Misty & Drake Hawkins, Anne Hill, Mary Lou & Brooks Jackson, Betty Gene & Richard Mann, Joann & Garth Martin, Raquel & Bishop Joel Martinez, Jerry Matthew, Donna & Mack McLarty, Erma McNeill, Methodist Federation for Social Action – Arkansas Regional Office, Elizabeth Minton, Lynn & Jim Monk, Jim Morse, Barbara & Louis Mulkey, Mary & Robert Powers, Earl Reed, Amy Rossi, Billie & Skip Rutherford, Bishop Roy Sano, Lavern & Ray Schaap, Jennifer & Mike Shannon, Cynthia & Dewitt Smith, Jan & Charles Sullivan, Tower Class, United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas, Carol Vick, Bev & Buddy Villines, Paula Watson, Wednesday Study Group, Loretta & Rev. Dr. Guy Whitney, Zoe & Bishop Joe Wilson

**John Pelton, Jr.** by Dickie Lunsford, Joann & Garth Martin

**Tommy Polk** by Carol, Tommy and Cathy Hodges and Anne Hodges Kashata

**Jack Singleton** by Joann & Garth Martin

### Honoraria

**Jimmy Faulkner** by Sue Gill

### Birthday Club

**Jim Allbritton, David Bartlett, Jane Saint Clair Bienvenu, Patricia Blick, Ruth Brantley, Cindy Buehling, Hank Buehling, Louis Buehling, Bud Dillahunty, Jerry Gardner, Margaret Hatchett, Max Haynie, Jack Jennings, Anne Laidlaw, Jim Laidlaw, Kelly Lassiter, Dixon Lunsford, Marie McDonald, Mary McGinnis, Jim Mitchell, Robert Moery, Mary Morse** by Jim Morse, **Juanita Patton, Jane Proffitt** by Jim Morse, **Alex Rush, Billie Rutherford, Larry Yancey**

## Memorials & Honoraria

The following gifts were received for children's ministry, AR Disaster Relief, Helping Hands, St. Luke CLC, Good Sam fund and the glory of God.

### Memorials

**Lee Bolls** by Nicki Mourot & Bernie Beeson, Camille & Wayne Bennett, Karon & Bill Mann, Rick Pruitt, Baxter Sharp

**Elsie Crank** by Mallory Crank

**Jewelanne George** by Annadell & Fred Fowler

**John Gill** by Carolyn Gill

**Georgiana Gunn** by Marsha & Jim Allbritton, Suzanne McGee

**Elaine & Bishop Ken Hicks** by Marsha & Jim Allbritton, Annadell & Fred Fowler

**Jim McCleary** by Annadell & Fred Fowler

**Nicholas, beloved dog of Lynn & Jim Monk** by Sylvia & Topper Borchert

**John Pelton, Jr.** by Rev. DeeDee Autry, Rev. Carolyn Doering, Rev. J.J. Galloway, Freddie & Vic Nixon

Doll Wilkins by Gene Altenburger, Janet & Bud Jones, Marlo & James Krueger, Suzanne McGee, Dee & John Ostner, Mary & Robert Powers, Peggy & Del Roberson, Vicki & Mark Saviers, Bev & Buddy Villines

### Honoraria

**Cindy Burns** by Rebecca & Gary Davis

**Helping Hands** by Martha Beall

**Benjamin James Pond** by Judy & Robert Pond

**Rev. Britt Skarda** by Wanda Fantz

**Paula Watson** by Alice McCoy, Brenda Mize, Freddie & Vic Nixon, D. Williams

**Dorothy & Paul Young** by Karon & Bill Mann



## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

10:10-10:50 am

**All Things Considered**, M314 (all ages)  
**Argue** Named for Dr. Argue M318 (ages 45+)  
**Beatitudes**, M316 (ages 30-45+)  
**Bible Study**, C239 (all ages)  
**Coffee Talk**, M313 (women all ages)  
**Deeper Connections**, D371 (ages 20s-30s)  
**Drop-In Class**, Wesley Hall  
**Fathomers**, C235 (ages 55+)  
**Foundations**, C236 (couples ages 20s-40s)  
**G.I.F.T. Class**, M308 (all ages)  
**Journey**, D366 (ages 20s-40s)  
**Koinonia Dialogue**, C135 (ages 50+)  
**Newton Good News**, M101 (ages 50+)  
**Pairs and Spares**, D277 East  
**Pop-Up Class**, M304 (all ages)  
**Roundtable**, M312 (ages 50+)  
**Tower**, C237 (ages 40+)  
**Turning Point**, M311 (Young adults)  
**Wesley** M320 (all ages)

**Early Christian Awareness (ECA)** Infants/  
Toddlers, Norma Story Children's Building  
**Preschool Lions** (ages 2-3), **Tigers** (ages 3-4),  
**Bears** (ages 4-5)

**Grades K-3**, Rotation Sunday School  
**4th Grade**-Bible Adventures  
**5th Grade**-Bible Study

**Grades 6-12**, phyouth Sunday School

(All youth meet at 10 a.m. in the  
phyouth Assembly Area.)

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**Church Office Hours:**  
Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The church is also available seven days a week,  
beyond regular office hours, for special events  
or meetings.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GET THE SCOOP ON UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

**BIBLE PRESENTATION WEEKEND. Aug. 16 & 18.** Each year, PHUMC presents a personally inscribed Bible to each third grader during worship. As the children receive their Bibles, the congregation (including parents) affirms this step in their spiritual journey. There will be a meeting on August 18 in D369 at 10:10 a.m. (during Sunday School) for all third graders and their parents.

**Deadline for PHUMC Directory Info Approaching.** Please submit by August 31. We are working on a new directory for PHUMC for the Fall 2019. This directory will be contact listings only and won't require any photos. In order to make sure we have the most up to date information in our church database, we are asking that if you have changed your address, phone number or have a new e-mail, please let us know! You can send those corrections in an e-mail to Virginia Lewis at [vlewis@phumc.com](mailto:vlewis@phumc.com) or provide the correct contact information on the connect card.

**PHYOUTH BACK TO SCHOOL BASH. Sun., Aug. 25.** The phyouth "Back to School Bash" will be at the Big Rock Fun Park on Sun. August 25th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10. Questions? Contact Rev. Jay Clark or Cathy Englade.

**SIGN UP NOW TO BE A WAKEFIELD TUTOR.** We are still needing reading tutors for next school year at Wakefield Elementary. Tutors have a classroom dedicated to tutoring: tables, chairs, and materials are available. Last year we had over 40 tutors help 86 children! For more information about becoming a reading tutor at Wakefield, sign up on the Connect Card or call the church at 501-664-3600.

**PHUMC FOOD OF THE MONTH.** Our August food pantry item of the month for PHUMC food pantry is canned vegetables. Please bring donated items to the food pantry drop-off box.

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED** to Julia Hamra and family in the death of her father, Michael Grayson; to Suzanne Howard and Jo Margaret Bennett in the death of their grandmother, Nanjo Coleman; to Tom Pugh and family in the death of her father Tom Pugh, Sr.; to Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder, Gayle Gardner, Steve Singleton and their families in the death of their brother Jack Singleton; to Riley Adams and family in the death of her brother, Brett Hutchison; to Laura Doramus and family in the death of her father, John Laker; to Jo DeWitt and family in the death of her son, David Cranford; and to Laurie Laing and family in the death of her grandmother, Elizabeth Laing.

**WE REOICE IN THE BIRTH** of Elito Jane Baber, child of Natalie and Greg Baber and grandchild of Kris and Brent Baber.

**SPECIAL JOY** on the safe return of the Guatemala Mission Team last week and our Disaster Relief team who completed work on their second home after recent flooding on Arkansas River.