

Dear Congregation,

I want our entire congregation to know how grateful I am for the extraordinary effort given by so many to make the Raney Series a resounding success. So many staff members and laypeople worked long hours to see that every little detail was taken care of, and it was! Detailed preparations started weeks ago, and it paid off. I want to thank all the members of our church who volunteered so enthusiastically to do a lot of the "behind the scenes" work. You are deeply appreciated.

I want to thank the entire staff of PHUMC for all the extra effort and time put into planning and executing the Raney Series flawlessly. I want to thank the PHUMC Foundation for funding our Saturday evening event in the beautifully decorated Great Hall.

I want to thank Dr. Alister McGrath for his outstanding presentations. He was a delight to be with. I also want to thank most of all the Raney family for their desire and willingness to make the annual Raney Series possible. Their generosity is a great blessing to this church family. A special thank you to all who attended any part of the Raney Series, including Sunday morning worship. It was a wonderful weekend from top to bottom!

With deep gratitude,
Dr. John Robbins, Senior Pastor



SERVICE SPOTLIGHT - ALLEN BIRD

Any given day of the week, there is a good change you will find Allen Bird volunteering at Pulaski Heights UMC in some capacity. From working at the Welcome Desk, to working with the youth, to driving a van on Sunday morning and for Caring Wheels, to the Food Pantry, and much more, Allen can and has done it all! Allen embraces a philosophy of service, saying that he can't refuse when asked for assistance because we are all called to serve. He continues to say that he's been blessed with both time and health at this stage of his life to be able to support his church community. His favorite volunteering experience during the past year was an overnight youth retreat he attended. Witnessing the impactful messages and sacred prayers from the youth left him reassured about the church's



future (and present, he was quick to note). Despite his diverse responsibilities, Allen expresses that he has a lot of fun in every role he undertakes. Our church is so lucky to have such a faithful servant in Allen.



Walking the Mourner's Path

IN-PERSON GRIEF GROUP

MONDAYS FROM 6:00-8:00PM | JAN. 22-MAR. 11



PHUMC.COM/MOURNERS-PATH

Walking the Mourner's Path is an in-person grief group for anyone who has suffered a significant loss and would like to process it in a group setting. Led by Rev. McMurray, Pam Hunter, and Lesa Booker, it is Christ-centered, scripturally and spiritually based. Through the 8-week program on Mondays, January 22-March 11, from

6:00-8:00PM, mourners learn ways to honor their loved ones, seek spiritual direction, and discover God's promise of comfort in the community!

There is an \$80 fee, which goes toward materials. Sign up at phumc.com/mourners-path or call the church office at 501-664-3600. Questions? Contact Rev. Kathleen McMurray at kmcmurray@phumc.com.

Our offices will be closed Jan. 1 & 2 for New Year's & Jan. 15 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. If you need to contact the church, call 501-664-3600 to reach the Pastor on Call.

Poinsettias given in honor of

Julie & Wally Allen given by Carol B. Hodges
Fred Dan Anderson given by The Roundtable Class
Mary Catherine Armstrong given by Ernestine McKinney United Methodist Women of Faith Circle
Caroline Beauchamp given by Rick Fleetwood
Sherry Bird given by Allen Bird
Sylvia & Topper Borchert given by Barrett Norton
Melissa, Sarah & Joe given by Arthur Dave Bowen
Mary Boyce given by Nancy McCulley
Our children & grandchildren given by Polly & Laudies Brantley
Jeanie Brown given by Gordon, Penny, Anna, Miller & Rachel Wilbourn
Cindy Buehling given by The Argue Class
Cancer Friends Card Volunteers, Elise, Stacy, JOJ., JOK, Martha, Robbie, Ruth & Shirley given by Karen Barnwell
Donnie, Rev. Katye, Deacon & Raylan Chambers given by Robert & Susan Dunn
Rev. Jay & Karen Clark given by Barbara Rogers Hoover
The Argue Class given by Bev Villines
The Wesley Class given by Julie & Bill Wiedower
Rev. Daniel Curry given by Juanita Patton
Carol Isom & Tish DePriest given by Nancy McCulley
Diaper Bank Volunteers given by Sherry Bird
Our parents, children & grandchildren given by Drake & Melissa Hawkins
Mandy & Bill Dillard given by Carol B. Hodges
Our Grandchildren: Tate & Grayton East given by Mary Carolyn East
Charles Evans given by Rick Fleetwood
Ann & Gaston Gibson given by Carol B. Hodges
The Altar Guild given by Kathy Roberts & Billie Rutherford
Jack & Bev Hamman given by Mike, Virginia, & Ben Porta
Ann Hamman given by Mike, Virginia, & Ben Porta
Dr. Jeff Hampton given by Barbara Rogers Hoover
Dr. Jeffery Hampton given by Phyllis Haynes
Dr. & Mrs. Drake Hawkins given by The Khaligi Family
Helping Hands Volunteers given by Bev Villines
Anne Hill given by Jessica & Paul
Carol Hodges given by Barbara Rogers Hoover
Barbara Hoover given by Carol B. Hodges
Becky Hubbard given by Greg Hubbard
Katherine Jefferson given by David & Victoria Hall
Julie & John Jones given by Barrett Norton
Julie & Johnny Jones given by Carol B. Hodges
Audrey Jones given by Lisa & David, Taylor & Kathleen Black
Leslie & Mark Lee given by Carol B. Hodges
Pam Lentz given by Richard & Leslie Bright
March Taylor Loftin given by The Ezell & White Families
Mrs. Joyce Logan given by Sara & Chris Logan
Garth Martin given by Dawne Vandiver
Rev. Kathleen McMurray given by Lillian Lee
Michael McMurray, Kathleen Mowery & Wendell given by Lillian Lee
Our Grandchildren: Blake, Kinley, Brayden & Addison Mitchell given by Mary Carolyn East
Robert, SaraCate & Mary Trent Moery given by Kevin & Weston Lewey
Mary Trent Moery given by SaraCate Moery

Lynn Monk given by Barrett Norton
Barbara & Mack Moore given by Carol B. Hodges
Boogie, Marie & Buddy Morrissey given by "Minnie" Mary Rutherford Jennings
Karen & Randy Mouro given by Carol B. Hodges
Jack & June Myers given by LaJuana Whyte
Newton Good News Class given by Lillian Lee
Freddie Nixon given by Anne Hill
Cara & Jeff Nolan given by Carol B. Hodges
George & Linda Norton given by Barrett Norton
Fred Osborne, Mike & Sherry Bracy, John Bracy, Avery, Gentry, and, Ridge given by Carson Jane Bracy
J. Dietz Osborne & family, Ginni Bracy & family, Derek Osborne & family, & Dee Dietz & family given by Carson Jane Bracy
Beth Page given by The Argue Class
PHUMC Clergy & Staff given by Karen Barnwell
PHUMC Staff given by Anna-Lee & Sam McSpadden
The Glory of God & all PHUMC Pastors given by Marjean Rowe
PHUMC Staff & Clergy given by Mike, Virginia, & Ben Porta
PHUMC Clergy given by Anna-Lee & Sam McSpadden
Our wonderful PHUMC ministerial & administrative staff given by Garth Martin
The PHUMC Usher Ministry given by Lee Archer
Virginia, Mike & Ben Porta given by Bev Villines
Belinda Price given by The Argue Class
Primetimers Council given by Bev Villines
Carole Ann Provin given by Phyllis Haynes
Dr. John & Susan Robbins given by Barbara Rogers Hoover
Kathy Roberts given by Bev Villines
Rev. Ellen Rowland given by Richard & Leslie Bright
Vicki & Mark Saviers given by Barbara Rogers Hoover
Cindy & Warren Simpson given by Carol B. Hodges
Amanda Bolis Smith given by Deborah Jackson
Joe & Ann Teeter given by Mike & Jennifer Shannon & family
Bev Villines given by The Argue Class
Dorothy Young given by The Argue Class

Poinsettias given in memory of

Dr. Kimberly Adametz given by LaJuana Whyte
Jane Adamson given by Nikki & Larry Lawson
Tony & Margaret Althoff given by Lisa & Bob Althoff
Jane G. Arthurs given by Bill Arthurs
Jane Arthurs given by Barbara Rogers Hoover
W.T. & Nell Barnwell given by Karen Barnwell
Michelle Bartlett given by her family
Anita Benafield given by Dawne Vandiver Family, Shannon Aston Family & Dave
Nick Benson given by Ron & Kathy Goss
Nick Benson from your loving family
Robert Benya given by Amy & Chris Benya
David Blackburn given by LaJuana Whyte
Bobby Bonner given by Bitsi, Ashley, & Chris Bonner
Rosemary & Martin Borchert given by Sylvia & John Borchert
Bob Archer & Will Boyer given by Lee Archer
Mr. & Mrs. L.D. Brantley, Sr. given by Polly & Laudies Brantley
William & Mary Brook given by Keeny & Terrie Wilkerson
Laurabelle Brewer given by Kathy Roberts
Marlin Brown given by Gordon, Penny, Anna, Miller & Rachel Wilbourn
Louise Messer & Avery Bryan given by Suzanne N. Clark

Wayne Buckley given by his family
 Felice Burkhalter given by Suzanne N. Clark
 Dr. Leah Campbell given by Dr. James Campbell
 Lyda Campbell given by Dr. James Campbell
 Diane Chapman given by Sandra Goforth
 Brent Coker given by Daryl & Brian Coker
 Joshua Crain given by Kathleen Crain
 Eddie Craven given by Amanda Craven
 Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Crittenden given by Dr. James Campbell
 Horace & Anne Crofoot given by Tyler Thompson
 Frank & Wanda Curtis given by Carolyn & Laura Dowling
 Howell & Margaret Davis given by Lisa & Bob Althoff
 Gary Davis given by Rick Fleetwood
 Kearney & Floy Jean Dietz given by Carson Jane Bracy
 Terry & Lillian Durham given by Mitchel Durham
 Louis & Dot East given by the families of Tom & Bob East
 Una Dell Edwards given by Andrew Edwards
 Carolyn Edwards given by Andrea Edwards
 Gary Edwards given by Andrea Edwards
 Doris Farmer given by Karen & Bill Cobb
 Ceile Faulkner given by Kristin Agar
 Mr. Maurice Ferguson given by Will Vaughan
 Jacob Gordon Fisher given by Amy & Chris Benya
 Frank & Peggy Fitzhugh given by Becky Fitzhugh
 Jean Fleetwood given by Rick Fleetwood
 Junior Fleetwood given by Rick Fleetwood
 Baron Thurston Forbes given by Ann Hamman
 Frank & Marjorie Gill given by Ken & Dottie Gill
 Sandy & David Gillison given by Sara & Chris Logan
 Diane Gillison given by Sara & Chris Logan
 Bill Gribble given by Eric, Emily, Max & Jack Gribble
 Marcine & Darrel Halbert given by John & Dee Ostner
 Alastair & Helen Hall given by David & Victoria Hall
 Michael Hall given by David & Victoria Hall
 Cory Herndon given by Emily, Eric, Max & Jack Gribble
 Jack E. Hill given by Anne Hill
 Tommy Hodges given by Carol & Cathy Hodges, Anne, Kris, Harrison, Alex & Walker Kashata
 Tommy Hodges given by Barbara Rogers Hoover
 Al & Pat Holloway given by Karen Barnwell
 Vicki Holloway given by Karen Barnwell
 Michael Holthoff given by Ann & Allison Holthoff
 David Holthoff given by Allison Holthoff
 Paul "Pete" Hoover given by Barbara Rogers Hoover
 Pete Hoover given by Carol B. Hodges
 Betty & Sam Howe given by Abigail Howe
 Greg & Becky Hubbard given by Robert Hubbard
 Rosemary Hubbard given by Greg & Becky Hubbard
 Martha Huey given by Rusty & Mary Catherine Armstrong
 Agnes & N.D. Huneycutt given by Terri & Charlie Watkins
 Charles, Ann & Charlie Huskey given by Lee Archer
 Charles W. & Melba Johnson given by Lisa S. Johnson
 Dan Keeley given by his loving family
 Scott Landers given by Barrett Norton
 Dr. Charles Logan given by Sara & Chris Logan
 Irma & Felipe Luna given by Sylvia & John Borchert
 Joann Berry Martin given by Garth Martin
 Joann Martin given by Dawne Vandiver
 Cathie Matthews given by Malcolm & Barbara Moore
 Faye & Hubert Mayes, Sr. given by Patsy Mayes Janes & family
 Tom McBee given by Rusty & Mary Catherine Armstrong

Bill, Geri, & Bran McCarty given by Carson Jane Bracy
 Larry Meyer given by Ann Holthoff
 Virginia Meyers given by LaJuana Whyte
 Ro Moery given by SaraCate, Robert and Mary Trent Moery
 Ro Moery given by Kevin & Weston Lewey
 Jim Monk given by his family
 Jim Monk given by Barrett Norton
 Joann Moody given by Malcolm & Barbara Moore
 Russell & Dot Moore given by Jennifer & Tom Moore
 John Naill by LaJuana Whyte
 Rev. Vic Nixon given by Anne Hill
 Mary-Britton Norton given by Barrett Norton
 Kathie Dietz Osborne given by Julie Wiedower, Deobrah Jackson & Terry Cowan
 Kathie Osborne given by Ginni Bracy
 Jane Osborne given by Ginni Bracy
 Dorothy & John Ostner given by John & Dee Ostner
 Lucy "LuLu" Owen given by April & Tommy Owen, Ashley & Thomas
 Our Mom, Melanie Parker given by Drake & Melissa Hawkins
 Ken Patton given by his family
 Carol Ann Penick given by Barbara Rogers Hoover
 Art & Jane Porta given by Mike, Virginia, & Ben Porta
 Harris Powers Sr. given by Mary & Robert Powers
 Rick Purnell given by Nancy Gail Purnell
 Betty & John Reed given by Peggy & Tom Tucker
 John Roberts given by Kathy Roberts
 Dr. John & Mary Roberts given by Kathy Roberts
 Dan Robinson given by Barbara Rogers Hoover
 Reida Robinson given by Sandra Goforth
 Bob & Georgia Sells given by Anna-Lee & Sam McSpadden
 Florence Courtney Sigler given by Lesa Booker
 Ed & Marjorie Smith given by Ken & Dottie Gill
 J.T. Smith given by Mary & Robert Powers
 Mr. & Mrs. H.H. Smith, Jr. given by Polly & Laudies Brantley
 Jim Spradley given by Carolyn Spradley
 Joe Spradlin Jr. given by Jill Spradlin & Family
 George & Pauline Stickler given by Ann Hamman
 George & Pauline Stickler given by Mike, Virginia, & Ben Porta
 Anna "Charley" Tanner given by Ken & Dottie Gill
 Henry A. Thomas, Sr. & Mary Thomas given by Kenny and Terrie Wilkerson
 Everett & Lee Thompson given by Tyler Thompson
 Barbara Thurmond given by Frank Thurmond
 Will Thurmond given by Frank Thurmond
 Betty & Penn Tucker given by Peggy & Tom Tucker
 Ron Vandiver given by Dawne Vandiver Family
 Mr. & Mrs. Vaughan given by Will Vaughan
 Buddy Villines given by Anna-Lee & Sam McSpadden
 Buddy Villines given by Kathy Roberts
 Buddy Villines given by Dawne Vandiver
 Buddy Villines given by Bev Villines
 Dr. Robert Vogel given by LaJuana Whyte
 Bradley Warrick given by Mary Warrick
 Edgar & Carolyn Webb given by Tom & Mary Carolyn East
 Sue Webb given by Terrie & Charlie Watkins
 Melanie Owen Webre given by April & Tommy Owen, Ashley & Thomas
 My Dad, Robert White given by Amy Ezell
 Kathleen & Richard Whitmore given by Ann & Allison Holthoff

MEMORIALS & HONORARIA



Last month, we started the Most Wonderful Time of the Year™ (Advent, of course) with our Hanging of the Greens service! Our Children's Choirs performed and we had a hot chocolate reception afterwards. Thank you to Frode, Trenton, Pam, and Kristie and the plethora of volunteers for helping make this meaningful service happen!



Last month, our youth had their annual "Shop and Wrap" event where they buy and wrap presents for students at Wakefield Elementary School. This year the Youth sponsored 20 children! We are so proud of all of our youth & thankful for our volunteers!

January Primetimers Luncheon

Program led by Rev. Rodney Steele

Thursday Jan. 25 RSVP:

11:30AM PHUMC APP

GYM Call 501-664-3600

\$10 Front Desk

phumc.com/primetimers

The following gifts were received for Afghan Refugees Special Fund, Children and Youth Ministries, Choir Fund, Food Pantry, Helping Hands Respite Care Program, Television Ministries Memorial Fund, and the glory of God.

Memorials

Lee Bowman by Mary Warrick

Shirley Brown by Joyce & Hunter Babin

Patty Doubleday by Patty Baker, Kay Bush & Kenny Griffin, Ann Lewis, Pat & Jim McClelland, Barbara & Mack Moore, Virginia & Mike Porta, Jessica & Douglas Szenher, Frank & Sylvia Thomas, & Bev Villines

Doris Farmer by Karen & Bill Cobb

Mickey Harbour by Patricia & Paul Thessing

Tom Herrin, Jr. by LaJauna & Thomas Herrin

Dr. Robert Janes by Patsy Janes

Erma McNeill by William & Linda Buckholtz, Dr. Charles & &rea Dunn, Helen & Joe Holenbeck, Carol & Gary Isom, Mary & Bobby Jenkins, Audrey Jones, Gary & Tommie McDonald, RMP LLP Attorneys at Law, & Louise & Andre Rollefson

Molly Molitor by Misty & Drake Hawkins

Blanche Moore by Julie & Wally Allen, Pat & Jim McClelland, & Bev Villines

Barbara Paulson by Laura & Darren Reeves & Family

Birdie Rogers by Robert & Sue Coles

Honoraria

Afghan Team by Tish & Jim DePriest

Charlie Beavers by Patsy Janes

Sharon Cissell by Patsy Janes

Karen Clark by Karen & Bill Cobb

Frank & Fe Cox by Patsy Janes

Deanne & Bill Goodrich by Patsy Janes

Jeff & Betty Graham by Patsy Janes

Billie & Tom Hatcher by Mary Ruth Brown

Helping Handss Volunteers by Sarah Hopkins

Emily & Kim Hall by Patsy Janes

Anne Hill by Freddie Nixon

Rod Hocott by Louise Skiles

Pam Lentz by Louise Skiles

Susan Lesser by Patsy Janes

Billy & Edwina Lieblong by Patsy Janes

Karon Mann by Julie C Robbins, Amanda Mauck, & Lauren Farabough

Rev. Abbey Maynard by Karen & Bill Cobb

Richard Meyer by Patsy Janes

Jim & Martha Moorhead by Patsy Janes

Dr. Paula Morris by Patsy Janes

PHUMC Pastors by Glenn Keaton

Sue Price by Patsy Janes

Dee & Don Riggan by Sean Riggan

Jerry & Suellen Roberts by Patsy Janes

The Sabbath Christ Care Group by Freddie Nixon

Sally Sedelow by Patsy Janes

Elinor Smith by Patsy Janes

Nancy Smith by Patsy Janes

Buster & Carol Stuart by Patsy Janes

Susan & Jim Sutton by Patsy Janes

Derek & Erin Teter by Patsy Janes

Dr. Joe Thompson by Louise Skiles

Katy Vinsonhale by Juliana Fawcett

Howard & Suzanne Wiechern by Patsy Janes

Mary & Robert Young by Patsy Janes

NEW
WEDDING
COORDINATOR

Emily Stotts



We are so excited to announce as part of welcoming and hospitality, Emily Stotts will now be coordinating weddings at PHUMC. She is very excited for this addition to her role. If you need to plan a wedding give her a call at 501-664-3600.

A LETTER FROM SYLVIA BORCHERT, CHAIR OF BOARD OF STEWARDS

In 2023, the Board of Stewards members were asked at each meeting to discuss, in small groups, the topic of Generosity. We discussed "what does generosity look like in church?, how do we model generosity?, how can we teach generosity to our congregations?, and what message would you want to provide to our congregation about generosity. The following is the culmination of their work.

Generosity means remembering our local needs and giving of our TIME (being present and volunteering for missions). Generosity comes in all shapes and sizes and nothing is too small to reflect a generous heart. It is an ongoing practice. We are to be bountiful in our giving of money, time, kindness, sharing of our talents and fulfilling a need. We are to give without expectation of reward. Generosity in service reflects that our time is our currency - make "yes" your default answer for helping.

We recognize there are barriers to overcome in order to become generous people. Some of these are an unawareness of volunteer opportunities, especially those that are small opportunities that may occur only rarely, need only a few people, or do not require a large expenditure of resources. Another barrier is that many other things compete for our time and resources which means we need to make church/mission a top priority. A generous church needs to be a "mission-driven" church. Finally, we need to release the idea of "what do I get out of it?" and ask "what and how can I contribute?"

Actions to foster generosity include:

- Every churchgoer should feel charged to find a place to volunteer.
- Better explain opportunities for generosity in all media - newsletter, emails, and social media.
- Sunday School classes can adopt a project.
- Promote a contest for fulfillment of volunteer hours, for example, youth v. adults.
- Determine what percent of our membership volunteers, and how to grow that number.
- Provide videos of volunteer experiences.
- Set goals that are churchwide. For example, how many people give and how much do we want to raise, how many volunteer hours are logged and how many hours are needed?
- Provide visual aids to educate members to inspire generosity. Use videos or other media to educate congregations about opportunities recognizing different personality types - van drivers, greeters, Sunday school teachers, Altar Guild, Stephen Ministries, youth counselors, child-care volunteers, etc. Find ways to determine where people's talents lie and then how to match them up if they want to help but don't know where they are best suited.

As chair of the Board of Stewards, I want to thank all those who participated in this work. May you find this helpful and inspire you to always be generous with the gifts that God has provided you. Over the course of this next year, we hope to implement some of these ideas and provide actions to reflect our generosity.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS: COMING SOON



TO LEARN MORE CONTACT VIRGINIA
PORTA AT VPORTA@PHUMC.COM OR
501-664-3600.

JANUARY

Staff Birthdays

WILLIE YOUNG - JAN. 12
PATRICK SHOWNES - JAN. 15
MARIO FRAZIER - JAN. 22

Enroll Now!



Tai Chi

For Arthritis and Fall Prevention
Using seated and standing practice!

- New introductory class starting **Wednesday, January 10th**, at **9AM** at PHUMC (new and returning students welcome)
- Registration is required. Email dcurry@phumc.com, Call 501-664-3600, or sign up at the Welcome Desk

UWF UNIT MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 8
6:30 PM
WESLEY HALL

Learn more about
United Women in Faith,
what we do & maybe
join a chapter!

501-664-3600 | phumc.com

Women of the church, join the PHUMC United Women in Faith (formerly United Methodist Women) for a church-wide unit meeting in Wesley Hall on Monday, January 8 at 6:30PM. We will have a light dinner and a program giving the background of history and missions of the UWF. RSVP by calling the church office at 501-664-3600 or by going to phumc.com/uwf. Childcare will be provided.

HOW TO PURCHASE FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP

There are a couple of opportunities to purchase flowers for worship on Sundays. **Altar flowers** are placed behind the altar, and can be purchased for \$150. To sign up, contact khowell@phumc.com, 501-664-3600 or go to phumc.com/altar-flowers

Columbarium flowers are placed in the columbarium each week. To purchase columbarium flowers, call Jennifer Shannon to reserve your dates! Jennifer can be reached by calling or texting 501-425-3996 or jshannon@phumc.com.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to Sandra Goforth and family in the death of her sister, Reida Robinson; to Chris Huey and family in the death of his grandmother, Ola Simmons; to Rickie Goforth and family in the death of his brother-in-law, Robert McKenzie; to Carol Rogers and family in the death of her husband, Frances "Birdie" Rogers; to Robert and SaraCate Moery in the death of their son, Robert "Ro" Waites Moery; to Booker Rodgers and family in the death of his mother, Emogene Hunes; and to Eric Gribble and family in the death of his father, William Gribble

CONGRATULATIONS TO Grace Ann Hartsfield and Jared Bryant on their recent marriage; and to Caroline Halford and Dalton King in their recent marriage.

WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH of Lucy Evans Blank, child of Laura and Richard Blank; and of Mary Catherine Marshall, child of Lauren-Blair and Lambert Marshall, and grandchild of Julie and Lynn Marshall.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Aimee, Mark, Sydney and Wesley Littrell; LaDale Houston, Jennifer Miller and Drew Miller; Jonathon Smith; Kathy & Spence Churchill; and Patsie Bridges.



RECORD MONTH!

PHUMC Diaper Bank & Food Pantry



This was another record month for our Diaper Bank and Food Pantry! The Diaper Bank gave out

25,725 diapers to 376 children in 243 families! Meanwhile, our Food Pantry was able to distribute more bags than ever, 200 bags to over 600 people in 150 families.

The PHUMC Clothing Closet partnered with the Food Pantry to give out coats during the special Christmas Meal distribution.

Thank you to our congregation and to our volunteers for helping feed, clothe, and bring comfort to our community. To learn more about these ministries, you can go to phumc.com/missions.

Thank you for subscribing to our online Tower Newsletter. If you'd like a paper copy for any reason, contact Michael McMurray at 501-978-0524 mmcmurray@phumc.com.



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Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 a.m. - Noon



Baptist Hospital hired Mohammad in the environmental services department shortly after our Afghan family moved to Little Rock. Though Mohammad didn't speak English, it did not prevent him from working there. The staff in his department have been so kind and accepting of Mohammed and they have grown to love him. In fact, this picture shows Mohammad receiving the employee of the month award recently. We are so proud of Mohammad and their whole family. To learn more about this ministry, go to phumc.com/afghan-refugee-updates.

Wednesday Nights at **PULASKI HEIGHTS**

PHUMC.COM/WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday Nights @ Pulaski Heights will return on Wednesday, January 10th! We start serving meals for \$15/adult at 5:00PM. We have classes and programming for all ages beginning at 6:00PM including Dr. Robbins' Bible Study, Adult Confirmation class, a parenting class, book studies, Bible studies, a Ted Lasso study, Children's choir, Youth Bible study, Midyouth, and more!

Learn more by going to phumc.com/wednesdays or contacting Rev. Kathleen McMurray at kmcmurray@phumc.com or 501-664-3600. We hope you join us for this great time of learning and fellowship!



This past month we completed construction and blessed the Habitat Apostle's Build House for our homeowners.

This was a great effort of many United Methodist churches in Little Rock. We'd like to thank all of our volunteers who have helped contribute. Stay on the lookout for our next PHUMC Habitat for Humanity we are building in 2024!