



PULASKI HEIGHTS
United Methodist Church

THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

INSPIRE LOVE, EMBRACE CHRIST, ENGAGE THE WORLD FEBRUARY 2025

Wednesday Nights Class Schedule (All classes 6:00-6:45)

	2/5	2/12	2/19	2/26	3/5	3/12	3/19	3/26	4/2	4/9	4/16	4/23
	SESSION 2					SESSION 3			SESSION 3 (Cont.)			
ADULTS WESLEY HALL	Galatians, Ephesians, and Philippians, Bible Study led by: Dr. John Robbins (continued from Session 1)				Ash Wed. Worship No Class or Meal	Dr. John Robbins Bible Study (continued from Session 1)			Dr. John Robbins Bible Study (continued from Session 1)		Holy Week No Class or Meal	Mission Night: No Classes, But There Will Be A Meal Served
ADULTS ROOM D366	Saving Grace: A Guide to Financial Well-being led by: Rev. Katy Chambers (continued from Session 1)					Spirituality through Song led by: Rev. Kathleen McMurray			Spirituality through Song led by: Rev. Kathleen McMurray			
ADULTS ROOM D369	Finding Space: A Small Group Experience led by: Rev. Jay Clark					Class led by: Rev. Daniel Curry			Class led by: Rev. Daniel Curry			
ADULTS ROOM D371	Bible Texts of Terror: Wrestling with Problematic Scriptures led by: Rev. Kathleen McMurray					Lenten Bible Study led by: Dr. Jeff Hampton			Lenten Bible Study led by: Dr. Jeff Hampton			
YOUTH	Midyouth (5th-7th) PHUMC GYM Youth (8th-12th) Bible Study Youth Lounge (6:45-8:15PM)					Youth Activities (Continued from Session 2)			Youth Activities (Continued from Session 2)			
CHILDREN/CHILDCARE	Childcare: Infants/Toddlers (Room D271) & Preschool (Room D267) Children's (K-4th) Activities: Room S357					Children's Activities (Continued from Session 2)			Children's Activities (Continued from Session 2)			



ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
MARCH 5

7AM | IMPOSITION OF ASHES SANCTUARY
8-10AM | DRIVE-THROUGH ASHES UPPER PARKING DECK (ENT. 4)
12PM | ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SANCTUARY
6PM | ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP* SANCTUARY

***(CHILDCARE AVAILABLE FOR THIS SERVICE ONLY)**



Take our Survey

Let us know what PHUMC means to you!

phumc.com/survey

In 2025, one of our sermon series will be about our church space and building and we'd love your input! Please take a few moments to complete our survey and share your thoughts about this church and your experiences and stories. Your feedback is invaluable as we reflect on what makes our church a special place. Click the link below, go to phumc.com/survey, or pick up a hard copy at the Welcome Desk to take the survey. Questions? Contact Michael McMurray at mmcmurray@phumc.com or 501-664-3600.

Hymn Festival Concert

Featuring the Choirs of

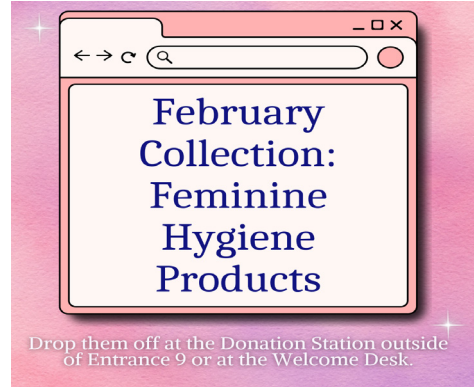
- Pulaski Heights UMC
- Central UMC Fayetteville
- DFW Brass Ensemble



 Sunday
March 9, 2025 @ 3:00PM

 Pulaski Heights UMC Sanctuary
4823 Woodlawn Drive Little Rock

Free admission



February Collection: Feminine Hygiene Products

Drop them off at the Donation Station outside of Entrance 9 or at the Welcome Desk.



PHDads at the Park

(SECOND SATURDAYS)
STARTING FEB 8TH
9AM @ TWO RIVERS
INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND

Calling all fathers, uncles, and grandfathers! Bring your kid(s) and join other PHMen at 9:00am on Saturday, February 8th at Two Rivers Park Inclusive Playground.

We'll start the day with a prayer, donuts, and coffee at the playground pavilion. Then feel free to play on the inclusive playground or enjoy Two Rivers walking and bike trails together! Questions? Contact PHMen Coordinator, Trenton Teegarden at tteegarden@phumc.com or call the church office at 501-664-3600.



Our first Mission Hour was a success! We had 60 volunteers create 250 Care Bags for our unhoused neighbors. If you'd like to pick one or two up, you can find them in the Care Bag Boxes by Entrance 1 or Entrance 7. Thank you to the Crossroads and Wesley Sunday School classes and Jan and Randal Hundley for funding this Mission Hour. Our next Mission Hour will be Sunday, April 6 in the Great Hall. We are still looking for one more individual or group to help fund it. Questions? Contact Rev. Katye Chambers at kchambers@phumc.com or call the church office at 501-664-3600.

JOIN US

FOR OUR CANCER FRIENDS LUNCHEON

March 6 @ 11:30 AM
WESLEY HALL

Sign up by calling the church office at 501-664-3600 or phumc.com/cancer-friends.

Children's Music & Arts Hour

Starts February 16

Kindergarten - 4th Grade

Sundays 4-5PM

Gathering Hall

RSVP:
phumc.com/kids-music

PHUMC FOUNDATION MEMORIALS & HONORARIA

The following gifts were received for these endowments: Barnwell Holloway Medical Scholarship Fund, Beard Altar Guild Endowment, Borchert Family Endowment, Borchert Special Use Endowment, Branton Family Endowment, Brown Music and Arts Endowment, Centennial Preservation Endowment, Copeland Journalism and Communication Endowment, Glasscock Landscape Ministry Endowment, Hoover Treatment Center Memorial Fund, Hunter Children's Bible Endowment, Jo Knight Welcoming and Hospitality Endowment, Martin Local Youth Ministry Endowment, Meyer Adult Ministries Endowment, Meyer Youth Mission Endowment, Sanders Music Endowment, PHUMC TV Endowment Fund, PHUMC Youth Endowment Fund, T.J. and Inez Raney Speaker Series Endowment, Sanders Music Endowment Fund, Skarda Family Interfaith Endowment, Villines Family Endowment, Wade Good Samaritan Endowment, and the glory of God.

Memorials

Bob Baine by Beth Baine
Betsy Branton by David Arnold, Bobbye Dennis, Koinonia Dialogue Class, Joe Locke, Dot Morey, Jack and Roselyn Stanley, and Anonymous
Honey Cannon by Jimmy Faulkner
Anna Marie CarlLee by Sara Ragan

Sarah Davis by Anonymous
Jo Ford by Tower Class
Lillian Houston Cargile by Anonymous
Lillian Lee by Anonymous
Garth Martin by Pamela Hunter
George McLeod by James Adamson, Libby and Scott Davis, Glenda and Marshall Gazette, Sunny and Bo Hawk, Melissa and Drake Hawkins, Scott Heffington and Rickey Medlock, Judy and Jim Irwin, Michael and Marsha Long, Mack and Donna McLarty, Jane McMullin, Dr. Mack and Barbara Moore, Newton Good News Class, Georgann Ozment, Jeannie and Larry Roberts, Skip and Billie Rutherford, and Frederick Ursery
Norris Ragan by Sara Ragan
Ross Sanders by Tower Class
Mike Tindall by Margaret Hatchett
Buddy Villines by Pamela Hunter, and Larry and Nikki Lawson
D Williams by Anonymous
Eve Yancey by Marsha and Jim Allbritton, Linda and Donald Bacon, Mahjong Friends, Beth and Ted Rice, Steve Weber, and Leslie Wylie
Dr. John Yarrington by Mack and Donna McLarty, Skip and Billie Rutherford, Bev Villines, and Anonymous
Roger Zachritz by Richard McIlroy

Honoraria

Sylvia Borchert by Betty Gene and Richard Mann
Daryl Coker by Bev Villines
RT Fendley by PHUMC Foundation

Tom Hatcher by PHUMC Foundation

Gail and Rod Hocott by Martha Hiatt
Susan Hoskyn by PHUMC Foundation
Jo Knight by Nancy and Lee Archer, Sarah Argue, Hunter and Joyce Babin, Karen Barnwell, Mary Lou Billingsley, Allen and Sherry Bird, Daryl Coker, Bud and Joy Dillahunt, Madeline Floyd, Sunny and Bo Hawk, Carolyn Henry, Audrey Jones, Marcia and John Kelly, Michelle and Mark Mann, Lynn Monk, Newton Good News Class, Virginia and Mike Porta, Kathy Roberts, Skip and Billie Rutherford, Nancy Smith, The Argue Class, Tower Class, Bev Villines, and Rebel and Mark Wilson
Kathy Roberts by Bev Villines
Billie Rutherford by Bev Villines
Ray Schaap by Bev Villines

Gifts in Honor of New Members

James Curtis, Dean Agbor Taku Bate and Mercy Nsume Eyong, Sean and Marcia Dunbar, Mary Anne Fagan, Lindy Fair, Sheri and Ben Gilbert, Markett and Dianna Humphries, Jamie Newton, Diane and Andrea Newton, Robbie Braunfisch Riley, George and Pat Sisterhen, Catherine Smith, Susan Hutchinson Wells, and Bill and Ann Wilson by Anonymous

Gifts in Honor of Baptisms

Rhett Myers, and Lachlan Wistrand by Anonymous

CANCER FRIENDS MEMORIALS & HONORARIA

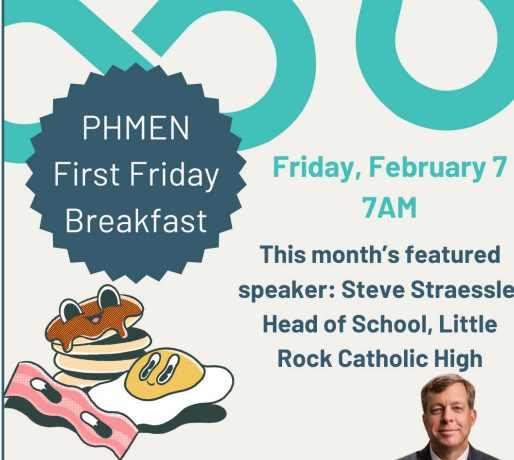
Cancer Friends encourages and supports cancer patients, cancer survivors, and their friends and family. These gifts were given during the Christmas Season.

IN MEMORY OF

Alice Beard by Koinonia Class
Alice Rumph Smith by Bev Villines
Barry Ballard by Elaine McNiece
Betty Christensen by Elaine McNiece
Betty Meyer by Jan Meyer Swindler
Bob Baine by Elaine McNiece
Bob Baine by Koinonia Class
Bobby Bonner by Elaine McNiece
Bobby Bonner by Koinonia Class
Buddy Villines by Beth Bandy
Buddy Villines by Bev Villines
Buddy Villines by Elaine McNiece
Carolyn Mann by Karen Barnwell
Carolyn Park by Karen Barnwell
Ceile Faulkner by The Trulock Family
Chris Hunter by Beth Bandy
Chris Hunter by Koinonia Class
Dan Ross by Cindy Buehling
Debara Brunson by Karen Barnwell
Don Knutson by Beth Bandy
Don Knutson by Cathy Spivey
Don Knutson by Elaine McNiece
Don Knutson by Judy Miller
Don Knutson by Mary Lou Billingsley
Don Knutson by Norma Knutston
Doyle Johnson by Carolyn Johnson
Ed Ross by Cindy Buehling
Edith Smith by Mary and Robert Powers
Frank Ross by Cindy Buehling
George Campbell by Elaine McNiece
George Campbell by Koinonia Class
Gus Britton by Elaine McNiece
Harold Goss by Pam Anderson
Imogene Ellison by Carole Ann Provin
Jacque Briley by Nancy and Lee Archer
Jejo Mobley by Bev Villines
Jim Argue by Elise Argue
Jim Argue, Jr. by Mark and Michelle Mann
John Roberts by Bev Villines
John Roberts by Elaine McNiece
John Roberts by Koinonia Class
Kathy Churchill by The Trulock Family
Larry Garland by Anonymous
Lillian Lee by Karen Barnwell
Lucky Meinholz by Norma Knutston
Mary Kay East by Suzanne McGee
Mickey McKittrick by Beth Bandy
Nancy Jordan by Karen Barnwell
Nell Barnwell by Karen Barnwell
Randy Wyatt by Gay Wyatt
Rev. Vic Nixon by Freddie and Aubrey Nixon
Tish Powers by Mary and Robert Powers
Tom McBee by Mary Catherine and Rusty Armstrong
Vadena Lunsford by Mark and Michelle Mann
Wanda Smith by Cathy Spivey
Wanda Smith by Mary Lou Billingsley
Wanda Smith by Norma Knutston
Wilma G. Knoll by Richard Knoll
Yifei Jang Provin by Carole Ann Provin

IN HONOR OF


Argue Class Survivors by Bev Villines
Barbara Stefan by Bev Villines
Bev Villines by Beth Bandy
Bev Villines by Elaine McNiece
Bev Villines by Elise Argue
Bill Bandy by Beth Bandy
Bill Bandy by Elaine McNiece
Bill Bandy by Koinonia Class
Bill Ross by Cindy Buehling
Cancer Fit Class at LR Athletic Club by Jan Meyer Swindler
Cancer Friends by Harriet Farley
Carole Ann Provin by Judy Miller
Carole Ann Provin by Beth Bandy
Carole Ann Provin by Elaine McNiece
Chris Courtney by Norma Knutston
Cindy Buehling by Judy Miller
Cindy Buehling by Beth Bandy
Cindy Buehling by Elaine McNiece
Cindy Price by Elaine McNiece
Cindy Price by Koinonia Class
Don Adams by Elise Argue
Elaine McNiece by Judy Miller
Elaine McNiece by Norma Knutston
George McCoy by Koinonia Class
Gibi Blue by Elaine McNiece
Gregg Knutson by Norma Knutston
Jamie Bandy-France by Beth Bandy
Jamie France by Judy Miller
Janis Montgomery by Norma Knutston
Jeff Hampton by Judy Miller
Jennifer Halliday by Karen Barnwell
Joy and Bud Dillahunty by Mary Lou Billingsley
Judy Adams by Elise Argue
Judy Miller by Norma Knutston
Judy Miller by Elaine McNiece
Karen McNiece-Redwine by Elaine McNiece
Karen Redwine by Beth Bandy
Dr. Kewen Jauss by Karen Barnwell
Louise Fox by Koinonia Class
Louise Rollefson by Judy Miller
Louise Rollefson by Elaine McNiece
Louise Rollefson by Katherine Wright
Marian Crowder by Elaine McNiece
Martha Landes by Beth Bandy
Martha Landes by Elaine McNiece
Martha Landes by Laura Spradley
Martha Landes by Elise Argue
Martha Landes by Koinonia Class
Martha Landes by Nancy McCulley
Meg Reed by Carolyn Johnson
Melinda Mack by Elaine McNiece
Michelle Mann by Judy Miller
Norma Knutson by Judy Miller
Norma Knutson by Beth Bandy
Norma Knutson by Elaine McNiece
Pam Anderson by Judy Miller
Pam Anderson by Norma Knutston
Pamela Anderson by Elaine McNiece
Piper Knutson by Norma Knutston
Rachel Hawkins by Carolyn Johnson
Richard Johnson by Carolyn Johnson
Robbie McElvy by Carolyn Johnson
Shirley Garland by Anonymous
Spence Churchill by The Trulock Family
Stacy Harter by Judy Miller
Stacy Harter by Elaine McNiece



PHUMC
First Friday
Breakfast

Friday, February 7
7AM

This month's featured speaker: **Steve Straessle**,
 Head of School, Little Rock Catholic High



RSVP: phumc.com/men

PH YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

HAPPENING*
HOUR

A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP ON FIRST TUESDAYS

FEBRUARY 4
6:00PM
CAVERNS & FORESTS

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

It's that time of the year for our PHUMC High School Seniors and college students to apply for scholarship funding from the PHUMC Foundation through these programs.

- Students attending Methodist-affiliated schools can leverage a \$1,000 donation to \$4,000 in tuition assistance (new and returning students).
- Graduating Seniors who have been active in PHYouth are eligible for the Little Joe and BK's \$1,000 scholarship.
- Graduating Seniors who played in Church-League Basketball are eligible for the Faulkner Basketball \$1,000 scholarship.
- Graduating Seniors planning to pursue a major in the arts may apply for the \$1,500 Berry Music and Arts scholarship.

Go to phumcfoundation.org/scholarships for more information. Contact Virginia Porta with the PHUMC Foundation for more details by emailing vporta@phumc.com or calling 501-978-0510.



JOYS AND CONCERNS

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to Kate Sain and family in the death of her Aunt, Dr. Mary Kathryn Sain; to Rev. Daniel Curry and family in the death of his father, Neil Curry; to Patsie Bridges and Connie Staley in the death of their brother, Jim Martin; to Brooks Brown, Alex, Wes and family in the death of their mother and grandmother, Barbara Henry

WE CELEBRATE THE BAPTISM of Lyla Morgan, child of Blair and Jack Morgan, and grandchild of Susan and Michael Manley.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Linda Carrol; Janet and Mickey Slimp; Pat Canfield; Aubry and Sheila Talley; Danyelle and Nick Masters; Ashley and Alex McClanahan; Megan and Jonpaul Petrarca.

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

February Primitimers Luncheon

Thursday February 27
11:30AM
PHUMC GYM
\$10

RSVP:
PHUMC APP
Call 501-664-3600
Front Desk
[phumc.com/primitimers](https://www.phumc.com/primitimers)

PRIMITIMERS

MOVIE DAY
1:00 PM | 13 FEBRUARY

Wesley Hall

**WORSHIP ON KATV
WILL AIR FROM
10:00-11:00AM ON
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

February Staff Birthdays

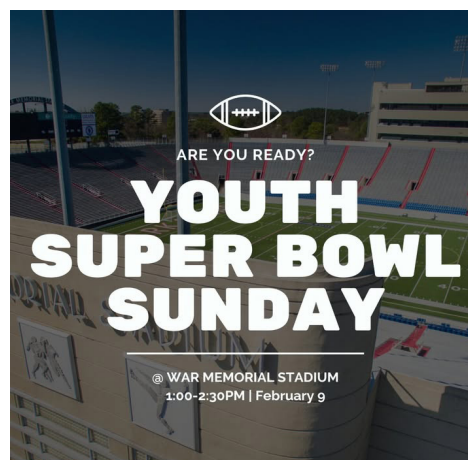
FEB. 6 - REV. ELLEN ROWLAND
FEB. 9 - REV. DANIEL CURRY
FEB. 23 - DR. JEFF HAMPTON



PRE-SCHOOL Playdate

Preschoolers and their families are invited to join us on Sunday, February 16th from 3:30-4:30pm in the Argue Great Hall for Preschool Playdate!

We'll play games and eat snacks with old friends and new! Bring a riding toy, snacks will be provided by PHUMC. Questions? Contact Kristie Finney at kfinney@phumc.com or Pam Lentz at plentz@phumc.com!



ARE YOU READY?

YOUTH SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

@ WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM
1:00-2:30PM | February 9

Young Adult SMALL GROUPS



SIGN UP FOR ONE OF OUR
SPRING 2025 SMALL GROUPS

Go to [phumc.com/yam](https://www.phumc.com/yam)
or
Contact bhobbs@phumc.com
for more info!



HABITAT HOME DEDICATION

February 7 @ 3:30PM
1812 Pinewood Drive

We invite you to join us on February 7 at 3:30pm as we join Yesenia and her daughter in dedicating their home PHUMC built with Habitat for Humanity. We again want to thank everyone for helping make this home a reality!