



**PULASKI
HEIGHTS**
United Methodist Church

THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

INSPIRE LOVE, EMBRACE CHRIST, ENGAGE THE WORLD MAY 2025

CONGRATS!

class of
2025

**Congratulations
to these young
people! We know
you will do well in
the world and we
look forward to
watching you
grow in life and
faith even more!!**

Noah Anderson
Collin Bain
Campbell Blick
Macy Boswell
Lily Brown
Wesley Brown
Jackson Case



Stella Cochran
Emily Coulter
Sybil Curran
Caiah Dunlap
Meredith Gadberry
Marcus Garcia
Drew Gwinn



Walt Hill
Sophie Howell
Patterson Johnson
Walker Lampley
Wesley Littrell
Gresham Messersmith
Griffin Paulson



Alexandra Prock
John Henry Roberson
Will Shue
Chase Wilhite
Jackson Wolfe



Last month Tim Jackson, a member of our facilities team, passed away unexpectedly. We will always remember Tim as a gentle giant, with his stylish matching hats and shoes. He

always had a kind word, a fist bump, and a comforting smile. We will miss him deeply. Our prayers are with his wife Kameka, his kids: T.J., Timia, and Kamia, and the rest of his family and friends.



Our Easter Egg Hunt was eggstra special this year! With colorful eggs, sweet treats, and lots of smiling faces, it was a joyful reminder of the life and love we celebrate this season. Thanks to everyone who came out and made it a hoppin' good time! An extra special thank you to Brian and Terri Kinder for playing music for this special event!

**Worship on KATV will
air at 10:00AM on
May 11 & 18**

May Primetimers Luncheon

Featuring Matthew Friant,
Park Interpreter, Pinnacle Mtn. State Park

Thursday, May 22

11:30AM

PHUMC GYM

\$10

RSVP:

PHUMC APP

Call 501-664-3600

Front Desk

phumc.com/primetimers

May Staff Birthdays



May 14 - Heather Doherty

May 15 - Dale Garland

EASTER FLOWERS

Memorials

Dr. Kimberly Adametz by LaJuana Whyte
Jim Argue Jr. by Sarah Argue & Matthew Anderson
W.T. & Nell Barnwell by Karen Barnwell
Nick Benson by Your Loving Family
Robert Benya by Chris & Amy Benya
Bobby Bonner by Bitsi, Ashley & Chris Bonner
Rosemary & Martin Borchert by Sylvia & John Borchert
Mr. & Mrs. L.D. Brantley Sr. by Polly & Laudies Brantley
Laurabelle Brewer by Kathy Roberts
Martin Blaine Brown by Penny, Gordon, Anna, Emma, Miller & Rachel Wilbourn
Dr. Wayne Buckley by Sidney, Larry, Annie & Jack Carter
Charlie Burns by Cindy & Kevin Burns
Kathy Churchill by Spence Churchill
Hubert & Anna Pearl Couch by Bev Villines
Eddie Craven by Amanda Craven
Betty Wilson Curry by Carole J. Wilson
Sandy Davis by Jennifer Garland
Robert E. "Bob" Dennis by Bobbye H. Dennis
Doris Kerr Farmer by Karen & Bill Cobb
Ceile Faulkner by Jim & Marsha Allbritton
Jacob Gordon Fisher by Chris & Amy Benya
Marshall Gazette by Glenda Gazette
Mr. & Mrs. David Gillison, Jr. by Sara Logan
Diane Gillison by Sara Logan
Marcine & Darrell Halbert by Dee & John Ostner
Alastair & Helen Hall by David & Victoria Hall
Michael Hall by David & Victoria Hall
Melba Heffington by Scott Heffington & Rickey Medlock
Barbara Vining Brown Henry by Stephani Brown
Wayne & Marge Hieber by Beth Harvey
Jack E. Hill by Anne P. Hill
Tommy Hodges by Carol & Cathy Hodges, Anne, Kris, Harrison, Alex & Walker Kashata
Harryette & Kaneaster Hodges Sr. by Cindy & Kevin Burns
Vicki Holloway by Karen Barnwell
Pete Hoover by Carol Hodges
Betty & Sam Howe by Abigail Howe
Bill J. Kerr by Karen & Bill Cobb
Sybil Todd Laing by Laurie Laing
Dr. & Mrs. Charles Logan by Sara Logan
Irma & Felipe Luna by Sylvia & John Borchert
Carl Dene & Nina Medlock by Scott Heffington & Rickey Medlock
Carl Dene & Nina Medlock by Robert & Sue Coles
Ro Moery by SaraCate & Robert Moery

Ro Moery by Anne Marie, Joe & Liza Doramus
Jim Monk by Sylvia & John Borchert
Jim Monk by His Family
Dr. Mack Moore by Carol Hodges
Dr. Mack Moore by Barbara Moore
Dorothy & John M. Ostner by Dee & John Ostner
Carol Ann Penick by Ted, Worth & Cate Penick
Cindy Price by Herbert Price
Remembering the Community Easter Sunrise Service (1989 - 2022) by Billie & Skip Rutherford
John Roberts by Kathy Roberts
Dr. John & Mary Roberts by Kathy Roberts
John Roberts by Corey Brooks
Eleanor Faye "Nanny" Rogers by Courtney & Camella Card
Mary, Gene, Robert Schallenberg by Debra Williams & Vince Schallenberg
Mr. & Mrs. H.H. Smith Jr. by Polly & Laudies Brantley
Jim Spradley by Carolyn Spradley
Joni Roberts Stover by Kathy Roberts
Janet Woodward Tetkoskie by Your Loving Siblings
Barbara & Will Thurmond by Frank Thurmond
Buddy Villines by Bev Villines
Buddy Villines by Corey Brooks
Rev. Floyd & Hazel Villines by Bev Villines
Robert Austin Wilson by Carole J. Wilson

Honoraria

8th Grade Class by Corey Brooks
Julie & Wally Allen by Carol Hodges
Stan & Liz Anderson by Sarah Argue & Matthew Anderson
Elise Argue by Sarah Argue & Matthew Anderson
Mary Catherine Armstrong by United Women of Faith Secret Pal
Callie, Randy, Randall, Harry Burns by Cindy & Kevin Burns
Cancer Friends Card Volunteers by Karen Barnwell
Annie, Adam, Jayden, Austin, Brooks, Ann Hodges, Georgia Childers by Cindy & Kevin Burns
Karen Cobb by Donna Epps
Linda Davis by Amanda Craven
Mandy & Bill Dillard by Carol Hodges
Laura & Mark Doramus by Anne Marie, Joe & Liza Doramus
Fathers Sunday School Class by Charles Sullivan
Fathers Tuesday Morning Book Club by Charles Sullivan
Kristie Finney by Terrie & Kenny Wilkerson
Glenda Gazette by Marilyn Micheletti
Ann & Gaston Gibson by Carol Hodges
Sunny Hawk by Bo, Elizabeth Ann & Marin Carlton

Hearts for Aldersgate UWF Circle by Bev Villines
Helping Hands Respite Care Volunteers by Bev Villines
Barbara Hoover by Carol Hodges
Katherine Jefferson by David & Victoria Hall
Jack, Libby, Athena & Claire Jennings by Nancy Jennings
Dr. Johnny Jones by Anne P. Hill
Julie & Johnny Jones by Carol Hodges
Martin & Deanna Land by LaJuana Whyte
Leslie & Mark Lee by Carol Hodges
Leslie & Mark Lee by Abigail Howe
Pam Lentz by Donna Epps
Pam Lentz by Terrie & Kenny Wilkerson
Mary Trent Moery by SaraCate & Robert Moery
Barbara Moore by Carol Hodges
Karen & Randy Mourot by Carol Hodges
Freddie Nixon by Anne P. Hill
Cara & Jeff Nolan by Carol Hodges
Barrett & Andrew Norton by Gretchen Gray
Brooks Norton by Gretchen Gray
Tucker Norton by Gretchen Gray
Our children & grandchildren by Polly & Laudies Brantley
Our Church by Jean Ann Phillips
PHUMC Altar Guild by Marsha Allbritton
PHUMC Clergy by Sylvia & John Borchert
PHUMC Clergy & Staff by Bev Villines
PHUMC Clergy & Staff by Karen Barnwell
PHUMC Staff by Sylvia & John Borchert
CJ, Holly, Macy & Delta Prewitt by Sarah Argue & Matthew Anderson
Karen McNiece Redwine by Andrè & Louise Rollefson
Kathy Roberts by Bev Villines
Kathy Roberts by Corey Brooks
Cindy & Warren Simpson by Carol Hodges
Cindy & Warren Simpson by Abigail Howe
Emily Stotts by Mary Margaret & Vivian Womack
Jan Sullivan & our upcoming 50-year wedding anniversary by Charles Sullivan
Jeff, Emily, Charlotte & Anderson Stotts by Sarah Argue & Matthew Anderson
Ed Strohm by Andrè & Louise Rollefson
Bev Villines by Corey Brooks
Ivan & Helen Williams by Debra Williams & Vince Schallenberg
Rev. David B. Wilson by Carole J. Wilson



We had such a wonderful Palm Sunday last month! Our children's choir sang in worship, children (and those young at heart) processed in every service, and during the Sunday School hour we had our Palm Sunday parade complete with a live donkey!

MAY MISSION COLLECTION

Toothbrushes and toothpaste (Guatemalan Medical Mission)

DROP THEM OFF AT THE DONATION STATION OUTSIDE OF ENTRANCE 9 OR AT THE WELCOME DESK.

Our May Mission Collection will be toothbrushes and toothpaste. Our Guatemalan Medical Mission team will bring these with them this summer to give out to folks with whom we work. Questions? Contact kchambers@phumc.com.

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. Through the 8-week program on Mondays, June 2-July 21, 6:00-8:00PM, mourners learn ways to honor their loved ones, seek spiritual direction, and discover God's promise of comfort in community! There is an \$60 fee, which goes toward materials. Sign up at phumc.com/mourners-path or call the church office at 501-664-3600. This session will be led by Rev. Kathleen McMurray and Bev Villines

Walking the Mourner's Path

IN-PERSON GRIEF GROUP

**MONDAYS
6:00-8:00PM
JUNE 2-JULY 21**

LEARN MORE AT PHUMC.COM/MOURNERS-PATH

JOIN US FOR OUR CANCER FRIENDS LUNCHEON FEATURING

JAN SWINDLER

FROM LR ATHLETIC CLUB

June 5 @ 11:30 AM
WESLEY HALL

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

Join the PHUMC Cancer Friends for our next Quarterly Luncheon on Thursday, June 5 from **11:30am-1:00pm**. Our Speaker will be Jan Swindler from the Little Rock Athletic Club. Jan is a Maple Tree Cancer Alliance survivorship trainer, ACE personal trainer, ACE health coach, and ACE senior specialist. Be sure to bring some comfortable clothing, because we are going to move! RSVP by going to phumc.com/cancer-friends, signing the book at the Welcome Desk, or calling 501-664-3600. Questions? Contact Rev. Daniel Curry at dcurry@phumc.com.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

GROUPS

EGYPT

Joseph's Journey from prison to palace

JUNE 23-26

REGISTER NOW @

PHUMC.COM/VBC

REGISTRATION CLOSES INSERT DATE

PHUMC MISSION HOUR

May 4
10-11am
Youth Area

Help us prepare care bags for our neighbors living on the street

MEMORIALS & HONORARIA

The following gifts were received for Afghan Resettlement Fund, Closet Angels, Diaper Bank, Food Pantry, Good Samaritan Fund, Music Ministry Fund, Operating Fund, TV Ministry Fund, Youth Activities Fund, and the glory of God.

Memorials

Dr. Jim Campbell by Sharon and Wayne Greathouse, and Dr. Robert and Joyce Landgren
Dr. Leah Campbell by Dr. Charles McClain, Jr.
Neil Curry by Carol and Gary Isom
Virginia Edwards by Denny and Diane Barrett, Myra Cingolani, Brooke Cingolani, Bo and Sunny Hawk, Judy and Jim Irwin, Ray and Lavern Schaap, and Rebecca and Joe Woodward
Marshall Gazette by Mary Lou Billingsley, Crata Castleberry, Freddie and Aubrey Nixon, and Ray and Lavern Schaap
Rev. Dr. Gunnar Gundersen by Bo and Sunny Hawk
Jon Holcomb by Barbara Hoover
Bonnie Jean Kelley by Tricia Tlapak
Bill Kerr by Gregory Taylor
Lillian Lee by Cynthia and David Henderson, and Kay Jones
Betty Jean Miller by Carol and Gary Isom
Dr. Mack Moore by Lesley Roberts
Margaret Morgan by Sue Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Peach, Dr. and Mrs. Porter Rodgers, Jr, and LeeAnne and Bill Whitley
Patsy Paladino by Katherine Jefferson
Brent Renaud by Michelle Purifoy
Dr. Mary Kathryn Sain by Martha and Ron Clark, Linda Price, and Laura and Darren Reeves
Elizabeth Tyson Sanders by Carol and Gary Isom
Janet Tetkoskie by Ann Ferrill, and Cathy and Dr. John Slater
John Workman by Carl and Wilma Hohn

Honoraria

Lisa Barnes by Freddie Nixon
Closet Angels by Cecile Kimmer, Kathy Jennings, and Jan Sullivan
Lucy Haynes by Stephanie Haynes
Sonny Henley by Freddie Nixon
Martha Landes by Linda Muldrow, JoAnne Jennings, Marcia Johnston, and Peggy Farrell
PHUMC Sanctuary Choir and Worship Staff by Bev Villines
Skip Rutherford by Barbara Moore
Yui Teruya by Freddie Nixon
LaJuana Whyte by Deanna Land

JOYS AND CONCERNS

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to the family and friends of Susan Hutchinson Wells Giron in her recent death; to Brad Krowski and family in the death of his mother, Charlotte Krowski; to Dr. Bert Price and family in the recent death of his wife, Cindy Price; to Sarah Gammill and Jason Gammill in the death of their grandmother, Anna Rudder Gammill Bohannon; to Kelli Thomas and Walter Quinn in the death of their mother, Mildred Quinn; to Kathryn Goff and Taylor Goff and family in the death of their mother and grandmother, Sara Harrison; to Kathleen Ederle and family in the death of her mother, Mardell Good; to Shannon, Jacob and Sam Collier-Tenison in the death of their father and grandfather, Rev. John Collier; to Tiffani Foltz and Davis Foltz in the death of their mother and grandmother, Rosemary Davis; to Andrea Newton and family in the death of her grandmother Onnye Newton; to Tom Putnam and family in the death of his wife, Mary Putnam; and to Kameka Jackson and family in the death of her husband, and our PHUMC colleague, Tim Jackson.

WE CELEBRATE THE BAPTISM of Brooks Harrison Parsons, child of Harrison and Hannahbelle Parsons.

WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH of Bishop Ward Bray, child of Megan and Chris Bray; of Katherine Anne Harbert McLaurin, child of Cait Tribett and Garrett McLaurin and grandchild of Kim and Steve Tribett; and of James Clayton Mathisen, child of Robin and Clayton Mathisen and grandchild of Holly and Mark Mathisen.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS to Jorja Sullivan and Ethan Franks on their recent wedding; to Louis Buehling and Faith Kraynik on their recent wedding; to Hannah Simoneaux and Aaron Parsley on their recent wedding; to Ellen Golockson and Clayton Gentry on their recent wedding; to Lauren Bencick and Joshua Askins on their recent wedding; and to Madison Wright and Walker Heird on their recent wedding.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS David Meredith, Amy Greene, Nancy and Dennis Meredith, Wilson Hays, Bobby Mizzell.

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

We are hosting an Ozark Mission Project camp from June 8-13! Be on the lookout for ways to volunteer! Questions? Contact Rev. Katye Chambers at kchambers@phumc.com



Come and have the best night of the year at Primetimers and Youth Bingo on Sunday, May 4th from 5:30-7:15pm in Wesley Hall! All Senior High youth and Primetimers are welcome! We'll play bingo for amazing prizes, share conversations, and fellowship together!

PHUMC FINANCIAL UPDATE

Below is a summary of PHUMC operating budget for the period January-March 2025.

Member Contributions	\$ 990,211
PHUMC Foundation Contributions	\$ 37,500
Other Income	\$ 21,770
Total Income	\$ 1,049,481
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 1,327,200
Tithe Payment payable	\$ 29,438
Total Expenses	\$ 1,356,638
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (307,157)

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OUR CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, MAY 26 IN OBSERVANCE OF
MEMORIAL DAY