



**PULASKI
HEIGHTS**
United Methodist Church

THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

INSPIRE LOVE, EMBRACE CHRIST, ENGAGE THE WORLD FEBRUARY 2026

**Ash
WEDNESDAY
WORSHIP**

FEBRUARY 18TH

7AM | IMPOSITION OF ASHES | SANCTUARY (COME-AND-GO)
12PM | ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP | SANCTUARY
6PM | ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP* | SANCTUARY
*(CHILDCARE AVAILABLE FOR THIS SERVICE ONLY)

**WITNESSING
JESUS**
LENTEN JOURNEY
SERIES 2026

**LENTEN
DEVOTIONAL
BOOKLETS**

DEVOTIONALS FOR THE
LENTEN SEASON!

Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with Holy Week (the week before Easter). Lent is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. We have created Lent Devotional Booklets to help us along this Lenten Journey will be available beginning Sunday, February 15. To receive your copy, pick one up at the Welcome desk, outside Wesley Hall, download our church app and find it there, or call 501-664-3600 and we will mail you one!

You can also get the daily devotionals in your inbox by signing up at phumc.com/lent.



Last month, our Food Pantry served over 800 people! We are grateful to Andrea Edwards,

who generously made 120 birthday cake kits—complete and ready to help make someone’s birthday a little more special! We also want to celebrate a sweet group of girls who spent the last day of Winter Break baking with love—32 loaves of homemade banana bread—so that every Food Pantry family at Wednesday’s distribution could enjoy a special treat. Their efforts were added to the incredible, ongoing gift of 110 loaves baked and frozen throughout the year by Bev Villines. Together, these acts of kindness remind us that the Food Pantry offers more than food—it offers dignity, celebration, and community. Thank you to everyone who helps make this ministry such a blessing to our neighbors.

GUATEMALA MEDICAL & SURGICAL TEAM INTEREST MEETING

8
FEBRUARY

12:00 PM
ROOM C236

Interested in traveling with one of our Guatemala Mission teams? Join us for an information session on Sunday, February 8 at 12:00pm in Room C236. Trip dates are **July 11-19** for the Medical, Dental, Willing Helper, and Youth Team and **July 31-August 9** for the Surgery Team (medical professionals only). If you have any questions, you can contact Rev. Katie Chambers at kchambers@phumc.com.

PHUMC presents...

Vacation Bible Camp

Join us for some evenings of an interactive dinner theatre experience for the whole family!

July 7th-9th, 2026

More information coming soon!

**February Collection:
Feminine Hygiene Products**

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

CALLED
A musical for preteen boys and girls
by Mark Burrows

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THE...

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR
SPRING MUSICAL!**

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

4PM



Tucked away on the third floor above the Welcome Desk, just by the elevator, you'll find one of Pulaski Heights' newest and most inviting spaces, the PHUMC Lending Library. Designed as a quiet, comfortable place to pause, this space invites anyone to step in, take a breath, and enjoy a good book. Whether you're looking for something new to read or want to pass along a favorite title, this space lends an opportunity to share stories and ideas with one another.

We are deeply grateful to the PHUMC Foundation and Memorials Committee for helping furnish and update this cozy space. We are also thankful for Sarah Argue, Harper Curry, Heather Doherty, and Bev Villines for their donations that started the library. Next time you're in the building, take a moment to stop by, and you just might find your next great read.

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

	1/14	1/21	1/28	2/4	2/11	2/18	2/25	3/4	3/11	3/18	
	SESSION 1						SESSION 2				
ADULTS WESLEY HALL	Gospel of Matthew Bible Study led by: Dr. John Robbins (Also available 10:00-10:45AM on Wednesdays in Room C236)						Gospel of Matthew Bible Study led by: Dr. John Robbins				
ADULTS ROOM D367	Forgotten Books of the Bible led by: Rev. Katie Pearce					Ash Wednesday Worship	Contemplation & Prayer led by: Adam D'Achille				
ADULTS ROOM D369	Young Adult (22-35) Small Group <i>What We Believe</i> led by: Brooke Sanchez-Hobbs						Young Adult (22-35) Small Group <i>What We Believe</i> led by: Brooke Sanchez-Hobbs				
ADULTS ROOM D366	Mission Opportunity led by: Rev. Katye Chambers						Mission Opportunity led by: Rev. Katye Chambers				
YOUTH	Midyouth (5th-7th) Gym Youth (8th-12th) Bible Study Youth Lounge (6:45-8:15PM)					No Meal or Classes	Midyouth (5th-7th) Gym Youth (8th-12th) Bible Study Youth Lounge (6:45-8:15PM)				
CHILDREN/CHILDCARE	Childcare: Infants/Toddlers (Room D271) & Preschool (Room D267) Children's (K-4th) Activities: Room D277						Childcare: Infants/Toddlers (Room D271) & Preschool (Room D267) Children's (K-4th) Activities: Room D277				

Cancer Friends Memorial

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

Memorials

Alice Rumph Smith by Bev Villines
Betty Christensen by Elaine McNiece
Bob Baine by Elaine McNiece
Bobby Bonner by Beth Bandy
Buddy Villines by Beth Bandy and Bev Villines
Carolyn Park by Karen Barnwell
Chris Hunter by Pamela Hunter and family, and Beth Bandy
Cindy Price by Elaine McNiece, Beth Bandy, and Martha Landes
Dan Ross by Cindy Buehling
Dave Parker by Cindy Buehling
Debara Brunson by Karen Barnwell
Don Knutson by Elaine McNiece and Norma Knutson
Ed Ross by Cindy Buehling
Edith Smith by Mary and Robert Powers
Frank Ross by Cindy Buehling
George Campbell by Elaine McNiece and Bev Villines
JeJo Mobley by Bev Villines
Jim Argue Jr. by Michelle and Mark Mann and Elise Argue
Joe Woods by Elaine McNiece
Joey Dean by Louise Rollefson
John Roberts by Beth Bandy and Bev Villines
Karen McNiece Redwine by Elaine McNiece, Beth Bandy, and Martha Landes
Larry Garland by Jennifer Garland
Laura Rush Brown by Daniel Frazier
Louise Garay by Louise Rollefson
Rev. Lynn Lindsey by Beth Bandy and Cindy Buehling
Mary Putnam by Michelle and Mark Mann, Cindy Buehling, and Elise Argue
Nancy Jordan by Karen Barnwell
Nell Barnwell by Karen Barnwell
Pat Holloway by Karen Barnwell
Randy Wyatt by Gay Wyatt
Sam Barry by Karen Barnwell
Tish Powers by Mary and Robert Powers
Vadena Lunsford by Michelle and Mark Mann and Bev Villines

Honoraria

Argue Class Survivors by Bev Villines
Beth Bandy by Cindy Buehling
Bill Bandy by Elaine McNiece and Beth Bandy
Bill Ross by Cindy Buehling
Carole Ann Provin by Cindy Buehling
Charlett Daniel by Tony and Darlette Ellis
Chris Courtney by Norma Knutson
Connie Staley by Elaine McNiece, Beth Bandy, Martha Landes, and Mary Lou Billingsley
Don Burford by Norma Knutson
Elaine McNiece by Louise Rollefson and Bev Villines
Gregg Knutson by Norma Knutson
Jamie France by Elaine McNiece and Beth Bandy
Jana Knight by Mary Lou Billingsley
Janis Montgomery by Norma Knutson
Joe Wood by Elaine McNiece
Judy Miller by Norma Knutson
Katie Bowden by Cindy Buehling
Luke Ellis by Tony and Darlette Ellis
Martha Landes by Elaine McNiece
Norma Knutson by Cindy Buehling
Piper Knutson by Norma Knutson
Sandy Hilyard by Martha Landes

PHUMC Ministry of Pilgrimage presents...
Spotlight on New York City
 October 20 - 24, 2026



Join the PHUMC Ministry of Pilgrimage for an unforgettable trip to New York City, October 20-24, 2026! The cost includes airfare, hotel, two Broadway shows, select meals, and tours, along with plenty of time to explore. For details, contact Rev. Jay Clark at jclark@phumc.com.



Join PHUMC Young Adults for our next Happening Hour on Tuesday, February 3rd at Perks Putts in downtown Little Rock at 5:30pm. To learn more about other Young Adult Ministry events and programming, go to phumc.com/yam!

The PH Men's Ministry invites you to join us for a season of connection, spiritual growth, and meaningful fellowship through several upcoming opportunities.

PHMen Breakfast

Join PHMen on **Tuesday, February 3** for our next PH Men's Breakfast. We'll gather to share a meal, enjoy fellowship, and hear from Bailey Faulkner, Director of Philanthropy and Partnerships at Ronald McDonald House Charities of Arkansas and North Louisiana. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the important work being done in our community while connecting with other men of PHUMC.

PHMen Retreat at Ferncliff

Mark your calendars for our Men's Retreat at Ferncliff, beginning Friday, February 27 at 6:00PM and concluding Saturday, February 28 at 11:30AM. This retreat offers time to relax, grow in faith, and enjoy fellowship with other PHUMC men. With 12,000 acres of trails, ponds, forests, and welcoming gathering spaces, Ferncliff provides the perfect setting to worship, recharge, and connect. Cost is \$125.

Please RSVP for both of these events by filling out the Reservation Book at the Welcome Desk, calling the church office at 501-664-3600, or visiting phumc.com/men. We hope you'll join us as we grow together in faith and fellowship.

If you have any questions about Men's Ministry, you can contact Rev. Jay Clark at jclark@phumc.com or call the church office at 501-664-3600.



Tai Chi

for Arthritis and Fall Prevention

Wednesdays March 4-May 20
9:00AM-10:00AM
Room M101

Register by emailing
lbarnes@phumc.com
or calling 501-664-3600

This program is open to beginners and returning participants. The seated Tai Chi (for those who feel they can't stand and do Tai Chi) is a great way for persons to exercise while remaining seated

Space is limited

Foundation Memorials & Honoraria

The following gifts were received for the following endowments: Beard Altar Guild, Coker Memorial, Copeland Journalism and Communications, Dietz Children's, Gazette Helping Hands, Glasscock Landscape, Knight Welcoming and Hospitality, Lindsey Family, Malone Older Adult Ministries, Meyer Adult Ministries, Meyer Youth Ministry, John and Kathy Roberts, Sanders Music and Arts, Smith Family, Villines Family, and the glory of God...

Memorials

Jeanie Brown by Bev Villines
Rosemary Davis by Bev Villines
Kay Dietz by Dietz Osborne, Billie and Skip Rutherford, and Bev Villines
Dale Fiske by Tish and Jim DePriest, Bev Villines, and Anonymous
Marshall Gazette by Judy and Don Adams, and Glenda Gazette
Dewey Glasscock by Bev Villines, and Penny and Gordon Wilbourn and Family
Bo Hawk by Judy and Don Adams, Jim and Marsha Allbritton, Elise Argue, Karla Back, Jim and Johnette Barnes, Jill and Steve Bauman, Mary Lou Billingsley, Bob and Rhonda Bolls, Cathy and Tony Bozynski, Mike and Sherry Bracy, Cindy and Kevin Burns, Martha and Ron Clark, Mel and Sally Davis, Mark and Laura Doramus, Barbara Fincher, Ken and Dottie Gill, David and Victoria Hall, Vicki Reed Hall, Linda and David Hargis, Linda and Stephen Hoffmann, Abigail Howe, Judy and Jim Irwin, Katherine Jefferson, Janet and Bud Jones, Richard and Betty Gene Mann, Mack and Donna McLarty, Lynn Monk, Barbara Moore, Debbie Morgan, Daina and Kevin Newcomb, Patricia Oliver, John and Dee Ostner, Marilyn Kay Peterson, Gene Pfeifer, Virginia and Mike Porta, Billie and Skip Rutherford, Cathy and John Slater, Martha Stephenson, Everett and

Rebecca Tucker, Carol Vick, Bev Villines, Gus Vratsinas, Margery Wage, Brock and Carter Whisenhunt, Mark and Sandy White, Gay Wyatt, PHUMC Newton Good News Class, Vogel Schwartz Foundation Inc., and Booker Retired Teachers
Dickie Haynes by Bev Villines
Patricia Hillis by Bev Villines
Mary Hoffman by Anonymous
Jon Holcomb by Judy and Don Adams
Marian Huggins by Susan and Robert Dunn, Virginia and Mike Porta, and Bev Villines
Charlotte Krowski by Bev Villines
Ron Laudner Jr. by Bev Villines
Rev. Lynn Lindsey by Judy and Don Adams, Jim and Marsha Allbritton, Ready and John Bateman, Mary Lou Billingsley, Lynette Black, Susan Jones Boe, Bob and Rhonda Bolls, Paul Bowen, Cathy and Tony Bozynski, Ann Cox Bridgers, Cindy and Kevin Burns, Emily and Jim Burrow, Beth and Brian Carty, Candace Chorjel, Martha and Ron Clark, Charles and Patti Coleman, Steve and Ann Currie, Mark and Laura Doramus, Susan and Robert Dunn, Ray and Kay Gabrysch, Drake and Misty Hawkins, Richard Hohfeler, Pamela Hunter, Judy and Jim Irwin, Katherine Jefferson, Mary and Clark Jennings, Frazier and Kay Kennedy, Mack and Donna McLarty, Dean and Tom McMillin, Lynn Monk, Barbara Moore, Freddie Nixon, Dietz Osborne, John and Dee Ostner, Virginia and Mike Porta, Taylor and Mary Prewitt, Sophia Randolph, Bob Razer, Cindy Rhea, Billie and Skip Rutherford, Jack and Judy See, Jennifer and Mike Shannon, Rev. Britt and Karen Skarda, Cathy and John Slater, Carey and Andi Smith, Roselyn and Jack Stanley, Jo Ellen and Bill Stover, Kerry Taylor, Bev Villines, Jay and Laura White, Terrie and Kenny Wilkerson, Servpro Industries, LLC, Frank Thurmond and Kim Rush, and Anonymous
Mary McGee by Bev Villines
George McLeod by Richard Upton
Mack Moore by Judy and Don Adams

Onnye Newton by Bev Villines
Tony Owens by John and Sylvia Borchert, Courtney and Kim Swindler, Gregory Taylor, Bev Villines, and Anonymous
Walter Patterson by Bev Villines
Mildred Quinn by Bev Villines
Marylee Robinson by Virginia and Mike Porta, and Bev Villines
Fred Schaffer by Bev Villines
Patty Smith by Ken and Tina Manning, Mickey and Joseph Searcy, and Bev Villines
Tom Spradley by Bev Villines
Carolyn Stiles by Bev Villines
Sam Stiles by Juanita Patton, Bev Villines, and Anonymous
Janet Tetkoskie by Bev Villines
Richa Thapa-Morey by Bev Villines
Buddy Villines by Corey and Charles Brooks Gene Wilbourn Bev Villines
Jim Allen Wood by Bev Villines

Honoraria

Wesley Curry by Virginia and Mike Porta
Caroline Holcomb by Judy and Don Adams
Billie and Skip Rutherford by Mary Boyce
Martha Sharp by Beth Page, Deborah Jackson, Ann Fly, and Pat Crane
Bev Villines by Corey and Charles Brooks, and Rev. Belinda and Phil Price
Wednesday Study Group by Beth and Brian Carty

New Members

Mary and Ty Bordenkircher, Sierra Carpenter, Sarah Beth Holcomb, Holly Holiman, Virginia Jones, Barbara and Joe Lyle, Justin Seale, Julie Talley, Alex Talley, Fran and Barrett Whiting, and Michelle Wright by Anonymous

Baptisms

Caleb Card, and Marigold Woodard by Anonymous

Birthday Club

Shelby Powers by Robert and Mary Powers

JOYS AND CONCERNS

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to Joe Purvis and family in the death of his sister, Ann Purvis Starks; to Robert Dunn, Rev. Katy Chambers, Christopher Dunn, Deacon and Raylan Chambers, and their families in the death of their father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, BJ Dunn; to Daryl Coker and family in the death of his brother-in-law Kent Bashor; to the family and friends of William H. Webster, Jr.; to Kim McDonough and family in the death of her father, Morris Boren; to Melissa Morgan and family in the death of her mother, Mana Privitt; to Dr. John and Susan Robbins and family in the death of his father and her father-in-law, Dr. Thomas Q. Robbins; and to Elaine McNiece and family in the death of her daughter, Karen McNiece Redwine.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS to Mary Claire Patton and Marcus Counts on their recent marriage; to Parker Gunn and Lawson Tiffie on their recent marriage.

WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH of Wesley James Curry, child of Harper and Rev. Daniel Curry; and of Rose Rivanna Lentz, child of Anna and Will Lentz, and grandchild of Pam and Clay Lentz.

WE CELEBRATE THE BAPTISM of Whittington Pollock and Palmer Pollock, children of William and Bailey Pollock.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Olivia and Nelson McCain; Toni and Jerry Hobbs; Bekka Griffin; and Abigail Obana.



This past month during Mission Hour, volunteers packed 300 care bags to share with our neighbors living on the street—simple, tangible reminders that they are seen, valued, and loved. Thank you to everyone who gave their time and heart to serve our community!

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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

Fraud Protection for Seniors Primitimers Luncheon

RSVP:	Thursday, February 26
PHUMC APP	11:30AM
Call 501-664-3600	Argue Great Hall
Front Desk	\$10

phumc.com/primitimers

PRIMITIMERS MOVIE DAY!

SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE

1:00 PM | 12 FEBRUARY

Wesley Hall

February Staff Birthdays

FEB. 6 - REV. ELLEN ROWLAND

FEB. 9 - REV. DANIEL CURRY

FEB. 23 - DR. JEFF HAMPTON



VERITAS

8th-12th Grade

FEBRUARY 27- MARCH 1

RSVP: PHUMC.COM/YOUTH

VERITAS IS A THREE DAY
EVENT THAT CONCENTRATES
ON OFFERING AN INCREDIBLE
WORSHIP EXPERIENCE SPECIFICALLY FOR YOUTH

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 up to \$4,000 in tuition assistance (new and returning students). Learn more: umhcf.org/scholarships/umdfs/
- Graduating Seniors who have been active in PHYOUTH are eligible for the Little Joe and BK's \$1,000 scholarship. phumc.com/ljkb
- Graduating Seniors who played in Church-League Basketball are eligible for the Faulkner Basketball \$1,000 scholarship. phumc.com/faulkner
- Graduating Seniors planning to pursue a major in the arts may apply for the \$1,500 Berry Music and Arts scholarship. phumc.com/berry.
- Undergraduate or graduate students preparing for careers in the medical field can apply for the Barnwell Holloway Medical Studies Scholarship. phumc.com/barnwell-holloway.

Contact Virginia Porta with the PHUMC Foundation for more details by emailing vporta@phumc.com or calling 501-978-0510.