



**PULASKI  
HEIGHTS**  
United Methodist Church

# THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

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## EASTER *with* PULASKI HEIGHTS



### SATURDAY, APRIL 4 EASTER WORSHIP

April 4 Easter Service | 5:00PM | Sanctuary

#### APRIL 5 CLASSIC WORSHIP

8:30AM, 9:45AM, 11:00AM | Sanctuary

8:30AM | Facebook, YouTube

10:00AM | KATV

#### APRIL 5 MODERN WORSHIP

9:45AM and 11:00AM | Wesley Hall

11:00AM | Facebook, YouTube

**LEARN MORE**  
[phumc.com/easter](http://phumc.com/easter)

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER

@ PHUMC

#### APRIL 2 « MAUNDY THURSDAY

Drop-in Communion | Sanctuary | 12-1 PM  
Maundy Thursday Service | Sanctuary | 7 PM

#### APRIL 3 « GOOD FRIDAY

Service of Oratorio - The Last 7 Words of Christ | Sanctuary | 7 PM

#### APRIL 4 « EASTER SATURDAY

Easter Egg Hunt | War Memorial Pavilion | 10:30 AM  
Easter Saturday Worship | Sanctuary | 5 PM

#### APRIL 5 « EASTER SUNDAY

Classic Worship | Sanctuary | 8:30, 9:45 & 11 AM  
Modern Worship | Wesley Hall | 9:45 & 11 AM

#### APRIL 6 « EASTER MONDAY

Church offices closed



Because of the generosity of our congregation and community, we are able to be a key contributor to the new Mobile Market in Little Rock, which began operations in March. Last month,

PHUMC presented a check for \$165,992 to the University District Development Corporation to support this critical need in our city. This total represents almost \$141,000 contributed by members and friends of PHUMC, plus a \$25,000 commitment from the PHUMC Foundation. The Mobile Market will provide healthy, affordable food to neighborhoods in our city that are food deserts, ensuring that everyone - no matter what zip code you live in - has access to the nutritious food we need to grow and thrive. Hungry individuals will be fed, neighbors will be seen and loved.



**Preservation Oversight Committee  
Quarterly Report  
This Place Matters Campaign**



It's a pleasure to update our membership on various projects in our recent Capital Campaign. We're pleased with our overall progress on both new startups as well as continued developments on existing projects.

**COMPLETED:**

- Purchase of 30 5' round tables and 30 8' tables. Payment made of \$24,500.
- Purchase of 500 padded chairs for Argue Hall. Payment made of \$20,682.
- Replacement of the fire panels and smoke detectors throughout the building. Payment made of \$78,266.
- Installation of kitchen boiler. Payment will be made when other HVAC projects are completed.
- Installation of 4 roof top units and 2 chillers.

**IN PROGRESS:**

- Replacement of HVAC controls.

**PENDING SIGNED CONTRACT:**

- Organ pipe cleaning and maintenance.
- Property-wide LED lighting upgrade.



**AWAITING PROPOSALS:**

- Replacement of electrical console in organ.
- Choir room renovations to increase space, painting, carpet, and acoustic panels.
- Replacement of flooring in identified spaces.
- Replacement of rubber flooring on children's playground.
- Maintenance of exterior brickwork including pressure washing, tuckpointing, caulking and sealing.

-Daryl Coker, Chair

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR **RETIREMENT!**

• JOIN US IN HONORING •  
**DR. JEFF HAMPTON**

Sunday, April 26th  
From 10-11AM  
In the Gathering Hall

Join us in celebrating Dr. Hampton's hard work on Sunday, April 26th from 10-11am in the Gathering Hall. This is a great chance to say goodbye and thank you for all he has done for our congregation. Cards of thanks are warmly welcomed and may include a personal note and, if you wish, a gift to celebrate his ministry. You may drop your cards off at the church office in advance or at the reception. We hope to see you there!

**PULASKI HEIGHTS UMC**

**BLOCK PARTY**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22**  
**5-7PM**

FEATURING FUN MUSIC, FOOD, AND EARTH DAY THEMED ACTIVITIES!

Don't miss the PHUMC Block Party on Wednesday, April 22nd! Join us from 5:00-7:00pm for live music, food, and Earth Day themed activities. This is a great opportunity to spend your Earth Day outdoors as a community and congregation!

Questions? Contact Emily Stotts at [estotts@phumc.com](mailto:estotts@phumc.com).

**APRIL MISSION COLLECTION**

TOOTHBRUSHES, TOOTHPASTE, AND SUNGLASSES  
(Guatemala Medical Mission)

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

Questions? Contact Rev. Chambers at [kchambers@phumc.com](mailto:kchambers@phumc.com)

*PHUMC Easter Egg Hunt*

**WAR MEMORIAL PAVILION**

SATURDAY  
APRIL 4  
GATHER: 10:30AM  
HUNT BEGINS: 11AM

DONATE CANDY AT THE BINS AROUND THE CHURCH OR:  
[phumc.com/candy](http://phumc.com/candy)

**April Primetimers Luncheon**  
Wendy Shoffner, Native Plants

RSVP: Thursday, April 23  
PHUMC APP 11:30AM  
Call 501-664-3600 Argue Great Hall  
Front Desk \$10  
[phumc.com/primetimers](http://phumc.com/primetimers)

**PRIMETIMERS MOVIE DAY!**  
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH, & THE WARDROBE  
1:00 PM | 9 APRIL  
Wesley Hall

**PH MEN FELLOWSHIP**  
PULASKI HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PHMen

**3RD THURSDAYS (APRIL 16)**  
**5-7PM (DROP-IN)**  
**HILL STATION**

PHMEN Breakfast  
Tuesday, April 7  
7AM

This month's featured speaker: Dr. David Jones, cardiologist, UAMS

RSVP: [phumc.com/men](http://phumc.com/men)



Wesley Hall received a Lenten upgrade this past month. We are featuring posters based off of one of the Seven Last Sayings of Jesus On the Cross, with the being artwork designed by Scott Erickson. Be sure to swing by before Easter to see the beautiful artwork enhance our worship space.



Our friends at Wakefield Elementary headed into spring break feeling a little extra loved! Last month we were thrilled to deliver gift cards to their incredible teachers, because the people who pour into our kids every day deserve to be celebrated. Thank you, Wakefield teachers!

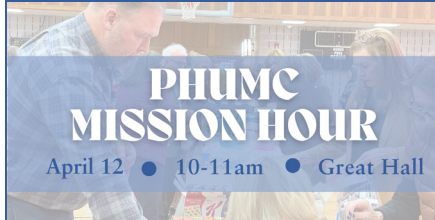


Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Little Rock Marathon race events last month! Your church is proud of you!

Also, thank you to all of the volunteers who supported participants out on the course!

## SENIOR SUNDAY MAY 3RD

Graduating seniors and families, Senior Sunday is May 3rd! During the Sunday School hour, we will host a Senior brunch for students and their families/guests and a senior slideshow will run during the service. We would love it if all of our church's seniors are celebrated this day. If you would like to participate, we ask that you complete the online form at [phumc.com/senior-sunday](http://phumc.com/senior-sunday) by April 15.



Everyone is welcome to join us as we pack care bags for those in need in our community! We are also looking for Sunday School classes, groups, or individuals to contribute \$250 to help cover the purchase of the supplies needed for care bags. To provide financial support for this program or learn more, contact Rev. Katy Chambers at [kchambers@phumc.com](mailto:kchambers@phumc.com).



For those who don't know, here at PHUMC we have been donating any remaining, unwanted wedding

flowers to Home for Healing, and we just received a huge thank you! They said, "These fresh flowers brighten our home and bring a little extra comfort and joy to the families staying with us while they are in Little Rock for cancer treatment. It may seem like a small gesture, but thoughtful acts like this make a big difference in helping our guests feel welcomed, cared for, and supported."

## Foundation Memorials & Honoraria

The following gifts were received for the following endowments: Sherry and Allen Bird, Faulkner Helping Hands, Hawkins Education, Lindsey Family, Dr. Robert A. Porter, Michael R. Smith Family, and the glory of God.

### Memorials

**Nancy Archer** by Judy and Don Adams, Greg and Becky Hubbard, Brenda Mize, Stacy Rudnicki, Jennifer and Mike Shannon, Laura and Mark Spradley, Elise Argue, Emily Stotts, and Sarah Argue, and Anonymous

**Sherry Bird** by Martha and Ron Clark, Allison and Jim Dowden, Misty and Drake Hawkins, Becky and Ken Malone, Betty Gene and Richard Mann, Barbara Moore, Kathy Roberts, Skip and Billie Rutherford, and Cathy and John Slater

**Morris Boren** by Judy and Don Adams

**BJ Dunn** by Gordon and Penny Wilbourn, PHUMC Tower Class

**Bo Hawk** by John and Sylvia Borchert, Daryl Coker, Susan and Robert Dunn, Sally Gardner, Wendy and Fran Grobmyer, Betty Lou Hamlin, Terri and Ralph Hammond, Barbara Hoover, Deborah Jackson, Pat Page, Juanita Patton, Kathy Roberts, Gordon and Penny Wilbourn, and Anonymous

**Rev. Lynn Lindsey** by Simon and Paula Bookout, Mary Ruth Brown, Rev. Mike and Ann Clayton, Leigh Ann and Ed Clifford, Leslie Frank, Deborah Jackson, Barry and Brenda Olson, Kathy Roberts, Gregory Taylor, and Sunny Hawk, Elizabeth Carlton, and Matt Hawk

**Donna Morey** by Freddie and Aubrey Nixon, Skip and Billie Rutherford, Jennifer and Mike Shannon, and Anonymous

**Dr. Rob Porter, Jr.** by Judy and Don Adams, Robin and Lee Brown, Martha and Ron Clark, Laura and Mark Doramus, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gammill, Vicki Reed Hall, Ann Henry, Barbara Hoover, Janet and Bud Jones, William and Peggy Marshall, Missy and Thomas McCain, Mack and Donna McLarty, Dr. Jim Morse, Skip and Billie Rutherford, Vicki and Mark Saviers, Cathy and John Slater, Marti Thomas, Bev Villines, John and Joy White, and Pat Wilson

**Van Privitt** by Judy and Don Adams, and Ashley and Maddie Anderson

**Dr. Thomas Robbins** by Judy and Don Adams, Wally and Julie Allen, Paul Bash, Cathy and Tony Bozynski, Susan and Robert Dunn, Ken and Dottie Gill, Jim and Judy Irwin, Brad and Sunny Krowski, Barbara Moore, John and Amanda Moore, Jennifer and Mike Shannon, and Gregory Taylor

**Patty Smith** by Tom and Bonnie Blackmon

**Nancy Smith** by Nancy Dickins, Barbara Hoover, Janet and Bud Jones, Betty Gene and Richard Mann, Barbara Moore, and Skip and Billie Rutherford

### Honoraria

**Joyce Babin, Roger Page, Mike Shannon** by PHUMC Foundation

### New Members

**Bekka Griffin, Barbara Hartwick, Toni and Jerry Hobbs, Olivia and Nelson McCain, Howard "Skip" Mote, Abigail Obana, Chris and Jack Pledger, and Jon Stewart** by Anonymous

### Baptisms

**Palmer Pollock, and Whittington Pollock** by Anonymous

# JOYS AND CONCERNS

## OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED

to Melissa and Brent Morgan, Mallory and Everett in the death of their father, father-in-law, and grandfather, Van Privitt; to the family and friends of Nancy Smith in her recent death; to Darlene Patterson and family in the death of her husband, Pat Patterson; to Dustin and Mallory Jayroe, Ledger, and Ivy Jane in the death of their father, father-in-law, and grandfather, Dan Jayroe; to Kim, Alex, David Rush and Sandy Reynolds and family in the death of their uncle, great-uncle, and brother-in-law, Jim Wyche; to Virginia, Mike, and Ben Porta in the death of Virginia's father, Dr. Jack L. Hamman; and to Rev. Laura Todd and Rev. Chris Todd in the recent death of their mother and mother-in-law, Marilyn Narowetz

**WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH** of Eddie Reed Reddick, child of Emily and Conner Reddick and grandchild of Tiffany and Brian Reddick.

**WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** Mary Daniel and John Morgan; Michelle Baker.



Congratulations to our Children's Choir on their amazing performance last month during worship and their musical! Thank you to everyone who showed their support at the musical and all who donated their change to the cause!

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

# PHYOUTH SUMMER CALENDAR

See what's going on each week with PHYOUTH



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[phumc.com/summer-calendar](http://phumc.com/summer-calendar)

Join us for the best night of the year at Primitimers and Youth Bingo on **Sunday, April 19th** from 5:30-7:15pm in Wesley Hall! All Senior High youth and Primitimers are welcome. We'll play Bingo for amazing prizes and fellowship!

## PHUMC FINANCIAL UPDATE

Below is a summary of PHUMC operating budget for January-February 2026.

Member Contributions	\$ 576,867
PHUMC Foundation Contributions	\$ 25,000
Other Income	\$ 22,564
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 624,431</b>
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 998,030</b>
<b>Tithe Payment payable</b>	<b>\$ 20,624</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,018,654</b>
<b>Net Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (394,223)</b>