

2026 PHUMC CONFIRMATION CLASS



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Carter Phillips Annabelle Reed Fourth Rhodes Benjamin Rugg Mary Mac Smart Georgia Taylor Chloe Williams John Willis Graham Wineland Jackson Womack

Dear Congregation, I am grateful to share with you an important and exciting step forward in the life of Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church. Beginning July 20, Melanie Buchanan will join our staff as our new Director of Inclusivity, Accessibility, & Belonging. This new role reflects a deep and growing commitment within our church: to become a community where every person—regardless of ability, age, background, or life circumstance—not only feels welcomed but truly belongs. As a congregation of The United Methodist Church, we believe that every person is created in the image of God and called into full participation in the Body of Christ. This position is one way we are seeking to live more fully into that calling.

Melanie brings a deep love for the Church, a thoughtful and compassionate spirit, and a vision for what it means to create spaces of true belonging. She understands that accessibility is not simply about buildings or accommodations—it is about people, relationships, and making sure that everyone can fully engage in worship, fellowship, and service.

In the months ahead, Melanie will begin by listening, learning, and helping us better understand how we can grow as a more inclusive and accessible congregation. This will include assessing our spaces and programs, equipping volunteers and staff, and helping us imagine new ways to ensure that all who come through our doors know they are valued and needed.

This is not just the work of one staff member—it is the work of the whole church. Each of us has a role to play in creating a community where grace is not only preached but practiced. I invite you to join me in welcoming Melanie, praying for her as she begins this new ministry, and remaining open to the ways God is calling us to grow together.

Rev. Jay Clark, Chief of Staff

WELCOME



**MELANIE
BUCHANAN**



Dear PHUMC,

I'm thrilled to share something we've been working towards for some time: Saturday, August 8, PHUMC will launch *El Servicio*, a new Spanish-language worship service for our congregation and the broader Central Arkansas community.

There are very few mainline—and no United Methodist—Spanish-only worship services in Central Arkansas. We believe we can offer a Spanish-language service that is grace-filled and invites all of God's children to the table.

Here's what to know:

- **When:** 4:00 PM on the Saturday following Distribution Day (the first Wednesday of each month)
- **Where:** Wesley Hall
- **Preacher:** Rev. Lupita Chavarria
- **Music:** Led by our Modern Worship team
- **Language:** The entire service will be conducted in Spanish
- **Communion:** Each gathering will include the sacrament of Holy Communion

We need your help. Whether you speak Spanish fluently, are learning, or simply feel called to support this new ministry, there is a place for you. We're looking for volunteers to greet and usher. You can reach me at kchambers@phumc.com or 501-978-0536.

Please mark your calendars, spread the word to friends and neighbors who might be blessed by this service, and join me in praying for this service as it takes shape.

Rev. Katy Chambers
Pastor of Missions, Justice, & Emerging Ministries



In May, we had a blast celebrating our amazing Wakefield Elementary students and their dedicated tutors with a pizza party to wrap up the school year. Thank you to all the volunteers who showed up week after week to support, encourage, and uplift these students. Your impact is lasting—and so appreciated!



Last month our executive leadership took our maintenance and custodial staff fishing. These are the unsung heroes of our church, fixing leaks, cleaning trash, breaking down tables, setting up rooms, and overall ensuring our church can run on a day-to-day basis. We are so

appreciative of their hard work and happy they were treated to a fun, relaxing day.



June Primetimers Luncheon
Featuring David Miller
"Swinging Down the Lane"

Thursday, June 25	RSVP:
11:30AM	PHUMC APP
PHUMC GYM	Call 501-664-3600
\$10	Front Desk

phumc.com/primetimers

JOIN US FOR OUR CANCER FRIENDS LUNCHEON FEATURING
REV. ELLEN ROWLAND
JUNE 4 @ 11:30 AM
WESLEY HALL
Sign up by calling the church office at 501-664-3600 or phumc.com/cancer-friends.

Join PHUMC Cancer Friends on Thursday, June 4 from 11:30AM-1:00PM in Wesley Hall. Our speaker will be Rev. Ellen Rowland. Cost is \$10/person.

RSVP by calling the church office at 501-664-3600, going to phumc.com/cancer-friends, or by filling out the Reservation book at the Welcome Desk.

JUNE MISSION COLLECTION
Monetary donations to provide ESL classes for our Afghan Families.
Go to phumc.com/give & select "Afghan Refugee Family" or put "Afghan ESL lessons" in a memo line on a check

Dear Congregation,

In honor of our 75th anniversary of our Raney Series, we are doing something a little different this year. We are going to have a three-night revival, Sunday, September 20 through Tuesday, September 22.



PHUMC PRESENTS A THREE-NIGHT

REVIVAL

WORSHIP • SING • RENEW

SAVE THE DATE
SEPTEMBER 20-22

Methodism was born as a revival movement. For John and Charles Wesley, revival wasn't a sales pitch for heaven or a performative act. It was the slow, holy work of igniting the church, through the work of the Holy Spirit, to spread what they called "scriptural holiness" across communities.

For three nights in September, we will gather, sing, pray, listen, and let God do the quiet, persistent work of making us new.

We are honored to welcome three guest preachers, each of them friends of this congregation and emerging voices in the future of our Church:

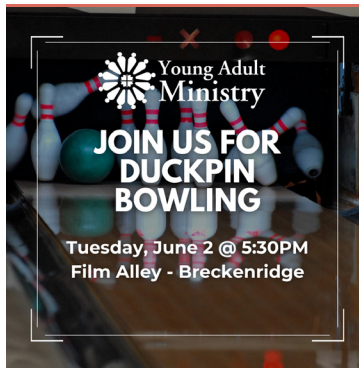
Sunday Night | Rev. Anne-Marie Berg - This service will be shaped by the Cokesbury hymnal and the deep well of Methodist tradition. Anne-Marie serves at First United Methodist Church of Colleyville, Texas. A graduate of Baylor University and Perkins School of Theology, she has served the UMC since she was seventeen and is passionate about studying Scripture in community and inviting others deeper into the love of God.

Monday Night | Rev. Ross Furio - This service will feature an eclectic evening of music with a gospel heart. Ross is the Senior Pastor of Bluff Park United Methodist Church in Hoover, Alabama. A graduate of Birmingham-Southern College and Perkins School of Theology, he is devoted to preaching, discipleship, and building a vibrant, welcoming community of faith.

Tuesday Night | Rev. Sam Robbins - This service will be Modern worship with guest singers leading us. Sam, the son of Dr. John and Susan Robbins, serves as the Executive Pastor at White's Chapel Methodist Church in Southlake, Texas. Sam is a graduate of the University of Arkansas and Perkins School of Theology; he is currently pursuing his Doctorate at Boston University.

Join us and come ready to experience powerful worship and preaching. Bring someone who hasn't been to church in a while, or who has been wondering whether there is still a place for them. There is!

We'll see you there,
Pulaski Heights UMC

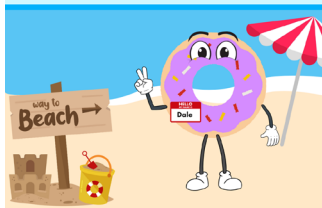


Calling all young adults (22-35)! Join PHUMC Young Adult Ministries this summer as we fellowship together. Our first event will be duckpin bowling at Film Alley Breckenridge on Tuesday, June 2 @ 5:30PM.

Our Young Adult Ministry has many offerings, from a Fall small group to

different Happening Hours throughout the summer and school year. You can learn more by going to phumc.com/yam or by contact Brooke Sanchez-Hobbs at bhobbs@phumc.com.

Donuts are taking a Summer Vacation starting May 24. You can grab a "Dale the Donut" & take him with you on your adventures this summer!



Donuts are taking a break this Summer. But don't worry, you can take Dale the Donut with you on your summer adventures! Pick up a Dale the Donut cutout at the donut table or Welcome Desk, bring him with you on your adventures, take some photos with him, and tag the church on social media or send

photos to Michael McMurray at mmcmurray@phumc.com.

Meet our Summer Youth Interns



Lily Brown



Caiah Dunlap



Walker Lampley

PHMEN Breakfast

MOVING BACK TO FRIDAYS

Next Breakfast will be Friday, July 10 at 7AM



RSVP: phumc.com/men

Our PHMen will take a break from our monthly breakfasts in June. However, in July we will convene again on Friday, July 10 at 7AM. We are moving our breakfasts back to Fridays. Our July speaker will be announced soon. You can learn more about PHMen by going to phumc.com/men or

by emailing Michael McMurray at mmcmurray@phumc.com to get on our text and email lists.

PHUMC TO HOST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 14-17, 2027

Dear Congregation,

We are so excited to announce that Pulaski Heights UMC will be hosting the **2027 Arkansas Annual Conference for United Methodists** statewide—with evening worship services happening at St. James UMC—on **June 14–17, 2027**.

To be chosen as a host site is a real privilege. For four days, United Methodists from every corner of Arkansas—clergy and laity alike—will gather on our campus to worship together, to do the shared work of our conference, and to chart the year ahead. We are grateful that this work will happen here.

It is also a powerful reminder of who we are as United Methodists. Ours is a connectional church. We are joined together across congregations, across communities, across the whole state. We are bound by covenant and called to ministry that no single church could do alone. Annual Conference is one of the most tangible expressions of that connection, and to host it is to open our doors to our wider family.

We will need your help to make this happen. Hosting a gathering of this size will take many hands—welcoming guests, supporting worship and hospitality, and offering the kind of warm Pulaski Heights welcome our visitors will remember. In the months ahead, we will share specific opportunities to serve. We hope you will say yes when the time comes.

There is much to look forward to, and much to plan. We are grateful to walk into this season together.

Dr. John Robbins, Senior Pastor

PHUMC Family,

Another school year comes to a close as we have celebrated our graduating seniors and our newest confirmation class. Healthy ministry with children and youth is a sign of a healthy church, and I'm grateful for the way this congregation continues to invest in our younger generation of disciples.

As we move into the summer months, I'm excited to announce that Brandon Holloway will be joining our team as Youth Ministry Interim Associate beginning June 1. Brandon will work alongside Rev. Ellen Rowland and Heather Doherty to teach, care for, and walk with our students through summer trips, service experiences, and ongoing discipleship. He is also a classically trained vocalist and worship leader, and we look forward to the ways he'll help shape our youth worship band heading into the school year. When you meet him, you'll notice his energy, warmth, and kindness immediately.

Please join me in welcoming Brandon and in giving thanks for the new things God is doing through phyouth ministries.

Peace,
Rev. Jay Clark, Chief of Staff

WELCOME

To The Team



Brandon Holloway
Interim Youth Associate

In May we honored our PHUMC Foundation Scholarship winners during worship.

- Little Joe and the BKs Scholarship - **Skyler Schaffer**
- Jimmy Faulkner Church League Basketball Scholarship - **Sam Boozer**
- Berry Music and Arts Scholarship - **Campbell Blick** (not pictured) and **Sid Harris**
- Barnwell Holloway Medical Studies Scholarship - **Robert Shannon**



We are so proud of these students and thankful for those who have given to the PHUMC Foundation to help make these scholarships available for these students!

JUNE STAFF BIRTHDAYS!
Corey Jones - June 16

THE FRIENDS YOU MAKE
TRAVELLING



Are forever locked in your memories

Interested in the PHUMC Ministry of Pilgrimage? Join the email list to find out about new opportunities to travel with us. To get on the mailing list, email Rev. Jay Clark at jjclark@phumc.com. There are some good trips coming up, including Ireland in 2027 plus Southeast Asia, The Holy Land, and the Lower Danube from Budapest to Bucharest! Reach out and get on the email list today.

UPDATE FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We want to make you aware that contributions to the operating budget in April of this year were 19% lower than contributions in April of last year. As we enter the busy summer months, we want to remind you of the opportunity to give electronically. This convenient option allows you to continue supporting the church even when you're unable to attend in person. The church is open and serves our neighbors all year round!

Please remember—**no gift is too small**. Every contribution makes a meaningful difference, and even starting small can grow into a powerful habit of faithful giving.

Below are just a few examples of how your generosity can impact the life of the church:

Gift Per Month	Total Annual Gift	Impact YOU Have
\$ 5.00	\$ 60.00	Pays for communion elements for one Sunday.
\$ 10.00	\$ 120.00	Pays for one month of our answering service when church is closed.
\$ 20.00	\$ 240.00	Pays for donuts for one Sunday.
\$ 30.00	\$ 360.00	Pays for the cost of childcare for one Sunday.
\$ 50.00	\$ 600.00	Pays for four months of Amplify Sunday School resources.
\$ 100.00	\$ 1,200.00	Pays for monthly donations to Jericho Way, Compassion Center, and St. Francis House.

Currently, just under half (47%) of our member families contribute to the operating fund. These gifts are essential, as they support Sunday worship, special missions, and small group ministries that nurture our community and extend our outreach. We would love to increase that percentage to 100%. Whether your gift is large or small, every contribution combines to help PHUMC make a meaningful difference in our community.

You can easily sign up for bank drafts at phumc.com/eft or schedule recurring online gifts at phumc.com/give.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness and support.

Blessings,

The PHUMC Finance Committee: Anne Wallace (Chair), Chuck Cole, Carter Ford, Brant Foster, Jennifer Gadberry, Beth Harvey, John Harvill, Ed Staley, Charles Sullivan, and Ann Pond



Do you, or someone you know, have gifts to share in church leadership?

We are currently accepting nominations for several Pulaski Heights UMC committees with terms beginning January 1, 2027. Most committees serve three-year terms and meet regularly throughout the year. Whether you're passionate about finances, supporting our staff, or helping shape the vision of

the church, there's a place for you. Committees like Finance, Staff-Parish Relations, Trustees, and more are looking for faithful and committed leaders.

You can nominate yourself or someone else by visiting phumc.com/nominations. The deadline to submit a nomination is Sunday, August 23. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Rev. Jay Clark at jclark@phumc.com or call the church office at 501-664-3600.

1 BOOK 1 NIGHT

WITH DR. JOHN ROBBINS

Wednesdays from May 20-June 17 | 6:00-7:00PM

Wesley Hall & Live Streamed

Refreshments provided

Dr Robbins' Bible study, *One Book-One Night*, is in full swing! This interactive Bible study looks at books from the Bible that are often overlooked or ignored. Here is the remaining schedule!

- June 3 - Lamentations
- June 10 - Jude
- June 17 - Titus

We hope to see you in Wesley Hall from 6:00-7:00PM or online at phumc.com/live for *One Book, One Night*.



Join us as we pack care bags for those in need in our community at our churchwide Mission Hour.

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 to learn more information, contact Rev. Katye Chambers at kchambers@phumc.com.

United Women in Faith SALAD SUPPER



July 13th

6:00pm

Wesley Hall

RSVP @ PHUMC.COM/UWF

PHUMC FOUNDATION MEMORIALS AND HONORARIA

Memorials & Honoraria

The following gifts were received for the following funds: Argue Sunday School Class, Cancer Friends, Caring Ministry, Children's Ministry, Diaper Bank, Food Pantry, Good Samaritan, Helping Hands, Mobile Market, Operating, This Place Matters, TV Ministry, Youth Food, and the glory of God.

Memorials

Nancy Archer by Becky and Allen Alverson, Nancy and David Bartlett, Paul Bash, Larry and Sirley Bauldree, Amy Bauldree, Caroline Beauchamp, Dr. Gary and Donna Bevill, Mary Lou Billingsley, Dawn Bolt, Sylvia and John Borchert, Cathy and Tony Bozynski, Robert Britton, Dr. C Winston and Lally Brown, Mary Ruth Brown, Cindy Buehling, Cindy and Kevin Burns, Marlene Bush, Lynn and Lynn Caldwell, Elizabeth Campbell, Becca Ritchie Carr, Kathryn Chenault, Mike and Becky Chesser, Martha and Larry Chisenhall, Sarah Coleman, Cathleen Compton, Lavenia Craig, Laddie Crouch, Bill and Evelyn Deese, Mark and Laura Doramus, Gay and Greg Eby, William and Karen Ederington, Amanda Edwards, Susan Eschenbrenner, Rick Fleetwood, Ann Fly, Sharon and Wayne Greathouse, Geoff and Shannon Gwinn, Kathy and Mike Hale, Dr. and Mrs. Michael Hickman, James Higgins, Mary Hubbard, Jim and Judy Irwin, Arline Jackson, Deborah Jackson, Steve King, Whitfield Knappe, Nancy Leonhardt, Dickie Lunsford, Bill and Karon Mann, Michelle and Mark Mann, Peggy and Bill Marshall, Kathryn and Tommy May, Janet Milam, Leah Mohlke, Philip and Carole Moore, MJ Orellano, Beth and Roger Page, Carolyn Phillips, Linda and Rick Powell, Jeanette and Jamie Pratt, Dr. and Mrs. Porter Rodgers, Jr., Lisa and Steve Rogers, Skip and Billie Rutherford, Leslie Scott, Sara Shalin, Carolyn Spradley, Peggy and Larry Stanley, Bobby and Deana Taylor, Lee and Elizabeth Thalheimer, Tracye and Larry Townley, Bev Villines, Juliet and Kent White, Sandy and Mark White, LaJuana and Woody Whyte, Danny and Sue Ellen Wilkerson, Susan Wood, Paul and Dorothy Young, Donald Law, Angela Holloman, Tracy Brick, and Damon Law, Ronnie Forsyth and Connie Forsyth Helmich, The Argue Class, UAMS Departments of Neurology and Neurosciences, and VA Neurology and Medicine Services

Jim Argue, Jr. by Bill and Karon Mann

Rev. Fred Hutchinson Arnold by Sean Riggan

Sherry Bird by Nancy Baker, Sylvia and John Borchert, Paul Bowen, Cathy and Tony Bozynski, Crata Castleberry, Ken and Dottie Gill, Carol and Gary Isom, Nancy and Boo Jennings, Bill and Karon Mann, Brenda Mize, Ray and Lavern Schaap, Derek Schaffer, Robin Smith, Anne and Breck Speed, Laura and Mark Spradley, and PHUMC Zumba Class

Dovie Davis by Danna Davis and Ron, Judi and Jeffrey Davis

Moffett Davis by Danna Davis and Ron, Judi and Jeffrey Davis

BJ Dunn by Robert and Susan Dunn, and Marcia and John Kelly

Ruth Dyar by Gregory Taylor

Mardell Good by Fadelle Powell

Venita Tate Harris by Bill and Karon Mann

Bo Hawk by Patty Howe Criner, Marcia and Jim Darr, Annadell and Fred Fowler, Louise and Joe Fox, Jann and Richard Pence, and Ray and Lavern Schaap

Rev. Ben Jordan by Carl and Wilma Hohn

Rev. Lynn Lindsey by Sylvia and John Borchert, Judy and Pat Goss, and Vicki Reed Hall

Bertha H. Lynn by Larry Kennedy

Curtis N. Lynn by Larry Kennedy

Virginia Lynn Kennedy by Larry Kennedy

Dr. Karen McNiece Redwine by Beth and Bill Bandy, Cindy Buehling, Louise and Joe Fox, Marcia and John Kelly, Tana and William Shelton, and Koinonia Dialogue Class

Donna Morey by Cathy and Tony Bozynski, Cindy Buehling, Linda and Michael Campbell, Crata Castleberry, Mark and Laura Doramus, Judy and Pat Goss, Sharon and Wayne Greathouse, Larry Kennedy, Michelle and Mark Mann, Richard and Betty Gene Mann, Wilks and Susannah Marshall, Phyllis McQuin, Eva Marie Pearson, Linda and Rick Powell, Janice Rogers, Ray and Lavern Schaap, Roselyn and Jack Stanley, Gregory Taylor, Jean and Dick Wallace, Beverly Williams, Arkansas State Employee Association, Kentucky Retired Teachers Association, and The Argue Class

Chaney Murray by Gregory Taylor

June Myers by Ray and Lavern Schaap

Dr. Rob Porter, Jr. by Don Bacon, Cathy and Tony Bozynski, Crata Castleberry, Marcia and Jim Darr, Loris and Jay Fullerton, Ken and Dottie Gill, Larry Graham, Misty and Drake Hawkins, Nancy and Boo Jennings, Nancy and Drew Kumpuris, Ann Lewis, Robert and Anne McCarley, Peggy and David Mitchell, Robin Smith, Anne and Breck Speed, Margaret Whillock, and Charlie and Cappy Whiteside

Phil Roach by Rachel Greer

Dr. Thomas Q. Robbins by Elizabeth Alderman, Nancy and David Bartlett, Sally and Mel Davis, Bobbye Dennis, Rick Fleetwood, Marilyn Hill, Marcia and John Kelly, Mark and Michelle Mann, Mary Helen Moody, Larry and Phyllis Norris, Irene Regnier, Peggy Roberson, Skip and Billie Rutherford, Ray and Lavern Schaap, Bev Villines, LaJuana and Woody Whyte, Koinonia Dialogue Class, Peggy Burnett and Charles Kemp, and The Argue Class

Dan Robinson by Polly and Laudies Brantley, and Jann and Richard Pence

Marylee Robinson by Sylvia and John Borchert, Polly and Laudies Brantley, Jann and Richard Pence, Judy Burns, Tom and Stacie Jones, and Wes McHan

Nancy Smith by Sylvia and John Borchert, Cathy and Tony Bozynski, Donna Bressinck, Mary Cantwell, Crata Castleberry, Marcia and Jim Darr, Sally and Mel Davis, Carol and Gary Isom, Kathy Roberts, Ray and Lavern Schaap, Laura and Mark Spradley, Howard Wiechern, and Emily Hall and J.W. Graf

Nolen Smith by Carol and Gary Isom

Carolyn Stiles by Pat and Lou Ann Howell

Mary Ellen Wade by Beth and Roger Page

PHUMC FOUNDATION MEMORIALS AND HONORARIA

Honoraria

Dr. Lee Archer by Sara Shalin
Allen Bird by Paul Bowen
Rev. Katye Chambers by Beth and Roger Page
Dr. Jeff Hampton by Mack and Donna McLarty, and Bev Villines
Dr. Bob McGowan by Bill and Karon Mann
Dr. David and Ann Nixon by Bill and Karon Mann
Ray Porter by Betty Pinckney
Rev. Ellen Rowland by Corey and Charles Brooks
Martha Sharp by Kaye Lundgren
Lajuana Whyte by Deanna and Martin Land
Anderson Stotts by Bill and Karon Mann
Charlotte Stotts by Bill and Karon Mann
PHUMC Children's Choir by Bev Villines
PHYouth and Volunteers by Cindy Buehling
The 2026 Confirmation Class and the Parents, and the Youth Small Groups by Tasha and Wes Ward

Foundation Memorials & Honoraria

The following gifts were received for the following endowments: Sherry and Allen Bird, Borchert Family, Crowder Caring Ministry, Faulkner Helping Hands, Hunter Children's Bible, Lindsey Family, Moore Family, Dr. Robert A. Porter, and the glory of God.

Memorials

Nancy Archer by Helen Buchannan, Daryl Coker, Stacey Hightower, and Charles and Jan Sullivan
Lucille Banks by Skip and Billie Rutherford
Sherry Bird by American Data Network LLC, Dianne Bachari, Beth and Jay Balducci and Nick and Lauren Uhles, Bill Byrd, Martha Hendrix, Kendall Byrd and Lane Phillips, Lisa and David Black, Sarah and Bob Blanz, Paul Bowen, Kate and Brantley Buck, Elizabeth Bunch, Cindy and Kevin Burns, Crata Castleberry, Amanda and Jacy Daugherty, Nancy and Craig Delacerda, Tish and Jim DePriest, Laura and Mark Doramus, Richard Downing, Becky and Jackson Farrow, Mark and Shay Fortune, Michelle and James Halsell, Melissa and Dick Hatfield, Catherine Hughes, Stephen Joiner, Wilson Jones, Kristen Coppola and David Williams, Stephanie and Hal Liechty, Bill and Karon Mann, Becky and Jay Marks, Mack and Donna McLarty, Larry and Phyllis Norris, Jann and Richard Pence, Rasco Winter Thomas, Kathy Roberts, Rose Law Firm, Jennifer and Mike Shannon, Libby and Gary Smith, Barbara Swesey, Courtney and Kim Swindler, Bev Villines, Cathy Webb, Penny and Gordon Wilbourn, Cole and Shana Williamson, Gay Wyatt, and Anonymous
Dr. Jack L. Hamman by Yui Carter, Judy and Jim Irwin, and PHUMC Tower Class
Bo Hawk by Carol Hodges, and Charles and Jan Sullivan
Rev. Lynn Lindsey by Beth and Bill Bandy, Carol Hodges, Charles and Jan Sullivan, and Penny and Gordon Wilbourn

Donna Morey by Dale and Angie Kennedy, and Charles and Jan Sullivan

June Myers by Anonymous

Pat Patterson by Anonymous

Dr. Rob Porter, Jr. by Judy and Don Adams, Pam and Rick Blank, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Blass, Mike and Sherry Bracy, Mary Frances Bunch, Cindy and Kevin Burns, Rick and Ann Calhoon, Paula and Demp Dempsey, Laura and Mark Doramus, Rebecca Engstrom, Terri and Chuck Erwin, Terral and Cathy Gammill, Sunny Hawk, Diane and Stephen Higginbotham, Judy and Jim Irwin, Mary Jennings, Tom Kovaleski, Mary and Dean Kumpuris, Doug Lowe, Heather and Cal McCastlain, Lori and John McConnell, Ark and Nancy Monroe, Barbara Moore, Carroll and Susan Penick, Chris and Liz Rainwater Tompkins, Ted and Beth Rice, Jr., Stephens Inc., Charles and Jan Sullivan, Courtney and Kim Swindler, Mary Ross Taylor, Joan and Mart Vehik, and Anonymous

Dr. Thomas Q. Robbins by Connie and Ed Staley, and Penny and Gordon Wilbourn

Frances Ross by Skip and Billie Rutherford

Joy Sharp by PHUMC Tower Class

Nancy Smith by Judy and Don Adams, Charles Beavers, Lynette C. Black, Helen Buchannan, Cindy and Kevin Burns, Sunny Hawk, Stacey Hightower, Carol Hodges, Katherine Jefferson, Stefanie Jernigan, Frazier and Kay Kennedy, Brenda Mize, PHUMC Fathomers Class, Nancy and Mandy Schuster, Jennifer and Mike Shannon, Connie and Ed Staley, Charles and Jan Sullivan, Bev Villines, and Anonymous

Honoraria

Joyce Babin by PHUMC Foundation

Allen Bird by Becky and Jackson Farrow

Dr. Jeff Hampton by Bev Villines

PHUMC Altar Guild by Allen Bird

PHUMC Clergy and Staff by Allen Bird

Mike Shannon by PHUMC Foundation

New Members

Michelle Baker, Randy and Robyn Burris, Kim Finn, Kerrie Lauck, Mary Daniel and John Morgan, and Andrew Parham by Anonymous

Baptisms

Preston Hines, and Ford McCain by Anonymous

Birthday Club

Carolyn Henry

Martin Keller

Charlotte Powers by Robert and Mary Powers

Gus Powers by Robert and Mary Powers

Mary Powers by Robert Powers

To learn more about the PHUMC Foundation, go to phumcfoundation.org or email Virginia Porta at vporta@phumc.com.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED

to Diane Ford and family in the death of her husband, Alvin Ford, Jr.; to Melissa Caldwell, Chris Cooley, Catherine and Caroline Caldwell, Emma and Jacob Cooley, and family in the death of their mother and grandmother, Martha Dale Cooley; to Regi Ott and family in the death of her father, William E. (Bill) Ott, II; to Misty and Drake Hawkins, Anne Elise Parker, and Walker Hawkins in the death of their father, father-in-law, and grandfather, William Hayden McIlroy; to the family and friends of Shirley Vanderslice in her recent death; to Daryl Coker and family in the death of his nephew, Kemp Jaycox.

WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH of

Hudson David North, son of Ashley and Jacob North and grandson of April and Tommy Owen; of Gwyneth Jaye Gartner, daughter of Piper and Joey Gartner, and granddaughter of Denise and Tony Johnson; Mason Lee Cherry, child of Allison and Brian Cherry; Adrian Anthony "Rio" Petrarca, child of Megan and Jonpaul Petrarca; and of Walter "Hayes" Herget, child of Drew and Ryan Herget.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS to Boogie Faulkner and Kyle Jones in their recent wedding; and to Hannah East and Evan Licterman in their recent wedding.

WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISM of Garrett James Chandler, son of Victoria and Grant Chandler, grandchild of Tori and Dumas Garrett

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Ronda and Gary Walker; Natalie and Jerry Burr; Dillon Terry; Cal Pearce; Brittany and Andy Ivy; Christopher Gaston; and members of the 2026 Confirmation Class



Our whole congregation is invited to join us July 7-9 from 5:30-7:00pm for Vacation Bible Camp, The Story of Moses. We're hosting an interactive dinner theatre experience where all ages can gather around the table, share a meal, laugh together, and dive into faith in a creative and engaging way. It's Vacation Bible Camp reimagined for the WHOLE church: fresh, interactive, and full of surprises. RSVP now at phumc.com/vbc.

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.

Have you moved or updated your information recently? Let us know at phumc@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



This Summer our youth have lots of opportunities to serve, learn, and fellowship! Here is our June schedule:

- **May 31, June 14 & 21** - Summer Youth Nights (5th-12th) - 5:30-7:00PM - Youth Room
- **June 2, 9, 16, and 23** - Open Gym in the Argue Great Hall (5th-7th: 1:30-3:30PM & 8th-12th: 3:00-4:30PM)
- **June 4** - Magic Springs Fun Day (5th-12th Grade) - 9:30AM-5:00PM, RSVP at phumc.com/youth
- **June 4** - OMP Parent Meeting
- **June 7-12** - OMP (Shoal Creek)
- **June 25** - Mission & Lunch (8th-12th) - 9:00AM-1:30PM - Project Transformation

Here's how to stay informed: Sign up to receive our text updates at phumc.com/youth-text! Go to phumc.com/youth to see the week's schedule and our whole summer schedule!



Stay connected with the life of the church by signing up for one of our regular emails by going to phumc.com/e-newsletter. We also send text messages and phone calls for different ministry areas. If you aren't receiving communications and would like to, contact Michael McMurray at mmcmurray@phumc.com or 501-978-0524!

PHUMC FINANCIAL UPDATE

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

Member Contributions	\$ 1,326,715
PHUMC Foundation Contributions	\$ 50,000
Other Income	\$ 39,873
Total Income	\$ 1,416,588
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 1,749,474
Tithe Payment payable	\$ 20,869
Total Expenses	\$ 1,770,343
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (353,755)