



2026 Raney Revival

For three nights, we filled the Great Hall with worship, song, and the kind of preaching that stays with you long after the benediction. I have heard from so many of you about moments that moved you, challenged you, or simply reminded you why you love this church. I have felt the same way. We were

blessed by three remarkable preachers that reminded us that revival is not about looking backward to some golden age of faith. It is about the Spirit doing something new among us, right here and right now. And I want to say this plainly: if these three nights are any indication, the future of United Methodism is strong. We heard it in the pulpit, and we saw it in the pews. There are faithful, gifted leaders throughout our connection. If you missed any of the nights, you can find them on our YouTube page! I hope you will take time to watch, share them with a friend, and let these messages continue to shape us in the weeks ahead.

- Dr. John Robbins



Sunday, September 13 was a great day in the life of the church! We gathered together as a congregation for One-Room Sunday School and unveiled our new technology upgrades in the Great Hall. This will greatly increase our capacity to put on events, worship services, and fellowship together. We want to thank Daryl Coker for his gift that made all of this possible.

We also want to say thank you to our technology staff for all of their hard work in making this dream a reality and for saving our church over \$100,000 by performing all of this work in-house!

Preservation Oversight Committee Quarterly Report This Place Matters Campaign

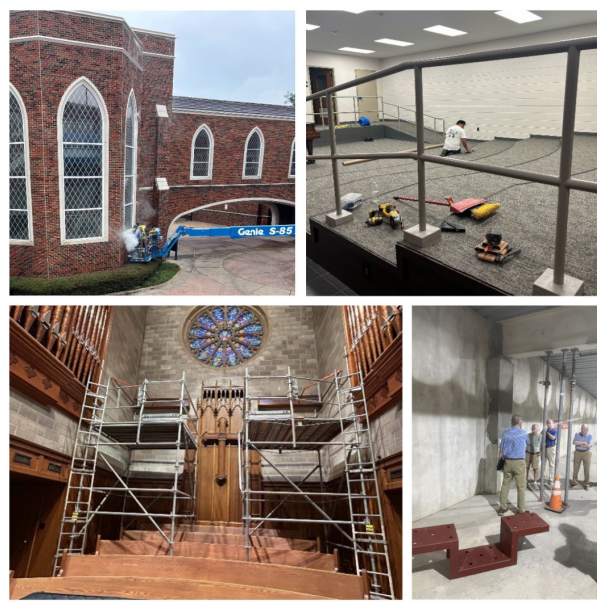
The Preservation Oversight Committee (the Committee) has been hard at work over the past quarter, making significant progress on a number of important projects.

Since our last update, completed projects include replacing the playground flooring, installing new carpeting in the Choir Room and Sanctuary stairwells, renovating the custodial room, and reinforcing and waterproofing the upper and lower parking decks.

Several major projects are currently underway, including exterior waterproofing of the building, repairs to the organ pipes, painting in the Norma Story and Discipleship buildings, and replacement of cabinetry in various classrooms in Norma Story. Projects scheduled to begin soon include painting and carpeting in Wesley Hall and an upgrade to the campus-wide magnetic lock system. Planning is also underway for improvements to the youth area.

As always, I am grateful to the members of the Committee—Courtney Swindler, Bob East, Anne Laidlaw, Brooks Jackson, Ed Staley, Steve Biffle, Megan Rugg, and Rev. Jay Clark—for the time, expertise, and dedication they continue to contribute to the preservation and improvement of our campus.

Daryl Coker, Committee Chair





Trunk or Treat is just around the corner! This year Trunk or Treat will be October 25 from 3-5pm in the Lower Parking Deck. This is a great opportunity to come together as a congregation and to serve our community. Here are four ways to get

involved:

- We are currently looking for Sunday School classes, small groups, and individuals to host a trunk or booth! Go to phumc.com/trunks to sign up to host a trunk or a booth! This year's theme is books/stories!
- Since kids receive so much candy this time of year, we are planning on expanding our giveaways to more than just candy. We are asking only for monetary donations so that we can provide candy, snacks, and small toys for each trunk! Go to phumc.com/halloween or write a check with Trunk or Treat in the memo line!
- Volunteer to be a greeter and a friendly face! You can sign up at phumc.com/tortvolunteer.
- Come and bring a friend or two with you! Hope to see you there!

UWF UNIT MEETING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 @ 12:00PM
JO WEBBER FROM MIWATCH SPEAKING
OPTIONAL LUNCH PROVIDED FOR \$10
RSVP:

- CALL 501-664-3600
- PHUMC.COM/UWF
- SIGN THE BOOK AT THE WELCOME DESK



501-664-3600 | phumc.com/uwf

PHMEN UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Friday, October 2** - PHMen's Breakfast at 7:00AM in the Great Hall and hear from Peggy McCall with Miracle League. No need to RSVP, just come join us!
- **Thursday, October 8** - PHMen are headed to Putt Chip Chill from 4:30 to 7:30PM—just drop in whenever you can and join us for a laid-back evening of golf, food, and good company.
- **Friday, November 6** - PHMen's Breakfast at 7:00AM in the Great Hall and hear from Todd Yakoubian of KARK/Fox 16. No need to RSVP, just come join us!

If you have any questions about PHMen, contact Michael McMurray at mmcmurray@phumc.com. We hope you can join us for any or all of these events!



COME JOIN US

All Saints
SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

COLUMBARIUM | SUNDAY, NOV. 1 | 5:30-6:00PM

In addition to honoring all of the saints who have passed and joined the Church Triumphant during Sunday morning worship services for All Saints Sunday, we will have a Service of Remembrance in the Columbarium.

Join us on Sunday, November 1st from 5:30-6:00PM for an All Saints Service of Remembrance. We will worship together, and remember all of those who have left us. Questions? Contact Brooke Sanchez-Hobbs at bhobbs@phumc.com or Rev. Daniel Curry at dcurry@phumc.com.

Veterans Celebration Luncheon



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 @ NOON
IN THE GREAT HALL

RSVP: WELCOME DESK, 501-664-3600, OR PHUMC.COM/VETERANS

Join us at noon in the Great Hall on Sunday, November 8th for a veterans celebration! This free luncheon is open to all veterans, or family members of veterans! Let us know you're coming by calling the church office at 501-664-3600 or signing up online at phumc.com/veterans-lunch. Are you or a loved one a veteran that would like to be honored? Let us know by calling the church office at 501-664 or going to phumc.com/veteran. If you have any questions, contact Bev Villines at bvillines@phumc.com.

A Time of Prayer

Pregnancy and
Infancy Loss
Remembrance Day



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH
7-9AM, 11AM-1PM, 4-6PM
SHAMBLIN CHAPEL

October 15th is Pregnancy and Infancy Loss Remembrance Day. We know that a great many people are affected by the heartbreak of pregnancy and infant loss, and that the grief from this is complex and isolating. On October 15th, our chapel will be open from 7-9AM, 11AM-1PM, and 4-6PM for those that want to come pray. We will have a votive station where individuals can light a candle for their child(ren) as well as a prayer card with guided prayers and resources. We hope all will be in prayer for those grieving this day.



Once again this Fall we gave out Bibles to third-grade students. This symbolic event begins their journey towards Biblical literacy and responsible interpretation of our Holy Bible. These students also participated in a "Reading my Bible" class in Sunday School with their parents!



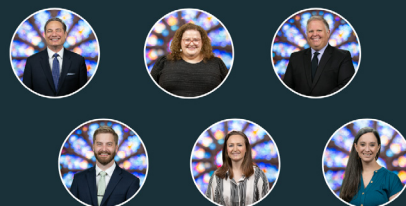
It's Socktoberfest once again! This month we are collecting new pairs of socks for distribution to different ministry partners. You can drop them off at the Welcome Desk or the Donation Station outside of Entrance 9. If you have any questions, contact Rev. Katye Chambers at kchambers@phumc.com.

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

	9/30	10/7	10/14	10/21	10/28	11/4
	SESSION 2 (Meals can be found at phumc.com/menu)					
ADULTS WESLEY HALL	Gospel of Matthew Bible Study led by: Dr. John Robbins (Also available 10:00-10:45AM on Wednesdays in Room C236)					
ADULTS ROOM D367	When Christians Changed their Minds: Carter Ford & Rev. Katie Goss Pearce					
ADULTS ROOM D369	Young Adult (22-35) Small Group Intersections led by: Brooke Sanchez-Hobbs					
ADULTS ROOM D371	No Class This Night	Fruit of the Spirit led by: Karen Konarski-Hart				
YOUTH	Midyouth (5th-7th) Great Hall (5:00-6:45PM) Youth (8th-12th) Bible Study Youth Area (6:45-8:15PM)					
CHILDREN/ CHILDCARE	Childcare: Infants/Toddlers (Room D271) & Preschool (Room D267) Children's (K-4th) Activities: Room S357					

OCTOBER STAFF BIRTHDAYS

KATYE CHAMBERS - 10/11
FRODE GUNDERSEN - 10/12
JOHN ROBBINS - 10/23
THERESA SMITH - 10/25
VIRGINIA LEWIS - 10/27
JENNIFER SHANNON - 10/28
STEVE BIFFLE - 10/30



OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO WRITE THEM A NOTE AND LET THEM KNOW WHAT THEY MEAN TO YOU!

PHUMC Foundation Memorials & Honoraria

The following gifts were received for these endowments: Sherry and Allen Bird, Borchert Family, Crowder Caring Ministry, Hunter Children's Bible, Moore Family Special Needs, PHUMC Youth, Dr. Robert A. Porter, John and Kathy Roberts, Sanders Music and Arts, and the glory of God.

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Joy Sharp by Bev Villines
Susie Taylor by Bev Villines
Shirley Vanderslice by Bev Villines
Mike White by Bev Villines
Tom Wurtenberger by Bev Villines

Honoraria

Dr. Jeff Hampton by Nancy and Greg Sink

New Members

Jon Aucoin, Hannah Kate and Chase Cain, Jane Everist, Laura Nixon, David and Ann Nixon, Donna Robertson, and Carol and Duane Rose by Anonymous

Baptisms

Frances Ballard, Sarah-David Ballard, Mason Cherry, Wesley Curry, Olivia Walker Doramus, Eloise Parsons, and Benjamin Steven Tribett by Anonymous

JOYS AND CONCERNS

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED

to Ray Schaap and family in the death of his cousin, Fred Schaap; to Grace Quinn Burnett and family in the death of her father, Ben Raymond Quinn Jr.; to Kelly Fleming, Drew Herget, and family in the death of their husband and step-father, Shannon Fleming; to Tracy Windham and family in the death of his brother, Jeff Windham; to Beverly Villines, Corey Brooks, and family in the death of their brother-in-law and uncle, Lynn Hoggard; to Rev. Britt Skarda and family in the death of his brother, Mike Skarda; to the Hankins family in the death of their uncle and brother-in-law, Schuyler Van Doren; to Mary Lewis Dassinger, Sidney and Keeton in the death of their father and grandfather, Fred "Led" Poindexter; to Darlette Ellis and family in the death of her husband, Tony Ellis; to the family and friends of Patsy Reed in her recent death; to Sarah Clem and family in the death of her mother, Martha Sue Clem; to Bo Ryall and family in the death of his father, Robert Folsom Ryall, Sr.

WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH of Sydney Rose Knoblich-Price, child of Elizabeth Price and Trevor Knoblich and grandchild of Phil and Belinda Price; of Inez Dawn Rowland, child of Rev. Ellen and Sean Rowland; of Barrett Frances Madsen, child of Anne Thomas and Evan Madsen and grandchild of Paige Rystrom and Tom Rystrom; of William Rowe Emerson, child of Bobby and Anna Emerson and grandchild of Mike and Kristin Emerson, and of Fran Gaiser Emerson

OUR CONGRATULATIONS to Cait Tribett and Garrett McLaurin in their recent marriage.

WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISM of Adrian Anthony "Rio" Petrarca, child of Megan and Jonpaul Petrarca; Eddie Reed Reddick, child of Emily and Conner Reddick and grandchild of Tiffany and Brian Reddick; of Scottie Suzanne Bryant, child of Grace Anne and Jared Bryant and grandchild of Chris Hartsfield.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Justin and Shelby Brown, Lynor Stead, Grant and Anne-Elizabeth Wynne, Brandon Holloway, Kylie Miller and Ally Minor.

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Church Office Hours:

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



Fall is in full swing for our PHYOUTH. Here is our October Youth Schedule:

- **October 7, 14, 21, 28** - Midyouth (5th-7th) - 5:00-6:45PM - Great Hall
- **October 7, 14, 21, 28** - Sr. High (8th-12th) bible study - 7:00-8:30PM - Youth Room
- **October 4, 11, 18** - Confirmation (7th) - 4:00-5:30PM - Youth Area
- **October 4, 11, 18** - PHYOUTH (8th-12th) - 5:30-7:15PM - Wesley Hall
- **October 15** - Youth (7th-12th) Basketball League Registration closes at [phumc.com/basketball](https://www.phumc.com/basketball))
- **October 15** - Youth Summer Trips Registration Opens
- **October 25** - Trunk or Treat - 3:00-5:00PM - Lower Parking Deck

Sign up to receive our text updates at [phumc.com/youth-text](https://www.phumc.com/youth-text)! You can always go to [phumc.com/youth](https://www.phumc.com/youth) to see what's coming up!

Contact hdoherty@phumc.com with any of your questions!

October Primitimers Luncheon

Featuring Kirsten Bartlow,
History of Arkansas Wildlife

RSVP: Thursday, Oct. 22
PHUMC APP 11:30AM
Call 501-664-3600 Argue Great Hall
Front Desk \$10
[phumc.com/primitimers](https://www.phumc.com/primitimers)

PRIMITIMERS & FRIENDS MOVIE DAY!

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1:00 PM | OCTOBER 8



PHUMC FINANCIAL UPDATE

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

Member Contributions	\$ 2,632,899
PHUMC Foundation Contributions	\$ 106,000
Other Income	\$ 60,681
Total Income	\$ 2,799,580
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 3,169,892
Tithe Payment payable	\$ 94,249
Total Expenses	\$ 3,264,821
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (465,241)
Operating Cash: August 31, 2026	\$ 799,931

