



Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church

# THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

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SEPTEMBER 2014 SERMON SERIES

## Worship Services Sermon Series

*When Christians Get it Wrong*  
"God Helps Those Who Help Themselves"  
Deuteronomy 15:7-11

Friday, September 12, 6 pm  
& Sunday, September 14  
9 am and 11 am  
Sanctuary

**Rev. Britt Skarda**

Broadcast on KATV Channel 7 at 10:30 am

Sunday, September 14  
9 am and 11 am

New Heights (in Wesley Hall)  
**Rev. Jacob Lynn**



**This Saturday!!**  
September 13, 9 am  
Big Dam Bridge,  
Cooks Landing  
[fightingred5k.com](http://fightingred5k.com)

### Camp Aldersgate Annual Fish Fry

This Sunday, September  
14, noon - 3 pm at  
Camp Aldersgate.  
Tickets are available in  
the Welcome Center.



## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

**This Sunday!**  
12 - 2 pm  
Room C235

## FAMILY

*A family is continually becoming what becomes of it. It is every christening and every commencement, every falling in love, every fight, every departure and return.*

Frederick Buechner, *Whistling in the Dark*, 1988.

Karen and I recently had the opportunity to see the newly released Richard Linklater film *Boyhood* starring Patricia Arquette, Ethan Hawke and Ellar Coltrane. Filmed intermittently over a twelve year period, *Boyhood* tracks the life of fictional character Mason Evans, Jr. (Coltrane) from the time he is six-years old through his matriculation to college at age eighteen.

Praised by critics as one of the most important films ever made, *Boyhood* allows the viewer to literally watch Mason grow up and change along with his family members, friends and community. The film serves as a cultural time capsule that carries us through the first decade of the 21st Century and beyond. At its heart, however, is a simple story about love, family and growing up. I highly recommend it.



I cannot express to you the joy I feel at being a part of this beautiful family called Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church. I first came to this unique community more than twenty-five years ago as a young associate pastor barely out of seminary. When I returned as your senior pastor four years ago, following an eighteen year absence, I was astounded to see how much this family of faith had changed and grown. The growth continues unabated, even as I write this piece.


As we enter the fall season, I invite you to join us every week for worship, study and mission. Experience the exhilaration of completing the last great phase of our master building plan. Give generously of your financial resources to this beautiful family of faith so that those who come after you will also hear the good news of Jesus Christ crucified and risen. Feel the excitement that comes from rubbing elbows with kinfolks. Celebrate the family of God!

Britt Skarda  
Senior Pastor



# Catching the Boomer Wave

An Exciting Workshop Featuring



Rev. Dr. Will Randolph  
Office of Aging & Older Adult Ministry  
United Methodist General Board of Discipleship

What does the church need to know about Boomers?  
What does successful ministry with Boomers look like?

## Why should we care?

Reservations by Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>  
Please call 664-3600 to register

**Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**12 noon - 3:00 p.m.**  
**\$7, including lunch**

# OPPORTUNITIES

## SUNDAY

- Fellowship Central (Great Hall) 8:00 - 11:00 am
- Wesley Kids Choir Rehearsal (M119) 9:00 - 10:00 am
- Baptism Orientation (Sanctuary) 10:10 - 10:50 am (1st Sun.)
- PHkids Open Gym (Great Hall) 12:30 - 2:30 pm
- Men's Basketball (Great Hall) 2:30 - 4:30 pm
- phyouth Group (Youth Area/Wesley Hall) 5:30 - 7:15 pm
- Senior High Bible Study (D379) 7:15 - 8:30 pm

## MONDAY

- PHkids Open Gym (Great Hall) 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Midday Prayer (Chapel) 11:45 am

## TUESDAY

- Helping Hands (Wesley Hall) 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
- Zumba Gold (Great Hall) 2:00 - 2:45 pm
- Yoga (Rm. C236) 5:30 - 7:00 pm
- PHkids Open Gym (Great Hall) 5:00 - 7:00 pm
- Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Groups (C135) 5:30 - 6:30 pm (2nd Tues.)  
1:00 - 2:00 pm (3rd Tues.)
- Venture Crew 8 - Boy Scouts (D387) 6:30 - 8:30 pm

## WEDNESDAY

- Cancer Friends Support Group (C236) 5:00 pm (2nd Wed.)
- Wesley Girls Handchimes Rehearsal (M119) 5:15 - 6:00 pm
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal (M110) 6:00 pm
- phyouth Small Groups (Youth Area) 6:30 - 7:30 pm

## THURSDAY

- Labyrinth (Wesley Hall) 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
- Zumba Gold (Great Hall) 2:00 - 2:45 pm

## FRIDAY

- Parent's Night Out (Children's Building) 6:00 - 9:00 pm (4th Fri.)




## ATTENTION 3RD - 12TH GRADERS...

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO HELP DURING WORSHIP?  
JOIN THE ACOLYTES MINISTRY AT PHUMC!!

**Acolyte Training**  
September 14, noon, Sanctuary  
Refreshments served

For questions contact  
Mary Smith, 978-0522  
or msmith@phumc.com



SEPTEMBER 11 & OCTOBER 9  
5:30 pm  
WAR MEMORIAL GOLF COURSE

## PHUMC'S 2ND GOLF FELLOWSHIP THURSDAY

*Join us on the links!*  
All are welcome: male and female, young and old, experienced or beginner.

GREEN FEES: ADULTS \$13 • 55+ \$11  
18 & UNDER \$9 • CART RENTALS: \$18

For more info, call Ken Weatherford at 501.664.3600

# SUNDAY SCHOOL FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE



You have an opportunity to share in the Food Pantry Ministry and win a trophy too! Starting in October, we are challenging all adult Sunday School classes to contribute to the Food Pantry by stepping up efforts to collect non-perishable food items for hungry families in Pulaski County! At the end of each month, your class will complete a Sunday School Challenge tally sheet (located in the Sunday School packet) and the winner will be selected. The winning class will be the proud recipient of the Sunday School Challenge trophy. Be generous as we feed the hungry one serving at a time!

## FOOD PANTRY



## Dinner with Friends

Monday, September 15, 6 pm at 1620 Savoy. Contact Becky at 227-0439, 416-3730, or beckyfitzhugh@att.net.

UMW Central District 1st  
Silent Auction  
Saturday, Sept. 27  
Cabot First UMC  
(during the fall district meeting)





## COME HAVE FUN WITH PEEPS!!

**Saturday, October 4**  
**5-8 pm, Children's Building**



Enjoy a night out while your kids enjoy a super fun evening at PEEPS (Pulaski Heights UMC Evening Excursion for Parents of children with Special Needs). For special needs children and their siblings. Trained volunteers on site. Children will be accepted on a first come first served basis. **Applications due by September 24.**

And...volunteers are needed! Training is available. **Contact Katy Hunt, kathyhunt@sbcglobal.net or 352-2741 if interested.**

## HOG Parking for Youth Missions!!

**Saturday, October 18**

Don't forget the church is the perfect place to park!! Cost is \$20. The money goes to support Youth Missions!



**PHUMC will Host Homeless Families, October 19-26.**

### **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!**

(4 volunteers)

Setup: Sunday, Oct. 19, 11 am (1 hr.)

(4 volunteers)

Breakdown: Sunday, Oct. 26, 7:30 am (1 hr.)

(6 volunteers)

Weekday hosts (4 hrs.)

(14 volunteers)

Overnight Hosts (12 hrs.)

(7 volunteers)

Dinner Cooks/Hosts (1hr. plus meal prep.)

(1 volunteer)

Drop-off lunch: Sunday, Oct. 19

All ages welcome! Sign up at the Welcome Center or call 664-3600.

**Item of the Month:** Peanut Butter. Bring donations to church to help our neighbors in need. Place items in the collection boxes outside Wesley Hall and the Parlor.

## PHUMC FOUNDATION

The following gifts were received for the glory of God, *the Wenona C. Fox Endowment, the Youth Ministry Endowment, the McCleary Family Endowment and the Centennial Preservation Endowment.*

### **Birthday Club**

**Kay Brossard** by Kellie, Michael & Chase Wilhite

**Juanita Patton**

### **Honorarium**

**Jay Clark** by the Robert Dunn family

### **Memorials**

**Louise Baber** by Dr. & Mrs. John Tyler Baber, Patsy Frost, Ernestine Martin

**David Fox** by Idalene & Bill Lyford

**Jeslyn McCleary** by Kearney Dietz

**Sue Webb** by Judy & Don Adams, Sara Harrison, Irene Regnier, Fann Woodward

## September UMW Meeting

- **Mary and Martha UMW** will meet Mon., Sept. 22, 12:30 p.m. at PHUMC to carpool to the Hillary Clinton Library. Hostesses: Bess Campbell and Norma Knutson.



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**PHUMC Rings the Bell**  
**(for the Salvation Army)**  
**Saturday, December 6**

## PHUMC MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

Gifts have been received for the glory of God, Cancer Friends, and the Broadcast Ministry.

### **Memorials**

**Lillian Buchholz** by Mary Lou Billingsley, Fann Woodward

**Barbara Bush** by Char & John Griffie, Sara Harrison, Jerry Keyes, Robin Smith – Miss Selma's School

**Judy Hankins** by Chambers Nursing Home Center

**Helen Foster Hodges** by Joel Ledbetter, Donna & Mack McLarty, Ann & Frank Wait

**Donovan Dale Hinton** by Beverly Westlake

**Jane Murray** by Sara Harrison

**Teddy** by Rick Fleetwood

**Sue Webb** by Barbara/Jean Ltd., Marcy Butler, Ellen & James Coffield, Kearney Dietz, Janet Jordan, Sara Meeks, Kathleen Selakovich, Patricia & David Wilkes

### **Honoraria**

**Jay Clark** by Wesley Class

**Baptism of Henry David** by Sarah & Zac David  
**Carol & Tommy Hodges' anniversary** by Ann & Gene Lewis

**Lloyd Mobley** by Joy & Grady Williams  
**Miller Wilbourn** by Wesley Class



## Updates

### **Sunday Morning Sanctuary Entrance and Exit Locations:**

- Sanctuary front doors on Woodlawn.
- Monroe St. doors on west side of Sanctuary.
- Chancel area beside the choir loft may be used before and after the 9 & 11 a.m. worship services.

### **Current Handicapped Accessible Entrances:**

- Sanctuary front doors on Woodlawn (Sunday mornings only). A temporary ramp has been installed and will remain throughout the duration of the construction project.
- Entrance 9 (off Lee Ave. near Great Hall) during weekday and weekend hours of operation at this time.

### **Current Entrance to Office and Other Rooms:**

- Entrance 2 between Chapel & Columbarium on Woodlawn.

### **Entrances and Areas Closed at this Time:**

- Entrance 1 (the breezeway connecting the east side entrance of the Sanctuary to the Chapel) is closed throughout the duration of the construction project.
- Access to the Sanctuary via the Welcome Center ramp is closed throughout the duration of the construction project.

**As construction updates become available, we will do our best to keep you informed via the weekly e-blast, Tower Newsletter, and Facebook.**



Crisp air, a beautiful setting, an inspirational leader, and comforting fellowship are in store for you at the **WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT**. Join us at Heifer International Ranch in Perryville as we contemplate *The Tapestry of Life, October 10-12, 2014*. Cost is \$165, double occupancy. Please register at the Welcome Center (664-3600) or contact Belinda Price (bprice@phumc.com) by September 21.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

**DEATHS:** Our Christian sympathy is extended to Lynn Monk and family in the death of her mother, Jeslyn McCleary; and to Ted Rice and Todd Rice and families in the death of their sister, Robin Badley.

**RECENT HOSPITALIZATIONS:** (Aug. 27-Sept. 2) Charles Brooks, Kristin Compton, Ron Copeland, Mary Kay East, Dan Haskins, Nick Lord, Angela Sanders, Carolyn Wright.

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## Who Cares? We Do!

*In-Touch Ministry*

**Report Joys/Concerns**

**Hospitalizations, Surgeries, Deaths,  
Births, Prayer Requests, Etc.**

Call church office: 501.664.3600

Text: 501.529.0323

Email: phumc@phumc.com

Connect Card: Complete in worship

Emergency Pager: 501.688.9533

Please email Tower  
announcements 4 weeks  
prior to an event:  
pr@phumc.com or submit  
Communications Request Form to:  
http://phumc.com/prrequest.

facebook.com/pulaskiheightsmethodist



twitter.com/pulaskiheights



Watch us on YouTube!!  
youtube.com/pulaskiheightsumc



**Friday, September 26**  
**6 - 9 pm**  
**Children's Building**

Ages 6 weeks - 5th grade.  
Pre-registration is required.  
Please sign up at the church or  
children's Welcome Center.  
Cost is \$20 per child or \$40 per  
family of 2 or more children.

## Service Times

### Friday

Sanctuary Worship (*traditional, casual*)  
6:00 pm

### Sunday

Sanctuary Worship (*traditional*)

9:00 & 11:00 am

New Heights Worship (*contemporary*)

9:00 & 11:00 am

Sunday School

10:10 - 10:50 am

### Contact Information

Website: [www.phumc.com](http://www.phumc.com)

(501) 664-3600 Fax: (501) 664-4835

After Hours Emergency: (501) 688-9533

Email: [phumc@phumc.com](mailto:phumc@phumc.com)

### Church Office Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

The church is also available seven days a week,  
beyond regular office hours, for special events or  
meetings. Call 664-3600 for more information.

## Sunday School - Get Connected! 10:10 am

**Argue** (Named for Dr. James Argue), (reconciling) M318 (ages 45+)

**Beatitudes**, M316 (ages 30-45+)

**Bible Study**, C239 (all ages)

**Christian Fellowship**, M304 (ages 60+)

**Deeper Connections**, D371 (20s-30s)

**Dietz Dialogue**, C135 (ages 70+)

**Fathomers**, C235 (ages 55+)

**Foundations**, C236 (couples ages 25-35)

**Journey**, D366 (ages 20s-40s)

**Koinonia**, M307 (ages 50+)

**Newton Good News**, M101 (all ages)

**New Class**, M322 (all ages)

**Receiving Grace**, M313 (young adults)

**Roundtable**, M312 (ages 50+)

**Teeter Evergreen**, D277 (ages 30s & 40s)

**Tower**, C237 (ages 40+)

**Wesley**, (reconciling) M320 All are welcome. Please come and share your views.

**Young Adults**, M311 (ages 20-35)

**Agape Class**, D385 youth with special needs, Carol Blann

**11-12 Grades**, D379 youth Bible study, John Jones and Charlie Coleman

**9-10 Grades**, D375 youth Bible study, Jim Faulkner and Tim Taylor

**7-8 Grades**, D377 youth Bible study, Scott Beard and Mike Jackson

**Confirmation**, 6th Grade, D368 Rev. Jay Clark

**Early Christian Awareness (ECA)** Infants/Toddlers, Norma Story Bldg.

**September Lessons:** Doggie, Kitten, Bear, Rooster

**Preschool Lions** (age 2-3), **Tigers** (age 3-4), **Bears** (age 4-5)

**K-5th Grade**, Rotation Sunday School, Story Bldg. Meet in Rm. S350, then classes.

**Malone Phone Class:** Sundays at 3 pm by phone at home

**Shepherd's Cove:** Daryl Coker

**M=Main Building**

**C=Christian Life Center (Argue Great Hall/gym/Fellowship Central)**

**D=Disciple Center (Wesley Hall, Youth)**

**S=Norma Story Children's Building**



## Fellowship Central

Sundays from 8 - 11 am, Great Hall  
Coffee, Refreshments, Wi-Fi and more!!