

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church

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CONFIRMATION 2015

I believe confirmation is one of the most important things we do as a church. I have the privilege of overseeing the confirmation program and every year I am amazed at the spiritual depth of many of our sixth graders. Many times confirmation is a major gateway for families (members and prospects) to enter the life of the church.

The confirmation program begins when the school year begins and concludes with Confirmation Sunday in May. Each week we look at different aspects of what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ as a member of Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church.

Your job as the church is to make the same promise you make at every baptism – to support these young people on their walk to know Christ better. Many of you have heard me say that research has shown if a student has five relationships to adults within their church, those students will be more likely to continue their faith journey more deliberately post high school.

I often ask the graduating seniors how they have replaced themselves within the youth group. What younger youth have benefitted from their wisdom, kindness, and faith? I guess the same question could be asked of each of us – how have we worked to replace ourselves within our church so that the church continues to thrive long after each is of us gone? It starts with building relationships and passing our faith on.

This Sunday in the 9:00 a.m. services, I hope you will join me in congratulating our 36 new members who have completed this piece of their lifelong journey.

Pass it on!

Rev. Jay Clark
Pastor with Youth & Their Families



As the construction project continues in the main building to replace the HVAC system, please remember to dress comfortably for worship in the Sanctuary!

Worship Services | Sermon Series: World Religions - *Christianity* (Romans 5:1-11)

Friday, May 15, 6:00 pm | Rev. Britt Skarda

Sunday, May 17, 9:00 & 11:00 am - Sanctuary | Rev. Britt Skarda
(Broadcast Sunday on KATV Channel 7 at 10:30 am)

Sunday, May 17, 9:00 & 11:00 am, New Heights | Rev. Jacob Lynn



PHUMC 2015 CONFIRMATION CLASS



Gentry Agar



Collier Allison



Sydney Bain



Will Bowman



Ann Adair Burrow



Meredith Campbell



Hattie Cooper



Jack Currence



John Logan Darr



Noah Darr



Ethan Dobia



Peyton Foster



Riley Foster



Jonathan Franks



Kate Graham



Henry Harrison



Natalie Grace Huckabay



Mary Kathryn Hyde



Lance Jones



Teddy Jones



Mary Margaret Lankford



Hannah Magann



Hartley Meyer



Landon Runion-Driskel



Phoebe Sanders



Sophie Sanders



Sam Stansberry



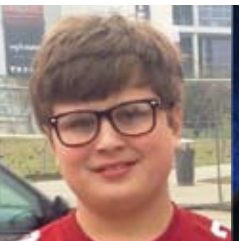
Matthew Thompson



Scottie Traylor



Wilson Trulock



Turner Wickliffe



Rachel Wilbourn



Lilly Williamson



Riley Williamson



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Rabbi Gene Levy to Speak at Primetimers Luncheon Thursday, May 28 | 11:30 am | Parlor

The Primetimers Luncheon will feature a presentation by Rabbi Gene Levy, retired Rabbi of Temple B'nai Israel. Rabbi Levy's topic will be, "Fun Facts About Judaism" and this will be a program that will interest all ages.



Rabbi Levy served with distinction at B'nai Israel for over 25 years and contributed in many ways to the city and state. Besides leadership positions in Jewish organizations, he has been an active Rotary member, a Pastoral Care Board Chair for UAMS, an officer of Arkansas Interfaith Conference and co-founder of Arkansas Interfaith Alliance...and has played a leadership role in many other organizations.

Ask a friend to join you and please make reservations by noon Tuesday, May 26 at phumc.com/primetimers or call 664-3600.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

Honoraria

- Anna Louise Adamson by Arline Jackson
- Leslie Basham by Gene Hall
- Karen Beckwith by Sarah & Brian Beckwith
- Betty Sue Bortz by Gary Bortz
- Corey Villines Brooks by Bev & Buddy Villines
- Mary Barnett by Joseph Barnett
- Emily Burrow by James, Hugh, Oliver & Annie
- Elizabeth Carlton by Marin Carlton
- Sarah Davis by Gene Altenburger
- Katie Dempster by Tomye Modlin
- Shannon Collier-Tenison by Sam & Jacob
- Clarinda Hall by Gene Hall
- Irma Luna by Sylvia & John Borchert
- Beth McKittrick-Bandy by Melissa, Calvin & Jamie
- Andi Smith by Emmy Smith & Carey Smith
- Carolyn Spradley by Jim Spradley
- Lee Thompson by Tyler Thompson
- Meredith Villines by Bev & Buddy Villines
- Geraldine Walker by Cathy Couch & Vandy Walker
- Meredith Zachritz by Judy & Roger Zachritz

Memorials

- June Beadle by Lea Paige
- Rosemary Borchert by Sylvia & John Borchert
- Felice B. Burkholder by Suzanne N. Clark
- Blanche (Mrs. Fred W.) Burnett by Ruth Ann Moren
- Dorothy Bernice Coleman by Nancy Smith
- Dorothy Fountain by Judy & Roger Zachritz
- Betty Glasscock by Judy & Roger Zachritz
- Ruth Gwinn by Drew Gwinn
- Mary Lasley Hoover by Marylee & Dan Robinson
- Nona Shoptaw Huntley by Dianne McGeorge
- Ina McCartney by Ann & Gary Bortz
- Jean McNeil by Joe Pete McNeil & family
- Mary Emily White Melton by Sarah Jane Polk
- Aunt Louise B. Messer by Suzanne N. Clark
- Catherine Murray by Anna & Mike Murray
- Eva Norris by Sunny & Bo Hawk
- Zita Retherford by Jan & Charles Sullivan
- Elizabeth T. Robinson by Marylee & Dan Robinson
- Bobbye Sturdivant by Sunny & Bo Hawk
- Frances Sturdy by Emma Ward, Marsha Opauski, Beth Deere, & Tomye Modlin
- Bess Sullivan by Jan & Charles Sullivan
- Jamie Baugh Jones Young by Anna & Mike Murray

Save the Date!!! FEED THE FUNNEL: Food Packing Mission

Sunday, June 7

10:10 - 10:50 am or 12 noon | Great Hall

We are looking for 400 volunteers to help PHUMC fight hunger at a fun "feed the funnel" party!

Details coming soon.....
phumc.com/feedthefunnel



Camp I | July 20 - 24
Camp II | August 3 - 7

8 am - 12 pm
\$185 per camp
Ages 4 - 16 years old

www.adventuresinthearts.org



Ozark Mission Project
College Staff
COMMISSIONING SERVICE
Tuesday, June 2 | 7 pm
PHUMC Sanctuary
Rev. Kathleen McMurray, officiating
All are welcome



Dinner with Friends
Monday, May 18, 6 pm at Izzy's.
Contact Becky at 227-0439,
416-3730, or beckyfitzhugh@att.net.

ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE JUNE 14-17 HOT SPRINGS, AR

Plan to attend the 2015 conference, "A Call to Spiritual Revival!" Join fellow Methodists for a time of inspiration, motivation, and renewal.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
www.ac2015.arumc.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

DEATHS: Our Christian sympathy is extended to April Owen and family in the death of her father, Phillip Hopkins; and to Lyndal York and family in the death of his sister, Lynne Alexander.

MARRIAGE: Our congratulations to Ashley Giles and Jonathan Coleman on their recent marriage.

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

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Connect Card: Complete in worship

Emergency Pager: 501.688.9533

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Watch us on YouTube!!
[youtube.com/pulaskiheightsumc](https://www.youtube.com/pulaskiheightsumc)



NEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE AT PHUMC!

Part-time Children's Choir Director & Minister of Contemporary Music & Worship Arts (www.phumc.com/jobs for details)



Sunday School - Get Connected! 10:10 am

- All Things Considered, M314 (all ages)
- Argue (Named for Dr. James Argue), (reconciling) M318 (ages 45+) "Our Faith," Mackey Yokem
- Beatitudes, M316 (ages 30-45+)
- Bible Study, C239 (all ages) "Acts of the Apostles," Tim Fox
- Christian Fellowship, M304 (ages 60+) "The Spirit Creates One Body"
- Deeper Connections, D371 (20s-30s)
- Dietz Dialogue, C135 (ages 70+) *Vanishing Grace* by Phillip Yancey - Kearney Dietz
- Disciple Bible Study Class, D277 (all ages) "Chapter 14 - The Righteous are Like a Tree," Bitsi Bonner
- Fathomers, C235 (ages 55+) "Our Hymns," Pat Goss
- Foundations, C236 (couples ages 20s-40s) "Grace: More than We Deserve, Greater than We Imagine"
- Journey, D366 (ages 20s-40s)
- Koinonia, M307 (ages 50+) "Heroes, Rogues, and the Rest," Pam Hunter
- Newton Good News, M101 (all ages) "The Story"
- Receiving Grace, M313 (young adults)
- Roundtable, M312 (ages 50+) "The Spirit Creates One Body," André Rollefson
- 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
- Confirmation, 6th Grade, D368 Rev. Jay Clark

- Early Christian Awareness (ECA) Infants/Toddlers, Norma Story Bldg.
- May Lessons: Spring - Bird, Flowers, Ducks, Rain Drops
- Preschool Lions (age 2-3), Tigers (age 3-4), Bears (age 4-5)
- K-4th Grade, Rotation Sunday School
- 5th Grade, Bible Study

Malone Phone Class: Sundays at 3 pm by phone at home
 Shepherd's Cove: Joe Teeter

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

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

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

After Hours Emergency: (501) 688-9533

Email: phumc@phumc.com

Church Office Hours:

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



Fellowship Central

Sundays from 8 - 11 am

Welcome Center & New Heights Lobby
 Coffee, Refreshments, Wi-Fi and more!!