

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church

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Worship Services Sermon Series

Dare to Dream

Creating a God-sized mission statement for your life

"Your Burning Bush"

Exodus 3:1-10

Sunday, July 5

9 am and 11 am - Sanctuary

Rev. Britt Skarda

(Broadcast Sunday on KATV Channel 7 at 10:30 am)

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New Heights

Rev. Belinda Price

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JULY SERMON SERIES



Week 1 (July 5): *Your Burning Bush* - Exodus 3:1-10

Find your passion. A burning bush moment is when you hear God speak in a personal way so you can know your purpose. As you think about your own burning bush, keep in mind that it may be tied to some of your deepest and most painful life experiences. These difficulties may very well be clues to the places or opportunities where God has called you to act.

Week 2 (July 10 & 12): *Losing Your Big Buts* - Exodus 3:11-15a

Lose your excuses. Excuses, excuses-we all have them. "But I don't have the right kind of education." "But I'm too old to live that dream." "But the money isn't there." "But that decision feels way too risky." "But I'm just one ordinary person." If we are to fulfill God's dream for our lives, we have to lose our big butts, or at least downsize them.

Week 3 (July 17 & 19): *What's in Your Hand?* - Exodus 4:1-17

God equips you to carry out God's mission. When Moses encountered his burning bush, it exposed his lack of confidence and his perception of his own resources as limited. But then God asked him a question that became the catalyst for all the resources Moses could ever possibly need. It's time for us to lay hold of this same confidence and provision as we ask ourselves that very same question: what's in your hand?

Week 4 (July 24 & 26): *Discover Your Birthright* - Ephesians 4:1-16

We are born to participate with God in resurrecting the world into the new creation. When God puts a passion inside you, it's not just for you. It will honor God and bless other people in powerful ways. It's your birthright. Let's explore how we discover our birthright as we lean fully into the purpose for which we've been created.

CLOSED

PHUMC will be closed Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day.
All regularly scheduled events are cancelled including Friday night worship.

CLOSED



Vacation Bible School "The Best Week of the Year"

July 12-16

Register or volunteer today at phumc.com/vbs
Ages: Potty-trained 3 year olds through 6th grade

DEADLINE: Wednesday, July 8 by 5pm

Please bring a 12-pack of any soft drink or a case of bottled water for our wonderful VBS volunteers! Donations can be brought to the Welcome Center.

Welcome NEW MEMBERS



Robert Moery and Sara Cate Lewey

Membership Matters

Are you interested in knowing more about PHUMC or becoming a member? If your answer is yes, PHUMC Membership Matters Class is just for YOU!

Join us **Sunday, July 26** from **Noon to 2 pm** in the **Parlor** for lunch, fellowship and learning more about PHUMC! Sign up by calling the 978-0513 or emailing Sara Strickland at sstrickland@phumc.com. Childcare is available.

NEWS FLASH



Primetimers July 23 guest speaker is Kathy Webb, Executive Director of the Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance! Make reservations at phumc.com/primetimers or call 664-3600 by noon Tuesday, July 21. All are welcome!

stephen MINISTRY

God's Love in ACTION

NEW STEPHEN MINISTERS TO BE TRAINED

Save the Dates!!

Stephen Ministry classes will begin on Sunday, August 23, 1 - 3 pm and Tuesday, August 25, 5 - 7 pm.

Stephen Ministry has been in operation at PHUMC since 1994. The ministry has been a blessing to individuals, to the lay ministers themselves, and to the entire congregation. If interested, email Carole Provin, carole.provin@yahoo.com, Rev. Jeff Hampton, jhampton@phumc.com or call 978-0532 to receive an application and schedule an interview. DEADLINE to submit: August 16.

www.stephenministries.org



Join by giving a donation to the PH Foundation Birthday Club - \$1 for each year of your age during your birthday month or make a similar donation in honor or memory of a loved one's birthday. Questions: Lynn Lindsey, 978-0510.



The PHUMC Book Club meets every Friday, 7-8 am, Rm. C239, to discuss interesting books on faith and theology. *Muller's Sabbath: Finding Rest, Renewal and Delight in our Busy Lives* is the current read. Books scheduled are: *D.B. Bass' Christianity After Religion* and *C.S. Lewis' The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. You are invited

to join us for coffee and enlightening discussion. More information: vnixon626@gmail.com or 837-4032.

Adventures in the Arts is offering two BRAND NEW Summer 2015 Music & Arts Camps!!

Camp I | July 20 - 24

Camp II | August 3 - 7

Details and registration forms at www.adventuresinthearts.org

Cancer Friends August Luncheon will feature Chris Olsen on "Seize the Moment, Take Control"

Wednesday, August 12
11:30 am - Wesley Hall



Lifestyle Guru and Master Designer, Chris H. Olsen attended Oxford University in England, studying landscape architecture, landscape principals, and philosophy and earned his business degree from the University of San Diego. Chris has more than 25 years of landscape architecture and interior design experience. He is a regular contributing writer for many national publications and is known for his wit, sense of humor and unique spatial flair. Chris's exceptional designs have received the People's Choice Award and numerous other honors at the Arkansas Garden Show for more than a decade. Chris dares to be different in his distinctive designs, with outstanding use of color as a trademark of his talents.

All are welcome! Cost: \$8.50. Go to phumc.com/cancerfriends or call 664-3600 to make reservations by Monday, August 10.



The Guatemala Medical Mission Team says "Muchas Gracias" to those who so generously donated funds to support the medical/surgical and Ophthalmological Team going to Central America in August. **Total received: \$10,354 - your gifts will help - BIG TIME!!**

ph youth at Youth 2015 Conference in Orlando, FL June 24-28



OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

- Fellowship Central (Welcome Center/NH Lobby) 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

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
- PHkids Open Gym (Great Hall) 5:00 - 8:00 pm
- Yoga (Rm. C236) 5:30 - 7:00 pm
- Memory Loss Caregivers (D366) 5:30 - 6:30 pm (2nd Tues.)
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm (3rd Tues.)

WEDNESDAY

- Cancer Friends Support Group (C236) 5:00 pm (2nd Wed.)
- Men's Basketball (Great Hall) 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal (M110) 6:00 pm

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

Church closed in observance of Independence Day.

The Chapel is available Mon. - Thurs., 8:30 am - 4:30 pm for personal prayer time.

Cancer Friends Support Group Wed., July 8, 5 pm, Rm. C236

Meet for a complimentary supper, fellowship, and signing cards of encouragement. Please email knutsnd@comcast.net if you plan to attend.

PRAYER REQUESTS

DEATHS: Our Christian sympathy is extended to Jay Clark and family in the death of his cousin, Gloria Bronte Lane; and Chris Logan and family in the death of his father, Dr. Charles Logan.

MARRIAGE: Our congratulations to Scott Morey and Richa Thapa on their recent marriage.

WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH OF William Hayes Rugg, child of Megan and Ben Rugg.

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



Kyle Forehand & Veena Akama-Makia and singing at the June Primetimer's Luncheon.

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4823 Woodlawn
Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

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Watch us on YouTube!!
youtube.com/pulaskiheightsumc



Sunday School - Get Connected! 10:10 am

All Things Considered, M314 (all ages)

Argue (Named for Dr. James Argue), (reconciling) M318 (ages 45+) "Spiritual Disciplines," Mackey Yokem

Beatitudes, M316 (ages 30-45+) "Making Sense of the Bible"

Bible Study, C239 (all ages) "Acts of the Apostles," Tim Fox

Christian Fellowship, M304 (ages 60+) "No Rest for the Wicked," Jerry Bowie

Deeper Connections, D371 (20s-30s)

Dietz Dialogue, C135 (ages 70+) "Vanishing Grace," Kearney Dietz

Disciple Bible Study Class, D277 (all ages) Mary Lewis Dassinger - Chapter 18

Fathomers, C235 (ages 55+) No Class

Foundations, C236 (couples ages 20s-40s) No Class

Journey, D366 (ages 20s-40s)

Koinonia, M307 (ages 50+) "What's So Amazing About Grace?"

Newton Good News, M101 (all ages) Adult Series Bible Study

Receiving Grace, M313 (young adults)

Roundtable, M312 (ages 50+) "No Rest for the Wicked," Jenny Anderson

Tower, C237 (ages 40+) "Dare to Dream"

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.

July Lessons: Jungle Animals - Monkey, Elephant, Giraffe

Preschool Lions (age 2-3), Tigers (age 3-4), Bears (age 4-5) "Of Others"

K-4th Grade, Rotation Sunday School

5th Grade, Bible Study

Malone Phone Class: Sundays at 3 pm by phone at home
Shepherd's Cove: Betty Gene Mann

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!!