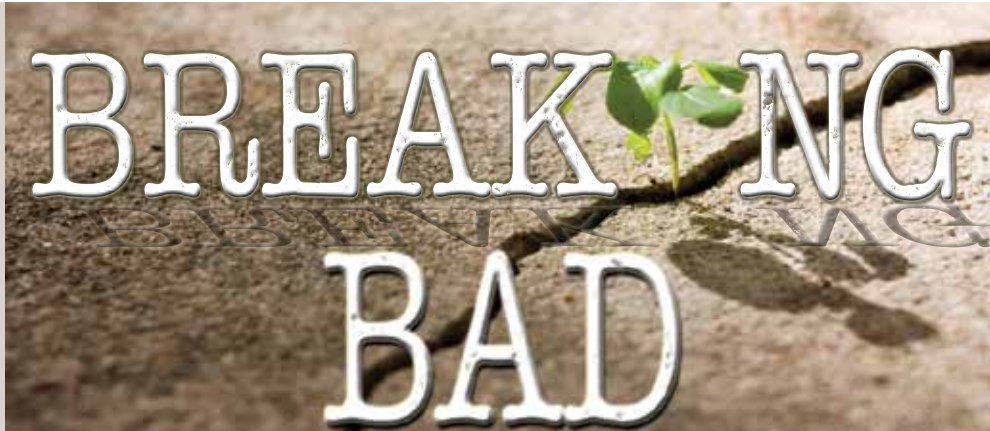


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AUGUST SERMON SERIES

John Wesley: a story of how a man's countercultural and radical methods offered a breakthrough in faith allowing people to break free from bad religion. (based on Adam Hamilton's book *Revival: Faith As Wesley Lived It*)

JULY 31/AUGUST 2 **BREAKING POINT** **MARK 6:1-13**

John Wesley found Christianity in England in a state of disrepair, which moved him to the breaking point. Jesus encountered a similar situation, and we can certainly find some similarities in America today as Christianity continues to shrink.

AUGUST 7/9 **BREAKING GROUND** **COLOSSIANS 3:1-11**

Wesley experienced a crisis of faith where he decided he could no longer be a lukewarm half Christian and began a quest for holiness. It is time to break ground and grow something new and real today.

AUGUST 14/16 **BREAKING HEARTS** **ROMANS 1:16-17; 3:21-31**

Wesley had a painful heartbreaking experience in Georgia when he failed at church and romance. Wesley had a joyful heartbreaking experience on Aldersgate Street when his "heart was strangely warmed."

AUGUST 21/23 **BREAKING IN** **EPHESIANS 2:1-10**

Wesley found his breakthrough in grace. Grace is it. Grace is amazing! Grace is God's love that is with us before we know it; when we accept it, it carries us toward perfected love. Through grace, God's love is breaking into our hearts.

Worship Services | Sermon Series - Breaking Bad


Friday, July 31, 6:00 pm | *Breaking Point, Mark 6:1-13* | Rev. Britt Skarda

Sunday, August 2, 9:00 & 11:00 am - Sanctuary | *Breaking Point, Mark 6:1-13* | Rev. Britt Skarda
(Broadcast Sunday on KATV Channel 7 at 10:30 am)

Sunday, August 2, 9:00 & 11:00 am, New Heights | *Breaking Point, Mark 6:1-13* | Rev. Jay Clark





IN CONCERT



INTERNATIONAL PERFORMER,
ORGANIST DON VERKUILEN
PLAYS WORKS BY PEETERS,
SAINT-SAËNS, BACH AND
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4823 WOODLAWN DRIVE IN HILLCREST
VISIT PHUMC.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

**WILLING FRIENDS
APPRECIATION LUNCHEON**
Sunday, August 16
Noon - Great Hall

Program by Mack McLarty and Skip Rutherford: "Mack and Skip: Swapping Stories about Arkansas, the USA, and the World."

NEWSFLASH!!
Tales from the South, which airs locally on KUAR FM, will tape the program by Mr. McLarty and Mr. Rutherford. The popular local band, "The Salty Dogs", will play before and during the luncheon. This is an appreciation luncheon for those who have designated PHUMC in their wills, but all are welcome. Lunch cost is \$10 for those who are not members of Willing Friends, or you are welcome to only attend the program at 12:30 pm. Make reservations at phumc.com/willingfriends or call 664-3600. Deadline: Thursday, August 13.

Fall Women's Retreat at Subiaco • October 16 - 18, 2015

The theme is "Open the Door: Dreams, Decisions, and Delight." Retreat Leader, Rev. Helen Stegall and quilter, Barbara Carlson, will be guides as we open to God's grace. The retreat will begin Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. and end around noon on Sunday. **Cost: \$200 double occupancy. Registration fee of \$75 is due by August 23 – remainder may be paid by October 1.** Contact Rev. Belinda Price at 978-0531 or email bprice@phumc.com for more information. Stop by the Welcome Center to register.

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, August 30** 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.

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

**Wednesday, August 12
11:30 am - Wesley Hall**

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



Adventures in the Arts Summer Music & Arts Camps Camp II | August 3 - 7

REGISTRATION OPEN!
Details and registration forms at
www.adventuresinthearts.org
or call 978-0522



Photos below are from AIA Camp I - July 20 - 24



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

PHUMC Book Club (C235)
7:00 - 8:00 am

The Chapel is available Mon. - Fri.,
8:00 am - 6:00 pm for personal
prayer time.

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

MISSIONS

Food Pantry Item of the Month: School Supplies.
Bring donations to church to help our neighbors
in need. Place items in the Food Pantry collection
boxes outside Wesley Hall and the Parlor.

VOLUNTEER Opportunities

MEMORY LOSS CAREGIVERS' SUPPORT GROUP

Seeking a co-facilitator for the group.
The next training is September 11 and
no cost because of our Alzheimer's
Arkansas affiliation. Contact Bev Villines
at 350-5053 for details.

PRAYER REQUESTS

DEATHS: Our Christian sympathy is extended to George Campbell and family in the death of his sister-in-law, Ann Pepper; to Joe Evans and family in the death of his father, Joseph Evans, Jr.; and to Joe Purvis and Elizabeth Purvis and their families in the death of their wife and mother, Susan Purvis.

MARRIAGE: Our congratulations to Karen Carley and Mark Jones on their recent marriage.

WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH OF Evelyn Alexandra Peek, child of Katie & Hamilton Peek, grandchild of Jane Ann Fortenberry and David Fortenberry and great-grandchild of Maxine Fortenberry.

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

Philander Smith College President's Inaugural Scholarship Gala

Friday, August 28

6 pm at the Little Rock Marriott

PHUMC is sponsoring a table for 10 at \$250 per person. If you would like to attend, contact Cindy Bowden at 978-0517 or cbowden@phumc.com by Mon., Aug. 10.

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

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Sunday School - Get Connected! 10:10 am

All Things Considered, M314 (all ages)

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

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+) "Our Redeemer Comes," Jerry Bowie

Deeper Connections, D371 (20s-30s)

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

Fathomers, C235 (ages 55+) "A Visit to Cuba," Polly & Laudies Brantley

Foundations, C236 (couples ages 20s-40s)

Journey, D366 (ages 20s-40s)

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

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

Receiving Grace, M313 (young adults)

Roundtable, M312 (ages 50+) "Our Redeemer Comes," Jenny Anderson

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

Wesley, (reconciling) C236 Meeting with Foundations Class

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.

August Lessons: Return to School - Family, Church, Schoolbus, Friends

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

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

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