

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church

THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

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FAMILY PROMISE

PHUMC participates in the Family Promise Program several times throughout the year by hosting homeless families for a week at our church. Thanks to all our volunteers, the June session was very successful. We hosted four happy families!

The Family Promise families live at PHUMC for a week, arriving Sunday afternoons through 7:00 a.m. the following Sunday. Sunday school rooms are transformed into a “home” for each family. We appreciate phyouth for being willing to allow Family Promise guests to use the One Way Café for meals and recreation.



Families in the Family Promise program have limited time. Their desire is to work and find permanent housing. From 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. they are at PHUMC. Breakfast and dinner are provided by our PHUMC members and lunch is made available by the PHUMC Food Pantry. Monday through Friday, the families go to the Family Promise Center located at Second Baptist Church in downtown Little Rock. Families do the normal everyday activities during the day i.e. work, school, and other activities.

Many of our volunteers have served repeatedly, session after session. We appreciate their willingness to be a part of this important mission, however, we would love for others to become involved – particularly on Saturdays. Saturday mornings usually consist of families taking care of laundry and other personal concerns – the afternoon is a wonderful time for hosts to assist with activities away from the church. We took the families to War Memorial playground and the children had a great time fishing. They caught 58 fish! Just imagine Saturday activities any child would enjoy – picnics, going to Pinnacle Mountain, ballgames, movies. We hope to have PHUMC families take this on as a family mission. Limited funds will be available to assist with the cost.

One more 2015 Family Promise mission opportunity will be held the week of October 18-25. Will you consider involving your family in this significant mission at PHUMC? Please keep Family Promise in your prayers.

Thank you,

Gwen Efir
Family Promise PHUMC Coordinator

Worship Services | Sermon Series - Dare to Dream: Creating a God-sized mission for your life

Friday, July 24, 6:00 pm | *Discover Your Birthright, Ephesians 4:1-16* | Rev. Britt Skarda

Sunday, July 26, 9:00 & 11:00 am - Sanctuary | *Discover Your Birthright, Ephesians 4:1-16* | Rev. Britt Skarda
(Broadcast Sunday on KATV Channel 7 at 10:30 am)

Sunday, July 26, 9:00 & 11:00 am, New Heights | *Discover Your Birthright, Ephesians 4:1-16* | Rev. Jacob Lynn





PRIMETIMERS LUNCHEON JULY 23, 11:30 AM - PARLOR

Program by Kathy Webb, Executive Director of the Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance on "Hunger: A Solvable Problem." Ms. Webb has received numerous awards locally and nationally for her advocacy in alleviating hunger. She is an active United Methodist, a member of the Little Rock City Board of Directors, and a past member of the Arkansas House of Representatives. Make reservations at phumc.com/primetimers or call 664-3600 by noon Tuesday, July 21. All are welcome!

Willing Friends To Be Honored by PHUMC Foundation

The PHUMC Foundation will host an appreciation luncheon on Sunday, August 16 for members of the Willing Friends Society, PHUMC members who have remembered the church in their wills. These promised gifts will help ensure the future of our beloved church in perpetuity. If you have questions about becoming a Willing Friend, please call Rev. Lynn Lindsey, 978-0510. All are welcome to attend the luncheon where Mack McLarty and Skip Rutherford will be the featured speakers. Those who are not Willing Friends are asked to pay \$10 for lunch. Reservations are due by Thursday, August 13. Members as of July 18 are as follows:

Don Adams	Charlie Coleman	Dumas Garrett	Angie Johnson	Janice Montgomery	Mike Shannon
Judy Adams	Patti Coleman	Tori Garrett	Jordan Johnson	Barbara Moore	Stephanie Simonton-
Dorothy Aldridge	Carol Core	Dee Garrison	Audrey Jones	Mack Moore	Atchley
Elise Argue	Mac Core	Glenda Gazette	John Jones	Tom Moore	Britt Skarda
Jim Argue	Louise Covington	Marshall Gazette	Julie Jones	Dot Moore	Karen Skarda
Karen Baker	Luna Craver	Dottie Gill	Jennifer Kidd	Jim Morse	Cathy Slater
Barbara Barnett	Donna Davis	Ken Gill	Lane Kidd	Bill Nichols	John Slater
Jerry Barnett	Sarah Davis	Judy Goss	Laura Lampley	Lisa Nichols	Andi Smith
Karen Barnwell	Betsy Day	Pat Goss	Troy Lampley	Aubrey Nixon	Carey Smith
David Bartlett	Bryan Day	Barnett Grace	Leslie Lee	Freddie Nixon	Nancy Smith
Nancy Bartlett	Kearney Dietz	Greer Grace	Mark Lee	Vic Nixon	Wanda L. Smith
Paul Bash	Pat Dillahunty	Elizabeth D. Gray	Stephanie Liechty	Tony Owens	Carolyn Spradley
Mike Bauer	Laura Doramus	Beth Greene	Lynn Lindsey	Amy Palmer	Jim Spradley
Mary Frances Bell	Mark Doramus	Bill Greene	Wayne Lindsey	Jeff Palmer	Laura Spradley
Connie Bennett	Ben Duggan	Gena Gregory	Jim Maase	Mary Pierson	Mark Spradley
Ed Bennett	Jean Duggan	Joe Gregory	Betty Malone	Sarah Jane Polk	Marlane Stakemiller
Keith Billingsley	Katy Dunn	Georgiana Gunn	Cecil Malone	Mike Porta	Ed Strohm
Tracy Billingsley	Robert Dunn	Helen Hall	Bill Mann	Virginia Porta	Judy Strohm
Mary Lou Billingsley	Susan Dunn	Erle Hammans	Karon Mann	Mary Powers	Betty Stuckey
Ginger Blackmon	Anne McAdams Dyke	Cynthia Hampton	Ernestine Martin	Robert Powers	Charles Sullivan
Thomas Blackmon	Bob East	Jeff Hampton	Garth Martin	Mary Ruth Price-Brown	Jan Sullivan
Sylvia Borchert	Cynthia East	Sara Harrison	Joann Martin	Marty Rhodes	Ann Teeter
Topper Borchert	Mary Kay East	Billie Hatcher	Cathie Matthews	Tricia Rhodes	Joe Teeter
Paul Bowen	Kathleen Ederle	Tom Hatcher	Leon Matthews	Beth Rice	Tyler Thompson
Mary Boyce	Walter Ederle	Margaret Hatchett	Jim McClelland	Ted Rice	Scott Trotter
Bettye Bransford	Gene Efird	Leo Hauser	Pat McClelland	André Rollefson	Carol Vick
Betsy Branton	Gwen Efird	Bo Hawk	Donna McLarty	Louise Rollefson	Beverly Villines
Bill Browning	Emily Erkel	Sunny Hawk	Mack McLarty	Billie Rutherford	Buddy Villines
Helen Buchanan	Andy Fair	Elaine Hicks	Carolyn McLeod	Skip Rutherford	Alan Warrick
Cindy Burns	Dixie Fair	Kenneth Hicks	George McLeod	Cathy Sanders	Boots Warrick
Kevin Burns	Jimmy Faulkner	Barbara Hoover	Richard Meyer	Lou Sanders	Jay White
Kaay Burris	Ceile Faulkner	Jan Hundley	Nancy Milbourn	Mark Saviers	Laura White
George Campbell	Leslie Fendley	Randal Hundley	Elizabeth Minton	Vicki Saviers	Gordon Wilbourn
Crata Castleberry	R. T. Fendley	Pam Hunter	Elsie Minton	Jennifer Schueck	Penny Wilbourn
Jay Clark	Sheb Fisher	Jim Irwin	Brenda Mize	Patrick Schueck	Sharon Williams
Karen Clark	Rick Fleetwood	Judy Irwin	Freda Mobley	Bob Sells	Fann Woodward
Bill Cobb	Jane Ann Fortenberry	Brooks Jackson	Lloyd Mobley	Georgia Sells	
Karen Cobb	Maxine Fortenberry	Mary Lou Jackson	Jim Monk	Stacy Sells	
Daryl Coker	Pat Fulmer	Katherine Jefferson	Lynn Monk	Jennifer Shannon	

YOUTH 2015

Youth 2015, a national United Methodist Church event for grades 6 - 12, is held every four years. This year, the gathering was June 24-28 in Orlando, Florida and hosted 5,000 youth and their leaders from around the United States. Below are reflections from a few of our phyouth.

Youth 2015 was an awesome experience and I am so grateful that I had the chance to go! The whole theme of youth 2015 is to go on, in other words to me it meant to go on with your faith, dig a little deeper into your relationship with God, and build a strong foundation with love, grace, happiness, etc. At the beginning of Youth 2015 I would sit through the worship, workshops, Bible studies, etc. trying to grasp hold of what this message or theme Youth 2015 was trying to say. Weirdly enough it finally clicked the first day I went to Disney. I got to experience a fun time but also the joy of being happy and just being there with my youth group. After I left the park that night I realized that I want to go on living a life with the attitude of a Christian. I realized that I need to take that extra step into my faith and trust God with His plans He has for me. Overall Youth 2015 was a great experience filled with forming friendships, having fun, and taking another step into your faith. I am so incredibly blessed that I got the opportunity to experience this event.

- Cate Sink

I had so much fun at Youth 2015!! It was so cool to be worshipping Jesus with people from all over the country. It was an incredibly humbling and life-changing experience. It really pushed me to "Go On" in my relationship with Christ and grow deeper in my faith. I can't wait to see where my new knowledge takes me.

- Sarah Hymel

My experience at youth 2015 was outstanding to say the least. Everything from the worship to the concerts to the exhibits were both eye-opening, exciting, and fun. I met so many people from places that I never thought I would have friends from, and experienced so many new things I never would have experienced without going to Youth 2015. There were amazing speakers, bands, poets, and workshops every day. I learned so much about my faith and learned a lot about works of piety and mercy. I met lots of people through my small group and, although I didn't know them very personally, the conversations I had with them will continue to help me grow in faith. The workshops I attended were amazing. Some days I found it hard to choose which workshop to go to because there were so many that sounded interesting and fun. One that really stood out to me was one about poverty. It was an interactive workshop where we made decisions with a group for a 13-year-old girl who's family was in poverty. It was such an eye-opening experience. I also grew a lot closer with my own youth group. When I saw the list a couple months ago, I only knew a couple people very well. After going on this trip and sharing this unforgettable experience with them, I feel like I have 26 new best friends. We created lots of inside jokes, shared lots of laughs, made a lot of memories, and really bonded with each other. And we also got to share the experience of Disney World for a couple days. Youth 2015 was amazing to say the least, and it was definitely an experience that will continue to help me grow in my faith and that I will never forget.

- Lauren Berry

DON VERKUILEN
IN CONCERT

INTERNATIONAL PERFORMER,
ORGANIST DON VERKUILEN
PLAYS WORKS BY PETERS,
SAINT-SAENS, BACH AND
WIDOR.

AUGUST 2ND · 3 P.M.
THE SANCTUARY OF
PULASKI HEIGHTS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
4823 WOODLAWN DRIVE IN HILLCREST
VISIT PHUMC.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

VOLUNTEER
Opportunities

CARING WHEELS

Seeking drivers to assist in transporting members to doctor appointments. Call 664-3600 if interested.

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.

NURSING HOME VISITATION

Would you like an amazing volunteer opportunity? PHUMC Nursing Home Visitation Ministry is seeking volunteers to visit with residents at least once a month. For more information contact Donna Davis, 400-2233.

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

Our theme is "Open the Door: Dreams, Decisions, and Delight." Retreat Leader, Rev. Helen Stegall and quilter, Barbara Carlson, will be our 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

DEATHS: Our Christian sympathy is extended to Emese Boone and family in the death of her father, Steve Lehoczky; and to Susie Glover and family in the death of her aunt, Minnie "Carol" Eubank.

Who Cares? We Do!

In-Touch Ministry

Report Joys/Concerns

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

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SAVE THE DATE!

Alzheimer's Arkansas

Walk



Rally

and



Stroll

Across Arkansas

"A FAMILY AFFAIR"

OCTOBER 3

LITTLE ROCK ZOO

Sunday School - Get Connected! 10:10 am

All Things Considered, M314 (all ages)

Argue (Named for Dr. James Argue), (reconciling) M318 (ages 45+) "Celebration of Discipline," Mackey Yokem

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

Bible Study, C239 (all ages) "Acts of the Apostles," Tyler Thompson

Christian Fellowship, M304 (ages 60+) "God Shows Clemency," Gene Altenburger

Deeper Connections, D371 (20s-30s)

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

Fathomers, C235 (ages 55+) Rev. Jay Clark

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

Journey, D366 (ages 20s-40s)

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

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

Receiving Grace, M313 (young adults)

Roundtable, M312 (ages 50+) "God Shows Clemency," Christian Harris

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)

K-4th Grade, Rotation Sunday School

5th Grade, Bible Study

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

Shepherd's Cove: Nancy or David Bartlett

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

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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!!