

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church

THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

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SHANE CLAIBORNE IS COMING TO PHUMC Sunday, November 15

"The history of the church has been largely a history of "believers" refusing to believe in the way of the crucified Nazarene and instead giving in to the very temptations he resisted--power, relevancy, spectacle."

— Shane Claiborne, *Jesus for President: Politics for Ordinary Radicals*

When I first read Shane Claiborne's book *Jesus for President* several years ago, it blew me away. Through stories, images and theology, Shane gave voice to many of the concerns I felt for the church. From the moment Mary Magdalene discovered the empty tomb on Easter morning, the Christian faith has been evolving. Every generation and every culture seem to recreate Jesus in their own image without even realizing it. I've been guilty of the same. So what does it mean to be set apart from the world as followers of the Nazarene?

Author and Christian activist Shane Claiborne is coming to Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church on Sunday, November 15. Shane, together with his friend Tony Campolo, heads up Red Letter Christians, a movement committed to a lifestyle prescribed in the Gospels. Shane is also the visionary leader of The Simple Way, a faith community in inner city Philadelphia that has helped birth and connect radical faith communities around the world. For more information about Shane, go to thesimpleway.org/shane.



Shane will preach both 9 and 11 am services in our Sanctuary (simulcast to our New Heights services in Wesley Hall). His message will be "Resurrecting Church." A soup and salad luncheon will follow at noon in the Great Hall. Shane's topic for this session will be "Tearing down the Walls." Call the church at 501.664.3600 or email pdillahunty@phumc.com in order to make your luncheon reservations.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear one of America's most provocative Christian voices.

Britt

Worship Services | Sermon Series: The Elephant in the Room

Sermon Title: Legacy | 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

Friday, November 6, 6:00 pm - Sanctuary | Rev. Britt Skarda

Sunday, November 8, 9:00 & 11:00 am - Sanctuary | Rev. Britt Skarda
(Broadcast Sunday on KATV Channel 7 at 10:30 am)

Sunday, November 8, 9:00 & 11:00 am - New Heights | Rev. Jacob Lynn

**"CHANGE THE WORLD"
2016 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN**



STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT WEEKEND
THIS WEEKEND!! November 6 & 8

Join with us as we prayerfully consider our individual financial support for the work of Christ through our 2016 operating budget at PHUMC. We will culminate our "Change the World" 2016 Stewardship Campaign by presenting our Financial Commitment Cards during worship.

FRIDAY CELEBRATION MEAL

7 pm, Gathering Hall
Make reservations by calling 664-3600

SUNDAY CELEBRATION BRUNCH

8 - 11 am, Gathering Hall

BOOK SALE!!!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

in the Skybridge

HARDBACKS - \$1.00

PAPERBACKS - \$.50

Books will be available for all ages! Proceeds will help purchase new inventory for PHUMC's library.

Join Us

Hillcrest Community
Thanksgiving
Service

Monday, November 23, 7pm at PHUMC

**CANCER FRIENDS
LUNCHEON**

FEATURES

SUSAN HARPER, ALIAS MRS. GARVAN

Enjoy food, fellowship, and a living history presentation of Mrs. Verna Garvan, the Gardens' benefactress.



Wednesday, November 11
11:30 am • Wesley Hall
Cost: \$8.50

Sign up by Connect Card during worship, phumc.com/cancerfriends, or call 664-3600 by Monday, November 9.



Adventures in the Arts students performing in the Sanctuary during the October recital.

A LUNCHEON SPONSORED BY PHUMC STEPHEN MINISTRY

DEALING WITH GRIEF:
Hope and Joy for the Holidays

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 • NOON • PARLOR

GUEST SPEAKER: GREG ADAMS

Mr. Greg Adams, LCSW, ACSW, FT, has served as Director for Good Mourning at Arkansas Children's Hospital since 2001. He also serves as the Director of Pal-Care, the palliative care program at ACH. Mr. Adams was named Social Worker of the Year by the Arkansas Chapter of NASW in 2005.

FOR COMPLIMENTARY LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS GO TO:
PHUMC.COM/GRIEFLUNCHEON OR CALL **664-3600**

Cancer Friends Christmas Tree

Honor or memorialize a loved one to Cancer Friends by purchasing a Christmas ornament! Complete the form below, detach, and return with \$5.00 for each loved one to: PHUMC, 4823 Woodlawn, Little Rock, AR 72205 or call 664-3600. Make checks payable to PHUMC with "Cancer Friends" on the memo line.

DEADLINE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

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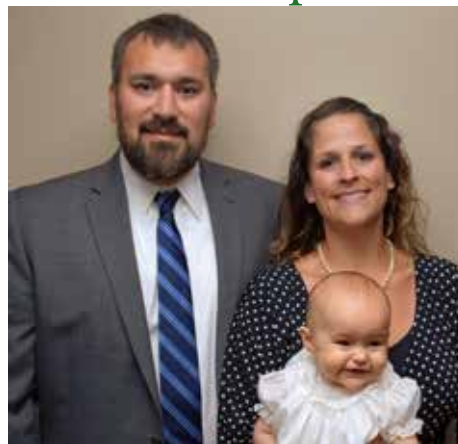
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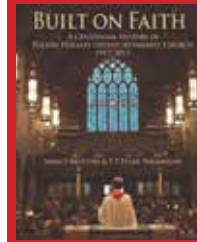
Brenda & Dan (not pictured) Kennett

Recent Baptism



Selma June Querdibitty with parents Molly & Jonathan Querdibitty

PHUMC'S HISTORY BOOK "BUILT ON FAITH" WOULD BE A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT!



ONLY \$20!
Get your copies today at the Welcome Center!

COMMUNITY NEWS

• **The Interfaith Arkansas Annual Assembly is Thu., Nov. 12, 10 am, Christ Episcopal Church.** Bishop Ken Hicks will be presented with the Mimi Dortch Award for Interfaith work. Dr. Jessica Martinez, of Pew Research will be the guest speaker, discussing the culture of the "nones" - those of a generation that no longer associate with any organized religion. Cost: \$10. Rev. Jay Clark serves as chair of the Interfaith Arkansas board of directors. Email Rev. Steve Copley at interfaithark@aol.com to let us know you interest in registering.

United Methodist Women Group Meetings

- **Circle of Hope UMW** will meet Mon., Nov. 9, 11:45 am in the Parlor.
- **Mary & Martha UMW** will meet Mon., Nov. 16, 1 pm, Rm. C135. Hostesses: Mardell Good and Katy Vinsonhaler. Program will by Irene Regnier on the UMW Program Book. Please bring a Thanksgiving offering.



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 Tuesday, November 10 from 6 to 8 pm or Sunday, November 22 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.

UMW NEWS

- **Annual Bake Sale - November 22, 8:30 am - Noon**...more information to come!

PHUMC MISSIONS: CHANGING THE WORLD

PHUMC "Rings the Bell" for The Salvation Army is December 5. Volunteer as an individual or family! Forms may be picked up at the Welcome Center.



Sponsor Children for Christmas

Each year PHUMC members buy Christmas presents for over 200 Wakefield students and MiWatch children who would otherwise not have any. Once receiving a child's wish list, a sponsor buys, wraps, and delivers the gifts to the church.

The suggested amount to spend is \$100 per child. Sign up by using the Connect Card during worship or call 664-3600 and indicate how many you can sponsor. Packets will be available for pick-up beginning Sunday, November 22. Gifts should be dropped off at the church by Sunday, December 13.

PRAYER REQUESTS

DEATHS: Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Charles Allbright in his recent death; to Troy Lampley and family in the death of his uncle, Pat Nolan; to Bill Nichols and family in the death of his father-in-law, William Driver; to the family and friends of Lois Park in her recent death; and to Paula McAllaster and family in the death of her father, Wendale McAllaster.

WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH OF Miller Alexander Manatt, child of Lauren & Craig Manatt.

MARRIAGE: Our congratulations to Mary Estell & Richard Ketcher 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

Email: phumc@phumc.com

Connect Card: Complete in worship

Emergency Pager: 501.688.9533



Dinner with Friends

Monday, Nov. 16, 6 pm at Ya Ya's.

Contact Becky at 227-0439,

416-3730, or beckyfitzugh@att.net.

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

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

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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+) "Faith Questions in a Skeptical Age," Mackey Yokem

Beatitudes, M316 (ages 30-45+)

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

Christian Fellowship, M304 (ages 60+) "God Makes No Distinction"

Deeper Connections, D371 (20s-30s) "Various Bible Stories"

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

Disciple Bible Study Class, D277 (all ages)

Fathomers, C235 (ages 55+) Pat Gross

Foundations, C236 (couples ages 20s-40s) *Digital Disciple* by Adam Thomas

Journey, D366 (ages 20s-40s)

Koinonia, M307 (ages 50+) "Devotional"

Newton Good News, M101 (ages 50+)

Receiving Grace, M313 (young adults)

Roundtable, M312 (ages 50+) "God Makes No Distinction," Joe Teeter

Tower, C237 (ages 40+) "The Epic of Eden"

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

Young Adults, M311 (ages 20-35)

(All youth meet at 10 am in the phyouth Assembly Area for fellowship before class)

Agape Class, D385 Youth with Special Needs, Carol Blann

12 Grade, D368 Youth Bible Study, Leslie & Tim Taylor

9-11 Grades, D379 Youth Bible Study

7-8 Grades, D377 Youth Bible Study

Confirmation, 6th Grade, phyouth Assembly Area, Rev. Jay Clark

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

November Lessons: Thanksgiving - Turkey, Squirrel, Leaves

Preschool Lions (age 2-3), Tigers (age 3-4), Bears (age 4-5) "The Birthright"

K-4th Grade, Rotation Sunday School

5th Grade, Bible Study

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

Shepherd's Cove: Randy Fuller

M=Main Building

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

D=Disciple Center (Wesley Hall, Youth)

Fellowship Stations for Coffee & Refreshments

Sundays from 8 - 11 am

Gathering Hall, Skybridge & New Heights Lobby