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LOVE GOD, LOVE NEIGHBOR, CHANGE THE WORLD

JUNE 3, 2018

Rebels, Dragons, & Saints

The Gospel in Film

Begins June 10th

Sunday Evenings in Wesley Hall

Let's go to the movies! Beginning Sunday, June 10, we'll start a new sermon series, *Rebels, Dragons and Saints: The Gospel in Film*. In addition to hearing a sermon based on three popular films, we invite you to join us each Sunday evening for a showing of the film for that day. Bring a quilt or lawn chair to Wesley Hall at 5:30 p.m. June 10, 17 and 24th. Bring friends, family, and neighbors. We'll have free refreshments! For more info, go to phumc.com.

June 10

Rogue One: A Star Wars Story

Ephesians 5:8-11, 6:10-13

Darkness or Light?

In *Rogue One*, the "realists" among the rebels have forgotten the purpose of their fight: to stand against evil. They believe the Death Star has such power that it is futile to resist the evil Empire. But hero Jen Erso reminds them: "Rebellions are built on hope." So is the Gospel. What evil must we resist? What instances in history have shown us that resisting evil is powerful, and hope is real? What is our armor and how can we use it to fight evil around us?

June 17

How to Train Your Dragon

I Corinthians 1:20-31

God's Upside Down World

A scrawny, nerdy teen Viking named Hiccup is a disappointment to his father, Stoic, the chief of their tribe. Hiccup hasn't yet killed the tribe's greatest enemy, dragons, which is a rite of passage. When Hiccup downs a killer Night Fury, wounds it, and then befriends it, Hiccup realizes that dragons are not the enemy. Hiccup must stand up to his father, his tribe, and go against the wisdom of the world: that only strength and might win.

June 24

Coco

2 Timothy 1:1-7

Rootless

Coco tells the story of Miguel, who loves music. However, his family has forbidden music for generations because of a long ago tragedy. Miguel is able to bring the world of the living and the dead together when he accidentally stumbles into the afterlife on Dia Del Muertos. While not orthodox, the movie has themes about remembering the saints, and why—as we in the church teach—2,000 years of tradition is important to our identity. For us, tradition reminds us we are God's children, and nothing can separate us from the love of God, not even death.

Worship Services

Friday, June 1, 6 pm - Sanctuary | **Rev. Britt Skarda** | "Grace" Ephesians 2:1-10

Sunday, June 3, 9 & 11 am - Sanctuary | **Rev. Britt Skarda** | "Grace" Ephesians 2:1-10

Sunday, June 3, 9 & 11 am - New Heights | **Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder** | "Sacred Fields" Mark 2:23-28

Sunday, June 3, 9:30 am - St. Luke Campus | **Rev. Jeremy Pressgrove** | "Lord of the Sabbath" Mark 2:23-28

OUR FUTURE. OUR FAITH. OUR TIME.

As of today, **42** families have committed to **\$220,000** towards our goal of **\$550,000**. Please prayerfully consider your financial support to the **“Our Future. Our Faith. Our Time.” Campaign for PHUMC Campus Improvements.** Commitment cards are available in the seats and pews, Narthex, Connect Point and at the Welcome Center. You may also complete an online form at phumc.com/fft. This important effort will provide for technology improvements in Wesley Hall, updates to the Sanctuary lighting and facility improvements to the St. Luke Campus.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR ST. LUKE FAMILIES!

Please donate any gently used baby or toddler equipment such as: car seats, pack & plays, toys, or clothing items, etc. and take to our Church’s Child Care Center and place in the collection bins there. These items are being collected to give to families with foster care babies and children as well as to the children with needs at our St. Luke campus. The church has a mission called “For the Love of a Child” which was formed to better serve the needs of children in the foster care system and lower-income children in our community. If you have any questions about donations, please contact: Kim McDonough at 501-831-4820 and Dale Fiske at 501-837-5306.

Thank you in advance for your generous donations.



TWO DATES!
JULY 23-27
AUGUST 6-10
CALL 978-0522
OR AIA.ORG
FOR MORE INFO



PRIMETIMERS and FRIENDS on the ROAD AGAIN!!!

Travel with Primetimers and Friends to the Sight and Sound Theater in Branson, MO for the musical “Samson” featuring our very own Berry Music and Arts Scholarship winner **Isaiah Bailey** in the title role



Leave PHUMC at 8:30am - Thursday, September 6 and return around 5pm - Friday, September 7
Registration forms are available in the Welcome Center and are due by August 1.

Isaiah Bailey
“Samson”

The cost of the trip is \$110 per person, double occupancy, and \$150 for a single room.
This price includes an overnight stay at the Best Western Center Pointe Inn, bus snacks, lunch on Thursday and tickets to the show. Dinner on Thursday and lunch on Friday are “on your own.”
Travel costs are provided by the Malone Older Adult Endowment, PHUMC Foundation.

For additional information, contact Bev Villines, bvillines@phumc.com or call 978-0510



Celebrating Your Service

Join us as we recognize the hard work and dedication of all PHUMC Volunteers with a special volunteer reception.

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018
12 noon - 1:30 pm, Great Hall

Childcare for infants and toddlers provided with reservation.
Please RSVP with your need for childcare by Wednesday, June 20, at noon.
Call 501-664-3600 or email shightower@phumc.com.



Audio and Technical Producer for New Heights Worship Services

This position is contract: Tuesdays, 5:30-7 pm and Sundays, 7:30 am - 1:30 pm. Compensation is based on qualifications and experience. For a complete job description, go to phumc.com/jobs or contact Trenton Teegarden, Minister of Contemporary Music & Worship Arts, at tteegarden@phumc.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

PHKIDS



VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

PHUMC.COM/VBS2018

Now with TWO dates and locations!

July 15 - 19 at PHUMC or July 20 - 21 at the St. Luke Campus.

Free at both locations!

PHUMC FOUNDATION

The following gifts were received for the Argue Family Endowment, the Jack T. Fryer Jr. Music Ministry Endowment, the Malone Older Adult Endowment, the Crowder Caring Ministry Endowment, the Faulkner Basketball Scholarship Endowment, the Michael R. Smith Family Endowment, the Engstrom Family Endowment and the glory of God.

Birthday Club

Lesa Booker
Carol Core
Drake Hawkins

Honoraria

Jimmy Faulkner by Kristine & John Baker, Julia & Randy Garcia, Julie & Bill Wiedower
Sandy Haden by Elizabeth Minton

Memorials

Jim Argue by Judy & Don Adams, Marsha & Jim Allbritton, Nancy & Lee Archer, Jane & Bill Arthurs, Nancy & David Bartlett, Sherry & Mike Bracy, Helen Buchanan, Cindy & Hank Buehling, Cindy & Kevin Burns, George Campbell, Betty Coles, Crata Castleberry, Cooper Design LLC, Danna Davis, Tish & James Depriest, Kearney Dietz, Susan & Robert Dunn, Adell Fogleman, Pat Fulmer & family, Julia & Randy Garcia, Judy & Pat Goss, Kayce Green & Matt Price, Louise & Roy Gutierrez, Sunny & Bo Hawk, Misty & Drake Hawkins, Judy & Jim Irwin, Carol & Gary Isom, Deborah Jackson, Katherine Jefferson, Terry Jefferson & Joe Lampo, Sandy & Jim Kelley, Betty Gene & Richard Mann, Ernestine Martin, Joann & Garth Martin, Carolyn & Craig McCone, Joan & Bill Mendenhall, Elizabeth Minton, Brenda Mize, Lynn & Jim Monk, Barbara & Malcolm Moore, Nebraska United Methodist Foundation, J. Dietz Osborne, Joyce Peck, Barbie & Reid Pierce, Linda & Norman Pledger, Cathey & Kenneth Robbins, André & Louise Rollefson, Vicki & Mark Saviers, Sharon & Rick Sellars, Jennifer & Mike Shannon, Nancy Smith, Martha Sowell, Jean Stockburger, Jan & Charles Sullivan, Valerie Thuring & Bob Razer, Linda & Dennis Todd, Tower Class, Mr. and Mrs. Clefton Vaughan, Bev & Buddy Villines, Chris White, Suzanne & Howard Wiechern, Julie & Bill Wiedower, Judy & Roger Zachritz
Todd Billingsley by Julie & Bill Wiedower
Carla Hill Boerman by Julie & Bill Wiedower
Frances Chastain by Karen Barnwell
Mary Kay East by Helen L. Porter & James T. Dyke
Martha Frances Engstrom by Julie & Wally Allen, Jane & Bill Arthurs, Eileen K. Coe, Kearney Dietz, Melissa & Mike Holt, Janet & Bud Jones, Phil Kaplan, Kenan & Griff Keyes, Nancy & Andrew Kumpuris, Joann & Garth Martin, Mack & Donna McLarty, Steve & Randy Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson, Billie & Skip Rutherford, Susan K. Schallhorn, Judy & Gene Smith, Carol Vick
Jack Fryer by Kearney Dietz, Robbin & John Dunkum
Marian Lacey by Julie & Bill Wiedower
Betty Malone by Julie & Bill Wiedower

PHUMC FOUNDATION (continued)

Georgia & Bob Sells by Julie & Bill Wiedower
Mike Smith by Judy & Don Adams, Marsha & Jim Allbritton, Nancy & David Bartlett, Bonnie & Tom Blackmon, Richard Gilder, Janinne & C. Joseph Giroir Jr., Adell Fogleman, Cynthia & Patrick Mason, Sheila & Mike Mehaffy, Helen L. Porter & James T. Dyke, Barbara Nowlin Rhodes, Pat & Bill Tedford
David Verble by Carol & Gary Isom
Mary Ellen Wade by Shirley Redman & family

PHUMC HONORARIA & MEMORIALS

The following gifts were received for youth ministries, Cancer Friends, the Good Sam fund, the music ministry, and the glory of God.

Honoraria

Elliott & Marlee Bond by Mr. and Mrs. James Wood
Caroline Brantley by Polly & Laudies Brantley
Jay Clark by Gwen Efrid, Sunny Hawk, Juanita Patton, Carole Provin, RIABS
Judi & Ron Davis on their anniversary by Danna Davis
Graduating Seniors 2018 by Tower Class
Sandy Haden by Anonymous, Kristi & John Koch
Dr. Jeff Hampton by Jan Patterson
Cecil Malone by Sue Gill
Elizabeth Minton by Anonymous
Thomas Cline Owen IV by April & Tom Owen
Holly Ross by Sydney Ross
David Verble by Joann & Garth Martin

Memorials

Jim Argue by Mary Ann Robinson
Todd Billingsley by Sunny & Bo Hawk
Mary Kay East by Jane & Bill Arthurs, Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation board and staff, Rick Ashley, Judy & Tommy Borchert, Judy Fletcher, Janinne & C. Joseph Giroir Jr., Susan & John Grobmyer, Hall High School Class of 1960, Sheila & Mike Mehaffy, Ginny & Bob Shell, Barbara Nowlin Rhodes, and Lou Ellen, Ted, Ellen, Ben & Amy Treadway
Jack Fryer by Carole Provin

NEW SPIRITUAL FORMATION CLASS



Sundays beginning June 3
4 - 5:15 pm
Facilitated by Annie Lankford
Sign up by Connect Card
or call 664-3600.

The phyouth Guatemala Team is collecting toys (beanie babies and hot wheels cars), sunglasses, and gently used or new shoes (size 9 and under that you can walk a mile in). Bring donations to the Welcome Center or place in the collection boxes around the church by July 1. For more information, contact jclark@phumc.com or 664-3600.

PRAYER REQUESTS

DEATHS: Our Christian sympathy is extended to Jim, Steve and Bruce Engstrom and families in the death of their mother, Martha Frances Allen Engstrom; and to Susan Dunn and family in the death of her brother-in-law, Marty Gattini.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO Melissa Winter and Patrick Anderson in their recent marriage.

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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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Friday Sabbath Supper in the Gathering Hall

Friday, June 1, 7 pm

Menu: Fried chicken, salads, rolls, pie
A donation of \$5 is suggested.

All are welcome!

Sunday School - 10:10-10:50 am

All Things Considered, M314 (all ages)

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

Beatitudes, M316 (ages 30-45+)

Bible Study, C239 (all ages) "Romans," Tim Fox

Coffee Talk, M313 (women all ages)

Deeper Connections, D371 (ages 20s-30s)

Fathomers, C235 (ages 55+)

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

Journey, D366 (ages 20s-40s) "A Life Well Lived"

Koinonia Dialogue, C135 (ages 50+) "Love Heals," Pat Crane (Chapter 13)

Newton Good News, M101 (ages 50+) "Revival," Sylvia Borchert

G.I.F.T. Class, M308 (all ages)

Pairs and Spares, D277 East (young couples/singles) "Book of John"

Pop-Up Class, M304 (all ages) "The 'Prophets' and 'Apostles' Leading the Quiet Revolution in American Religion"

Roundtable, M312 (ages 50+)

Tower, C237 (ages 40+) "John - The Synoptic Gospels"

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

(All youth meet at 10 am in the phyouth Assembly Area)

Early Christian Awareness (ECA) Infants/Toddlers, Norma Story Children's Building

May Lessons: Insects - Bird, Flowers, Ducks, Rain Drops

Preschool Lions (ages 2-3), **Tigers** (ages 3-4), **Bears** (ages 4-5)

Grades K-4th, 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 (Great Hall)

D=Disciple Center (Wesley Hall, Youth)

S=Norma Story Children's Building

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

Baptism Orientation (Sanctuary) 10:10 - 10:50 am
(1st Sun.)

MONDAY

Midday Prayer (Chapel) 11 am - noon

PHkids Open Gym * (Great Hall) 11 am - 2 pm

Fit4Mom Fitness (C236) 5:45 pm

TUESDAY

Helping Hands (Wesley Hall) 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Memory Loss Caregivers (C135) 1 - 2 pm (3rd Tues.)

Zumba Gold (Great Hall) 2 - 2:45 pm

Memory Loss Caregivers (C135) 5:30 - 6:30 pm

(2nd Tues.)

Yoga (C236) 5:30 - 7 pm

WEDNESDAY

Labyrinth (Wesley Hall) 8 am - 8 pm

Al Anon (C237) 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Chancel Choir Rehearsal (M110) 6:30 - 7:30 pm

THURSDAY

Primitimers Luncheon (Parlor) 11:30 am - 1 pm

(4th Thurs.)

Zumba Gold (Great Hall) 2 - 2:45 pm

Food Pantry & Community Meals (St. Luke

Campus) 5 - 7 pm

Men's Al Anon (C237) 7:30 - 8:30 pm

FRIDAY

PHUMC Book Club (C239) 7 - 8 am

PHkids Open Gym * (Great Hall) 3 - 6 pm

Parents' Night Out (Children's Building) 6 - 9 pm

(4th Fri.)

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

*PHkids Open Gym is subject to change if other activities are scheduled.

FELLOWSHIP STATIONS FOR COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS
SUNDAYS FROM 8 - 11 AM | GATHERING HALL & WESLEY HALL LOBBY