



## FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR THE PRESSGROVE FAMILY Mark Your Calendars for Friday, June 15

Rev. Jeremy Pressgrove has been appointed by Bishop Gary Mueller as the new senior pastor at First United Methodist Church, Newport, effective July 1. He will preach his final message at PHUMC on Friday, June 15, at 6 pm. We give thanks for the ministry, love and faithful service Jeremy, Heather, Abbie and Ella have so freely offered our family of faith through the St. Luke campus of Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church. We shall miss them greatly. Join us in the Gathering Hall for a farewell celebration honoring the Pressgrove family immediately following worship. Childcare is provided.



To give a special love offering for Jeremy, make checks payable to PHUMC and earmark them "Love to Jeremy." Please return to the church office no later than June 13.

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### FAREWELL RECEPTION for Rev. Jeremy Pressgrove

Friday, June 15, 7 pm  
In the Gathering Hall  
Immediately following 6 pm worship

Join us in making a special love offering for Jeremy by making checks payable to PHUMC and writing "love to Jeremy" on the memo line. Place in the offering plate or mail to PHUMC before June 13.

**CLOSED**

**The church will be closed Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day. All regularly scheduled events are canceled.**

#### Worship Services

**Friday, May 25, 6 pm - Sanctuary • Rev. Jeremy Pressgrove • "Immeasurable Love," John 3:1-17**

**Sunday, May 27, 9 & 11 am - Sanctuary • Rev. Britt Skarda • "The Fortress," Matthew 21:33-46**

**Sunday, May 27, 9 & 11 am - New Heights • Rev. Jeff Hampton • "Planted by Streams of Water," Psalm 1**

**Sunday, May 27, 9:30 am - St. Luke Campus • Rev. Jeremy Pressgrove • "Immeasurable Love," John 3:1-17**

**(9 am Sanctuary service will be broadcast Sunday on KATV Channel 7 at 10:30 am)**

## PHUMC Reading Tutors End a Good Year at Wakefield

PHUMC reading tutors celebrated lunch recently with their students at Wakefield Elementary School in southwest Little Rock. In its 9th year, the tutoring program included a record 40 tutors for over 80 students, K-5 grades. Brandy Cimino, reading specialist, and Stacie Breshears, coordinator, assigned selected students who read below grade level. PHUMC Tutors have met one morning a week, from one to two hours with two to three students, individually.

The 2017 ACT Aspire test results for grades 3-5 showed progress in each grade in 12 out of 15 total categories! Get this: all three grades (3-5) exceeded the LRSD average in Writing and English for their levels! The long news articles reporting LRSD test scores were released in the spring and included great news: Wakefield moved from a "D" to "C," as the overall school grade!

Many Wakefield students still need to improve their reading ability. The school's population is approximately 1/3 Hispanic and 2/3 African-American families facing significant socio-economic challenges. Often parents work multiple jobs, leaving little time for reading with their children. Tutors can enhance language development, enthusiasm for reading and confidence along with reading success.

Many of our tutors will return, but we can always pair new volunteers with students who will appreciate their help. If you are interested in becoming a reading tutor at Wakefield next year, we will guide you in registering through VIPS and introduce you to the students, teachers and staff at Wakefield. There will be an orientation early in the fall for all tutors at the school

Please contact Fred Fowler ([cffowler@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cffowler@sbcglobal.net)) or Annadell Fowler ([annadelf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:annadelf@sbcglobal.net)), or call the church office (664-3600) and leave your name and contact information so we can help you join the tutoring program.

Judy Goss



Hall High School Choir at the Primetimers Luncheon - April 26



Primetimers Trip to Murry's Dinner Playhouse May 6. Pictured left to right: Sandy Davis, Shirley Vanderslice, Joe Pete McNeil, Becky Fitzhugh and Danna Davis.

**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](mailto:shightower@phumc.com).

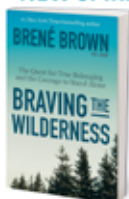


# OUR FUTURE. OUR FAITH. OUR TIME.

As of today, **37** families have committed to **\$203,070** 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](http://phumc.com/fft). This important effort will provide for technology improvements in Wesley Hall, updates to the Sanctuary lighting and and facility improvements to the St. Luke Campus.

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](mailto:jclark@phumc.com) or 664-3600.

## 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### PHKIDS



**VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**  
[phumc.com/vbs2018](http://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!

## Mother's Day Tea at Good Shepherd Sponsored by the Circle of Hope UMW



## Director of Communications

PHUMC has an immediate opening for the position of Director of Communications. This full-time position is to provide oversight to all communications of PHUMC and its second campus, St. Luke, to include newsletters, e-news, websites, and other social media platforms.

The ideal candidate will have experience in composition, editing, graphic design, layout, photography, and websites. The candidate must be proactive, creative, organized, detailed, outgoing, assertive, and have the ability to communicate and collaborate with a diverse team of staff, church members, guests, and volunteers.

Salary is commensurate with education and experience. PHUMC offers a generous benefit package which includes insurance, retirement and earned time off.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, salary requirements and work samples to Trent Hubbard, Church Administrator, at [thubbard@phumc.com](mailto:thubbard@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](http://phumc.com/jobs) or contact Trenton Teegarden, Minister of Contemporary Music & Worship Arts, at [tteegarden@phumc.com](mailto:tteegarden@phumc.com)

## PRIMETIMERS and FRIENDS on the ROAD AGAIN!!!



The cost of the trip is \$410 per person, double occupancy, and \$170 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.

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"

For additional information, contact Bev Villines, [bvillines@phumc.com](mailto:bvillines@phumc.com) or call 978-0510

# PRAYER REQUESTS

**DEATHS:** Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of James Lee Hansen in his recent death; and to Megan Irwin and family in the death of her grandfather, Carl Gessler.

**WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH OF** John Fitzgerald Slabaugh, child of Tracy and Will Slabaugh.

**OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO** Susannah Monk and Reed Willett and to Kelly Gardner and Robert Engles on their recent marriages.

**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  
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Connect Card: Complete in worship

**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!

## 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

Primetimers 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.

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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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## 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," Dotty McLemore (Chapter 12)

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) "Is a Global Sanctuary Movement an Answer to the Refugee Crisis?"

Roundtable, M312 (ages 50+) "Rejoicing in Restoration," Christian Harris

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

**Fellowship Stations for Coffee & Refreshments**  
Sundays from 8 - 11 am | Gathering Hall & Wesley Hall Lobby