



**PULASKI  
HEIGHTS**  
United Methodist Church

# THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

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**Helping  
Hands**  
Respite  
Care Center

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



## **Start the Year Off Right!**

Start the year with love in your heart and caring moments to share with our Helping Hands Adult Respite Care Program clients on Tuesdays between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. All you need is a BIG heart, the GIFT OF GAB and compassion for our many family caregivers who need a little time for themselves. We currently have eight to ten clients each week in Wesley Hall. We have a short devotional, musical entertainment by our music staff and community folks, old-time TV shows / movies, a great lunch from Catering to You, therapy dogs and good, old-fashioned visiting!!

You are welcome (and needed) for as many or as few hours as you have available. It doesn't have to be on a regular schedule though that would certainly be ideal. You can choose your 'Tuesday of the Month'!! The pleasure of the company of Helping Hands clients will be ALL YOURS. And the thanks will come from our families and other regular volunteers.

Call Bev Villines at 664-3600 or 978-0510 to discuss this wonderful opportunity and to sign up. Thank you!!

## **THIS WEEK: THE POWER OF WORDS**

*January 4th and 6th  
Matthew 2:1-12*

### **Sermon Series: I Beg to Differ: Learning to Communicate Like a Christian**

*The Power of Words - Words we use with one another can bring life or death, despair or joy. God desires our words to be life-giving. The story of King Herod and his conversation with the Magi is one of a deceitful king, and his allies in power who attempt to destroy a perceived rival. While the wise kings sought truth, power-hungry Herod misleads, wanting to destroy others' hopes, rather than understand them.*

## Tower Memorials & Honoraria

The following gifts were received for the St. Luke food pantry, the Scouting ministry, Guatemala, Honduras, Helping Hands, the Good Sam fund and the glory of God.

### Memorials

**Polly Bass** by Mary & Don Burnett  
**Will Boyster** by Lisenne Rockefeller  
**Martha Ann Fox** by Annadell & Fred Fowler  
**Rudy Garcia** by Bobbye Dennis, Carolyn Henslee  
**Cecil Malone** by Sue Gill  
**Bob Nixon** by Karon & Bill Mann  
**Jean Nordman** by Bev & Buddy Villines  
**Ken Patton** by Gail & Joseph Gerard  
**Mary Politis** by Kathy & Mike Blevins, Fred Perkins, Annette & Tom Stiffler

### Honoraria

**Dr. Lee Archer** by Lynn & Wayne Lindsey  
**Karen Barnwell** by Anonymous  
**Kathy & Rick Bogard** by Karen Barnwell  
**Stan Cox** by Danna Davis  
**Tim Fox** by Bible Study Class  
**Vicki Holloway** by Anonymous  
**Meredith & Tom Kemper** by Charlotte Schexnayder  
**Jim Maase** by Danna Davis  
**Booker Rodgers' 40th anniversary at PHUMC** by Danna Davis  
**Aubrey Snyder** by Betsy & Vic Snyder  
**Sullivan Snyder** by Betsy & Vic Snyder  
**Wyatt Snyder** by Betsy & Vic Snyder



1.  Text the amount you wish to donate to 501.200.4823
2.  Click the registration link and enter in your information
3.  Click submit and you will receive a confirmation text

## PHUMC Foundation Memorials & Honoraria

The following gifts were received for the Lou & Cathy Sanders Music Endowment, the Argue Endowment, the Lindsey Family Endowment, the Betty M. Brown Music & Arts Endowment, the Brent Edward Coker Memorial Endowment, the Mary Jane See Adamson Endowment, the Sanders Music Endowment and the glory of God.

### Memorials

**Jean Acker** by Bev & Buddy Villines  
**Jane Adamson** by Dr. James Adamson  
**Jim Argue** by Paula Patterson  
**Betty Moore Brown** by Robin & Lee Brown  
**Elaine Carpenter** by Bev & Buddy Villines  
**Maxine Fortenberry** by Jane & Bill Arthurs, Dick Cisne, Danna Davis, Bobbye Dennis, Judy & Pat Goss, Greer & Barnett Grace, Dorothy & O.L. Holland, Irma Jewell, Donna & Mack McLarty, James Morse, Kaye & Bill Nevins, Joann & Michael Prosser, Round Table Class, Bev & Buddy Villines  
**Martha Ann Fox** by Jane & Hugh Atwood, Donna & Andy Rogers, Penny & Gordon Wilbourn  
**Linda Lewis** by Bev & Buddy Villines  
**Robert McCloskey** by Bev & Buddy Villines  
**Betty McLendon** by Bev & Buddy Villines  
**Judith Parker** by Bev & Buddy Villines  
**Mildred Pressgrove** by Bev & Buddy Villines  
**Walter Robertson** by Bev & Buddy Villines  
**Inez Stuckey** by Bev & Buddy Villines  
**Mary Ellen Wade** by Bev & Buddy Villines

### Honoraria

**Charlie Coleman** by Mary Boyce  
**Rev. Jay Clark** by Juanita Patton  
**Jim Faulkner** by Jim Allbritton, Bob Althoff, Hunter Babin, John Beasley, Topper Borchert, Benson Cashion, Charlie Coleman, Sue Gill, Jim Irwin, Boo Jennings, Jim Kelley, Cloud Keyes, Bill May, Jim Moody, Jim Monk, Phil Olinghouse, Rob Owens, Hoyte Pyle, Hoyte Pyle Jr., Bob Raney, Scott Rittelmeyer, Scott Schrez, Jim Simpson, Herbert Thomas, Mark White, Wild Dog Bible Study  
**Dr. Jeff Hampton** by Juanita Patton  
**Sunny Hawk** by Juanita Patton  
**LaJauna Herrin** by Juanita Patton  
**Jim Maase** by Juanita Patton, Shari & Lou Sanders  
**Carole Provin** by Juanita Patton  
**Patty Smith** by Juanita Patton  
**Kim & Steve Tribett** by Kayren, Bobby & Mallory Baker

### Birthday Club

**Karen Beckwith**  
**Barbara Blaine**  
**Cindy Conger**  
**Thomas Dickinson**  
**Joy Dillahunty**  
**Barbara Rogers Hoover**  
**In memory of Vadena Lunsford** by Dickie & Dixon Lunsford  
**Beverly Rowlett**  
**Megan Rugg**  
**Virginia Smiser**  
**Steve Spencer**



Sunday, January 13, 2019

- Celebrating all babies born in our church family in 2018
- Babies and families introduced in church services with a special blessing and prayer
- Group picture taken to hang in children's building
- Special tour of nurseries and demonstration of Early Christian Awareness (ECA)

If you have had a baby in 2018 mark your 2019 calendar for January 13th!





**January 4 - Sandwiching in History Tour.** Join us at noon for lunch at St. Luke! Hosted by the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program and Department of Arkansas Heritage, the Sandwiching in History Tour makes a stop at our own St Luke UMC. Come celebrate one of the first churches in the Broadmoor neighborhood!

**January 13 - Phkids ONE PARENT Meeting.** This is the one parent meeting (Children's Council) of the year with all of the opportunities to serve in children's ministries in 2019! Join us Sunday from Noon-1pm in room D277. Lunch provided as well as childcare. Signup sheets will also be available all morning after worship services and in the children's building.

**January 14 - United Methodist Women's Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Service.** It will be hosted by the Circle of Hope in the Parlor at 11:45 with Gail Hocott, Ernestine McKinney Circle providing the program. Members of the Circle of Hope will provide a homemade soup lunch. There is no cost but reservations are needed by noon, Friday, January 11. All women of PHUMC are invited to attend.



Jay and Karen Clark

**January 21 - Martin Luther King Jr., Parade and St. Luke Service Project.** It's a wonderful opportunity for us to witness our love for an inclusive neighborhood and love of all people. Families with kids welcome! We're collecting candy to pass out (still got some Halloween candy left?) during the parade. There will be two vehicles transporting to the parade from PHUMC. One vehicle will leave at 8 a.m. and one at 9 a.m. **Then join us for a service project at St. Luke Campus from noon to 3 p.m.** We will also be collecting books (elementary and high school level) for kids and youth for the MLK Day of Service project. Please put them in marked containers near the Welcome Desk. For questions, contact Rev. Betsy Snyder [bssnyder@phumc.com](mailto:bssnyder@phumc.com)

**January 24 - Primetimers and Friends Monthly Luncheon.** Thurs., Jan. 24, 11:30 a.m., Great Hall. The program will feature Jay and Karen Clark. The cost of the lunch is \$8 or you are welcome to bring your own sandwich. Reservations are due by Noon, Tue. Jan. 22.



## New Pridecorps Adult Class This Month

Pridecorps: LGBT Youth Center has called PHUMC home since its first meeting in January 2015. Its mission is to celebrate, support, & empower LGBT youth, ages 13-20. Since that first meeting teens from 18 central Arkansas counties have been gathering twice monthly for fun & fellowship. Pridecorps provides a safe place for kids, who are too often isolated, to meet others, develop friendships, & engage in affirming activities. Facilitated primarily by young social workers, meetings include games, yoga, meditation,

educational programs, nearby outings, & of course, pizza. Off site activities have included private Arts Center workshops, behind-the-scenes zoo tours, bowling, geocaching, & much more.

Pridecorps Prime, a support group for LGBT adults, will launch later this month at PHUMC. Subject to the wishes of the participants, the group will tentatively meet twice monthly. Meetings will include educational programs, cultural outings, & recreational activities.

For further information contact Pridecorps at [Pridecorps.org](http://Pridecorps.org) or 501.404.8919. Pridecorps co-chairs are Sonia Fonticciello & Bobby Cushman.

## PREACHING THIS WEEK

### SANCTUARY SERVICES

Friday - Rev. Britt Skarda  
Sunday - Rev. Britt Skarda

### NEW HEIGHTS SERVICES

Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder

### ST. LUKE CAMPUS SERVICE

Rev. Andrea Cummings

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## WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES

### SANCTUARY SERVICES

Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

### NEW HEIGHTS SERVICES

Sunday at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL @ PHUMC

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

### ST. LUKE CAMPUS SERVICE

Sunday at 9:30 a.m.



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#### Church Office Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The church is also available seven days a week, beyond regular office hours, for special events or meetings.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GET THE SCOOP ON UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

### We Rejoice in the Baptism of



Lydia Heath Dimitrova,  
child of Kate and Stan  
Dimitrov and big brother  
Theodore



James Franklin Jennings,  
child of Mary and Clark  
Jennings



Mary Robin Zeizer,  
child of Piper and Jonny  
Keizer



Graham Coleman Newhouse,  
child of Ellen and Gray  
Newhouse and big brother  
Robert Hayes

### Joys and Concerns

**DEATHS:** Our Christian sympathy is extended to Mary Winston Smith and family in the death of her sister, Carolyn Bias; and to Emily Burrow and family in the death of her father, Dr. Hugh Lewing.

**WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH** of Benjamin James Pond, child of Ann and Blake Pond; Preston Oliver, great grandchild of Sara Harrison.

#### INURNED IN THE PHUMC COLUMBARIUM GARDEN

William Wesley Boyster; DOI: December 19, 2018

**100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!** - Long time member, Fann Woodward, will receive friends honoring her 100th birthday!

Wednesday, January 9  
2:00 – 4:00 pm  
Parlor of PHUMC

**MEMORY LOSS CAREGIVERS' SUPPORT GROUP.** 2nd Tue, 5:30 p.m. and 3rd Tue., 1:00 p.m., C135, with light refreshments served. No reservations are required. All persons affected by Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia are encouraged to attend here at PHUMC or in the community. Go to [www.alzark.org](http://www.alzark.org) for listing of Support Groups around Central Arkansas.