

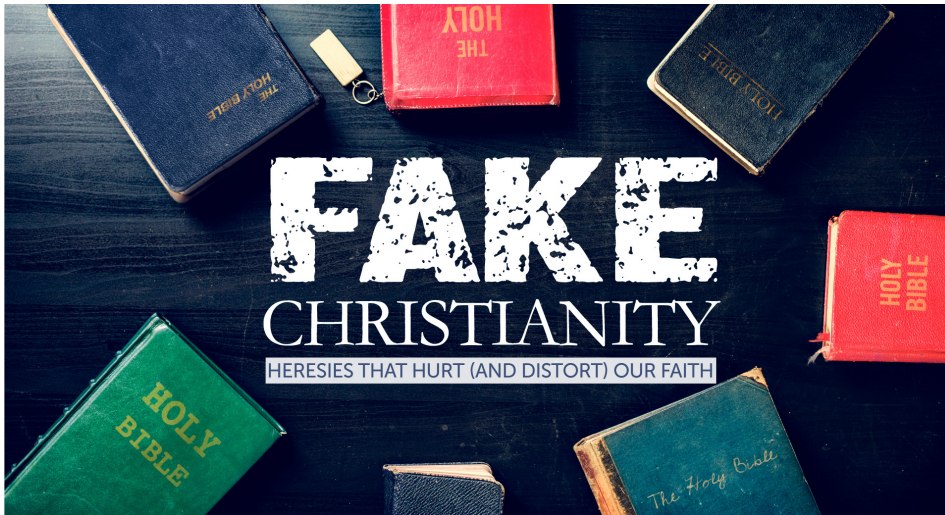
THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

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LOVE GOD, LOVE NEIGHBOR, CHANGE THE WORLD

AUGUST 23, 2019

NEW SERMON SERIES FOR SEPTEMBER!



SERMON SERIES SCHEDULE

Sept. 1st	Heresy: How to Identify When Christianity is Fake
Sept. 6/8	Making God a Monster
Sept. 13/15	Cutting Up the Bible
Sept. 20/22	Doubting the Deity of Jesus Christ
Sept. 27/29	Living without Grace

From the beginning, Christians sifted through the essentials of the faith. Yet disagreements arose about basic, core beliefs. By the fourth and fifth centuries creeds were written to express essential or orthodox teachings. Yet historic heresies have continued to surface in every generation.

We'll explore questions like: How do we explain a good and loving God when there is so much sin and evil? Is God responsible? Must we read the Old Testament? Aren't there parts that are too violent? Is Jesus fully divine, or was he a good man whom God adopted? How must we obtain salvation? If we are good people, will God bless us?

Join us as we look at both historic and contemporary heresies that distort our faith and hurt the way others understand Christianity. Based on the book: *"Counterfeit Christianity: The Persistence of Errors in the Church"* by Roger Olson.

WORSHIP WITH US August 23 & 25

**THIS WEEK'S SERMON
SPEAK OUT!**
Sermon Text: Matthew 20:1-15

Worship Services

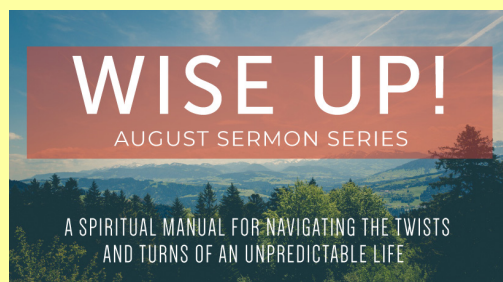
Friday, August 23, 6 p.m. - Sanctuary · Rev. Britt Skarda

Sunday, August 25, 9 & 11 a.m.

Sanctuary · Rev. Britt Skarda

New Heights · Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder

Sunday, August 25, 9:00 a.m. - St. Luke · Rev. Andrea Cummings



ST. LUKE SERMON SERIES



LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Join us on Sunday, September 1st as we kick off our new sermon series.

Church offices will be closed Monday, Sept 2nd for Labor Day.

One Week Left to Get Your PHUMC Mission Shirt - by August 31



Please consider buying a PHUMC Mission shirt to raise money for our Missions ministry. This year we are using **Bonfire** – an online retail company who helped design the shirt with our church slogan. Just in time for back to school there will be several styles and colors to choose from! And if you order online, you will be able to have your PHUMC apparel shipped straight to your home! Prices start at \$20 for a shirt and \$35 for a hoodie. Here are the ways you can buy a "Love God, Love Neighbor, Change the World" shirt.

- 1) Visit bonfire.com/phumc starting **August 11** and place your order online. SHIPS DIRECTLY TO YOUR HOME!
- 2) Place an order on Sunday at the connect points outside of New Heights and Sanctuary services. These orders will be placed by the church and will have to be picked up at PHUMC. It will take an extra week or two to receive shirt than shipping directly to home via an online order.

You can also call the church if needing assistance on ordering your PHUMC Mission apparel. Samples are available at the Welcome Center. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY AUGUST 31st!**

**Helping
Hands**
Respite
Care Center

*Rise in the presence of
the aged, show respect
for the elderly, and
revere your God.*

Leviticus 19:32



Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church's wonderful senior respite care program has openings for more clients! **Join us every Tuesday from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm** for low-impact exercises, arts & crafts, lunch, singing, a devotional period and wonderful Christian fellowship. Our caregivers understand the burden of care for people with dementia, loneliness and those in need of socialization and stimulation. Clients have constant supervision under trained, devoted volunteers and at least one registered nurse.

All for only \$20 per day! For more information, please call 501-664-3600



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WELCOME LASHEENA!!

We are proud to announce that LaSheena Gordon is back to PHUMC to direct Wesley Kids.

Wesley Kids is our Children's choir experience for K-5th graders. We meet on Sunday mornings during the 9:00 or 11:00 services.

Wesley Kids will start Sept 8th. Please consider joining us for this fun and exciting Ministry. Questions? Call 978-0522 or Jim Maase or Cindy Burns.

ARKANSAS ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OUTREACH DIRECTOR TO SPEAK AT SEPTEMBER UMW CIRCLE OF HOPE MEETING

Rebecca Zimmermann will be the guest speaker for the September 9, 2019, Circle of Hope meeting. Since children and youth are a primary concern of United Methodist Women, all UMW members and other interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting which begins at 11:45 a.m. Ms. Zimmerman will be providing an update on where Arkansas stands in health, education, economic well-being, and family and community well-being. She will also share about the impact of the 2020 Census on our community.

Drinks and dessert will be provided by the hostesses and you may bring a sandwich or salad for lunch. Please call 664-3600 to register your attendance or stop by the reception desk and sign up. We look forward to seeing you on September 9.

COMING UP @ PHUMC



SPECIAL PERFORMANCE IN NEW HEIGHTS SUNDAY

**Sunday, August 25
Wesley Hall**

MarQuis & MOOD, features the talents of the critically-acclaimed smooth jazz saxophonist, Marquis Hunt, accompanied by members of his band, MOOD.



THERAPY DOG TRAINING

**September 10 - Orientation
6:00 p.m. in room C237**

Training sessions Tuesdays at 6:00pm in the Great Hall (gym) Sept 17 – Oct 29th. Certification test Nov 2nd at 8:00am. Contact Gayle Fiser at gaylefiser@att.net or 501-766-3810 for questions.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

**October 25-27 (RSVP by Aug. 25)
Subiaco Abbey**

Join us for the 2019 Women's Retreat, "Finding Your Inner Path to God" at Subiaco Abbey from Oct. 25-27. Our retreat leader is Martha Sharp, who is certified in Spiritual Formation and Spiritual Direction.

The cost of the retreat, two nights and 5 meals, is \$200 per person, double occupancy (two to a room). A deposit of \$75 is due by August 25th. Call church to RSVP.

FOOD OF THE MONTH



Spaghetti-O's

Please bring selected donated items to the food pantry drop-off box

DIAPER BANK NEEDS LARGE SIZES

Our PHUMC Diaper Bank is in need of sizes 4, 5, and 6 diapers. Please consider making a diaper donation at any one of the bins located in Wesley Hall, Welcome Center, and Children's ministry entrance.

Diaper donations can also be shipped to the church at 4823 Woodlawn Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205 from Amazon or other online stores at anytime.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

10:10-10:50 am

All Things Considered, M314 (all ages)
Argue Named for Dr. Argue M318 (ages 45+)
Beatitudes, M316 (ages 30-45+)
Bible Study, C239 (all ages)
Coffee Talk, M313 (women all ages)
Deeper Connections, D371 (ages 20s-30s)
Drop-In Class, Wesley Hall
Fathomers, C235 (ages 55+)
Foundations, C236 (couples ages 20s-40s)
G.I.F.T. Class, M308 (all ages)
Journey, D366 (ages 20s-40s)
Koinonia Dialogue, C135 (ages 50+)
Newton Good News, M101 (ages 50+)
Pairs and Spares, D277 East
Pop-Up Class, M304 (all ages)
Roundtable, M312 (ages 50+)
Tower, C237 (ages 40+)
Turning Point, M311 (Young adults)
Wesley M320 (all ages)

Early Christian Awareness (ECA) Infants/
Toddlers, Norma Story Children's Building
Preschool Lions (ages 2-3), **Tigers** (ages 3-4),
Bears (ages 4-5)

Grades K-3, Rotation Sunday School
4th Grade-Bible Adventures
5th Grade-Bible Study

Grades 6-12, phyouth Sunday School

(All youth meet at 10 a.m. in the
phyouth Assembly Area.)

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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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JOYS AND CONCERNS

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OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to
to Lucien Farrell and family in the death of his
brother, Gregory P. Farrell; to Rev. Belinda Price
and family in the death of her mother, Frances
Pelton.

WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH of Winston Shelby
Williams, child of Jana and Shelby Williams
and grandchild of Susan and Jon Williams; of
Cameron Curtis McCaulley, child of Brittany
and Christopher McCaulley; of Kalvin Jamison
Ellsworth, child of Samantha and Alex Ellsworth
and great-grandchild of Nevada and Ron
Copeland; and of Wilkes Corbitt Howard, child
of Suzanne and Brad Howard.



WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISM

Frances Madeline David,
child of Sarah and Zac David,
sister of Henry

Claire Elizabeth Couch,
child of Whitney and David Couch

Faye McCollum Parker,
child of Anne-Elise and Brad Parker.

GET THE SCOOP ON UPCOMING EVENTS
& OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP