

New Additions to Pet Ministry Coming October 27th!



When I first served as an associate pastor at Pulaski Heights in 1992, I'm pretty sure I led the first Animal Blessing service we ever had. It was held on the lot where we now have a parking deck. We had bales of hay, an offering basket, a PA system, music and singing, prayers, and individual blessings for a lot of God's creatures. Over the years, I've blessed dogs, cats, lizards, snakes, and even a hen with an eye infection. Praise the Lord, she got well!

As a life-long dog lover, I know how much my pets have meant to me, how they have brought me comfort, laughter, and security. That's why, when the opportunity to allow dogs and handlers to serve together in the ministry of therapy dogs, I jumped at it. I have seen elderly folks, children, sick and distressed people positively impacted by therapy dogs.

That was two churches ago, and I am proud to say, Pulaski Heights has embraced this outreach. We've trained over 70 dogs and handlers to serve, and Sunday, October 27th, we will recognize those who give their time to this ministry.

However, not only will we celebrate therapy dogs, we will also introduce a fuller Pet Ministry to include: pet prayer requests, end of life pet support, educational classes for pet owners, community service projects for animal rescue organizations, and pet loss or grief support. We want to recognize that, for many of us these days, our pets are also family, and they are certainly part of the good creation of a loving God. Bishop Ken Hicks, who loved dogs, used to say, "'God' is 'dog' spelled backwards. :)



Look for greeters and information on Sunday, October 27th between worship outside Wesley Hall, and in the Gathering Hall next to the Sanctuary. Our primary contact for this ministry is Gayle Fiser, who is the Pet Ministry Coordinator (gaylefiser@att.net). We owe Gayle a great deal of thanks for putting together our board, and helping us expand our pet ministry, which greatly benefits us humans as well.

May God bless your family, both the four-leggeds, and the two-leggeds!

Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder
Worship and Community Engagement

WORSHIP WITH US October 18 & 20

ART OF APPRECIATION SERMON SERIES

"A Life Overflowing"
Luke: 6: 27-29, 37-38

Worship Services

Friday, October 18, 6 p.m. - Sanctuary · Rev. Britt Skarda

Sunday, October 20, 9 & 11 a.m.

Sanctuary · Rev. Britt Skarda

New Heights · Rev. Jay Clark

Sunday, October 20, 9:30 a.m. - St. Luke · Rev. Chad Hornsby



TAKE HOME A GENEROSITY DEVOTIONAL BOOK!

For November we have a weekly devotional book for each household at PHUMC to read during the month of November. *Practicing Extravagant Generosity* provides daily Bible reading and meditations for the four-week stewardship program, *Taking the Next Step*. The book is written by United Methodist Bishop, Robert Schnase and explores such questions as - How does our relationship with God shape our views about money? How does our giving affect our relationship to God? How does God use our giving to change us?

Please pick up a copy as you leave the worship service or at any time during the week in the Welcome Center. Experience afresh the joy of serving God through generosity!

MISSIONS UPDATES



DIAPER BANK CHANGING LIVES

The Ernestine McKinney UMW Circle last night collected diapers for the PHUMC Diaper Bank. So far this year, the diaper bank has served 40 babies/toddlers while handing out 4300 diapers! You can help out by volunteering the first Wednesday of each month when the Diaper Bank is open or by donating diapers at any time throughout the year. Call the church office for more information!



PHUMC WINS 1st PLACE CHEESE DIP

Holy Queso! In our first year competing at the World Cheese Dip Championship, we were awarded 1st Place in the Amateur Category. We handed out every last drop of our cheese dip to the 8,000 attendees at the event. We were so happy to support our friends at Harmony Health Clinic who host the food festival each year, the PHUMC team decided to donate back the \$500 prize to the clinic.

MISSION BOARD ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR MINI-GRANTS AND 2020 SPECIAL OFFERINGS

The PHUMC Mission Board is accepting applications for small grants and recipients of the church's 2018 Special Offerings. Each month, PHUMC highlights a special mission. If you are involved in a service or outreach organization that you would like to nominate, you may get an application on our website at phumc.com/missiongrantsapp. The applications for these requests will be due November 1, 2019. Make sure that you specify whether you are seeking a special offering or micro-grant. **For more information, contact Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder at bssnyder@phumc.com.**

COMING UP @ PHUMC



PRIMETIMERS AND FRIENDS LUNCHEON

Thurs., Oct. 24 at 11:30 in the Great Hall.

Our featured guest is Kelly Fleming, Director of Development, Arkansas Arts Center. She will be talking about their exciting new renovation and their temporary location off Cantrell. Gather at 11:30; cost of lunch is \$8 or bring your own. Reservations are due by noon Tuesday, October 22.



NEW TO MEDICARE INFO SESSION

**Oct. 30 at 6:30 p.m. or
Oct. 31 at 1:00 p.m.
PHUMC**

Whether you are just turning 65 or new to Medicare, now is a good time to learn about Medicare and how to choose a plan that may meet your needs. Call the church at 664-3600 to sign up.



PHUMC HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

**Oct. 27 from 3 to 5 p.m.
Great Hall**

Please help make the Halloween Carnival a BLAST for all of our precious children by bringing baked goods for the cake walk on Sun. morning, Oct. 27, to the kitchen! Small baggies with cookies and/or candy work great! Questions-Contact Cathy Englade at 664-3600.

PHUMC Foundation Memorials & Honoraria

The following gifts were received for the John & Kathy Roberts Endowment, the Hicks Peace Endowment, the Sanders Music Endowment and the glory of God.

Memorials

Hardin Bale by Karen & Bill Cobb, **Jerald Barnett** by Carol & Tommy Hodges, **Lee Bolts** by Lynn & Wayne Lindsey, **Doris Buchanan** by Bev & Buddy Villines, **Jack B. Carter** by Bev & Buddy Villines, **Janet Clark** by Lynn & Wayne Lindsey, Bev & Buddy Villines, **Luna Craver** by Lynn & Wayne Lindsey, Bev & Buddy Villines, **Shelly Curran** by Bev & Buddy Villines, **Alice Farrell** by Lynn & Wayne Lindsey, **Greg Farrell** by Lynn & Wayne Lindsey, Bev & Buddy Villines, **Skip Fendley** by Bev & Buddy Villines, **Ralph Finney** by Bev & Buddy Villines, **Maxine Fortenberry** by Lynn & Wayne Lindsey, **Martha Ann Fox** by Lynn & Wayne Lindsey, **Georgiana Gunn** by Glenda & Marshall Gazette, Lynn & Wayne Lindsey, **Elaine & Bishop Kenneth Hicks** by Lynn & Wayne Lindsey, **Wayne Jackson** by Lynn & Wayne Lindsey, **Willene Jennens** by Bev & Buddy Villines, **Elizabeth Laing** by Bev & Buddy Villines, **John Laker** by Lynn & Wayne Lindsey, Bev & Buddy Villines, **Jim McCleary** by Carol & Tommy Hodges, **Frances & John Pelton, Jr** by Judy & Don Adams, Dickie Lunsford, Nancy Smith, **Neale Quinn** by Joann & Garth Martin

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Honoraria

Jimmy Faulkner by Sue Gill, **Dr. Jeff Hampton** by Kathy Roberts, **Susan & Dusty Hoskyn** by Bev Villines, **Beverly Israel** by Bev Villines, **Jim Maase** by Lou Sanders family, Bev Villines, **Jacob Nolen** by Lou Sanders family, **Joann Young Ridgway** by Kathy Roberts

Birthday Club

Jerry Barnett, Bob Bolts, Jennings Boyette, Caitlyn Bozynski, Cathy Bozynski, Tony Bozynski, Dr. James Campbell, Anna Dickinson, Evelyn Dickinson, Mary Harmon Dickinson, Thomas Dickinson, David Hall, Helen Hall, Josh Hallenbeck, Misty Hawkins, Walker Hawkins, Charles W. Henderson by Brenda Kennett, **Dorothy Holland, Peggy Hundley, Hays William Laidlaw, Marilyn Micheletti, Martha Mitchell, Robert Powers, Holly Ross, Wanda L. Smith, Kathy Tankersley, Randy Tankersley, Shirley Vanderslice, Judy Zachrtiz**

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Honoraria

Allen Bird by Bev & Buddy Villines, **Jay Clark** by Fathomers Class, **Emmett Jeffries** by Bettye Jeffries, **Jarrold Johnson** by Angie & Jordan Johnson, **Shari Sanders** by Carol Isom, **Mary & Bill Steele** by Bev & Buddy Villines, **Tyler Thompson** by Bev & Buddy Villines

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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Koonce and brother of
Sylvie and Lucie

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to Sharon Draper and family in
the death of her mother, Mary PettyJohn; and to Kelly Currence and family in
the death of her father, Jimmy Lee Estes.