



# THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

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## PAID IN FULL

FREED FOR NEW LIFE

LENT 2022

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For the six weeks during the season of Lent, Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church will be unified in our spiritual practice of sacrificing for the One who Paid in Full for our sins. The church will work together to become debt-free by Easter so we can Pay in Full our debt for the One who Paid our Debt in Full. We would like to publicize the creative ways in which the PHUMC family is being sacrificial. Let us know by going to [phumc.com/paid-in-full](http://phumc.com/paid-in-full) and filling out the form or share on social media with #phpaidinfull so we can highlight your offerings during Lent!

### WE WILL MISS YOU JIM & STAN! CONGRATS ON RETIREMENT!



We have two beloved staff members who have made the decision to retire in May: Minister of Music & Worship Arts, **Jim Maase** and Associate Minister of Music & Worship Arts/Organist, **Stan Cox**.

Jim has been an integral part of our family and congregation at Pulaski Heights for almost 30 years. He has served and led the music department, taught the next generation of musicians through AIA and has left an amazing legacy.

Stan's talent and discipline on the organ and piano are rivaled by no one else. He is one of the most gentle and kind people who has touched all of our lives.

These two will be missed dearly. We will celebrate them in May! In the meantime, we are beginning the process of searching for new staff.



### MEET OUR NEW PASTOR

**Abbey Maynard**

Dear PH Family,

We received exciting news this week! July 1st, we will welcome Rev. Abbey Maynard to our staff. Abbey is an Arkansas native, born in Little Rock and baptized at Pulaski Heights UMC. She grew up in Stuttgart, AR at First United Methodist Church and was active in the youth group there which led her to serve on district and conference councils on youth ministry. Abbey earned her Bachelor of Arts at Hendrix College in 2019 and is currently finishing up her Master of

Divinity degree at Candler School of Theology. While in college, she started working for Ozark Mission Project which is where she first preached and received her call to ministry. She has been in ministry as a local pastor in the North Georgia Conference for the last three years while in seminary and is currently serving as the Pastor of Youth and Young Families at Dallas First United Methodist Church (Dallas, GA).

Many of us on staff have known Abbey for several years through our mutual work with Ozark Mission Project. She will be focusing on missions and small group ministry. Abbey is a gifted leader and we are grateful to Bishop Gary Mueller and the appointed cabinet for choosing Abbey and her gifts to fit the needs of Pulaski Heights UMC. We are already looking forward to welcoming her back to Arkansas! Please welcome Abbey by emailing her at [abbey.maynard@arumc.org](mailto:abbey.maynard@arumc.org). Abbey is excited to return to the Arkansas Conference, join the staff at Pulaski Heights UMC, and see all that God has in store for us.

Peace,  
Rev. Jay Clark  
Executive Pastor



### FEBRUARY DISTRIBUTION

#### DIAPER BANK

9,150

Diapers

133

Children

85

Families

#### FOOD PANTRY

100

Bags of Food

59

Families

[phumc.com/missions](http://phumc.com/missions)

## MASK UPDATE

Dear Congregation,

Since the Omicron Variant numbers have been trending down, we have returned to "masks optional" at PHUMC. We will still require all individuals aged 2 and older to wear masks in the children's area. You are reminded that if you are showing symptoms or feeling ill to please enjoy our services on television or our website. We look forward to seeing you in worship!

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CELEBRATING  
CINDY BURNS!

MARCH 6, 2022  
10:10-10:50AM  
PHUMC GYM

Come join us during the Sunday School hour (10:10-10:50AM) on **Sunday, March 6th** as we celebrate Cindy Burns! Festivities will be in the Gym! We'll have popcorn, coffee, reminisce and have a swell time remembering all of the good that Cindy Burns has brought to our church and our children's program! We will have a basket for all cards that will show our appreciation to Cindy! Hope to see you there!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Wednesday Nights at Pulaski Heights will begin with a four-week community experience starting March 9th. Catered meals will be available with registration required. Meals are \$10 for adults, children 18 and under eat free. Programming for all ages includes Bible studies, book studies, adult confirmation classes, phMIDyouth, children's activities and childcare available with registration! We hope you join us! Learn more or register for a meal by going to [phumc.com/wednesdaynights](http://phumc.com/wednesdaynights) or calling the church at 501-664-3600!

Wednesday  
Nights at  
PULASKI  
HEIGHTS

LEARN MORE AT  
[PHUMC.COM/WEDNESDAYNIGHTS](http://PHUMC.COM/WEDNESDAYNIGHTS)



FEBRUARY 20 & 27

10:10-10:50AM

PHUMC  
CHILDREN'S AREA

### FOOD PANTRY & CANCER FRIENDS PARTNERSHIP

Our Food Pantry & Cancer Friends have partnered up to provide food for food insecure cancer patients at UAMS! This is an exciting collaboration which will fill a big need here in our city! If you are interested in getting involved, contact Kathy Roberts at [0711kroberts@gmail.com](mailto:0711kroberts@gmail.com).

### Diabetes Empowerment Education Program

Sign up for D.E.E.P on Wednesdays starting March 2-April 6 from 10:30-Noon! D.E.E.P. is a program that is participatory driven for people living with diabetes and their families to increase knowledge of diabetes and learn to self-manage. Registration is required. Contact [bvillines@phumc.com](mailto:bvillines@phumc.com) or 501-664-3600 to sign up!

Children's Sunday School is coming back! Children and parents are invited to join us on **February 20th and 27th** in the PHUMC Children's Area from **10:10-10:50 AM** for an Open House! Meet our new Children's Minister, Pam, have some coffee and donuts, see some old friends, and see our new air-filtration systems in our classrooms!

### AFGHAN REFUGEE UPDATE!



Our Afghan Family that we are sponsoring with 2nd Baptist Church is doing well. They are staying in Little Rock and have a home. We are currently working on furnishing their home. If you are interest in receiving the Amazon wish list to help furnish their home, contact Tish Depriest [tishdphafghans@gmail.com](mailto:tishdphafghans@gmail.com).

English language tutoring is ongoing for mom and dad and the family recently had their first dental appointment. Our congregation is regularly providing transportation for this family. Please join us if you'd like to assist transporting to doctor appointments, prayer services and/or grocery shopping. Members are also taking the family on outings.

As always if you'd like to give a monetary donation, go to [phumc.com/give](http://phumc.com/give) and select Refugee Resettlement or send a check to the church with a memo line, Refugee Resettlement Fund. Thank you for your prayers and your help.

# MEMORIALS & HONRARIA

*The following gifts were received for the Alice Beard Altar Guild Endowment, Betty Moore Brown Music and Arts Endowment, Coker Endowment, Copeland Journalism and Communications Endowment, Dietz Memorial Children's Endowment, Jimmy Faulkner Basketball Scholarship Endowment, Glasscock Landscape Ministry Endowment, Clyde and Mary Jo Horton Food Pantry Endowment, Chris and Pam Hunter Children's Bible Endowment, Lindsey Endowment, Meyer Local Youth Mission Endowment, Meyer Adult Ministry Endowment, Prayer Shawl Ministry Endowment, Lou and Cathy Sanders Music Endowment, the glory of God.*

## Memorials

**Betty Moore Brown** by Robin and Lee Brown  
**E.W. and Elizabeth Copeland** by Marcella and Brian Meyer

**Floy Jean Dietz** by Jason Osborne  
**Kearney Dietz** by Argue Class, J.D. and Rick Ashley, Jennifer and Jason Atkinson, Kayren and Bobby Baker, Rhonda and Bob Bolls, Sherry and Mike Bracy, Helen Buchanan, Kate and Brantley Buck, George Campbell, Martha and Ron Clark, Daryl Coker, J.W. Cooper, Danna Davis, Julia Henslee Garcia and Family, James Hathaway, Sunny and Bo Hawk, Misty and Drake Hawkins, Bobbie Horton, Beverly and Tommy Johnson, Audrey Jones, Janet and Bud Jones, Marcia and John Kelly, Molly and Larry Kircher, Betty Gene and Richard Mann, Michelle and Mark Mann, Garth Martin, Barbara and Mack Moore, Jim Morse, Mary Lou and Terry Rasco, Margaret and Walter Roettger, Billie and Skip Rutherford, Vicki and Mark Saviers, Mary Ann Schnipper, Brenda Scisson, Fae Seay, Karen and Britt Skarda, Cathy and John Slater, Diane and Kenny Smith, Margaret and Preston Smith, Carolyn Spradley, Carolyn and Sam Stiles, Hannah Vogler, Sandy and Mark White, Dorothy and Paul Young

**Marie Dugan** by Mary Lou Billingsley  
**Sue Gaston** by James and Gayle Gaston  
**Betty Glasscock** by Dewey Glasscock  
**Rocky Goodman, Sr.** by Elise Argue  
**Clyde Horton** by Grace and Mark Doramus, Cynthia and Randolph Maddox  
**Clyde and Mary Jo Horton** by Sara and Dan Yowell  
**Chris Hunter** by Laura and Neilsen Arbour  
**William Jones** by Victoria and David Hall, Jim Morse, Judy and Roger Zachritz  
**Jean Jordan** by Tower Class  
**Joe Kern** by Ashley and Nathan Carroll, Linda

and Phil Deloney, Laura and Mark Doramus, Ceile and Jimmy Faulkner, Cathy and John Slater, Stephanie and Kevin Wilcox  
**Betty Meyer** by Marcella and Brian Meyer  
**Larry and Freda Mobley** by Margaret Mahan and Family  
**Fay Jean Royce** by Billie and Skip Rutherford  
**Emily Ann Smith** by Tower Class  
**Anna Charley Tanner** by Dottie and Ken Gill  
**Fann Woodward** by Dorothy Morey, Billie and Skip Rutherford  
**Randy Wyatt** by Gay Wyatt  
**Marilyn Young** by Ceile and Jimmy Faulkner

## Honoraria

**Karen Barnwell** by Mike Metzler  
**Daryl Coker** by Laura and Jay White  
**Lizzie Fair** by Mike Metzler  
**Jimmy Faulkner** by Wild Dogs Bible Study Group  
**Danny Hardin** by Mary Boyce  
**Sunny Hawk** by Mary Boyce  
**Pam Hunter** by Laura and Neilsen Arbour  
**Hayes Laidlaw in honor of attaining Eagle Scout** by Susan and Robert Dunn  
**Rev. Lynn Lindsey** by Donna Davis, Laura and Jay White  
**Jim Maase** by Mary Boyce  
**Richard Meyer** by Marcella and Brian Meyer  
**PHUMC Staff** by the Dietz Family  
**Lynn Monk** by Mary Boyce  
**Billie Rutherford** by Mary Boyce

*The following gifts were received for Broadcast Ministry, Caring Ministry, Diaper Bank, Give a Kid a Chance, Good Samaritan Fund, Helping Hands, PHUMC Family Christmas Eve Service, PHUMC Operations, Judy Huddleston Strohm Food Pantry Ministry, CA Vines 4H Center, and the glory of God.*

## Memorials

**Gene Altenburger** by Friends  
**Ann Butler** by Pam Hunter  
**Bill Couch** by Richard Clark, Barbara Rogers  
**Moffett Davis** by Danna Davis  
**Kearney Dietz** by Lavern and Ray Schaap  
**Marie Dugan** by Marlene Bush, Debby and Mike Carroll, CAW Board of Commissioners and Staff, Little Rock Centennial Chapter National Society DAR, PHUMC Food Pantry Board, Ann Ford, Pam Hunter, Morrison, Rector and Wiley Families, Judy and Jack See  
**Helen Hall** by Pam Hunter  
**Tom Herrin, Jr.** by LaJauna and Tom Herrin Sr.  
**Mr. and Mrs. N.D. Honeycutt** by Janice

Losey-Head  
**David and Joan Hopkins** by Pat Percy  
**Joan Hopkins** by Shannon and Bill White  
**Martha Huey** by Danna Davis, Karen and Charles Reeder, Irene Regnier, Billie and Skip Rutherford, Beverly Sullenger  
**Bill Jones** by James Adamson, Vera and Jerry Bowie, Crata Castleberry, Martha and Ron Clark, Bobbye Dennis, Mary and David Duckworth, Julia Henslee Garcia and Family, Judy Hornibrook, Nancy and Drew Kumpuris, James Kyser, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leggett, Betty Gene and Richard Mann, Barbara and Pete Maris, Donna and Dan Monk Family, John Pike, Peggy and Del Roberson, Billie and Skip Rutherford, Becky and Rett Tucker  
**Ernestine Martin** by Pam Hunter  
**Jane Marlette Martin** by Mary and David Stevens  
**Gordon May** by Journey Class  
**Dr. Raymond Miller** by Dr. Robert Moore  
**Carolyn McLeod** by Libby A and Gary Smith  
**Fay Jean Royce** by Vera and Jerry Bowie, Saleta Yearian  
**Randall Smith** by Jean and Terry Landrum  
**Catherine Todd** by Linda and Dennis Todd  
**Charlie Vines** by Marcia and Jim Darr, Glenda and Marshall Gazette, Terry Green, Janet and Bud Jones, Cherry Light, Lisa and Jim Moody, Cappy and Charlie Whiteside  
**Melanie Owen Webre** by April and Tom Owen  
**Donna Williams** by Emily Holland  
**Fann Woodward** by Joyce Harms  
**Carolyn York** by Pam Hunter

## Honoraria

**Cindy Burns** by Allison and Stephen Hester  
**Jeffrey Davis** by Danna Davis  
**Moffett Ronald Davis** by Danna Davis  
**Terry Davis** by Sean Harper  
**Louise and Dan Dennis** by Alice Stovall  
**John Jennings** by Patsy and Mike Brown  
**Betty Gene Mann** by Sabbath ChristCare Group  
**PHUMC Staff** by Danna Davis, Judy and Pat Goss  
**Kathy Roberts** by Jennie Stewart  
**Louise and Andre' Rollefson** by Shelley Wold  
**Billie and Skip Rutherford** by Kathy and Jim Johnson  
**Lavern Schaap** by Sean Harper  
**Marjorie and Tom Show** by Cathy and John Englade  
**Judy Strohm** by Sean Harper  
**Family, Friends and Neighbors** by Patsy Janes

# JOYS AND CONCERNS

## OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS

**EXTENDED** to Linda Hart Cheyne and family in the death of her mother, Fay Jean Royce; to Katie Holcomb in the death of her father, Stuart Holcomb; to Marilynn Porter and family in the death of her mother, Carolyn Rose Ripley Moseley; to Thai McBee and family in the death of her step father, Ron Webb; to Holly Ross and family in the death of her step-father, Roby Farrar; to Kent David McKelvey and family in the death of his father, Kent McKelvey; to Kim Swindler and family in the death of her mother, Emile Ann Smith; to Dee Dietz, Kathy Osborne and family in the death of their father, Kearney Dietz; to the family and friends of Sue Gill in her recent death; to Mary Catherine Armstrong and family in the death of her mother, Martha Huey; to Rev. Rachel Shepherd and family in the death of her grandmother, Pastor Denise Shepherd; to Jeff Stotts and family in the death of his grandmother, Wanda Stotts; to Polly Brantley and family in the death of her brother, Randall Smith; to Nancy Sink and family in the death of her father, William "Bill" Jordan, and her mother, Jean Jordan; to Mary Batie McDonald and family in the death of her father, Raymand Batie; and to Garth Martin and family in the death of his wife, Joann Martin.

**WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH** of Calvin George, child of Mara and Drew George; of Jack Calvin Vaughn, child of Molly and Jack Vaughn and great-grandchild of Rev. Lynn Lindsey, and of Alice Catherine Nolen, child of Andrea Stokes and Jacob Nolen, and grandchild of Eric and Jackie Nolen.

**WE CELEBRATE THE BAPTISM** of Charles Edward Saffa, child of Kristin and Carlton Saffa.

**WE CONGRATULATE** Miranda McGeorge and Jake Baden in their recent marriage and Asia Cruz and Walker Hawkins in their recent marriage.

**WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** Jill Spradlin, Ann Hamman, Wilson, Lindsey, and Roy Raines, Katherine, Alex and Collins Jones, Ellen Tarkington, David Clark, and Pam Whitaker.

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### Church Office Hours:

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

You are welcome to utilize our available spaces during the week for gatherings, as long as reservations have been made at [phumc.com/espace](http://phumc.com/espace).

## MEMORIES FROM THE VAULT: January 22, 2017

Five years ago sounds of dribbling basketballs coming down the PHUMC sanctuary aisle marked the commemoration of Coach Faulkner's commitment to PHUMC youth basketball. The Jimmy Faulkner Basketball Scholarship, which also originated that day, is and will forever be awarded to a graduating senior. It doesn't get much better than that.

Over twenty-five years ago, the Little Rock Church League Basketball program moved to PHUMC under Jimmy's leadership. Games are played Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings and all day Saturday from January through early March each year. In the current season, over 600 young people participate in the church league. Ellen Rowland and her staff maintain this program along with commissioner, Chris Collier.

Friends of Jimmy established the Jimmy Faulkner Basketball Scholarship Endowment with the PHUMC Foundation. This endowment provides a college scholarship for a player with financial need among the primary criteria for selection. Contributions may be made payable to PHUMC Foundation noting Jimmy Faulkner Endowment in the memo line or by going to [phumc.com/foundation](http://phumc.com/foundation).

## PHUMC FINANCIAL UPDATE

Below is a summary of PHUMC operating budget for the period January 1, 2022- January 31, 2022.

Member Contributions	\$ 316,443
PHUMC Foundation Contributions	\$ 20,000
Other Income	\$ 1,620
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 338,063</b>
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 260,857</b>
January Tithe Payment	\$ 33,645
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 294,502</b>
<b>Net Surplus</b>	<b>\$ 43,561</b>

We are so appreciative for Jimmy for this wonderful ministry, and his dedication to the game of basketball and the students of Little Rock.