

# JOYS AND CONCERNS

## OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED

to Craig Delacerda and family, in the death of his father, Paul Delacerda; to Dr. Christi Quarles Smith and family in the death of her father, Stan Quarles; to Rev. Gene Efird and Wendy Efird and family in the death of their wife and mother, Gwen Efird; to Angela Bain and family in the death of her father, Ronald Adams; to Holly Larkin and family in the death of her father, Joe Larkin; to Melissa Brown and family in the death of her father, John Rather; to Jennifer Shannon and family in the death of her sister-in-law, Cheryl Sessions; to Melanie Grace and family in the death of her brother, Matt McCain; to Arline Jackson and family in the death of her aunt, Bessie Atterberry; and to Kris Jones and family in the death of her mother, Lynda Jones.

**WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTH** of Ryan Taylor Coleman, child of Kami and David Coleman; and of Stella Frelin, child of Anders and Bethany Frelin and great grandchild of Ruth Marlin.

**WE CELEBRATE THE BAPTISM OF** Mary Trent Moery, child of SaraCate and Robert Moery; Cal and Daisy Hobbs, children of Brynn and Taylor Hobbs

**WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** Katelyn and Will Vaughan; Brooke and Edgardo Sanchez-Hobbs; Allison and Kristian Baker; Tony Jones and Alex Gershon; Harper Purifoy; Marcia Daniels; Michelle, Steven, Michael, Grace, and Julia Rogers; Rev. Dr. George and Becky McCoy; Scott and Kim Wroten; Derek Shelton; Chuck Massey; and Abbie Lasater; Suzanne and Paul Koesy.



## Message From the Finance Office

Contribution statements for giving through June were mailed the week of July 11. Please note this is the last paper mailing of contribution statements. Third quarter contribution statements will be emailed. If you would still like to receive paper contribution statements, please call the church at 501-664-3600 or email the Finance Office at [phumcfinance@phumc.com](mailto:phumcfinance@phumc.com).

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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](https://www.phumc.com/espace).

## AUGUST STAFF BIRTHDAYS

**ROD HOCOTT - AUG. 7**  
**MICHAEL MCMURRAY - AUG 9**  
**JUANITA DANIELS - AUG 21**

## PHUMC FINANCIAL UPDATE

Below is a summary of PHUMC operating budget for the period January-June 2022.

Member Contributions	\$ 1,623,339
PHUMC Foundation Contributions	\$ 45,536
Other Income	\$ 11,670
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,680,545</b>
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,965,310</b>
June Tithe Payment	\$ 27,195
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,992,505</b>
<b>Net Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (311,960)</b>

\*Each United Methodist Church pays in a tithe or apportionment to its Annual Conference to help support the Annual Conference, the Jurisdictional Conferences, the General Conference, and other global ministries. The Arkansas Conference requires each United Methodist Church in the state to pay 10% of the income received in a month. Therefore, in July 2022, PHUMC will pay \$27,195 which is 10% of the contributions received in June.

## WORSHIP ACCESSABILITY INFORMATION

We have opportunities for accessibility for all of our worship services.

- Wheelchairs are available in both services
- Listening devices are available in our Traditional services
- Cushions are available for the Traditional services
- Large Hymnals are available for the Traditional services
- Earplugs are available for our Contemporary services.

To access any of these, just ask an usher, a greeter, or go to the Welcome Desk and they will help you with what you need!

# YOUTH PARENT MEETING

**AUG 7  
3:00PM  
WESLEY HALL**

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT ELLEN ROWLAND AT [EROWLAND@PHUMC.COM](mailto:EROWLAND@PHUMC.COM)**



# THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

VOLUME 168, NUMBER 7 LOVE GOD, LOVE NEIGHBOR, CHANGE THE WORLD JULY 2022

## JULY DISTRIBUTION

DIAPER BANK	FOOD PANTRY
13,935 Diapers	132 Bags
203 Children	98 Families; Including UAMS Cancer Patients
138 Families	

[PHUMC.COM/MISSIONS](https://www.phumc.com/missions)

## CONNECT FAIR

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MINISTRIES OF OUR CHURCH AND WHERE YOU CAN CONNECT!

FIND YOUR PLACE!  
SUNDAYS - AUG. 14-28  
BEFORE & AFTER WORSHIP  
GATHERING HALL | WESLEY HALL

Have you been looking for a way to re-connect with the church? Want to find a small group, Sunday school class, or a way to serve our community? Not sure where to start? Come to the PHUMC Connect Fair! It will be held in the Wesley Hall Welcome Area and the Gathering Hall August 14th, 21st, and 28th before and after worship! We'll have information and opportunities to sign up for all kinds of ministries. Can't make it to campus any of those weeks? No worries! We will have an online portal at [phumc.com/connect-fair](https://www.phumc.com/connect-fair) beginning August 14th! Together we can live out the PHUMC mission to Love God, Love Neighbor, and Change the World!

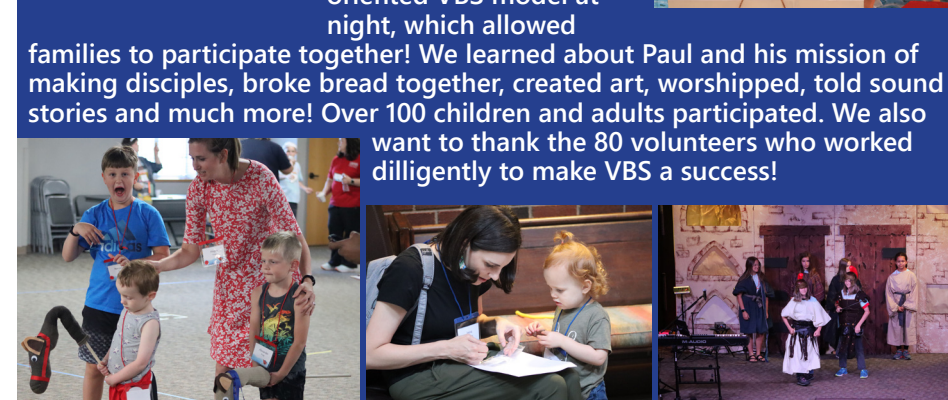
## July Primetimers Luncheon

Thursday, July 28th @ 11:30 AM  
Rev. Abbey Maynard speaking  
RSVP:  
• [PHUMC.COM/PRIMETIMERS](https://www.phumc.com/primetimers)  
• Call 501-664-3600  
• Sign up at the Welcome Desk

All people 55 & up are invited to join us for the Primetimers Luncheon on Thursday, July 28th in the gym. Our new Pastor of Community Ministries, Rev. Abbey Maynard, will be sharing her story with us! RSVP at [phumc.com/primetimers](https://www.phumc.com/primetimers), call the church office at 501-664-3600, or sign up at the welcome desk! Cost is \$10/person!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We had so much fun at VBS last month! This year we implemented a family-oriented VBS model at night, which allowed families to participate together! We learned about Paul and his mission of making disciples, broke bread together, created art, worshipped, told sound stories and much more! Over 100 children and adults participated. We also want to thank the 80 volunteers who worked diligently to make VBS a success!



## PHUMC YOUTH LOCAL MISSION WEEK AS TOLD BY WALKER LAMPLEY, 10th Grader

This was my first year taking part in Local Mission Week and it was such an amazing experience! At the beginning of each day we would drive to Pine Bluff and volunteer with Project Transformation, one of our church partners. We would play games with the kids, read, and do arts and crafts with them. It was a really powerful experience to go out in the community each day and make a genuine difference in these kids' lives. Our same teams went to the same churches each morning, so we were able to see the same kids each day and form a strong relationship with them, which I loved. This was just in the morning though, which gave us plenty of opportunity's to do other things throughout the rest of the day. We helped set up and volunteer for VBS. We also did projects around the church, which could be things like cleaning the chalk board in the youth room, to cleaning out our church vans that definitely needed some work done in them. On the final day we volunteered at Our House, a homeless shelter that does so much more than just be a shelter. Overall local mission week was an amazing experience, I believe we made a positive impact on our community, we obviously had tons of fun doing it, and I can't wait for next year!

THURSDAYS @ 6PM  
FACEBOOK, YOUTUBE &  
PHUMC.COM/PODCAST

Have you listened to The Roundtable? The Roundtable is a podcast with discussions of substance from PHUMC staff, clergy, and leaders! You can tune in on Facebook, YouTube, or wherever you get your podcasts! New episodes are released every Thursday at 6pm! Have any questions you want answered in an episode of the Roundtable? Email them to [phumc@phumc.com](mailto:phumc@phumc.com).

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 7TH

Wednesday  
Nights at  
PULASKI  
HEIGHTS

MORE INFO TO COME!

Wednesday Nights at Pulaski Heights are coming back in the Fall! We'll begin September 7th with a Night of Worship! We'll have classes, book studies, Bible studies, and meals! Be on the lookout for more information to come next week! We hope to see you there!

HAPPENING  
HOUR

A TIME OF COMMUNITY FOR  
YOUNG ADULTS

TUESDAYS THROUGHOUT THE  
SUMMER! SIGN UP FOR UPDATES AT  
PHUMC.COM/YAM

This summer, PHUMC Young Adult Ministries is hosting Happening Hour every Tuesday from 6-8 at different locations throughout Little Rock. Sign up for updates at [phumc.com/yam](http://phumc.com/yam). This is going to lead into small groups in the Fall! Questions? Contact Rev. McMurray at [kcmurray@phumc.com](mailto:kcmurray@phumc.com) or call the church office at 501-664-3600!

## YOUTH WORSHIP CAMP

This year we are hosting a youth Worship Camp! This will be a day camp for incoming 8th-12th grade students who have a heart and a gift for music, audio/visual technology, and/or worship leading. Students will spend 3 days growing in their discipleship, bonding in community, and receiving hands-on training in music, A/V, and worship leadership. No experience required!

Questions? Contact Brooke Hobbs at [bhobbs@phumc.com](mailto:bhobbs@phumc.com)!

- **WHEN:** August 8-10. 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM each day.
- **WHERE:** Drop Off/Pick Up at Entrance 7 outside of Wesley Hall.
- **COST:** Free! The registration fee for PHUMC's first annual Worship Camp is covered by a generous grant from the PHUMC Foundation.
- **HOW TO SIGN UP:** Go to [phumc.com/worshipcamp](http://phumc.com/worshipcamp) or call the church office at 501-664-3600!



In recent months, the **Judy Huddleston Strohm Food Pantry Ministry** has partnered with **Potluck Food Rescue** to provide fresh fruits and vegetables (and occasionally fresh or frozen meats) to our monthly clients. PHUMC has become part of the network of nonprofit community food programs to which the food is distributed free of charge. Every year, Potluck rescues millions of pounds of a wide variety of healthy food that would otherwise be thrown away, saving it for those who need it the most. Last month, during our June distribution, we had Tyson's frozen breaded chicken, fruits and vegetables and bakery goods from Potluck in addition to our regular non-perishable foods! For more information about our PHUMC Food Pantry, go to [phumc.com/foodpantry](http://phumc.com/foodpantry).

READ OUR LATEST  
AFGHAN REFUGEE  
UPDATES!



[PHUMC.COM/AFGHAN-REFUGEE](http://PHUMC.COM/AFGHAN-REFUGEE)

**USHERS  
NEEDED!**

Contact Virginia Lewis at [vlewis@phumc.com](mailto:vlewis@phumc.com)

We are looking for people to help serve by welcoming others to worship! Ushers are needed to serve one or two Sundays a month at 9am & 11am at either Contemporary or Traditional services! Fun, simple, fulfilling! Please contact Virginia Lewis, [vlewis@phumc.com](mailto:vlewis@phumc.com) or call the church office 501-664-3600 if you are interested.

**SUNDAY VAN  
DRIVERS  
NEEDED**

HELP FELLOW  
MEMBERS GET  
TO CHURCH!

EMAIL BILL MANN AT  
[WCMANN3@COMCAST.NET](mailto:WCMANN3@COMCAST.NET)  
OR CALL THE CHURCH  
OFFICE AT 501-664-3600  
TO GET INVOLVED



We have members who can't drive themselves on Sunday mornings, so we have a dedicated team of van drivers who help bring them to church and Sunday School! Drivers get to the church at 8 to get the vans to pick up people for the 9:00 service and bring folks home around 11:00. If you are interested in getting involved in this critical ministry, contact Bill Mann at [wcmann3@comcast.net](mailto:wcmann3@comcast.net) or call the church office at 501-664-3600!

## PHUMC MEMORIALS & HONORARIA

The following gifts were received for Afghan Resettlement Fund, Broadcast Ministry, Cancer Friends, Easter Sunrise Service, Good Samaritan Fund, Helping Hands Respite Care Program, Mission Fund, Music Ministry, PHUMC Operations, Youth Activities Fund, and the glory of God.

### Memorials

**Dr. James B Argue, Sr** by Mack and Donna McLarty  
**Marion Baker** by Crata Castleberry  
**R Michael Batie** by Nancy Batie  
**Gail Bearden** by Carolyn Spradley  
**Bobby Bonner** by Dewanna Fleming, Sean Harper, Michelle and Mark Mann, Elaine McNiece, Lavern and Ray Schaap, Cathy and Bill Spivey  
**Amy Boyce** by Martha and Ron Clark, Danna Davis, Betty Gene and Richard Mann, Donna and Mack McLarty, PHUMC Koinonia Dialogue Class  
**Hank Buehling** by Garth Martin, Marlita and Kenneth Stuart, Marlan Woodside  
**Marsh Chenault** by Sue Mosenthin  
**Gary Davis** by Rick Fleetwood  
**Moffett Davis** by Danna Davis  
**Kearney Dietz** by Mary Catherine and Rusty Armstrong, Annadell and Fred Fowler, Glenda and Marshall Gazette  
**Marie Dugan** by Pat and Michael Christopher, Meredith and Joseph O'Hara, Frank Thurmond  
**Gwen Eford** by Crata Castleberry, Laura and Mark Doramus, Glenda and Marshall Gazette, Betty Gene and Richard Mann, Barbara and Mack Moore, Freddie and Vic Nixon, Billie and Skip Rutherford, Judy and Roger Zachritz  
**Sue Gill** by Charlene Carman Burkett  
**Art Gillum** by Judy and Don Adams, Mary Catherine and Rusty Armstrong, Mary Lou Billingsley, Vera and Jerry Bowie, Melissa and Charles Caldwell, Paula and Alan Doan, Glenda and Marshall Gazette, Robert Henry, Betty Gene and Richard Mann, Jane and Robert Martin, Barbara and Mack Moore, Freddie and Vic Nixon, Stacy and David Robinson, Rosemary and D.K. Robinson, PHUMC Roundtable Class, Judy and Jack See, Laura Shue, Christy and Eugene Simon, Tuckkie, Ruthie and Elizabeth Strode, R.J.E.J Tribett, J.G.J.S Woods

**Linda Henley** by Christal Aist Farris  
**Rebecca Hinkle** by PHUMC Koinonia Dialogue Class  
**Kaneaster Hodges** by Nancy and Charlie Culbertson  
**David and Joan Hopkins** by Sarah Whitworth  
**Joan Hopkins** by Peggy and Del Roberson, Driscoll Health Plan  
**Martha Huey** by Judy and Don Adams, Tammy and Jack Armstrong, Henrietta and Byron Barber, Deborah Jackson, Jan and Tommy McLemore, Freddie and Vic Nixon, Francine and Fred Pevow, PHUMC Koinonia Dialogue Class, Robbie and John A Raphael Philanthropic Fund, Mary Fay and Chris Turley  
**John Jennings** by Linda Barnes, Mary Kay and George Benkert, Stevan L Black, Patsy and Mike Brown, Christine Cook, Randy Dew, Sandy and David Funderburg, Ceile and Larry Kimmer, Betsy McClendon, Dean and Tom McMillin, Laura and Todd Murphy, J.W. Phillely, Jr, Miranda and Mike Reynolds, Angela and William Young  
**Bill Jones** by Nancy and Dennis Meredith, Cathy and Bill Spivey  
**Jean and Bill Jordan** by Janie and Chester Lowe  
**Joe Kern** by Janie and Chester Lowe  
**Joann Martin** by Mary Catherine and Rusty Armstrong, Lavern and Ray Schaap  
**Aubrey McBride** by Cris and Bill Slikker  
**Bennie McCoy** by Christal Aist Farris  
**Jeanne McDaniel** by Tami and Brian Bean  
**Jim Monk** by Holly and Mark Mathisen, Lavern and Ray Schaap  
**Michael Oakley** by David Nelsen  
**Rebecca Park** by Judy and Don Adams  
**Hollis Pruitt** by Anonymous  
**Tim Ramm** by Holly and Mark Mathisen  
**Jimmie Ray** by Vera and Jerry Bowie  
**Brent Renaud** by Michele Purifoy  
**Fay Jean Royce** by George Campbell, Jones Family, Betty Gene and Richard Mann, PHUMC Koinonia Dialogue Class  
**Walter Scroggs** by Kristen and Andrew King, PHUMC Newton Good News Class  
**Evelyn Simpson** by Carolyn and Jerry Butler  
**Charlie Vines** by Gail and Joseph Gerard, Cathy Pursell, Nancy Vines  
**Melanie Owen Webre** by April and Tom

Owen  
**Mary Williams** by J Maurice Williams  
**Kathy Williamson** by Mark V Williamson  
**Paula Woolsey** by Martha and Ron Clark

### Honoraria

**2022 Graduating Seniors** by Vic and Freddie Nixon  
**Dr. Sarah Argue on attaining her doctoral degree** by Karon and Bill Mann  
**Clouther Family** by Cindy Buehling  
**Stanley Cox on his retirement** by Cathy and Tony Bozynski, Barbara and Mack Moore  
**Tish DePriest** by Lisenne Rockefeller  
**Family and Friends** by Sara and Chris Logan  
**Carol Isom** by Mary Catherine and Rusty Armstrong  
**Jim Maase on his retirement** by Cathy and Tony Bozynski, Crata Castleberry, Rick Fleetwood, Carol Hodges, Nancy McCulley, Barbara and Mack Moore, Laura and Mark Spradley  
**Brenda Mize** by Marjorie and Tom Show  
**Music Ministry** by Ginny McGahee  
**Rev. Vic and Freddie Nixon** by Patti Jackson, Mack and Donna McLarty  
**Mary Trice Penn on her birthday** by Sue and Robert Coles  
**PHUMC Staff** by Rick Fleetwood, Patty Smith  
**Prayer Shawl / Blanket Ministry** by Marsha Allbritton  
**Dr. John Robbins** by Rick Fleetwood, PHUMC Wesley Class  
**Dr. John and Susan Robbins** by Rick Fleetwood, Mack and Donna McLarty  
**Booker Rodgers** by Crata Castleberry, Rick Fleetwood, Virginia and Mike Porta  
**Shelly and Jerry Russell on their 60th Wedding Anniversary** by Tiffany and Will Feland  
**Rev. Britt and Karen Skarda** by Mack and Donna McLarty  
**Corrine Smart and Jameson on their joining PHUMC** by Martha Feland, Jennifer and Alexander Rogers  
**Bev Villines** by Mary Catherine and Rusty Armstrong  
**Wednesday Study Group** by Beth Carty