



**PULASKI
HEIGHTS**
United Methodist Church

THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

INSPIRE LOVE, EMBRACE CHRIST, ENGAGE THE WORLD

APRIL 2023

JOIN US EASTER *with* PULASKI HEIGHTS UMC



APRIL 9, 2023

CLASSIC WORSHIP

7:00 | Easter Sunrise Special on KATV
8:30, 9:45, 11:00 | Sanctuary
8:30 | Facebook, YouTube
10:30 | KATV

MODERN WORSHIP

9:45 and 11:00 | Wesley Hall
11:00 | Facebook, YouTube

[PHUMC.COM/EASTER](https://phumc.com/easter)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

*Drop-in Communion &
Prayer Stations*

THURSDAY | APRIL 6
11AM-1PM | WESLEY HALL

Maundy Thursday Service

THURSDAY | APRIL 6
7:00 PM | WESLEY HALL

A Service of Tenebrae

FRIDAY | APRIL 7
NOON | SANCTUARY
7:00 PM | SANCTUARY (FULL CHOIR)

Easter Egg Hunt @
Allsopp Park Pavilion

Saturday, April 8

Gathering 10:30 am & Hunt Begins 11:00 am

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! SIGN UP AT
[PHUMC.COM/EGG-VOLUNTEER](https://phumc.com/egg-volunteer)**



MARCH DISTRIBUTION

DIAPER BANK

18,000
Diapers
263
Children
187
Families

FOOD PANTRY

135
Bags of
Food
315
Families; Including UAMS
Cancer Patients

phumc.com/missions



**PHUMC Raney Series Presents:
Teach Us to Pray Spiritual Retreat**

Apr. 28th: 6-8PM (Dinner served @ 5:30PM)

Apr. 29th: 8:30AM-11AM

Registration is required.

[PHUMC.COM/RANEY](https://phumc.com/raney)



Rev. Victor Resendiz



Dr. Jerry Webber

Join us for the Teach Us To Pray Spiritual Retreat with Dr. Victor Resendiz and Dr. Jerry Webber. At this two-day retreat at PHUMC, Dr. Resendiz and Dr. Webber will teach about prayer as a lifestyle and a spiritual practice. Attendance is free, but there will be a dinner beforehand that costs \$10. Registration is required and spots are limited. Go to phumc.com/raney to learn more and register, sign up at the Welcome Desk or call 501-664-3600!



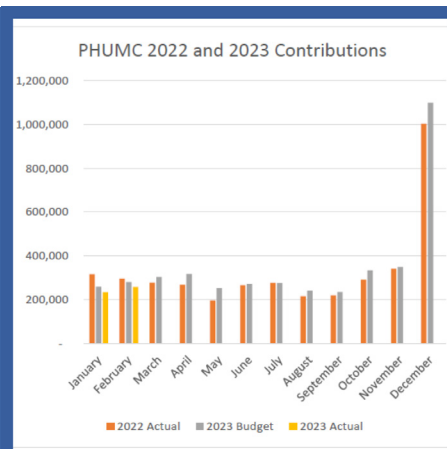
Service Spotlight

Every Sunday since March 6, 1966, the Broadcast Ministry has been airing worship services for PHUMC. The 9:00AM PHUMC Classic service is seen by over 25,000 people online and on television. The Broadcast Ministry is run by faithful volunteers who operate cameras, direct the broadcast, run the slides, and work sound. For Allen Vickers, Rich Walters, and Connor Walters, volunteering with the TV broadcast is a family affair.

Allen began working Sundays with the Broadcast Ministry in 1984 as a camera operator and kept volunteering. Allen says "I just like doing it". Rich started helping out during weddings about 20 years and never stopped. Rich says "it's a great opportunity to give back. I love being able to serve my church and this is something that I'm good at."

Connor joined his father and grandfather occasionally throughout the years, but became a regular two years ago. He says this is a rewarding experience and gives him something to do during the church service. For Connor, the real blessing comes from being able to serve alongside Allen and Rich. "It's really special to follow in their footsteps. I feel like I can continue their legacy every time I serve in the TV room." Allen says its truly special to be able to work with his son-in-law and grandson.

If you are interested in donating to the Broadcast Ministry to help us continue this great service to our community, go to <http://phumc.com/give> and be sure to indicate you want to give to the Broadcast Ministry. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry or learn more, contact Ray Schapp at 501-920-5206.



Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church relies on gifts to the operating budget to fund our services and programming for members of all ages. This includes paying for supplies and equipment as well as for staff and building maintenance. In 2023, the Finance Committee and Board of Stewards approved a budget requiring contributions of \$4,221,633 and monthly expenses of approximately \$350,000. Above is a graph showing the 2022 actual contributions and the 2023 budgeted and actual contributions. As of February 28, 2023, PHUMC is short approximately \$55,000 of budgeted contributions. Please consider setting up a recurring electronic gift at www.phumc.com/give to help our shortfall and prevent the church from operating in a deficit throughout the year. If you have any questions, please contact Megan Rugg at 501-978-0502 or mrugg@phumc.com. Your finance committee hopes you will remember to make giving to the mission and ministry of PHUMC a priority.



Join PHUMC Children's Choir!

PHUMC is re-starting our Children's Choir program, and we are excited that their "debut" will be on Mother's Day, May 14 in our 9:00 a.m. Classic Service. We are asking all interested current kindergarten through 4th graders to join us for five Wednesdays to rehearse.

The five Wednesday rehearsals are April 12 thru May 10, from 5:45 - 6:30 PM in the Children's Choir Room, M119.

Sign up by going to phumc.com/childrens-choir! Questions? Contact Pam Lentz at plentz@phumc.com or Dr. Frode Gundersen at fgundersen@phumc.com.



Vacation Bible Camp registration is now open for this Summer! Rising Kindergarten-4th graders can sign up to spend a week in Bethlehem, Monday through Friday, June 19 - 23, 9:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Spots are limited. Sign up by going to phumc.com/VBC!

Questions? Contact Pam Lentz at plentz@phumc.com or Kristie Finney at kfinney@phumc.com.

April Primetimers Luncheon

Featuring Episcopal Wildcat Chorale led by Karen Clark

Thursday
April 27
11:30AM
PHUMC GYM
\$10

RSVP:
PHUMC APP
Call 501-664-3600
Front Desk

phumc.com/primetimers



PHUMC FOUNDATION MEMORIALS & HONORARIA

The following gifts were received for Beard Stephen Ministry Endowment, Broadcast Ministry Endowment, Betty Moore Brown Music & Arts Endowment, George Campbell Caring Ministry Endowment, Brent Edward Coker Memorial Fund, Kearney and Floy Jean Dietz Children's Endowment, Jimmy Faulkner Basketball Scholarship Endowment, Carolyn and Joel Henslee Mission Endowment, Clyde and Mary Jo Horton Food Pantry Endowment, Chris and Pam Hunter Children's Bible Endowment, Cecil and Betty Malone Older Adult Ministry Endowment, Garth and Joann Martin Youth Endowment, McCleary/Monk Family Endowment, Mission Endowment, Jejo Mobley Endowment, Vic and Freddie Nixon Endowment, Mary Ellen Wade Good Samaritan Endowment, and the glory of God.

Memorials

Jim Argue by Lucien Farrell

Bob Baine by Beth Baine, and Nikki and Larry Lawson

Bobby Bonner by Mary and Tom East, and Lucien Farrell

Betty Brown by Robin and Lee Brown

Wayne Buckley by Ann and Greg Harpster, Joe Hays, Michelle Upton, and Danny and Amy Vaughan

George Campbell by John and Nancy Anthony, Mary Catherine and Rusty Armstrong, Beth Baine, Deborah Baldwin and Jim Metzger, Rhonda and Bob Bolls, Cindy and Kevin Burns, Patti Campbell and Chad Burrington, Betty Clevidence, F Gladwin Connell, Danna Davis, Mary Dean, Rick Fleetwood, Louise and Joe Fox, Margaret Hatchett, Carolyn Henry, Janet and Bud Jones, John and Marcia Kelly, Nikki and Larry Lawson, Charles and Susan Leslie, Richard and Betty Gene Mann, Garth Martin, Brenda Mize, Polk Stanley Wilcox Architects, Quapaw Quarter Association, Kathy Roberts, Andre and Louise Rollefson, Billie and Skip Rutherford, Aaron and Emily Schmid, Robin Smith, Laura and Mark Spradley, Roselyn and Jack Stanley, A.B. and Peggy Thompson, Evelyn Wells, and Judy and Roger Zachritz

Lyda Campbell by Billie and Skip Rutherford

Kearney Dietz by Collier and Ashley East, and Nikki and Larry Lawson

Marie Dugan by Lucien Farrell

Gwen Efird by Sherry and Allen Bird

Carolyn and Joel Henslee by Julia Garcia
Tommy Hodges by Nikki and Larry Lawson
Vicki Holloway by Lucien Farrell, and John Holloway

Chris Hunter by Laura Hunter Arbour and Family

Alston Jennings, Jr. by James Gray
Joann Martin by Nikki and Larry Lawson, and Carol Vick

Cathy Matthews by Lucien Farrell

Mary Lee McHenry by Billie and Skip Rutherford

Freda Mobley by Margaret Mahan

Jim Monk by Mary and Tom East, Deborah Jackson, and Carol Vick

Rev. Vic Nixon by The Argue Class, Danna Davis, Susan and Robert Dunn, Betty Gene and Richard Mann, Michelle and Mark Mann, Pairs and Spares Class, Billie and Skip Rutherford, and Jan and Charles Sullivan

Roy Rider by Joyce, Trish, and Josh Oliver

Dan Robinson by Sherry and Allen Bird, Worth Gibson, Linda and George Norton, and Marylee Robinson

Mary Ellen Wade by Beth and Roger Page

Honoraria

Daryl Coker by Jay White

Pat Dillahunty by Wednesday Women's Study Group

Jimmy Faulkner by Collier and Ashley East

Dr. Jeff Hampton by Norma J Knutson

Pam Hunter by Laura Hunter Arbour and Family

Linda Orton by Syd Orton

Carole Ann Provin by Norma J Knutson

The following gifts were received for Afghan Family Sponsorship, Broadcast Ministry, Choir Special Fund, Diaper Bank, Food Pantry, Helping Hands Respite Care Program, Music Ministry, Youth Ministry, and the glory of God.

Memorials

Amy Boyce by Mary and Tom East

Wayne Buckley by James Adamson Jr, Marlyn Blackwell, Dr. and Mrs. Carey Buckley III, Ellen Caverlee, Citizens 1st Bank, Deanna and Joe Cook, Jenny Dakil, Mary and Milford Davis, Virginia Ray Ellzey, Taylor and Linda Eubank, Julie Greene, Brian and Jan Hancock, Laura and Jeff Hathaway, Judy Hollers, Jeff Jenkins, Karen Johnson, Katibel Johnson, Lisa and Kim Kosmitis, James Kyser, Roy and Ann Lilly, Adrienne McKenzie, Sheila Mehaffy, Joanne and Curtis Mewbourne, Barbara and Mac Moore, John and Dee

Ostner, Ann B. Pugh, Martha and Mallory Reeves, Renee and Scott Rittelmeyer, David Robinson, Brian and Susie Rosenthal, Gary Stair, Todd Staples, Carol Thomason, Patricia Tortorich, Ken Waits, David Werner, and Ann White

Lyda Campbell by Debbie and Rob Bass, Wayne and Sharon Greathouse, Koinonia Dialogue Class, Dr. Robert and Mrs. Joyce Landgren, Garth Martin, Martha and Rance Perkins, and Sam and Carolyn Stiles

Gloria Cleveland by Joe and Sue Dablock

David Daugherty by Don Daugherty Moffett and Dovie Davis by Danna Davis Scott and Todd Holtz by Brian Holtz Alston Jennings, Jr. by Wally and Julie Allen, and Chris and Liz Rainwater

Michael Oakley by Karl and Toni Howe

Dan Robinson by Karis and Willis Alderson, Pat and Mac Dodson, and Brenda and Andy Miller

Herman and Rebecca Sanders by Danna Davis

Carmen Stewart by Roy and Karen Bullard

Honoraria

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beavers by Patsy Janes

Eddie Bronson on his 54th Birthday by Martha and James Clark

Tish and Jim DePriest by Julie and Kent Holt

Pat Dillahunty by Danna Davis, Newton Good News Class, and Betty Pinckney

Cathy and John Englade by Tom and Marjorie Show

Jim and Ceile Faulkner by Jananne and David Reding

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodrich by Patsy Janes

Kim Graf and Emily Hall by Patsy Janes

Dr. Jeff Hampton by Betty Pinckney

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Janes by Patsy Janes

Rev. Abbey Maynard by Amy and Eddie Bronson

PHUMC Food Pantry by Methodist Foundation for Arkansas

PHUMC Pastors by Booker Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roberts by Patsy Janes

Nancy Smith by Patsy Janes

Okla Ben Smith by Patsy Janes

Jennie and Michael Stewart by Daniel, Candice, Annabelle, and Caroline Dye

Susan Sutton by Patsy Janes

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weichern by Patsy Janes

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young by Patsy Janes

Bev Villines by Betty Pinckney

JOYS AND CONCERNS

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS

EXTENDED to Mindy Burton and family in the death of her brother-in-law, Mike Berry; Fred Osborne and family in the death of his wife, Kathie Osborne; to Carolyn Schmidt and family in the death of her sister, Ann Robinson; to Brenda Kennett and family in the death of her husband, Dan Kennett; to Karen Konarski-Hart and family in the death of her husband, Neill Hart Jr.; and to Chuck Massey and family in the death of his wife, Joyce Massey.

WE CONGRATULATE Rafe Banks and Lindsay Carlson in their recent marriage

WE CELEBRATE THE BAPTISM of Miller, Lily and Charlotte Moll, children of Tommy and Meredith Moll; and of John Cherry, child of Allison and Brian Cherry.

WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH of Eva Lynn Knoblich Price, child of Elizabeth Price and Trevor Knoblich and grandchild of Belinda and Phil Price; and of Louis Rainer Hines, child of Anna and Daniel Hines.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Ashley Morrison, Sarah Bunker and Max Bunker; Donna, and Stephen Epps; Sarah, Murray, Holland, and Grace Benton; Amanda Edwards; Charlotte Morey; and Jerry and Lynn Young.



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

PHUMC CLOTHING CLOSET

Help support non-profits in Little Rock!



We accept shoes and clothes for all ages and sizes



PHUMC is starting a Clothing Closet partnership to support other Little Rock non-profits like St. Francis House and Canvas Community. We can accept clothing and shoes in good condition for all ages, and they will be sorted, folded, and distributed to our community partners. We are especially in need of men's clothing items.

Bring the clothes to the Welcome Desk or the Donation Station outside of Entrance 7. Contact Rev. Abbey Maynard at amaynard@phumc.com if you have any questions or want to get involved!

SENIOR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

May 7th | 10:00am | PHUMC Gym

RSVP: PHUMC.COM/SENIOR-SUNDAY



We reached another great milestone in the lives of our Afghan family. We were able to give Mohammed the keys to his car. Thank you, David Reding, for all you did to make this possible. Thank you Carter and Georgeanne Ford for helping with auto insurance and thank all who came out in the rain to help us celebrate this happy occasion! And thank you, PHUMC for generously giving to make this day possible! We continue to pray for guardian angels as Mohammed becomes more comfortable driving!

PHUMC FINANCIAL UPDATE

Below is a summary of PHUMC operating budget for the period February 2023.

Member Contributions	\$ 493,121
PHUMC Foundation Contributions	\$ 20,000
Other Income	\$ 14,893
Total Income	\$ 528,014
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 673,644
February Tithe Payment*	\$ 25,849
Total Expenses	\$ 699,493
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (171,479)

*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.



UMC Apostles Build

With FUMCLR, St. James, Asbury, Highland Valley, Wesley Chapel, Trinity & Methodist Foundation of Arkansas



Contact Abbey Maynard at amaynard@phumc.com if you are interested in helping

Build dates coming in April