



**PULASKI
HEIGHTS**
United Methodist Church

THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

INSPIRE LOVE, EMBRACE CHRIST, ENGAGE THE WORLD

MAY 2023

Congratulations to all of our high school graduating seniors! Senior Sunday is May 7th (more in next month's Tower)!



*Congratulations
Bev*

Dear Congregation,

Today I get to share some bittersweet news, Bev Villines, our Director of the PHUMC Foundation & Older Adult Ministries is retiring on June 30th. We are excited for her and Buddy, but we are also sad that she will not be in the office.

The Foundation Board will oversee filling the role of Director and our leadership is working on who from the staff will resource Older Adult Ministries. Be on the lookout for information on how we will celebrate Beverly and her ministry with PHUMC!

-Rev. Jay Clark



NIGHT OF
Worship

Wednesday, May 3

6 PM

Wesley Hall

Join us on **Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:00PM** in **Wesley Hall** as we celebrate the end of the school year and worship together! Rev. Kathleen McMurray will be preaching. Come early to connect with staff and one another and enjoy a sweet treat from Le Pops! You don't want to miss it!



Holy Land Adventure
Vacation Bible Camp

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.



THE PROMISES
WE MAKE

SERMON SERIES: STARTING APRIL 23

**PHUMC
PHOTO
DIRECTORY
AVAILABLE
FOR PICK UP!**

The PHUMC Directories are now available! You are welcome to pick one up at the Welcome Desk or by calling the church office at 501-664-3600. The directories are free. However each book cost \$10 to make and all donations are welcome.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during the directory process!



Meet our Summer Interns



Jacob Collier-Tenison
Youth Intern



Grace Rogers
Youth Intern



Sam Collier-Tenison
Youth & Communications



Hadden Jernigan
Youth & Children



Hannah Gordon
Communications Intern

Service Spotlight - Edgardo Sanchez-Hobbs

This month's Service Spotlight is on Edgardo Sanchez-Hobbs. Edgardo is a compassionate volunteer who generously shares his talents and time with PHUMC's Food Pantry and Modern worship service. Fluent in Spanish, Ed serves as a crucial translator, helping to ensure that our Spanish-speaking patrons feel welcome and understood as they access the Food Pantry's services every month. Additionally, Ed's musical gifts shine as he plays the guitar during the Modern worship service, elevating the congregation's praise and worship experience.



When asked about serving with his church, Edgardo expressed, "Serving makes me feel good because I know I am making a positive impact in the lives of others. Being able to use my language skills and musical talents to serve my church and community brings me a sense of fulfillment and joy."

Ed's dedication to volunteering is a testament to the power of giving back and making a meaningful difference in the lives of others. Whether it's through translating for those in need or sharing his musical talents in worship, Ed exemplifies the spirit of service and kindness. His unwavering commitment to his community models our church's call to Inspire Love, Embrace Christ, and Engage the World.

If you are interested in getting plugged in to the Food Pantry or Modern Worship teams, call the church office at 501-664-3600.



JOIN US

FOR OUR CANCER FRIENDS LUNCHEON

June 14 @ 12:00 PM
WESLEY HALL

Sign up by calling the church office at 501-664-3600 or phumc.com/cancer-friends.

Join us for our next Cancer Friends Luncheon on Wednesday, June 14th at 12:00PM in Wesley Hall! The program will highlight the Arkansas Cancer Coalition presented by Executive Director, Trena Mitchell.

The mission of Arkansas Cancer Coalition (ACC) is "to facilitate and provide partnerships to reduce the human suffering and economic burden from cancer for the citizens of Arkansas." ACC hosts the state's annual comprehensive cancer conference, the Arkansas Cancer Summit and the annual Arkansas Cancer Race Challenge. ACC is the only organization in the state focused on organizing partners to help eliminate cancer. This is accomplished through evidence-based programs such as The Arkansas Cancer Plan (ACP), ACP grants, ACC direct programs, and training opportunities. Registration is required. Cost for the meal is \$10. RSVP by going to phumc.com/cancerfriends, calling the church office at 501-664-3600, signing up at the welcome desk, or signing up in the Church App! Cost is \$10/person!

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ROD HOCOTT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 @ ALLSOPP PARK
5:30-7:00 PM

You're invited to Join us at Allsopp Park on Wednesday, May 17th from 5:30-7:00pm as we celebrate Rod Hocott and his ministry to our youth and to our church. We especially want to see families and youth that have been in Rod's program!

Let us know you're coming so we can make sure we have enough food by going to phumc.com/rod!

Help Us Update Our Membership Rolls!



SCAN ME

PHUMC.COM/MEMBERSHIP-NAMES-LIST

we have found a number of members that we have no information for. Please scan the QR code or go to phumc.com/membership-names-list to review this list, and let us know at 501-664-3600 or phumc@phumc.com if you have updated information for these folks!

We're updating our church membership rolls to ensure that we have accurate information for all members, and that everyone who is listed as a member wants to continue to be a member. In beginning this process,

Our Children's Department had a great Easter Egg Hunt this year! We were able to once again meet at Allsopp Park. Over 300 church and community members came to sing songs, pet animals, find eggs, meet the Easter Bunny, and have an all-around great day!

Thank you to all of our volunteers and youth for helping make this possible!



EASTER FLOWERS

Memorials

Alan Bradley Warrick by Alan & Boots Warrick
Amy Boyce by Jon, Lawson, & Mary Boyce
Anita Benafield by Dawne Vandiver Family
Anita Benafield by David, Shannon, Drew, Ryan and Hannah Aston
Art & Jo Gillum by Steve & Kim Tribett
Bobby Bonner by Bitsi, Ashley & Chris Bonner
Brent Renaud by Michele & Phil Purifoy
Brent Renaud by His Family
Carl & Nina Medlock by Robert & Sue Coles
Carl & Nina Medlock by Rickey Medlock & Scott Heffington
Carol Jennings by The Michael Family
Chester & Grace Wooldridge by Steve & Kim Tribett
Cliff & Chestine Tribett by Steve & Kim Tribett
Dan R. Robinson by Barbara Rogers Hoover
Diane Gillison by Sara & Chris Logan
Don & Sybil Gillum by Steve & Kim Tribett
Dr. Charles Logan by Sara & Chris Logan
Dr. John & Mary Roberts by Kathy Roberts
Dr. Jonathan Pride Shermer by Dr. Susanna Elizabeth Shermer
Georgia & Bob Sells by Anna-Lee & Sam McSpadden
Geraldine McCarty by J. Dietz Osborne
Hayward & Zetta Harbert by Steve & Kim Tribett
Jack E. Hill by Anne Hill
Jane Osborne by J. Dietz Osborne
Jean Kindall by Ashley Morrison
Joann Berry Martin by Garth & Doug Martin
John N. Roberts by Kathy Roberts
Joseph & Grace Peldun, Arvid & Reetha Borg Flower by Gavin, Renee, Emma & Ava Claire McGraw
Kathie Osborne by J. Dietz Osborne
Kathie Osborne by Dee & Susan Dietz
Kathleen Maddux & Wilma Raper by Andrea Stokes
Kay Ludwig by Gavin, Renee, Emma & Ava Claire McGraw
Kearney & Floy Jean Dietz by J. Dietz Osborne
Kearney & Floy Jean Dietz by Dee & Susan Dietz

Kenneth Griffin by Ashley Morrison
Laurabelle Brewer by Kathy Roberts
Marian Huggins by The Mark & Laura Spradley Family
Martha & Jim Shirrell by Franklin & Annette Shirrell
Martha Huey by Rusty & Mary Catherine Armstrong
Mary Margaret York Shermer by Dr. Susanna Elizabeth Shermer
Melba Heffington by Scott Heffington & Rickey Medlock
Michelle Lee Bartlett by David & Nancy Bartlett
Mr. & Mrs. W.T. Barnwell by Karen Barnwell
Mr. William Daniel (W.D.) York by Dr. Susanna Elizabeth Shermer
Mrs. Edyce Shermer by Dr. Susanna Elizabeth Shermer
Mrs. Frances York by Dr. Susanna Elizabeth Shermer
Nick Benson by your loving family
Non by Sydney, Mary Win, Annie, Marie & Buddy
Paul "Pete" Hoover by Barbara Rogers Hoover
Pete Hoover by Carol B. Hodges
Rev. Vic Nixon by Barbara Rogers Hoover
Rev. Vic Nixon by Helen-Ruth & Joe Hendon
Rev. Vic Nixon by Anne Hill
Rev. Vic Nixon by Gavin, Renee, Emma & Ava Claire McGraw
Sandy Gillison by Sara & Chris Logan
Seth & Clara Henry, Earlene & Tracy McGraw by Gavin, Renee, Emma & Ava Claire McGraw
Swann Kohler by Jordan Johnson & Skip Rutherford
Tommy Hodges by Carol B. Hodges & Cathy Hodges & Anne, Kris, Harrison, Alex & Walker Kashata
Tommy Hodges by Barbara Rogers Hoover
Vernon & Lillian Archer Leek by Steve & Kim Tribett
Vicki L. Holloway by Karen Barnwell
Virginia Shinault by Glenn C. Keating

Honoraria

Ann & Gaston Gibson by Carol B. Hodges
Anna-Lee McSpadden by Anonymous
Ashley Schmied & Cait Tribett by Steve & Kim Tribett
Barbara & Mack Moore by Carol B. Hodges

Barbara Hoover by Carol B. Hodges
Bev Villines given by UWF
Cara & Jeff Nolan by Carol B. Hodges
Ceile & Jimmy Faulkner by Sydney, Mary Win, Annie, Marie & Buddy
Chet & Bebe Tribett by Steve & Kim Tribett
Cindy & Warren Simpson by Carol B. Hodges
Corey, Charles, Carter & Camren Brooks by Bev and Buddy Villines
Corinne, Eleanor & Alice Nolen by Andrea Stokes
David Gillison by Sara & Chris Logan
Donnie, Katye, Deacon & Raylan Chambers by Robert & Susan Dunn
Dr. John Robbins by Glenn C. Keating
Dr. Johnny Jones by Anne Hill
Drew, Anna, Andrew, Mary Carol, & Helen Allbritton by Jim & Marsha Allbritton
Finn Archer Tribett by Steve & Kim Tribett
Fred Osborne by J. Dietz Osborne
Freddie Nixon by Anne Hill
George Regan by Robert & Susan Dunn
Ginni Bracy by J. Dietz Osborne
Harper Purifoy & Daniel Curry by Shawn & Brenda Purifoy
John, Stephanie, Annabelle, & Knox Allbritton by Jim & Marsha Allbritton
Joyce Logan by Sara & Chris Logan
Judy Goss, Janet Stewart, & all Wakefield Tutors by Karen Barnwell
Julie & Johnny Jones by Carol B. Hodges
Julie & Wally Allen by Carol B. Hodges
Karen & Randy Mourof by Carol B. Hodges
Kathy Roberts by Bev and Buddy Villines
Leslie & Mark Lee by Carol B. Hodges
Mandy & Bill Dillard by Carol B. Hodges
Marian Huggins by The Mark & Laura Spradley Family
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Mary Trent Moery by SaraCate & Robert Moery
Meredith & Hazel Villines by Bev and Buddy Villines
Michael McMurray by Glenn C. Keating
Our Children by Nancy and Greg Sink
PHUMC Usher Ministry by Nancy & Lee Archer
Rev. John Christi by Glenn C. Keating
Rev. Kathleen McMurray by Glenn C. Keating
Shirley Garland by Jennifer Garland
The Diaper Bank Teams by Cathy & Tony Bozynski

JOYS AND CONCERNS

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to Brad Sanders and family in the death of his brother, Mark Sanders; to Maurine Walker Crank and family in the death of her father, Lawrence Walker; to Scott Pace and family in the death of his grandmother, Archer Ayd; to Matt Barnett and family in the death of his uncle, David Barnett; to the family and friends of Steve Kavanaugh; to Betsy Day, Sierra & Spencer Day and their family in the death of their father and grandfather, Bruce Barnes; to Helen Jones and family in the death of her husband, Earl Jones; to Dr. Randal Hundley and family in the death of his mother, Peggy Hundley; and to Landen Crancer and family in the death of his grandmother, Rosemary Hollis

WE CELEBRATE THE BAPTISM of Hays Cohen Hawkins, child of Stacy and Grey Hawkins; and of Witt and Nella Jane Vaughan, children of Katelyn and Will Vaughan.

WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH of Nellah Jane Vaughan, child of Katelyn and Will Vaughan; Ivey Jane Louise Jayroe, child of Mallory and Dustin Jayroe; and of Asher Lee Olsen, child of Juli and Connor Olsen.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Sara Farris, Dr. Frode Gundersen, and Linda Neyland, Ryan Eppinette.

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

May Primetimers Luncheon

You're invited to join us for the Primetimers Luncheon on **Thursday, May 25th** in the gym. Kelly Fleming, the Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity Central Arkansas will be our speaker!

RSVP by going to [phumc.com/primetimers](https://www.phumc.com/primetimers), calling the church office at 501-664-3600, signing up at the welcome desk, or signing up in the Church App! Cost is \$10/person! If you have any questions, contact Bev Villines at bvillines@phumc.com!



MAY STAFF BIRTHDAYS!

DALE GARLAND - MAY 15



APRIL DISTRIBUTION

DIAPER BANK	FOOD PANTRY
<p>16,900 Diapers</p> <p>262 Children</p> <p>176 Families</p>	<p>138 Bags of Food</p> <p>Including smoked hams for Easter</p>
phumc.com/missions	

Let's Laugh & Play with Friends

PHYOUTH & PRIMETIMERS

BINGO NIGHT

SUNDAY 7th
MAY

WESLEY HALL
5:30PM

MORE INFORMATION:
CALL 501-664-3600

Come and have the best night of the year at Primetimers and Youth Bingo on Sunday, May 7th from 5:30-7:15 in Wesley Hall! All Senior High youth and Primetimers are welcome! We'll play bingo for amazing prizes, conversations, and fellowship! Contact Ellen Rowland at 501-664-3600 with any questions!

PHUMC FINANCIAL UPDATE

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

Member Contributions	\$ 763,493
PHUMC Foundation Contributions	\$ 20,000
Other Income	\$ 24,904
Total Income	\$ 808,397
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 1,103,823
March Tithe Payment*	\$ 27,062
Total Expenses	\$ 1,130,885
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (322,488)

*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.