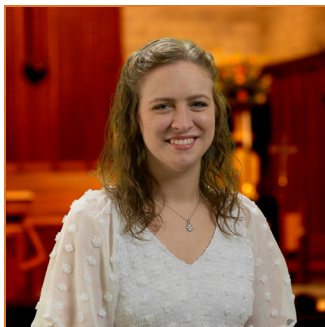




# THE TOWER NEWSLETTER

INSPIRE LOVE, EMBRACE CHRIST, ENGAGE THE WORLD APRIL 2024



Dear congregation,

It is with great pride and also great sadness that I announce that Bishop Merrill and the cabinet have appointed Rev. Abbey Maynard to Fort Smith First United Methodist Church to serve as Associate Pastor.

We are so thankful for Abbey's ministry these past two years at Pulaski Heights UMC, and while we are sorry to see her go, we are very excited for this next step in her ministry journey. Abbey will remain on our staff through July 1st but we will celebrate her before she leaves. We ask that you pray for Abbey (and her dog Izzy) during this time of transition.

- Penny Wilbourn, PHUMC Staff Parish Relations Chair

## VACATION BIBLE CAMP



JUNE 24-27

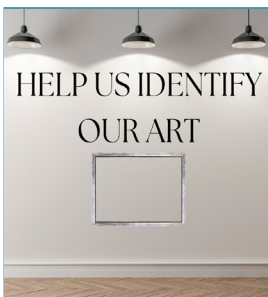
[PHUMC.COM/VBC](http://phumc.com/VBC)

Vacation Bible Camp registration is now open for this Summer! Rising Kindergarten-4th graders will play games, sing songs, and learn about putting their trust in God! This year, VBC is Monday, June 24-Thursday, June 27, 9:00-11:45AM

Spots are limited. Sign up by going to [phumc.com/VBC](http://phumc.com/VBC)! Questions? Contact Pam Lentz at

[plentz@phumc.com](mailto:plentz@phumc.com) or Kristie Finney at [kfinney@phumc.com](mailto:kfinney@phumc.com).

There will also be a special "Night at Camp" on Thursday evening for all church families to come, spend time together in fellowship!



We are working on curating our church's art collection throughout our building. Do you have any information about the artwork around the church? Let us know by emailing [mmallbritton1@gmail.com](mailto:mmallbritton1@gmail.com) or [jmonk35@comcast.net](mailto:jmonk35@comcast.net)!

Our Food Pantry & Diaper Bank distribution continues to grow! This past month our Food Pantry gave out 217 bags of food, including over 150 pounds of meat. Our Diaper Bank set another record by giving out diapers to over 350 children in over 230 families.



## HYMN FESTIVAL CONCERT

FEATURING THE CHOIRS OF

- Pulaski Heights UMC
- Central UMC - Fayetteville
- DFW Brass Ensemble



Sunday  
April 21, 2024 @ 3:00PM



Pulaski Heights UMC Sanctuary  
4823 Woodlawn Drive Little Rock

FREE ADMISSION



Because of the success and growth of these ministries, we need your help with donations. Food Pantry donations can be dropped off at the Donation Station (Now outside of Entrance 9) or the Welcome Desk. The Diaper Bank is asking specifically for money so they can order diapers in bulk for a discount. You can give money to the Diaper Bank by going to [phumc.com/give](http://phumc.com/give) or by writing a check with the memo line: Diaper Bank. Thank you for your continued support of these ministries!

## NIGHT OF Worship

Wednesday, May 1  
6:00 PM  
Wesley Hall  
Rev. Ellen Rowland  
preaching

The Donation  
Station has moved  
to Entrance 9  
(Circle Drive)

# EASTER FLOWERS

## Memorials

**Dr. Kimberly Adametz** by LaJuana Whyte  
**Felton and Ruth Allbritton** by Jim and Marsha Allbritton  
**Jim Argue, Jr.** by Sarah Argue and Matthew Anderson  
**Jim Argue, Jr.** by Charlotte Stotts  
**Jane Grigsby Arthurs** by Bill Arthurs  
**Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Barnwell** by Karen Barnwell  
**Michelle Lee Bartlett** by her family  
**Nick Benson** by your loving family  
**Mabel and Edwin Bird** by Allen and Sherry Bird  
**Bobby Bonner** by Bitsi, Ashley and Chris Bonner  
**Martin and Rosemary Borchert** by Sylvia and John Borchert  
**Laurabelle Brewer** by Kathy Roberts  
**Jane Brodnax** by Sandy Haden  
**George Campbell** by Bev Villines  
**Lyda Campbell** by Dr. James Campbell  
**Jane Clark** by Sally Naill  
**Brent Coker** by Daryl and Brian Coker  
**Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Crittenden** by Dr. James Campbell  
**Betty Wilson Curry** by Carole Wilson  
**Kearney and Floy Jean Dietz** by Susan and Dee Dietz  
**Doris Farmer** by Karen and Bill Cobb  
**Ceile Faulkner** by Jim and Marsha Allbritton  
**Ceile Faulkner** by her grandkids: Sydney, Annie, Mary Winston, Marie, and Buddy  
**Bill and Louise Garay** by Louise and Andre Rollefson  
**Dorothy and Charles Gavin** by Allen and Sherry Bird  
**Diane Gillison** by Sara and Chris Logan  
**Sandy and David Gillison Jr.** by Sara and Chris Logan  
**Nina Glasscock** by Susan Gammill  
**Betty Glasscock** by Susan Gammill  
**Jimmy and Nettie Higgins** by James Higgins  
**Jack E. Hill** by Anne P. Hill  
**Tommy Hodges** by Carol and Cathy Hodges; Anne, Kris, Harrison, Alex and Walker Kashata  
**Pete Hoover** by Carol Hodges  
**Vicki Holloway** by Karen Barnwell  
**Bill Huey** by Rusty and Mary Catherine Armstrong  
**Sybil Todd Laing** by Laurie Laing  
**Dr. Charles Logan** by Sara and Chris Logan  
**Felipe and Irma Luna** by Sylvia and John Borchert  
**B.J. and Sue McCulley** by Nancy McCulley  
**Jack, Dot and Cindy McNeil** by Jim and Marsha Allbritton  
**Mr. and Mrs. Joe Modisette** by Cindy,

Warren, Parker and Preston Simpson  
**Ro Moery** by SaraCate and Robert Moery  
**Jim Monk** by Sylvia and John Borchert  
**Mark Steven Morey** by Donna Morey  
**Don Morey** by Donna Morey  
**Shirley Motte** by Takeisha Gilbert  
**John D Naill, Jr.** by Sally Naill  
**Our Parents** by Bill and Beth Bandy  
**Betty Penrod** by Bev Villines  
**John Roberts** by Bev Villines  
**John N. Roberts** by Kathy Roberts  
**Dr. John and Mary Roberts** by Kathy Roberts  
**Mary and Eugene Schallenberg** by Debra Williams and Vince Schallenberg  
**Joni Roberts Stover** by Kathy Roberts  
**Barbara Thurmond** by Frank Thurmond  
**Those who participated and attended the Community Easter Sunrise Service (1989- 2022)** by Billie and Skip Rutherford  
**Buddy Villines** by Bev Villines  
**Roger Zachritz** by Judy, Steven, Meredith, Madeline, Curan, Jane and Mark Zachritz

## Honoraria

**Julie and Wally Allen** by Carol Hodges  
**Liz and Stan Anderson** by Sarah Argue and Matthew Anderson  
**Elise Argue** by Charlotte Stotts  
**Elise Argue** by Sarah Argue and Matthew Anderson  
**Bill Arthurs** by Fathomers Sunday School Class  
**Mary Lou Billingsley** by Nancy and David Bartlett  
**Sherry Bird** by Allen Bird  
**Corey, Charles, Carter and Camren Brooks** by Bev Villines  
**Cancer Friends Cards Volunteers** by Karen Barnwell  
**Karen Clark** by Nancy Smith  
**Rev. Jay Clark** by Nancy Smith  
**Sally Davis** by Nancy Bartlett  
**Mandy and Bill Dillard** by Carol Hodges  
**Pam Lentz and Kristie Finney** by Kenny and Terrie Wilkerson  
**The France Family** by Bill and Beth Bandy  
**Shirley Garland** by Jennifer Garland  
**Ann and Gaston Gibson** by Carol Hodges  
**Dewey Glasscock** by Susan Gammill  
**Tom and Billie Hatcher** by Fathomers Sunday School Class  
**Helping Hands Volunteers** by Deborah Jackson  
**Mrs. Anne Hill** by Jessica Middleton and Paul Rebsamen  
**Barbara Hoover** by Carol Hodges  
**Julie and Dr. Johnny Jones** by Carol Hodges  
**Dr. Johnny Jones** by Anne P. Hill

**The Journey Class** by Rebecca and David Rice  
**Jo Ann Knight** by The Garlands  
**Deanna and Martin Land** by LaJuana Whyte  
**Leslie and Mark Lee** by Carol Hodges  
**Mrs. Joyce Logan** by Sara and Chris Logan  
**Nancy Marks** by William, Charlie, and Howard Marks  
**Melissa and Steve Marks** by William, Charlie, and Howard Marks  
**Tommy and Meredith Moll & Family** by Bev Villines  
**Barbara and Dr. Mack Moore** by Carol Hodges  
**Dorothy Cuning Morey** by Donna Morey  
**Karen and Randy Mourot** by Carol Hodges  
**Newton Good News Class** by Nancy and David Bartlett  
**Freddie Nixon** by Anne P. Hill  
**Cara and Jeff Nolan** by Carol Hodges  
**PHUMC** by Jean Ann Phillips  
**PHUMC Clergy and Staff** by Lee and Nancy Archer  
**PHUMC Clergy and Staff** by Karen Barnwell  
**PHUMC Pastors and Staff** by Jim and Marsha Allbritton  
**PHUMC Ushers Ministry** by Lee and Nancy Archer  
**Holly, C.J., Macy and Delta Prewitt** by Sarah Argue and Matthew Anderson  
**Belinda and Phil Price** by Bev Villines  
**Carol H. Rasco** by William, Charlie, and Howard Marks  
**Mary Lou and Terry Rasco** by William, Charlie, and Howard Marks  
**Dr. John Robbins** by Nancy Smith  
**Dr. John Robbins** by Fathomers Sunday School Class  
**Rev. Ellen Rowland** by Wes and Brooke Womack  
**The Schildknecht Family** by Bill and Beth Bandy  
**Ella, Anna Clarie and Emma Scott** by Susan and Dee Dietz  
**Cindy and Warren Simpson** by Carol Hodges  
**Emily Stotts** by Kenny and Terrie Wilkerson  
**Emily, Jeff, Charlotte and Anderson Stotts** by Sarah Argue and Matthew Anderson  
**Trenton Teegarden** by Kenny and Terrie Wilkerson  
**Joe and Ann Teeter** by Tower Sunday School Class  
**Those who participated and attended the Community Easter Sunrise Service (1989- 2022)** by Billie and Skip Rutherford  
**Meredith and Hazel Rose Villines** by Bev Villines  
**Beverly Villines** by The Garlands



## PHUMC FOUNDATION MEMORIALS & HONORARIA

*The following gifts were received for these endowments: Hunter 3rd Grade Bible Endowment, Malone Older Adult Endowment, Martin Family Youth Endowment, Nixon Endowment, Villines Family Endowment, and the glory of God.*

### Memorials

**Bob Baine** by Beth Baine

**Ceile Faulkner** by John and Sylvia Borchert, Sherri McGaha, and Leigh-Alyson and Rich Walters

**Bill Huey** by Skip and Billie Rutherford

**Don Knutson** by Anonymous

**Garth Martin** by Judy and Don Adams, Julie and Wally Allen, Melinda Armstrong, Shannon and David Aston, Mary Lou Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Blank, David and Patricia Blick, Dr. Scott Bowen, Sheila and Richard Bronfman, J. Lee Brown, Mary Ruth Brown, Cindy and Kevin Burns, Dr. Gerald and Deanna Bushman, Jim Campbell, Mary Cantwell, Martha and Ron Clark, Karen and Bill Cobb, Daryl Coker, Pattie and Charlie Coleman, Marcia and Jim Darr, Dr. Jim Deer Jr, Dolphins-Laser Booster Association, Laura and Mark Doramus, Robert and Susan Dunn, Emily Hall and Kim Graf, Jackson and Rebecca Farrow, Fred and Margaret Carl Foundation, Pat and Judy Goss, Bo and Sunny Hawk, Misty and Drake Hawkins, Judy and Jim Irwin, Deborah Jackson, W Wilson Jones, Julia Garcia and the Henslee Family, Marcia and John Kelly, Frank Lawrence, Michelle and Mark Mann, Richard and Betty Gene Mann, Mack and Donna McLarty, Meadors, Adams, and Lee Insurance, Dr. Mack and Barbara Moore, Joe and Betsey Mowery, Freddie Nixon, John Ohnemus, PHUMC Foundation, Virginia and Mike Porta, Andre and Louise Rollefson, Brian and Susie Rosenthal, Skip and Billie Rutherford, Ray and Lavern

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**Rev. Vic Nixon** by Stephanie and Hal Liechty  
**Buddy Villines** by John and Sylvia Borchert, Pat and William Tedford, and Leigh-Alyson and Rich Walters

### Honoraria

**Rev. Belinda Price** by Bev Villines

**Tyler Thompson** by Freddie Nixon

### New Members

**Kandice Bell, Sam Boozer and Christine Cryer, Dominique and Karen Holloway, Dr. Gene and Frances Ross, Francesca Tolson, and Kat Wright** by Anonymous

### Baptisms

**Sam Boozer, Dominique Holloway** by Anonymous

### Birthday Club

**Carolyn Henry  
Joe Pete McNeil  
Martin Keller**

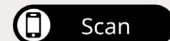


Our youth had such a great time at Veritas last month! Thank you Arkansas Conference Council on Youth Ministries for putting on such a spiritually fulfilling and fun event! We can't wait to go back again next year!



Graduating seniors and families, Senior Sunday is May 5th! During the Sunday School hour, we will host a Senior brunch for students and their families/guests and a senior slideshow will run during the service. We would love if all of our church's seniors are celebrated this day. If you would like to participate, we ask that you complete the online form at [phumc.com/senior-sunday](http://phumc.com/senior-sunday) and upload the requested photographs for the slideshow. The deadline to signup and provide photos is Monday, April 15th.

### Help Us Update Our Membership Rolls!



[PHUMC.COM/NAMES-LIST](http://PHUMC.COM/NAMES-LIST)

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. We have identified the following people who have not responded to requests for information. Please scan the QR code or go to [phumc.com/names-list](http://phumc.com/names-list) to review this list, and let us know at 501-664-3600 or [phumc@phumc.com](mailto:phumc@phumc.com) if you have updated information for these folks!

### SESSION 3 Wednesday Nights Class Schedule (All classes 6:00-6:45PM). Learn more: [phumc.com/wednesdays](http://phumc.com/wednesdays)

	4/3	4/10	4/17	4/24
<b>ADULTS WESLEY HALL</b>	<b>1st &amp; 2nd Corinthians Bible Study led by:</b> Dr. John Robbins (Also available 10:00-10:45AM on Wednesdays)			
<b>ADULTS ROOM D369</b>	<b>Faith Through the Lens of Ted Lasso led by:</b> Rev. Kathleen McMurray & Rev. Abbey Maynard			
<b>ADULTS ROOM D366</b>	<b>General Conference 101 led by:</b> Rev. Jay Clark			
<b>ADULTS ROOM D371</b>	<b>Technology Basics led by:</b> Rev. Daniel Curry & Michael McMurray			
<b>YOUTH</b>	<b>Midyouth (5th-7th)</b> PHUMC GYM <b>Youth (8th-12th)</b> Study Hall Youth Lounge			
<b>CHILDREN/ CHILDCARE</b>	<b>Childcare:</b> Infants/Toddlers (Room D271) & Preschool (Room D267) <b>Children's (K-4th) Activities:</b> Room C236 (Mirror Room) <b>Children's (K-4th) Choir:</b> Room M119			

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED** to the family and friends of Bruce Engstrom in his recent death; to the family and friends of Dr. Gem Moore in her recent death; to Holly Hill and family in the death of her father, Dr. John Robinson Hampton, III; to Bev Villines, Corey Brooks and family in the recent death of their brother-in-law and uncle, Dr. Gary Villines; To Laurie Laing and family in the recent death of her uncle, Thomas Landfair; to the family of friends of Willie Young in his recent death; to Judy Zachritz and family in the death of her brother-in-law, Don Zachritz; and to Joan Taylor Cunningham and family in the death of her father, William Thomas Taylor, Sr.

**WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH** of Amelia Grace Sitler, child of Rachel and Collin Sitler and grandchild of John and Susan Robbins.

**OUR CONGRATULATIONS** to Sarah Reddick and Blake Flemister in their recent wedding.

**WE CELEBRATE THE BAPTISM** of Louis Rainer Hines, child of Daniel and Anna Hines; of Lucy Evans Blank, child of Richard and Laura Blank; of Georgia Mae (Gigi) Case, child of Charles and Kerri Case; and of Bowen Wilson McGrath, child of Cody and Anna McGrath; Robert Rodgers, child of Craig and Jenni Hodges.

**WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** Debbie and Louis "Biff" Morgan.

**WORSHIP ON KATV  
WILL AIR FROM  
10:00-11:00AM ON  
SUNDAY, APRIL 14**

Our church offices will be closed on **Monday, April 1** for Easter & **Monday, April 8** for the Eclipse

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#### Church Office Hours:

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

### April Primetimers Luncheon

Thursday April 25

11:30AM

PHUMC GYM

\$10

RSVP

- PHUMC APP
- Call 501-664-3600
- Sign up @ the Front Desk

[phumc.com/primetimers](https://www.phumc.com/primetimers)

## NAVIGATING

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**SERMON SERIES:  
APRIL 14-MAY 5**



We had a great time in February at our Preschool Playdate Mac & Cheese party! We had a crowd of over 55 people! Thanks to Kristie and Pam for their hard work. To learn more about our Children's Ministries, contact Pam Lentz at [plentz@phumc.com](mailto:plentz@phumc.com) or Kristie Finney at [kfinney@phumc.com](mailto:kfinney@phumc.com).

## PHUMC FINANCIAL UPDATE

Below is a summary of PHUMC operating budget for the period January-February 2024.

Member Contributions	\$	534,690
PHUMC Foundation Contributions	\$	20,000
Other Income	\$	15,636
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>570,326</b>
 Total Operating Expenses	 \$	 816,373
Tithe Payment payable*	\$	26,660
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>843,034</b>
 Net Surplus (Deficit)	 \$	 (272,708)