

Congrats to our 2025 Confirmands who joined the church this month!



Isabel Adams Mary Caroline Boyette Stella Burbank Leighton Campbell Carter Chance Henry Clark George Cox Margaret Crocker Anna Katherine Crow Julia Dempsey Grace Doherty Sydney Faulkner



Annabelle Felke August Gasper Max Gribbie Jack Grobmyer William Groce IV Hudson Hicks Whitman Holsclaw Colyn Hoskyn Jacob Irby Staley Catherine Johnson Jackson Justus Anderson King



Gibson Lampley Charlie Marks Tucker Moore Everett Morgan Thomas Olney Carter Pace Ryan Randag Ann Kelley Roberts Landon Schmiegelow Emma Scott



In April we commissioned our new class of Stephen Ministers: Cindy Buehling, Paul Koesy, Suzy Koesy, Bill Mann, Jananne Reding, Cindy Simpson, Warren Simpson, and Ronda Haltom Walker! We are thankful for these congregants who have agreed to help care for their congregation and community.

Stephen Ministry equips laity with the training to care for their fellow congregants in a variety of situations and circumstances. Stephen Ministers allow our church community to care for each other! PHUMC has been able to train over 180 Stephen Ministers over the past 30 years

to serve their congregation and community. To learn more, go to phumc.com/stephen-ministry.

JUNE STAFF BIRTHDAYS!

Kathleen McMurray -
June 4
Corey Jones -
June 16



T.J. AND INEZ RANEY
SERIES

Save the Date

September 13 & 14 | Pulaski Heights UMC



Lee Strobel

Author of *The Case For Christ*

**Worship on
KATV will air
at 10:00AM
on June 1 &
June 22.**

CARDS & NOTES MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Our Cards & Notes Ministry sends handwritten messages to remind people in our community they are not alone and that their church family is thinking of them. We are in need of a variety of cards: blank cards, "Thinking of You" cards, and sympathy cards to continue this meaningful work. Donations can be dropped off at the church office—thank you for helping us spread care and compassion! Interested in learning more about the Cards and Notes Ministry or our other Caring Ministries? Contact Rev. Daniel Curry at dcurry@phumc.com.



Young Adult Ministries has a great summer line-up, and you're invited! Join us this summer for fun, fellowship, and meaningful service!

- **June 3** – Game Night & Mahjong in Wesley Hall at 5:30PM
- **June 7** – SOMA Pride Parade. Help set up, volunteer at the PHUMC booth, or march with the church. Sign up at phumc.com/pride
- **June 12** – Serve dinner for the Ozark Mission Project group staying at PHUMC from 5:45–7:30PM
- **July 1** – Pickleball Night in the Gym at 5:30PM

Find all the details at phumc.com/yam. Come serve and make connections. Questions? Contact Brooke Sanchez-Hobbs at bhobbs@phumc.com.



Congratulations to Campbell Blick, Caiah Dunlap, and Griffin Paulson for receiving the PHUMC Foundation scholarships last month. Campbell was awarded the Berry Music and Arts Scholarship, Caiah received the Little Joe and the BKs scholarship, and Griffin won the Jimmy Faulkner Youth Basketball scholarship.

Campbell will be going to University of North Carolina School of the Arts, Caiah will be attending Hendrix College, and Griffin will be studying at the University of Arkansas. We are so incredibly proud of these students. To learn more about the PHUMC Foundation, go to phumcfoundation.org.



Looking for a meaningful way to spend your summer? We've got you covered! PHUMC is hosting two incredible camps — Ozark Mission Project and Friendship Camp — and we need your help to make them unforgettable for the kids and youth attending. Plus, we're thrilled to share that our ministry partner, Project Transformation, is launching right here in Little Rock — and they're looking for passionate volunteers to jump in! Whether you have a whole week to give or just a few hours one afternoon, there's a spot for you to serve, connect, and grow.

Learn more and sign up at phumc.com/summer. Questions? Reach out to Rev. Katye Chambers at kchambers@phumc.com.



Last month during our Mission Hour, we filled over 250 care bags for our neighbors living on the street. These bags include snacks, hygiene items, and water—and they're ready for you to pick up and share with someone in need. You can find them in the bins at Entrance 1 and Entrance 7. A special thank you to the Bev Villines UWF Circle, the Tower Sunday School class, the Newton Good News Sunday School class, and Karen Mouroi for sponsoring this Mission Hour!

INTRODUCING THE LOFT



Contact Emily Stotts at estotts@phumc.com for more information

We're excited to introduce The Loft — a new cozy, inviting space designed for connection and conversation. Perfect for small groups, book clubs, or gatherings of up to 12 people, it's a great spot to meet, reflect, and grow together. Want to book The Loft for your group? Contact Emily Stotts at estotts@phumc.com!

**Friday, June 6
7AM**

Join us for breakfast and fellowship!

RSVP: phumc.com/men

PRIMETIMERS

NOW PLAYING:
Greatest Show on Earth

1:00 PM | 12 JUNE

Wesley Hall

SUMMER BOOK CLUB

with Pastor Kathleen

- JUNE 11 | THE VERY GOOD GOSPEL
BY LISA SHARON HARPER
- JULY 9 | SACRED RESISTANCE
BY GINGER GAINES-CIRELLI

6-7 PM
THE LOFT

This summer, join us as we explore the theme **Cultivating Peace & Beloved Community** through a series of inspiring and challenging books.

Second Wednesdays at 6:00PM in the Loft (Room M307).

June 11 – *The Very Good Gospel*
by Lisa Sharon Harper
July 9 – *Sacred Resistance*
by Ginger Gaines-Cirelli

No need to RSVP. All are welcome—whether you've read the book in full or just want to engage in meaningful conversation. Come grow with us this summer.

Questions? Contact Rev. Kathleen McMurray at kmcmmurray@phumc.com.

JUNE MISSION COLLECTION

Monetary donations to help our Afghan Refugee Children attend Summer Camps.

Go to phumc.com/give & select Afghan Refugee Family

In June, our monthly mission collection will be monetary donations to help our Afghan Refugee children attend Summer camps. You can go to phumc.com/give and select Afghan Refugee Family or write a check with Afghan Summer Camp on the memo line. Questions? Contact Rev. Katie Chambers at kchambers@phumc.com.

PHUMC FOUNDATION MEMORIALS & HONORARIA

The following gifts were received for these endowments: Mary Jane See Adamson TV Ministry Endowment, Barnwell Holloway Medical Studies Scholarship Endowment, Beard Altar Guild Endowment, Borchert Family Endowment, Borchert Special Use Endowment, Copeland Journalism and Communication Endowment, Ceile Erwin Faulkner Helping Hands Endowment, Jimmy Faulkner Basketball Scholarship Endowment, E. Marshall Gazette Helping Hands Endowment, Harrison Family Endowment, Jo Knight Welcoming and Hospitality Endowment, Meyer Adult Ministries Endowment, Meyer Youth Mission Endowment, Roberts Donor-Advised Fund, Sanders Music Endowment, Skarda Family Interfaith Endowment, Villines Donor-Advised Fund, Villines family endowment, and the glory of God.

Memorials

Bob Baine by Beth Baine

Jim Campbell by Billie and Skip Rutherford, Bev Villines, and Anonymous

Rosemary Davis by Billie and Skip Rutherford

Virginia Edwards by Nancy and David Bartlett

Marshall Gazette by Joan Adams, Carol Allin, Louie Allred, Bill Arthurs, Leslie and Scott Bailey, Jan Benbrook, Stan and Joan Bullington, Cindy and Kevin Burns, Barbara and Jack Cherry, Daryl Coker, Larry and Ann Cotrell, Marcia and Jim Darr, Kim Duncan, Beth and Paul Eaton, Martha Faulkner, Charlie and Ann Ferrill, Julia and Randy Garcia, Susie Glover, David and Victoria Hall, Chris and Missy Harlin, Bo and Sunny Hawk, Marvin Itzkowitz, Katherine Jefferson, Janet and Bud Jones, Anne P Kerr, Maggie Koone, Laurie Laing, Betty Gene and Richard Mann, Suzanne McGee, Lynn Monk, Jim and Lisa Moody, Barbara Moore, Kent and Rita O'Kelley Stone, John and Dee Ostner, Juanita Patton, Richard and Jann Pence, Gene Pfeifer, Virginia and Mike Porta, Sue and Peter Powell, Cindy and Tom Pugh, Jack and Lee Ramer, Kathy Roberts, Steve and Lana Russell, Billie and Skip Rutherford, Kathy Sanders, Cathy and John Slater, Nancy Smith, Patty, Mike, Rachel, and Amy Smith, Laura and Mark Spradley, Roselyn and Jack Stanley, Scott and Denise Tabor, Pat and Bill Tedford, Marti and Dr. Henry Thomas, James and Sylvia Van Dover, Bev Villines, Cappy and Charlie Whiteside, Mark V. Williamson Company, Fathomers Class, Jim and Pat McClelland and Family, Sterling Insurance Agency, The Janet Jones Company, and Anonymous

Rev. Dr. Gunnar Gundersen by Susan and Robert Dunn

Sara Harrison by Mary Beth Bemberg, Cindy and Kevin Burns, Annadell and Fred Fowler, Bo and Sunny Hawk, Billie and Skip Rutherford, Judy and Jack See, Jack and Roselyn Stanley, Bev Villines, Roundtable Class, and Sabbath Christ Care Group

Jon Holcomb by Anonymous

Susan Hutchinson Wells Giron by Anonymous

Sissy McCuiston by PHUMC Tower Class

George McLeod by Julia and Randy Garcia, Richard Upton, and Gordon and Penny Wilbourn

Dr. Mack Moore by Bill Arthurs, Nancy and David Bartlett, Mary and Dr. George Benjamin, Mary Lou Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford Bridges, Cindy and Kevin Burns, Marcia Caplinger, Martha Dale and Dickey Cooley, Mary Lou Cravens, Jon Dermott, Laura and Mark Doramus, Glenda Gazette, David and Victoria Hall, Bo and Sunny Hawk, Mae Margaret and Chris Hays, Ashley and Will Jackson, Doug and Beth Jackson, Suzanne Johnson, Whitfield Knapple, Nancy and Andrew Kumpuris, Janie Lowe, Dr. and Mrs. Virgle Lyons, Julie and Lynn Marshall, Suzanne McGee, Sheila Mehaffy, Lynn Monk, Joe and Betsey Mowery, John and Dee Ostner, Juanita Patton, Becky Peach, Jack and Lee Ramer, Barbara Rhodes, Ted and Beth Rice, Renee and Scott Rittelmeyer, Kathy Roberts, Vicki and Mark Saviers, Lynne and Curtis Siems, Nancy Smith, Libby and Gary Smith, Scott and Denise Tabor, Philip and Gina Tappan, Lou Ellen Treadway, Richard Upton, James and Sylvia Van Dover, Bev Villines, Paul and Dorothy Young, Kay Patton and Family, and Anonymous

Margaret Morgan by Susan and Robert Davis, The Tucker Family, and Anonymous

Patsy Paladino by Anonymous

Cindy Price by Anonymous

Mary Putnam by Tom Putnam, and Bev Villines

Mildred Quinn by Billie and Skip Rutherford

Mike Tindall by Diane Sydoriak

Buddy Villines by Julia and Randy Garcia

Honoraria

Jo Knight by Cindy and Kevin Burns, Alice McCoy, Suzanne McGee, and Paula Watson

Dr. John Robbins by Tricia Brown

Billie Rutherford by Tiffani Foltz

Bev Villines by Tiffani Foltz

PHUMC Music Ministry by Bev Villines

George Regan and PHUMC Hiking Group by Susan Leslie

New Members

Beth Aten, Alicia Bailey, Bob Braun, Jane Dunn, Molly and Richmond Giles, Karen Greenlee, Charlotte Grumbles, Henry and Jennifer McDonald, Candy Norton, Megan and J.P. Petrarca, Mary and Tom Putnam, Hallie Shoffner, John Shoffner, Zach Smith, Sandra Storment, Carrie Washburn, and Robin and Ashley Wynne by Anonymous

Baptisms

Evelyn Giles, Hudson Harvill, Brooks Parsons, and Nico Petrarca by Anonymous

JOYS AND CONCERNS

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS

EXTENDED to Rev. Mike and Charlotte Morey, Dorothy Morey and Donna Morey in the death of their daughter-in-law, granddaughter-in-law and niece, Richa Thapa-Morey; To the family of Bishop Richard Wilke in his recent death; to the family and friends of Rev. Louis Mulkey in his recent death; to Nechi Fullerton and family in the death of her brother, Joe Emerson; to Derek Schaffer, Skyler and Payton Schaffer in the death of their father and grandfather, Fred Schaffer; to James Vandiver and family in the death of his wife, Molly Vandiver; to Ty Lanehart, Jonathan Lanehart and family in the death of their father and grandfather, Daniel Lanehart; and to Ron and Toni Lazenby, Aaron Lazenby and family, in the death of their son and brother, Ryan Lazenby.

WE CELEBRATE THE BAPTISM of Ivy Abigail Woodruff, child of Brian Woodruff and Lindsey Willbanks-Woodruff.

WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH of Savannah Lee Dudley, child of Katie and Robert Dudley and grandchild of Beth and Claude Cousins; and of Harrison Michael Hoffmann, child of Samantha and Jackson Hoffmann, grandchild of Natalie and Jim Hoffmann and great grandchild of Sarah Polk.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Derek, Brenyn, and Maddox Jackson Osborne; Sandra Smith Reynolds; and Amanda Dotson.

Thank you for subscribing to our online Tower Newsletter. If you'd like a paper copy for any reason, contact Michael McMurray at 501-978-0524 mmcmurray@phumc.com.



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Church Office Hours:

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



Last month we had a blast celebrating our amazing Wakefield Elementary students and their dedicated tutors with a pizza party to wrap up the school year. Thank you to all the volunteers who showed up week after week to support, encourage, and uplift these students. Your impact is lasting—and so appreciated!

To learn more about our partnership with Wakefield Elementary School, go to [phumc.com/wakefield](https://www.phumc.com/wakefield) or contact Rev. Katie Chambers at kchambers@phumc.com.



SERVICE OF ORDINATION & COMMISSIONING



Rev. Daniel Curry



Rev. Ellen Rowland

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH

5:30PM

HORNER HALL @ HOT SPRINGS
CONVENTION CENTER

Join us during the Arkansas Annual Conference on Wednesday, June 18 @ 5:30PM in Horner Hall at the Hot Springs Convention Center for a Service of Ordination and Commissioning. Rev. Daniel Curry will be ordained and Rev. Ellen Rowland will be commissioned as deacons of the United Methodist Church.

Donuts are taking a Summer Vacation. Grab "Dale the Donut" & Take Him With You on Your Adventures This Summer!



Donuts are going to be taking a break this Summer, but don't worry, you can take Dale the Donut with you on your summer adventures! Pick up a Dale the Donut cutout at the donut table or Welcome Desk this Sunday, bring him with you on your adventures, take some photos with him and tag the church on social media!

PHUMC FINANCIAL UPDATE

Below is a summary of PHUMC operating budget for the period January-March 2025.

Member Contributions	\$ 990,211
PHUMC Foundation Contributions	\$ 37,500
Other Income	\$ 21,770
Total Income	\$ 1,049,481
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 1,327,200
Tithe Payment payable	\$ 29,438
Total Expenses	\$ 1,356,638
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (307,157)