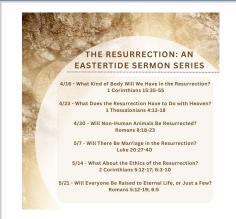
# Your Weekly News from PHBC



# Tuesday, April 18, 2023



#### The Resurrection: An Eastertide Sermon Series

Have you ever wondered what kind of body Jesus inhabits in his glorified state? Or perhaps you've wondered if the general resurrection includes non-human animals. There are many knotty questions about Jesus' resurrection and the future resurrection of the saints. Join us for a six-week sermon series that explores these questions and relates the answers to Christian discipleship.

### **New Sunday School Lesson Series**

As Christians we are committed to worship, prayer, study, fellowship, and service. However, serving others often becomes a nice addition to the other aspects of Christian life rather than a core demand of following Jesus. In this lesson series, we will consider service as a primary practice of Christian discipleship and interrogate reasons that we give for not serving others. This will be a hopeful and challenging time together as we use a book called *No More Excuses* written by Pastor Justin to dive deeper into what it means to follow Christ as the One who told us that even he came into the world not to be served but to serve. The book will be distributed on the first day of class. Hope to see you all there!

4-16 Introduction: Why No More Excuses? Justin Barringer

- 4-23 Ch. 6: Money: Who is Our Master? Justin Barringer
- 4-30 Ch. 1: Skills: What are My Gifts and How Can I Use Them? Matt Dodrill

5-7 Ch. 4: Shame and Apathy: How Do I See Well So I Can Serve Well? Justin Barringer

5-14 Ch. 2: Fear: What if Serving Costs Me Something Dear to Me? Justin Barringer

5-21 Ch. 7: Time: What Was I Created to Do with My time? Matt Dodrill

5-28 Chs. 3 & 5: Space: What is Our Relationship to Our Various Environments? Justin Barringer 6-4 Conclusion: Where do we go from here?

# Our Worship - Sunday, April 23, 2023

What Does the Resurrection Have to Do with Heaven? Scripture - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Deacons of the Week - Patrick Lee and Sandy Thomas

Sermon - Justin Barringer

#### Legacy Giving Discussion

During First Sunday Lunch on May 7th, Tim Grooms and Ryan O'Quinn of Quattlebaum, Grooms, and Tull will lead a discussion on legacy giving. They will focus on a few practical options such as wills, trusts, and group life insurance. Remember: We sit under the shade of trees we did not plant, and now you have the opportunity to plant new trees for future generations. Join us for this important conversation!

#### **Hyde Parlor Renovations**

We are accepting contributions for the parlor renovations. If you would like to give, please designate on the envelope "Parlor Renovations". Thanks so much for your prayerful consideration to this worthy endeavor.

Finance Committee and Church Treasurer



- April 19 Card writing
- April 26 Product drive for Arkansas Women's Outreach
- May 3 Make laundry detergent
- May 10 Canning + Little Free Pantry food drive
- May 17 Card writing
- Product drive for Arkansas Women's Outreach May 24 TBD
- May 31
- June 7 Make laundry detergent
- June 14 Canning + Little Free Pantry food drive
- June 21 Card writing
- June 28 Product drive for Arkansas Women's Outreach
- Off in July and August -

Card writing: Cards and pens will be available in Hicks Hall. Grab a seat and write a letter (or letters!) to a homebound member or someone in the congregation who needs a word of encouragement or gratitude.

Product drive for AWO + "women in the Bible". Bring the following items to Hicks Hall: tampons (any size), pads, panty liners, and baby wipes. After sorting them, we will have a brief Bible study on one or two "forgotten" women in the Bible.

Make laundry detergent: Pastor Justin will teach us how to make laundry detergent, which we will then distribute to our underserved neighbors. We will also put them in our Little Free Pantry.

Canning + Little Free Pantry drive: Ever wondered how to "can" vegetables? Come and learn! Also, bring items for the Little Free Pantry. We will sort them in our Jubilee closet.



18 - April Lane 18 - Katie Martin 21 - Amv Hudson 24 - Abi Dodrill 24 - Laura Mannes 27 - Betty Farrar



The sympathy of our church fellowship is extended to the family and friends of Milly Temple who passed away Sunday morning.

A visitation is planned for Thursday evening, April 20, from 5-6:30 pm in Hyde Parlor.

Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.

#### Calling All Puzzle Enthusiasts

(and those who are not-so enthused.) Sunday, March 19th, we set up a puzzle table in Hicks Hall. We're inviting everyone to join together for some fun and fellowship. Put in a few pieces, sort by color, whatever you like.

Puzzles will be replaced regularly so stop by and see what's new.

Everyone is needed to complete the picture of our community. Without you, we can't see the full picture.

# **Prayer Team**

As Christians, we are a people who pray. In an effort to help our congregation better be in prayer for one another, we now have a prayer team that will be available during Sunday services. Harriett Phillips, Wes Porter, and Jim Cox would love to pray with you about your joys, struggles, grief, and anything else you would like someone to bring to God on your behalf. Also, prayer cards are available. Please write down your prayer needs and either drop them in the offering plate or give them directly to a member of the prayer team. This is a beautiful opportunity for our church that we now have a dedicated and trustworthy group who will pray with you and for you. I pray that we would each be moved by the Spirit to boldly and humbly ask these folks to pray for us.

#### **Needlework Ministry**

If you're interested in sewing, crochet, needlepoint, cross stitch, or other forms of needlework, we have a ministry for you! The Needlework Ministry will meet in Hyde Parlor on Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm. The group can make blankets, quilts, baby booties, and other such items for people in nursing homes, nicu units, etc. Or, the group can make decorative items for the church. It's up to you! The first gathering will be on **April 22nd**. No needlework background is needed to attend. Just come and learn!

# Young at Heart



#### Did You Miss This?

Young at Heart members dined on Chef Peter Brave's tasty cuisine recently at Brave New Restaurant while enjoying Jim Pfeifer's presentation on The History of Hillcrest. Jim is an architect who knows an awful lot about the buildings in our neighborhood including PHBC. Did you know there are murals painted on the wall in our costume room? Jim had pictures.

If you missed this YAH outing, don't miss the next one on Thursday, April 27 when we will have lunch at the trendy new Sterling Market in the East Village near the Clinton School. Watch for details soon.











#### 2023

 Total Budget
 \$505,517.32

 Given to Date
 \$142,783.25

 Needed for the Year
 \$362,734.07





#### **!!MAINTENANCE REQUESTS!!**

An email inbox has been established to document and compile repair and maintenance requests for the church building and grounds.

Please submit any needed repair or maintenance requests (big or small) to maintenance@phbclr.com

# **Jubilee Ministry**

For the month of April, we are collecting canned goods to be stocked for benevolence and the Jubilee Ministry.

You can place your donations in the containers outside Hicks Hall.



The Hillcrest Winter Farmers Market Each Saturday 8 am - 11 am

Summer Market hours starting May 6 7 am - 11 am

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Farmers Market at <u>hfm@phbclr.com</u>.



#### **Prayer Concerns**

Freda and Leon Arnold (parents of Dirk Arnold) Virginia Davis (mother of Shane McNary) Sam Fulks (family of Mark Robertson) MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDAR:

Poprad, Slovakia -- smcnary@cbf.net Dianne, Shane, Taylor and Allie McNary

Michael Ghidotti (son of Ruth Harvey) Peggy Goff (mother of Judy (Ray) Higgins) Ann Hamblet (friend of Deborah Beard) Rachelle Herring (family of Julie Anne Warmouth) Chuck Kelly Angie Lane April Lane Bob Leckie Laura and Dr. Bert Miller and several members of their family John Nolen (friend of Deborah Beard) Maraget Nutt (mother of Beth Nutt) The family of Malin Opitz, her parents Patty and Jonathan (friend of Paisley and Adeline Dodrill) Oleta Prater (aunt of Dirk Arnold) JoAnn Ridout **Rhys Rogers** Gayle Sipes Eddie Sligh Cheyenne Staggs and baby Riley (friends of Dirk Arnold) Jerry Staley Mike Turner

CBF:

April 16 - April 22 Chaplains and Pastoral Counselors Kay Wright, Virginia Allison Anderson, West Virginia Mary Beth Beck-Henderson, North Carolina David Jones, Oregon Jene Smith, Kentucky Cyrus Bush, North Carolina Ray Cooley, Connecticut Mason Jackson III, Florida Nathan Solomon, Washington, DC Michael Lee, North Carolina Zach Medlin, Utah Susan Stephenson, Oklahoma Judith Wortelboer-Grace, Texas Barry Pennington, Missouri

*CBF Regions and Together for Hope* Brittany Ramirez, S-CBF Global

#### Praying For Our Homebound

Mary Jo Mizell Parkway Health Center 14324 Chenal Pkwy, G-130 Little Rock, AR 72211 *Carolyn Oswald* #17 Parkway Heights 14322 Chenal Pkwy Little Rock, AR 72211 *Shirley Reid* Brookdale Chenal Heights One Chenal Heights, #221 Little Rock, AR 72223

#### **PHBC YouTube Channel**

Below is a link to our YouTube channel, which is how you will access live streaming on Sunday mornings. On Sunday at 10:45 am, simply click this link or type "Pulaski Heights Baptist Church" in the YouTube search bar. Make sure you select the channel with our updated logo. When you arrive at the page, you have the option of subscribing to the channel. All you have to do is click the "subscribe" button.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQEzu58lgD9esZ9pBL rslw/featured

#### **Email Announcements**

We encourage everyone to keep a close check on your emails. This is the most efficient way the church office has to disperse information about our church life. Also, we ask you keep any of our members who do not have access to email informed.

Thanks for your understanding concerning this matter.

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