

Your Weekly News from PHBC



PULASKI HEIGHTS
BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

This Sunday, February 12th

Quarterly Church Conference

12-noon (lunch will be provided)
Hicks Hall



Starting in Lent: Worship in Hicks Hall

Beginning in Lent (February 26), we will move worship into Hicks Hall, and we will stay there until at least Pentecost. For more, see Pastor Matt's announcement by clicking [this link](#).

Finishing "Back to the Basics"... What's Next?

We are wrapping up our "Back to the Basics" series this Wednesday, the 8th. We will take the rest of February off, and new Wednesday activities will begin on March 1st. Stay tuned for forthcoming plans.

Our Worship - Sunday, February 12, 2023

Scripture - Matthew 13:24-43
Sermon - Matt Dodrill

Deacon of the Week - Joni Lee,
Harriett Phillips and Steve Sipes

February Birthdays

7 - Leta Jones

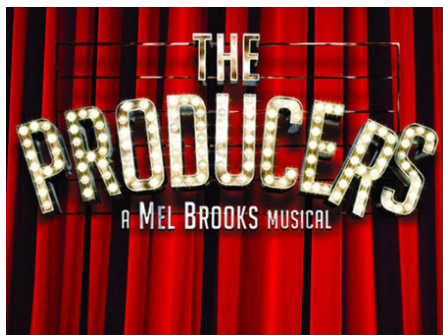
8 - Bert Miller

12 - Wanda Fitzpatrick

Save the Date for these Upcoming Young at Heart Events!

Date: Sunday, February 26, 2023
Time: 12:15 pm
Cost: \$25 - member \$35 guest
Full amount due with reservation ASAP

Lunch at the newly opened Blackberry Market in Argenta, followed by a short walk to the Argenta Community Theater for the matinee performance.



Savannah, Jekyll Island, GA
St. Simons Island & Beaufort, SC

Date: Sunday, May 14 - Saturday, May 20
Time: depart from Conway at 8 am
Cost: member double occupancy \$430
member single occupancy \$684
guest double occupancy \$750
guest single occupancy \$1,000
A deposit of \$75 is due with your reservation ASAP

YOUNG AT HEART WANTS YOU!!



Are you a member of PHBC?
Are you at least 55 years young?

If you answered yes to these two questions, Congratulations! You belong to Young At Heart (YAH) and are automatically eligible to participate in all YAH activities.
(Of course, if your answers were no, you are always welcome to attend as a guest.)

What is YAH though? A bunch of "mature" adults who do boring things and like to eat? Not exactly! YAH outings do usually include a meal and visiting a museum, park, concert, play, e.g. But they more importantly allow us to know each other better and to develop closer relationships. And if we have learned one thing from Ted Snider over the years, it's the importance of relationships!

YAH activities are promoted via email, the Tidings, flyers posted in the church, snail mail and even word-of-mouth. Watch for these postings and join us for any and every outing.

We want and need YOU!

For more information about YAH, call or text Deborah Beard (501-920-2612) or Becky Cornett (501-951-2310).

2023

Total Budget \$505,517.32
Given to Date \$73,138.88
Needed for the Year \$432,378.44



!!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 February, we are collecting canned goods to be stocked for benevolence and the Jubilee Ministry.

You can place your donations in the containers outside the sanctuary.



FOOD TRUCKS
ON KAVANAUGH
by Pulaski Heights Baptist Church

Cedar Street parking lot is being used as a food truck venue. Please stop by and say hello to our Hillcrest neighbors and grab a bite to eat!

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

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



The Lord's Prayer



Matthew 6:9, NRSV

Pray, then, in this way:
Our Father in heaven,
may your name be revered as holy...

In a Slovak Baptist context, anything which hints of Catholicism seems dubious. The fear of the straw man of liturgy, sadly, robs the church of countless historical riches. We are faithful in attending a local church as much as our travels allow. Too often though, much of the rhetoric of worship includes refrains of how “we are not like them.”

Several years ago, during what St. John of the Cross refers to as a “darkness of the soul,” I found that I desperately longed for a structure—handles by which I could know that I was not being tossed about or abandoned. Was this darkness depression? Perhaps. Was it incapacitating? Definitely. Although I could never let that worry show—reports have deadlines, sermons must be written, meetings must be attended. Worship should have been a balm for my weary soul. It was then, when I was already weak, that the rhetoric against “them” battered me. I found myself repeating the model prayer, the Lord’s Prayer, again and again during worship both as an act of liturgical defiance and spiritual desperation.

Because I have the privilege of also leading various congregations—both majority Slovak and Roma—I began my own campaign to include the Lord’s Prayer in corporate worship. As I shared my experience through my sermons, I confessed that in dark times sometimes the soul finds solace in structure or order, in liturgy. Like Jeremiah writing his lament or many of the psalmists who depended on the structure afforded them by the Hebrew alphabet, the structure of the Lord’s Prayer became for me a way to not fall apart, to not fall away. Embracing and sharing my journey with those I serve here has been freeing. Most of all, it is the healing balm of humility and hope found in the prayer that begins, “Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.”

Pray, Practice, Ponder: The Lord’s Prayer

Consider your own experience of the Lord’s Prayer: where, when and how often you pray it. Find the Lord’s Prayer in your Bible and take some time to meditate on it. (The Lord’s Prayer can be found in Matthew 6 and Luke 11.) Notice what portions of the prayer feel most comfortable or familiar. What feels the most challenging for you to pray? Close by praying this prayer aloud. Allow the words to wash over you, a sacred meditation.

Prayer Concerns

Aaron and Leanna Coyle-Carr
Virginia Davis (mother of Shane McNary)
Sam Fulks (family of Mark Robertson)
Michael Ghidotti (son of Ruth Harvey)
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
The family of Malin Opitz, her parents Patty and Jonathan (friend of Paisley and Adeline Dodrill)
Wes Porter
Oleta Prater (aunt of Dirk Arnold)
JoAnn Ridout
Eli Simmons
Eddie Sligh
Jerry Staley
Mike Turner

Praying For Our Homebound

Mary Jo Mizell

MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDAR:

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

CBF:

February 5 - February 11
Chaplains and Pastoral Counselors
Andrew Bowles, Texas
Brian Cleveland, Louisiana
Joanna Tarr, Missouri
John Boyles, Virginia
Biju Chacko, Florida
Larry Johnson, Virginia
Shaquisha Barnes, North Carolina
Nathan Cooper, South Carolina
Jo Kirkendall, Mississippi
Elizabeth Milazzotto, Kentucky
Willie Smith, Virginia
Bradley Chahoy, Colorado
James Rentz, South Carolina
Cynthia Thomas, Texas
Lauralee Estes, Alabama
Katee Harris, North Carolina
Will Runyon, Georgia
Ashley Mangrum, Tennessee

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
Milly Temple
8201 Louwanda Drive
Little Rock, AR 72205

CBF, Regions and Together for Hope
Ruben Ortiz, S-CBF Global
Taisha Seabolt, S-CBF Global

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/UCQEzu58IqD9esZ9pBL_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.
Your PHBC Staff

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