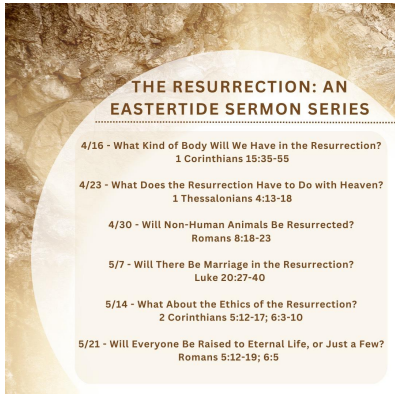


Your Weekly News from PHBC



PULASKI HEIGHTS
BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday, May 2, 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 and Lord's Supper - Sunday, May 7, 2023

Will There Be Marriage in the Resurrection?
Scripture - Luke 20:27-40

Deacon of the Week -
Carrey Reynolds

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



- May 3 Make laundry detergent
- May 10 Canning + Little Free Pantry food drive
- May 17 Card writing
- May 24 Product drive for Arkansas Women's Outreach
- May 31 TBD
- 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.



- 3 - Steve Sipes
- 6 - Eddie Sligh
- 6 - Diane Barksdale
- 6 - Leann Broadway-Pearson
- 8 - Maggie Martin



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 was April 22nd. No needlework background is needed to attend. Just come and learn!

2023

Total Budget \$505,517.32
Given to Date \$158,635.31
Needed for the Year \$346,882.01



!!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 May, 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 Farmers Market

Summer Market opening this Saturday, May 6th

7 am - 11 am

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



Prayer Concerns

Freda and Leon Arnold (parents of Dirk Arnold)
Virginia Davis (mother of Shane McNary)
Sam Fulks (family of Mark Robertson)
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
The family of 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

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

MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDAR:

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

CBF:

April 29 - May 6
Chaplains and Pastoral Counselors
Melissa Neal, Virginia
Charles Wallace, Texas
Michael Coggins, Florida
Cathy Cole, South Carolina
Stephen Murphy, Massachusetts
Deborah Reeves, Texas
Blake Herridge, Texas
Doug Jackson, Oklahoma
Alexander Reyes, Virginia
Johann Choi, California
Gary Metcalf, Tennessee
Skip Wisenbaker, Georgia
Karen Long, Alabama
Jacquelyn Green, Virginia
Sarah Wilson, North Carolina
Carol Dalton, North Carolina
Jessica Jasper, Kentucky

CBF Regions and Together for Hope
Adam Granger, S-CBF Global

Field Personnel & Children, Engagement Partners
Austin, Thailand

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.
Your PHBC Staff

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