

Your Weekly News from PHBC



PULASKI HEIGHTS
BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Lent 2023: "Delight in God's will, and walk in his ways"

This year's Lenten theme is "Delight in God's will, and walk in his ways." When we think about repentance, we often assume that God wants us to feel nothing but guilt and shame. But in fact, repentance is about learning to do what the traditional prayer of confession tells us to do: to "delight in God's will, and walk in his ways." With repentance comes great joy and delight!

Lent: Worship in Hicks Hall

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

Our Worship - The Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 19, 2023

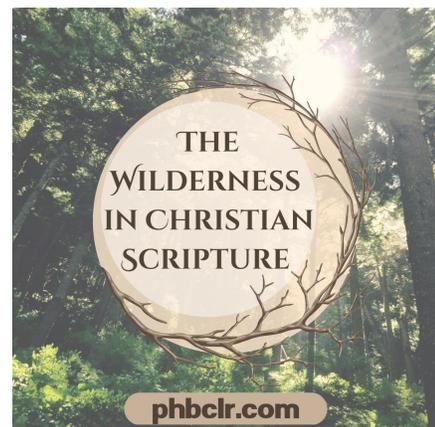
Scripture - Matthew 25:14-29
Sermon - Matt Dodrill

Deacon of the Week - Christopher Smith
and Steve Sipes

Sunday School: "The Wilderness in Christian Scripture"

All adult Sunday school classes are encouraged to meet in Hicks Hall to continue our series, "The Wilderness in Christian Scripture." Breakfast will be served during class. The remaining schedule is below:

March 19: The Wilderness in the Gospels
March 26: The Wilderness in Paul and other NT Texts
April 2: The Wilderness: A Summary



"Mission Wednesdays" Begins on March 22!

Every Wednesday from 6:30 - 7:30 PM, we will gather in Hicks Hall to do a small missions activity

together. The schedule is below, followed by a description of each activity. Children are encouraged to participate, so there's no need for childcare.

- March 22 Card writing
- March 29 Product drive for Arkansas Women's Outreach + "women in the Bible"
- April 5 Make laundry detergent
- April 12 Canning + Little Free Pantry food drive
- 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
- 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.



- 15 - Alene Bryant
- 18 - Stacy Johnson Hamilton
- 20 - Nancy Watkins
- 20 - Natalie Benson Corbin
- 23 - Edie Watson
- 24 - William Reyes
- 24 - Ralph Brodie

Our Sympathy

The sympathy of our church fellowship is extended to the family and friends of Peggy Clay.

Please keep Emily and Nathan Woodell in your thoughts and prayers.

Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

PHBC Secret Pal Luncheon

Saturday, April 1st, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. in Hicks Hall
Has your Secret Pal succeeded in fooling you this year?
All will be revealed on April Fools Day!
Join us for a delicious meal prepared by Stephen and Michael,
along with rousing entertainment, surprises, and prizes!
RSVP to MiDonna 501-661-1129



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.

And,

Our new friends, The Rez, led by resident partner Seth Richardson, are hosting a **FREE Liturgical Folk Brunch and Concert on Saturday, March 18, 10am-noon.** It will be at St. Michael's Episcopal Church 12415 Cantrell Road Little Rock, AR 72223. Registration is free but spots are limited. **Sign up today and find all other details by clicking this link.** **Spread the word:** If you have friends who you think might be interested, pass along the info and sign up page to them, too.



PHBC Easter Egg Hunt

Children are invited for our annual PHBC Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 9. Meet in Room 100 at 930 a.m. for donuts and juice, followed by Easter devotion, and then egg hunt. Children should bring an Easter basket to collect eggs.

PHBC members are invited to drop off a bag of individually wrapped candy for committee to use to stuff eggs. A box will be placed at the entrance to Hick's Hall to drop off candy. Deadline to donate candy is Sunday, April 2. Thank you for sharing in this special time for our children.

2023

Total Budget \$505,517.32
Given to Date \$97,504.08
Needed for the Year \$408,013.24



!!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 March, 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.

Canned foods



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.



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)
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)
Linda and Shelley Pate
Oleta Prater (aunt of Dirk Arnold)
JoAnn Ridout
Rhys Rogers
Sarah Staley Shenk - CA
(daughter of Carolyn and Jerry)
Gayle Sipes
Eddie Sligh
Jerry Staley
Mike Turner

MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDAR:

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

CBF:

March 12 - March 18
Chaplains and Pastoral Counselors
Leah Leath, North Carolina
Robert Stanley, Georgia
Carita Brown, Maryland
Byron Bell, Georgia
Mary Gessner, Alabama
Dodie Huff-Fletcher, Kentucky
Gabriel Pech, Italy
Gregory Qualls, North Carolina
Beth Riddick, Virginia
David Robinson, Virginia

CBF Regions and Together for Hope
Rickey Letson, S-CBF Global

*Field Personnel/Children
and Engagement Partners*
Mary Van Rheenen, Netherlands

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
Milly Temple
8201 Louwanda Drive
Little Rock, AR 72205

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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