

# Your Weekly News from PHBC

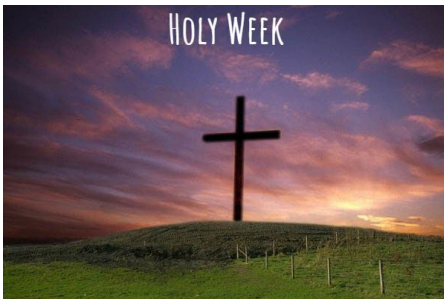


**PULASKI HEIGHTS**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

**Tuesday, March 21, 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!



Palm Sunday, April 2  
10:45 am, Hicks Hall

Good Friday Service, April 7  
6:30 pm, Hicks Hall

Easter Sunday, April 9  
10:45 am, Hicks Hall

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## Our Worship - The Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 26, 2023

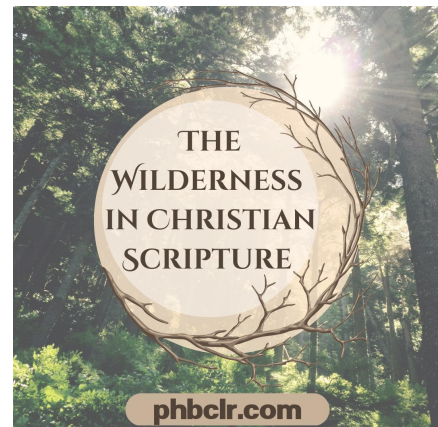
Scripture - Matthew 26:1-13  
Sermon - Matt Dodrill

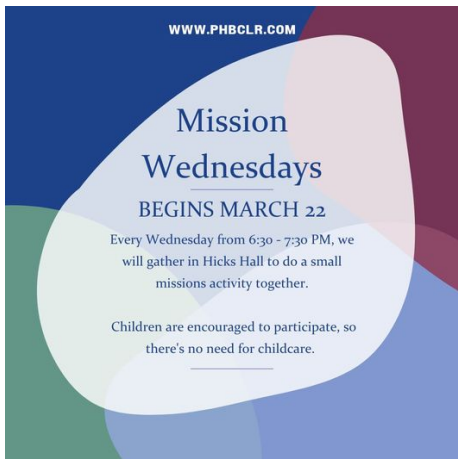
Deacon of the Week - Edwina Mann  
and George Lee

### 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 26: The Wilderness in Paul and other NT Texts  
April 2: The Wilderness: A Summary





- 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.



- 23 - Edie Watson
- 24 - William Reyes
- 24 - Ralph Brodie
- 29 - Paul Thomas
- 30 - David Cato
- 31 - Brian Cornett



*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.

### Ivory Soap Drive

In order to make laundry detergent for our Mission Wednesdays, we need ivory soap! Please bring your soap to the church office by *Friday, March 31st*.

### 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!

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### 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



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### 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.



Tuesday - April 11, 2023  
11:30 am

Lunch and Learn  
with  
Jim Pfeifer



- Are you curious about Allsopp Park and its mysterious bridge remains?
- Have you wondered about the early days of Hillcrest?
- Do you know where the first city hall was located?
- What about PHBC?
- How does it fit into the history of Hillcrest?

If you've ever had these or similar questions, you'll not want to miss local historian Jim Pfeifer's presentation to YAH. Jim has extensive knowledge of Hillcrest's history (architecture and people) which, of course, includes PHBC.

Members - \$15 ~ Guest - \$20

Meet at Brave New Restaurant  
2300 Cottdonale Lane #105, Little Rock, AR 72202. 501-663-2677  
Transportation is on your own. Carpool if possible for easier parking.

Reservations and payment due to the church office by Sunday, April 9, 2023.

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### 2023

Total Budget \$505,517.32

Given to Date \$104,855.91  
Needed for the Year \$400,661.41



### !!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](mailto: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.



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](mailto:hfm@phbclr.com).



### *Our Deacons and Home Communion*

Mrs. Milly Temple had delightful visits with Chris Smith and Patrick Lee when they shared Communion with her recently. Chris came around Valentines Day and Patrick visited on St. Patrick's Day!

Laura and Dr. Bert Miller have had visits with Harriett as she shared Communion.



Carolyn Oswald has had visits with Carrey Reynolds as she shared Communion.

## 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  
Maraget Nutt (mother of Beth Nutt)  
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  
Gayle Sipes  
Eddie Sligh  
Jerry Staley  
Mike Turner

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## 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

## MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDAR:

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

### CBF:

March 19 - March 25  
*Chaplains and Pastoral Counselors*  
Jennifer Bordenet, Florida  
Angel Lee, North Carolina  
Kim Schmitt, Georgia  
Anna Allred, North Carolina  
Cynthia Corey, Georgia  
William Hemphill, Georgia  
Walter Jackson, Kentucky  
Alan Melton, Virginia  
Michael Strickland, Virginia  
J. Claude Huguley, Tennessee  
Gina Biddle, Texas  
Michael Liga, Texas  
Michael Gross, Georgia  
Emory (Chip) Reeves, Georgia  
Mark Spain, Texas  
Todd Walter, South Carolina  
Gary Nistler, Georgia

*CBF Regions and Together for Hope*  
Bob Fox, S-Kentucky  
Aaron Weaver, S-CBF Global

*Field Personnel/Children  
and Engagement Partners*  
Ada Foushee, Japan  
Jade Acker, Uganda

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## 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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQEzu58lgD9esZ9pBL_rslw/featured)

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## 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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