



100 DAYS OF PRAYER

A prayer guide for the 2013 Centennial of
Pulaski Heights Baptist Church



“You are the
light of the world.

A city
built on a hill
cannot be hid.”

-- *Matthew 5:14*

100 YEARS

In the spring of 1912 four women saw the need for a Baptist congregation in the Pulaski Heights community in Little Rock, today known as Hillcrest. They formed a prayer circle and others joined them. So began the congregation that we are a part of today, in 2012.

As we look forward to the centennial celebration in the summer of 2013 of the formal organization of Pulaski Heights Baptist Church, we too turn to a time of prayer. This guide provides reflections for 100 days of focused prayer time for our church's past, present and future.

WEEK ONE: CHILDREN

Day 1: Pray for PHBC children and children's ministry.

Day 2: Pray that the Word of God is the center of teaching for children at home and church.
Psalm 119:9-11

Day 3: Pray for physical, intellectual and spiritual growth of children of PHBC. *Daniel 1*

Day 4: Pray the children of PHBC learn what their talents are and the fulfillment of giving their best to God. *1 Corinthians 10:31*

Day 5: Pray for protection for PHBC children and strength to stand against adversity.
Ephesians 6:10-18

Day 6: Pray for a lifelong journey with God for PHBC children. *Psalm 86:11*

Day 7: Pray PHBC children know they are loved deeply. *Psalm 103*

WEEK ONE JOURNAL

What are your special memories or thoughts of the children's programs at PHBC?

*"All your children shall be taught by the Lord,
and great shall be the prosperity of your
children."*

-- Isaiah 54:13

WEEK TWO: OUR COMMUNITY

Day 8: Pray for the Hillcrest neighborhood and Little Rock community.

Day 9: Pray for the stability of homes and businesses in our neighborhood.

Deuteronomy 28:11

Day 10: Pray for the safety of the residents of our neighborhood. *Psalms 91:14-16*

Day 11: Pray that PHBC will be a place of hope and love within our community. *Proverbs 11:11*

Day 12: Pray for the education of children in our community. *Proverbs 24:3-4*

Day 13: Pray that we are burdened for those in our community who do not know God's love.

1 John 3:17-18

Day 14: Pray for courage to be God's presence in our community. *1 Chronicles 28:20*

WEEK TWO JOURNAL

What reflections do you have about PHBC's place and history in the Hillcrest neighborhood?

“And a second is like it: love your neighbor as yourself.”

– Matthew 22:39

WEEK THREE: HEALING

Day 15: Pray for those within our church family in need of God's healing power.

Day 16: Pray for strength for brothers and sisters to withstand life's stresses.

1 Corinthians 1:8-10

Day 17: Pray for the ones walking through valleys. *Psalms 147:3-6*

Day 18: Pray for healing from sin and discord among God's children. *James 5:15-16*

Day 19: Pray for the church family in praising His steadfastness through times of joy and pain. *Jeremiah 17:14*

Day 20: Pray for faith. *Luke 8:49-56*

Day 21: Pray for patience and belief that He does restore. *Psalms 30:5*

WEEK FOUR:

MINISTRY AND OUTREACH

Day 22: Pray for the ministries and outreach of PHBC.

Day 23: Pray that our eyes be opened to the needs of others. *Matthew 25:35-40*

Day 24: Pray for Vacation Bible School.
Proverbs 22:6

Day 25: Pray for the Hillcrest Farmer's Market.
Genesis 1:29

Day 26: Pray for Family Promise of Little Rock.
James 2:15-16

Day 27: Pray for the Food Pantry at First Christian Church. *Hebrews 13:16*

Day 28: Pray that all the gifts of PHBC members – funds, time and talent be used for the needs of others served through our ministries. *Luke 12:48b*

WEEK FIVE: MISSIONS

Day 29: Pray for missions, missionaries and field personnel supported by PHBC.

Day 30: Pray for global, national, state and local missions. *Matthew 9:37-38*

Day 31: Pray for Indian pastor Prema Mani and the church Kotha Nellore. *Philippians 4:15-19*

Day 32: Pray for youth mission trips. *Acts 1:8*

Day 33: Pray for Together for Hope and CBF field personnel serving in America's poorest places. *Isaiah 58: 6-8*

Day 34: Pray for PHBC's work in Helena through summer mission trips, school supplies, books, and coats and gloves at Christmas. *1 Timothy 6:18*

Day 35: Pray for VBS mission offerings that support activities like the work of Leena Lavanya, wells in Africa, and hunger in Arkansas. *Acts 20:35*

WEEK SIX: FAMILIES

Day 36: Pray for all the families in PHBC.

Day 37: Pray that families will have unity through faith in God. *Ephesians 4:2-6*

Day 38: Pray for generosity and compassion for one another. *Proverbs 11:24-25*

Day 39: Pray for a family foundation built on faith. *Matthew 7:24*

Day 40: Pray for the practice of prayer in PHBC families. *Colossians 4:2*

Day 41: Pray for generations that teach, model and share God's love. *Psalms 78:1-7*

Day 42: Pray for understanding of our heritage as children of God. *Genesis 12:1-3*

WEEK SEVEN: GROWING IN FAITH

This week, for each day, pray for the ways that you want to grow in your faith. What will you pray for in your life each day? Where and how do you want to draw closer?

Day 43: _____

Day 44: _____

Day 45: _____

Day 46: _____

Day 47: _____

Day 48: _____

Day 49: _____

WEEK SEVEN JOURNAL

When is a time you felt God working in your life? In our church?

“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.”

--Hebrews 11:1

WEEK EIGHT: YOUTH

Day 50: Pray for PHBC youth and youth ministries.

Day 51: Pray for our youth to seek God's direction in life's big decisions. *Proverbs 3:5-6*

Day 52: Pray for youth to know the love of true friends. *1 Samuel 18:1-3*

Day 53: Pray for youth to be secure in who God made them. *Ephesians 1:5-14*

Day 54: Pray for youth to endure hardships and to learn grace. *James 1:2-4*

Day 55: Pray for youth to practice civility. *Ephesians 4:29*

Day 56: Pray for lives focused on an eternal perspective for our youth. *Philippians 3:20*

WEEK EIGHT JOURNAL

What are your special memories or thoughts of the youth programs at PHBC?

“Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.”

--1 Timothy 4:12

WEEK NINE: STAFF

Day 57: Pray for the staff of PHBC.

Day 58: Pray for Dr. Hyde as he provides spiritual leadership and shepherds the PHBC church family. *Jeremiah 3:15*

Day 59: Pray for Carolyn and Jim as they minister to our church family as servant leaders. *1 Thessalonians 5:12-13*

Day 60: Pray for Melanie and Linda as they use their musical gifts to bless the worship of our church family. *Ephesians 5:19-20*

Day 61: Pray for Midonna and our bookkeeper as they maintain and support our church operations in the office. *1 Corinthians 15:58*

Day 62: Pray for Leann and the day school staff as they care for and teach children of families from our community. *3 John 4*

Day 63: Pray for Michael, Magnolia, and Stephen who care for our church facility and prepare food for our church. *Ephesians 1:15-16*

WEEK NINE JOURNAL

What are your favorite memories of PHBC staff? How can your prayers nurture and sustain our staff?

“... lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God.”

-- Colossians 1:10

WEEK TEN:

CHURCH WORKERS

Day 64: Pray for the Deacons that they might provide spiritual leadership to our congregation. *1 Timothy 3:8*

Day 65: Pray for Sunday school leaders as they impart God's word. *Matthew 28:20*

Day 66: Pray for the Church Council that they might plan meaningful ministries and activities. *Psalms 119:105*

Day 67: Pray for our committees and ministry teams as they lead our congregation's vision. *2 Corinthians 4:1*

Day 68: Pray for our nursery workers as they keep watch over our little ones. *Mark 9:36-37*

Day 69: Pray for our children's church leaders as they lead little ones in worship. *Luke 18:16*

Day 70: Pray for our youth leaders as they mold the minds of our teenagers. *Ecclesiastes 12:1*

WEEK TEN JOURNAL

What are the ways you not only can pray for our church workers but commit yourself to be a more effective worker as well?

“But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into... Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together... is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love.”

--Ephesians 4:15-16

WEEK ELEVEN: CHURCH FAMILY

Day 71: Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Day 72: Pray for those who are homebound, who live with dementia and/or are caring for aging parents. *Isaiah 46:3-4*

Day 73: Pray for those who serve our country in the military. *Psalms 23*

Day 74: Pray for those who struggle financially. *Matthew 6:34*

Day 75: Pray for opportunities to serve one another. *Galatians 5: 13-14*

Day 76: Pray that we form a community of grace, forgiveness, acceptance and unconditional love. *Romans 12: 9-10*

Day 77: Pray for our congregational family, that we might care for one another. *Galatians 6:2*

WEEK ELEVEN JOURNAL

What are ways that I can be the presence of Christ to those within my church family who need me?

“Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.”

-- 1 John 4:11

WEEK TWELVE: GLOBAL NEEDS

Day 78: Pray for the needs of God's creation.

Day 79: Pray for peace so that the good news can be sown in human hearts. *John 14:27*

Day 80: Pray for those with AIDS, and for those who minister to them. *Matthew 11:5*

Day 81: Pray for those who are poverty-stricken, that their essential needs will be met. *Philippians 4:6-7*

Day 82: Pray for the crisis of human trafficking, that slavery everywhere might be abolished. *Psalms 10:17-18*

Day 83: Pray for those without adequate food or water. *Luke 3:11*

Day 84: Pray for victims of natural disasters. *Psalms 46:1-5*

WEEK TWELVE JOURNAL

What are ways I can support world-wide needs in addition to my prayers?

“He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”

--Micah 6:8

WEEK THIRTEEN: WORSHIP

Day 85: Pray for a greater commitment to our corporate worship.

Day 86: Pray that we might consider this the most important hour of our week. *John 4:23-24*

Day 87: Pray for God to lead others to join us in worship. *Acts 2:47*

Day 88: Pray that our worship might be acceptable to God. *Romans 12:1*

Day 89: Pray for our ministry staff as they plan and lead worship. *Ephesians 4:11-13*

Day 90: Pray for our musicians as they use their gifts in worship leadership. *Psalms 144:9*

Day 91: Pray for those who sing, that our offerings of praise would be received by God. *1 Chronicles 16:9*

WEEK THIRTEEN JOURNAL

What means the most to you in worship? What do you think means the most to God in worship?

“I will give to the Lord the thanks due to his righteousness, and sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High.”

-- Psalm 7:17

WEEK FOURTEEN: STEWARDSHIP

Day 92: Pray for our church's stewardship.

Day 93: Pray for a better stewardship of your time and gifts. *2 Corinthians 9:6-8*

Day 94: Pray for a better stewardship of your spirit and attitude. *Deuteronomy 6:4-9*

Day 95: Pray for a deeper stewardship of your resources, both personal and financial.

Matthew 6:21

Day 96: Pray for the welfare of our church body. *Acts 4:32*

Day 97: Pray for a stronger stewardship of God's wonderful world. *Psalms 24:1-2*

Day 98: Pray about what you can change and/or do right now to better your stewardship of God's grace to you.

1 Chronicles 29:11-13

WEEK FOURTEEN JOURNAL

What are tangible and real ways I can be a better steward of my life?

“Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.”

-- 1 Peter 4:10

WEEK FIFTEEN: THE FUTURE

Day 99: Pray for the next generation of PHBC leaders -- those who follow us, that they might be faithful in serving God. *John 17:20-21*

Day 100: Pray for those who remember us that they might continue to be inspired by our commitment. *Ephesians 3:17-21*

WEEK FIFTEEN JOURNAL

What will you pray for PHBC in her next century?

“... let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith...”

-- Hebrews 12:1-2