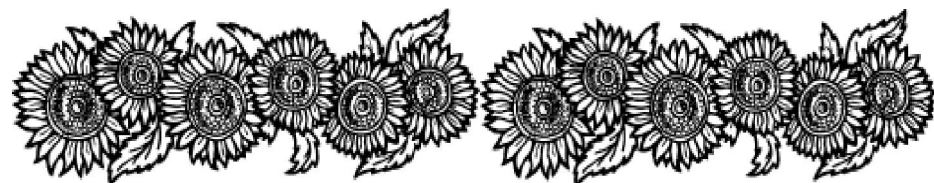


PHBC CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 10	re:DISCOVER YAH depart Cedar Street - <i>Murry's Dinner Theater</i> Library is Open Serving Line Opens Mustard Seed Ministry - <i>Room 100</i> Wednesday Youth - <i>Rec Hall</i> Bible Study - <i>Hicks Hall</i> Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 310</i>
11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	
7:00 p.m.	
Saturday, August 13	Hillcrest Farmers Market
7:00 a.m.	
Sunday, August 14	Library is Open Bible Study for all ages Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 310</i> Morning Worship Woodland Hills Service
8:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	
Monday, August 15	<i>Men of Faith</i> Rehearsal - <i>Room 310</i>
2:30 p.m.	
Tuesday, August 16	Staff Meeting and Worship Planning - <i>Pastor's Office</i>
1:30 p.m.	
Wednesday, August 17	re:DISCOVER Library is Open Serving Line Opens Mustard Seed Ministry - <i>Room 100</i> Wednesday Youth - <i>Rec Hall</i> Bible Study - <i>Hicks Hall</i> Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 310</i>
4:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	
7:00 p.m.	
Friday, August 19	Back to School Movie Night - <i>Rec Hall</i>
6:00-10:00 p.m.	
Saturday, August 20	Hillcrest Farmers Market
7:00 a.m.	
Sunday, August 21	Finance Committee Meeting - <i>Room 328</i> Library is Open Bible Study for all ages Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 310</i> Morning Worship
8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Monday, August 22	<i>Men of Faith</i> Rehearsal - <i>Room 310</i>
2:30 p.m.	
Tuesday, August 23	Staff Meeting and Worship Planning - <i>Pastor's Office</i>
1:30 p.m.	
Wednesday, August 24	re:DISCOVER Library is Open Serving Line Opens Mustard Seed Ministry - <i>Room 100</i> Wednesday Youth - <i>Rec Hall</i> Bible Study - <i>Hicks Hall</i> Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 310</i>
4:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	
7:00 p.m.	
Saturday, August 20	Hillcrest Farmers Market
7:00 a.m.	



Sunday - August 7, 2011

Sunday School Attendance	107
Worship Attendance	141
Our Year-To-Date Stewardship	
YTD General Fund Expenses	\$417,254
YTD General Fund Receipts	\$456,049
Balance	\$38,795
August 7, 2011 Receipts	\$15,905

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A Community Service of
 Pulaski Heights Baptist Church
 Each Saturday through September
 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday, August 17
 Pork Chops,
 Au Gratin Potatoes, Broccoli,
 Salad Buffet,
 Rolls, and Ice Cream

Wednesday, August 24
 Baked Ham,
 Macaroni and Cheese,
 Lima Beans, Salad Bar,
 Rolls, and Cake

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Tuesday, August 9, 2011

Congratulations to
Jim Munns
 For 25 years of faithful service
 to our church.



Join us in celebrating Jim's anniversary
 Sunday, August 21, 2011,
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship.
 Reception following in the Parlor.

Publishing Schedule
Friday
 - *The Tidings - The Call - The Worship Guide*
Information due by 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday
 - *The Tidings*
Printed at 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday
 - *The Call*
Printed at 2:00 p.m.
Thursday
 - *The Worship Guide*
Printed at 10:00 a.m.
 - *The Sunday Call*
Printed at 2:00 p.m.



Dr. Randy L. Hyde

File it under...

The Bad Theology Department. A few weeks ago, I spotted the following on a bumper sticker while driving on Rodney Parham near I-430. "Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy." There was some irony to it. The car upon which the sticker was affixed also sported a symbol of the fish, denoting the driver as a follower of Jesus. Not altogether a mixed message, I suppose (who's to say someone who loves beer can't love Jesus too?), but a bit puzzling nonetheless. A couple of weeks later, I saw the same sentiment expressed on a T-shirt worn by one of our Farmers Market customers. There was no fish symbol that I could see, but it made me wonder if beer enthusiasts are better evangelists than those who say they follow Jesus.

You Just Never Know Department. The other day I was leaving the Hillcrest post office and walking to my car, which was parked on Beechwood adjacent to the P.O. I noticed across the street, and directly behind the *After Thought*, one of our neighborhood's newest businesses – a tattoo parlor. A woman to my right – well-dressed, middle-class-looking – was also crossing the street and away from the direction of the parlor. Trying to be humorous, not to mention taking my mind off the oppressive heat, I said to her, "Oh good. For a minute there I thought you were going in to get a tattoo." She responded enthusiastically, "I already have one!"

Let's Be Careful Out There Department. About a month ago, while the Farmers Market was in progress, a couple of cars were broken into on the Cedar Street lot. Windows were broken and purses snatched. Since that time, we have trimmed back the shrubs that served as a fairly convenient shield for the perpetrators (thank you, Mike Turner!), and we try to keep a more vigilant eye on what is occurring on that corner. Let's let this be a lesson for all of us... don't leave valuables in your vehicle while at the market or in worship. People who do such things have no regard for church folk. In fact, they may see us as pushovers.

Not Everything Lives Forever Department. It is sad when a tree dies. Trees were so scarce on the Gulf Coast of Florida, where we lived five years, that if anyone wanted – or needed – to cut down a tree, one had to get a permit from the city. We had a small tree in our front yard that was split by lightning (the Tampa Bay area of Florida is the lightning capital of the U.S.). I was in such dread of the typical city hall bureaucracy that accompanied such things, I just left it alone. It was still disfigured when we sold the house. All this is to inform you that the large oak tree in front of the sanctuary, on the west side, had to be cut down last week. Many of you have noticed already and asked about it. The top of the tree was diseased, and after having an expert come and advise us, we had it removed. That particular area of our property gets a lot of foot traffic – even more so now with the Farmers Market – and we feared it posed a safety hazard. No, we didn't ask the tree service to count the rings, but my guess is it was pretty old. In this heat, we'll definitely miss the shade. Given our high temperatures of late, maybe City Hall needs to require permits to remove shade trees. Nah.

None of Us Are Getting Any Younger Department. Janet's sister Carolyn is "celebrating" a rather momentous birthday this Saturday. I won't tell you how old she is, but the number has a five on it and it qualifies her for Medicare. We have been invited to "celebrate" with her, so are planning to take the weekend to do so. Carolyn – as in Staley, not Kessinger – will be preaching, and I hope you will be in attendance to give her your full support.

Our Worship, Sunday, August 14, 2011

"On Eagles Wings"
Janna Riley Knight and Pat Riley

Acolyte -
Mikayla Harvey

"Your Love Is Everlasting"
The Sanctuary Choir

Deacon of the Week -
Paul Bruns

Children's Sermon
Beth Nutt

Greeters of the Week -
Sara Shoemaker, Leesa Ferguson,
Harriett Phillips, Judy Moses,

"A Heart Condition"
Genesis 45:1-15; Matthew 15:1-20
Rev. Carolyn Staley

Janet McGhee,
and Kelly Newberg

**Friday,
August 19
6:00 - 10:00 PM,
Rec Hall**

Children's Back to School Movie Night



**Saturday,
August 27
8:00 AM - Noon,
Hicks Hall
Youth Rummage Sale**

**Sunday,
August 28
10:45 AM Morning Worship
Lord's Supper
5:30 PM,
Hicks Hall
Golden Scoop and Golden Spatula
Ice Cream Social**



Leann's Lines

We are looking forward to a great new year with our Children at PHBC. Promotion Sunday is August 14. Sunday School is at 9:30 and Worship at 10:45. Children's Church will continue every Sunday with a little change up. The children grades Pre-K through 3rd grade will go to children's church. They will be in church as they are now and leave after the children's sermon. Those children in 4th and 5th grade will begin staying in church with their parents for the full worship hour. This will start the preparation for being in church when they move up to the Youth Group in 6th grade.



The first Sunday of each month the Youth will be leading a Children's Worship hour. All children are invited to attend this service. It will be Youth-led and there will be music and skits and a time for worship. They will begin at 10:45 in Room 100.

Check the calendar for the upcoming activities. There will be a Back to School Movie Night on Friday, August 19 in the Rec Hall. There will be dinner, a good movie and lots of fun. Make plans to bring your children out for the night. (What a great free baby-sitting option!!!)



**The sympathy of our church family is extended
to the family and friends of
Robert Tolson, Sr. of Pine Bluff-Rison,
grandfather of Ginny Peyton
and
to the family and friends of David Martin
in the death of his brother,
Steve Martin, of Muldrow, Oklahoma.**



You may have noticed that our large oak tree by the Prayer Room ramp is gone. It had been diseased for several years and finally died this summer. We had to remove the tree because of the danger of the large limbs that could fall with high winds and snow or ice this fall and winter. In the business meeting last Wednesday night, the congregation approved the expenditure for the replacement roof over the nursery building. The roof replacement should begin very soon. Our church bus will be going to Conway for some repair work this month. The old VHS tape system will be replaced with a new DVD system. The new DVD will get a trial run on the Young at Heart trip out west during this September event. Thank you for closing your blinds and windows and turning off the lights after Sunday School Bible Study. Every conservation helps with our electric bill and also helps cut wasted energy use.

Please remember to make reservations for First Sunday Lunch and for Wednesday nights. Your reservation helps us to prepare the correct amount of food needed. Also, please remember to cancel you reservation if you will miss on Wednesday night or First Sunday Lunch. ~ Jim

Our Worship Sunday, August 21, 2011

Solo
Wendy Brandon
"Now Thank We All Our God"
The Sanctuary Choir

Acolyte - Coreana Hall
Deacons of the Week -
Kelly Newberg and Jim Cox

"The Setup"
Isaiah 51:1-6; Matthew 16:21-28
Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Greeters of the Week -
Carol Powell, Jimmie Lou Fisher,
Ryan Allen, Melissa Moody,
Betty and Chuck Gardner



It's BACK TO CHURCH time! We know it's Back-to-School time for our children and families, and we want it to be Back-to-Church time as well! Church attendance is a good habit to form, and this season of getting into a fall schedule and routine is as good a time as any to make the commitment to make CHURCH a part of the family schedule!

Next Sunday, **August 14, is Sunday School Promotion Day** for children and youth moving into Kindergarten, 3rd Grade, and 6th grade. Our super teachers Becky Cornett, Beth Nutt, and Ruth Ann Harvey are eagerly awaiting the opportunity to greet new class members. Please be here at 9:30 on Sunday for this "moving day"!

In our worship we will have a time of prayer and dedication for our students, families, and school personnel for the new school year. Join us in asking God's blessings for a wonderful, safe year of learning and growth, please.

Our **Children's Ministry Team** has a wonderful year planned for our children and families. This vivacious and creative team met last Sunday morning before Sunday School. Many exciting events are on the calendar for the Fall, and families will receive information soon. Chairperson Beth Nutt and team are doing a super job.

An important decision the team recommends is that Children's Worship will be for Pre-K through 3rd Grade, and that children Grades 4 to 6 will stay in worship. The hope is that the older children will benefit from being in worship as they move toward youth group age. This change will begin next Sunday, August 14, as part of Back to School time.

OUTREACH! The Fall is an ideal time for us to urge folks to get back to church. Will you do your part by inviting someone you know who may be a member but absent in recent weeks, or a friend who isn't in church anywhere? They just might accept your invitation! We provide a list of prospects and visitors each week, and need your one-on-one contact to bring folks in. Thanks for being a shining light and sharing God's love.

Farmers Market fun continues through September. It's warm out there, but a cool breeze was a blessing last Saturday. Our farmers are asking us to consider staying open into October! We have had a good first season, and we deeply appreciate all our faithful church volunteers each week! There's always room for YOU too. Come join the fun! Blessings! Carolyn