

PHBC CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 22	MIDWEEK
4:00 p.m.	Library is Open
5:15 p.m.	Serving Line Opens
6:00 p.m.	Young Musicians/Tone Chime Choir - Room 100
	Angel Choir - Room 106
	Wednesday Youth - Rec Hall
	Worship - Hicks Hall
7:15 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Room 310
Thursday, February 23	
7:30 p.m.	Advanced Fencing - Gym
Friday, February 24	
12-Noon	Hillcrest Lenten Service - PHUMC
Sunday, February 26	First Sunday in Lent
8:30 a.m.	Deacons Meeting - Room 328
8:45 a.m.	Library is Open
9:30 a.m.	Bible Study for all ages
10:30 a.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Room 310
10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship with Lord's Supper
4:00 p.m.	SonPower Choir - Room 310
5:00 p.m.	Hosanna Ringers - Room 215
6:00-7:30 p.m.	People Relations Service - New Millennium Baptist
Monday, February 27	
2:00 p.m.	Men of Faith Rehearsal - Room 310
5:30 p.m.	Brownies - Rec Hall
Tuesday, February 28	
2:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting and Worship Planning - Pastor's Office
6-6:30 p.m.	Beginning Stretch Class/Yoga - Gym
7:30 p.m.	Beginning Fencing - Gym
Wednesday, February 29	MIDWEEK
4:00 p.m.	Library is Open
5:15 p.m.	Serving Line Opens
6:00 p.m.	Young Musicians/Tone Chime Choir - Room 100
	Angel Choir - Room 106
	Wednesday Youth - Rec Hall
	Worship - Hicks Hall
7:15 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Room 310
Thursday, March 1	
11:45 a.m.	AARP - Hicks Hall
7:30 p.m.	Advanced Fencing - Gym
Friday, March 2	
12-Noon	Hillcrest Lenten Service - PHBC
Sunday, March 4	Second Sunday in Lent, Marathon Sunday
8:00 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast - Hicks Hall
8:45 a.m.	Worship around the tables
9:30 a.m.	Kid's Fun Run and cheer for the participants

Rummage Sale Items Needed

PHBC Youth need your "treasures" for our upcoming rummage sales this spring. Please place items on the stage in Hicks Hall and mark them as rummage sale items.

We do not accept undergarments or used pharmaceuticals.

All sales from our rummage sales go to support our summer mission trip.

Rummage Sale
Saturday, March 10
8:00 a.m. to Noon, PHBC Gym

Sunday - February 19, 2012

Sunday School Attendance 102
 Worship Attendance 132

Our Year-To-Date Stewardship

YTD General Fund Expenses \$76,201
 YTD General Fund Receipts \$73,559
 Balance -\$2,641
 February 19, 2012 Receipts \$6,964

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Family Promise Week at PHBC March 4-11

Our church will be hosting the Family Promise families in our facilities that week.

Your help is needed!

Volunteer slots are open to act as hosts for 2-hour periods on the afternoons of Sunday, March 4, and Saturday, March 10.

Please contact Angie Greer at *ang1918@sbcglobal.net* or 312.7656 or Judy Moses at *judymoses@aol.com* or 221.2026.

Wednesday Menu February 29

- Bacon
- Sausage
- Eggs
- Grits
- Biscuits
- Jellies
- Pan Cakes
- Hash Browns
- Fruit



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Tuesday, February 21, 2012

Sunday, February 26

Lent begins

God So

Loved

the World



People Relations Service

6-7:30 PM

Host church:
 New Millennium Baptist
 (Lakeshore Drive)

Preacher:
 Dr. Matt Cook,
 Second Baptist Church

Let's have a good representation from PHBC!

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

I have quoted before my friend Bill Wilson in this space, but nothing as profound as what was recently published in Baptist Center for Ethics' recent e-newsletter. Unfortunately, I've had to edit for space, but please, my friends, read it all...

Every congregation needs to be engaged in a healthy conversation about worship. Hopefully, it is at the heart of your identity, calendar and thought-life. As you face the future, one powerful question you must wrestle with is: "Of what value is worship in our life together?" I would also ask: "Do your practices reflect your values?" Healthy congregations understand that worship is at the heart of our reason for being; it is not about entertaining, meeting human wants or dabbling in the faddish or trivial. Worship is the most spiritually mature, theologically deep, provocative, audacious and powerful event you plan for each week. It deserves your best and most focused attention.

I was convicted about my casualness toward worship at Gate A3 in the Charlotte, N.C., airport recently. As I approached the gate, I saw that my flight was delayed. Slightly annoyed, I sighed over the coming inconvenience. I noticed a cadre of TSA agents in uniform standing in the gate area. I assumed they were in training, as the senior member of the group was giving instructions about some pressing issue. I wandered over to the windows to look out at the plane we were to board, and was stunned to see that, as it arrived, it was being surrounded by five fire trucks. A crowd was gathering with me, and someone wondered aloud what was going on. A quiet voice said: "There's a fallen warrior on board this plane."

In the cargo hold was a casket of a member of the military who had died in Afghanistan. Suddenly, the mood in Gate A3 shifted dramatically from annoyance to stunned silence. About then we noticed a small crowd gathering below us on the tarmac. A hearse arrived. The TSA agents formed a cordon through which walked two dozen members of the soldier's family and friends. Dressed in black, they formed up into a small congregation alongside the plane. It was easy to tell the parents. If there were any doubt, when the cargo door opened and the casket appeared, the mother's knees buckled and she crumpled to the tarmac. Everyone in the gate area gasped as she went down. Immediately, her husband and daughter and their pastor all surrounded her and helped her to her feet and embraced her. Tears were flowing in a silent Gate A3, as this family struggled to get through the hardest day of its life.

It was a holy moment as men and women, weeping openly, some reaching out to embrace or take the hands of strangers, murmured words of blessing and encouragement through the glass windows to those gathered below. At that moment, a military honor guard walked up to the plane, surrounded the casket and lifted it from the plane. With majestic precision, they marched to the hearse and placed the fallen warrior there. His parents and family trailed them, touching and kissing the flag-draped coffin. Slowly, the hearse pulled away and the family turned to leave. Their path from the tarmac led them up into our gate area and through those of us who had gathered to watch the events unfold below us. As they walked through the crowd of tear-streaked strangers, many of us reached out to touch and encourage them on their journey into the rest of their lives.

It was a holy moment. I worshipped that day at Gate A3. I watched as men and women who were strangers found ourselves peering into eternity. We were brought face-to-face with our mortality, and we were deeply moved and profoundly touched. Those 10 minutes at Gate A3 have continued to serve to remind me of the primacy of worship for our church.

How dare we be cavalier with such an opportunity! How can we not move beyond demanding what we want to humbly seeking what we need in our worship? Healthy churches know that worship meets a deep hunger in us all to experience the eternal in a profound, life-changing way. I hope that describes what happens to you this Sunday in worship.

Our Worship Sunday, February 26, 2012
First Sunday in Lent

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"
Beloved

Acolyte -
Micheal Hall

"Thou Art Holy"
The Sanctuary Choir

Deacons of the Week -
Jake Clements and Paul Bruns

Children's Church - Room 100

Greeters of the Week -

Lord's Supper Meditation:
"Pleasing God"

Deborah Beard, Paul Bruns,
Margaret Kelly and James Smalley

Psalms 25:1-10; Mark 1:9-15

Extended Session Worker -

Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Linda Hogue

Marathon Sunday, March 4

8 AM Pancake Breakfast, Hicks Hall

8:45 AM Worship around the tables

9:30 AM KID'S FUN RUN and cheer for the participants

This is the first year we will have a Kid's FUN RUN for preschool through 5th grade. Prizes for all participants! Don't miss it!

Hilcrest



LENTEN
SERVICE
SCHEDULE

Friday, February 24
PH United Methodist
Ruskin Falls, preaching

12-noon, followed
by a snack lunch.

WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!



Julie and Tony Dailey
1906 Brownwood Road, #A
Little Rock, AR 72207

The Food Pantry

A joint ministry of: First Christian, Faith Lutheran
and Pulaski Height Baptist Churches

Thank you for your generous gift to the Food Pantry.
Your gift will help feed the hungry of Little Rock
and is greatly appreciated.

"...for I was hungry and you gave me food..."
Matthew 25:35

The sympathy of our church family is
extended to the family and friends of
Linda Meek,

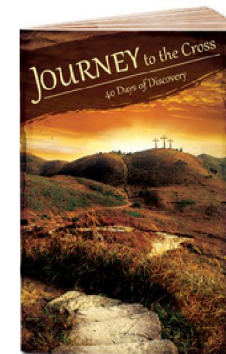
Sue Cato and Marlin Gennings
in the death of their brother-in-law,
Jimmie Thomas, of Paragould,
and to Katherine Sparks
in the death of her brother-in-law,
Bill Sparks, of Little Rock.

BOOKS FOR HELENA

You are invited to donate books for toddlers through Grade 12 to be distributed in Helena by Together for Hope. New or gently used books are welcome! Boxes are outside Hicks Hall, the nursery, and the Young Adult/Seeker Class on 3rd floor. Thanks to this class for suggesting this project.

Journey to the Cross: 40 Days of Discovery

For Christians, Easter Sunday is the high point of our year! To fully appreciate what Jesus did for us, we are invited to follow Christ through those days before his death and resurrection. The book, *Journey to the Cross* helps guide us through the 40-day season of Lent. It promises to help enrich our faith and make our Easter celebration fuller than ever. Please join your church family in this walk to Easter. Books are available in classrooms or in the foyers. We are excited to experience what Christ will do with our faithfulness and prayer in these days!



MUSIC NOTATIONS

Our Youth are only a few months away from their Mission Trip to Arizona. Expenses have increased significantly over the past months and fund raising for the Mission Trip may not be enough to cover the expenses. In addition to the Rummage Sale and other fund raising events, if you would like to help with expenses, you can make a direct contribution to the Youth Mission Trip. You may send your check to the Church Office marked Youth Mission Trip.

Young at Heart

Lunch

and

Mystery Trip

Thursday, March 8, 2012

Depart at 10:00 am - Return at 5:00 pm

A Mystery Trip that you will not want to miss! After lunch at our Mystery Location we will visit our Mystery Destination. Cost is \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for guests and is due by February 29.

Who are the members of Young at Heart?
If you are a member of PHBC and
you are over 57 years of age,
YOU are a member!



It's time to
put together more
jaunty hats
to be donated to
Cancer Centers.



Plan to meet at the Cedar Street parking lot at 12-noon on February 28th, and we will carpool from there to Eddie Watson's for lunch, then package the hats. Bring your own lunch and drinks and dessert will be furnished. If you have pins and flowers that could be used to decorate the hats, bring them with you.

Carolyn's
Corner

Lent begins on Wednesday this week---a six-week journey with Jesus to the cross and to His glorious resurrection. It can be just another series of days and weeks, or we can try to spend it differently to make the season before Easter deeper spiritually.

On Sunday, I hope you took the devotional booklet, *Journey to the Cross: 40 Days of Discovery*, that is available in the classroom or in one of the sanctuary foyers. It provides a guided reading and prayer time for each day prior to Easter, and then continues for a few days afterwards. Most of all, we hope you will set aside time each day for an intentional time to read the scripture, think about what Jesus did for your salvation and eternal life, and to thank Him for that gift. I truly believe God will use your disciplined time with Him in an unexpected, wonderful way.

Marathon Sunday is March 4th! We look forward to being together on Sunday for a different kind of day and schedule. Breakfast at 8 AM, worship at the tables at 8:45 AM, and then going to Kavanaugh to cheer the participants. We look forward to the **Kids Fun Run** too at 9:30 for preschool through 5th grade.

If you are able to come a bit early on March 4, your help would be appreciated in setting up chairs along the front sidewalk, placing flags along the curb, and helping us be ready for our time of cheering for the Marathon. Come about 7:30-7:45 AM, bring some gloves and a screwdriver to help with the flag, if desired, and then we'll enjoy pancakes together! Thank you.

Book donation boxes have been placed outside Hicks Hall, Room 100, and the Young Adult/Seeker Class. The book donation will benefit children and youth in Helena who are struggling to increase their literacy skills. Gently used and new books for toddlers through Grade 12 are gratefully accepted. This idea emerged from our visit on February 12 with Mollie Palmer, co-director of Together for Hope, Helena. This is one simple way we can participate with Together for Hope and make a difference. Thank you for helping!

Blessings,
Carolyn