

PHBC CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 18	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
7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Room 310
Thursday, January 19	
7:30 p.m.	Advanced Fencing - Gym
Saturday, January 21	
4:00 p.m.	PHBC: Children/Youth/YAC/Seekers - bowling and dinner at Cock of the Walk - Maumelle
Sunday, January 22	
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 - Deacon Ordination and Installation
4:00 p.m.	SonPower Choir - Room 310
5:00 p.m.	Hosanna Ringers - Room 215
Monday, January 23	
2:00 p.m.	Men of Faith Rehearsal - Room 310
5:30 p.m.	Brownies - Rec Hall
Tuesday, January 24	
2:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting and Worship Planning - Pastor's Office
6-6:30 p.m.	Beginning Stretch Class/Yoga - Gym
6:30-7:15 p.m.	Zumba Class - Gym
7:30 p.m.	Beginning Fencing - Gym
Wednesday, January 25	MIDWEEK
4:00 p.m.	Library is Open
5:15 p.m.	Serving Line Opens
5:30 p.m.	Quarterly Business Meeting - Hicks Hall
6:00 p.m.	Young Musicians/Tone Chime Choir - Room 100
	Angel Choir - Room 106
	Wednesday Youth - Rec Hall
	Worship - Hicks Hall
7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Room 310
Thursday, January 26	
7:30 p.m.	Advanced Fencing - Gym
Sunday, January 29	
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
4:00 p.m.	SonPower Choir - Room 310
5:00 p.m.	Hosanna Ringers - Room 215
Monday, January 30	
2:00 p.m.	Men of Faith Rehearsal - Room 310
5:30 p.m.	Brownies - Rec Hall
Tuesday, January 31	
2:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting and Worship Planning - Pastor's Office
6-6:30 p.m.	Beginning Stretch Class/Yoga - Gym
6:30-7:15 p.m.	Zumba Class - Gym
7:30 p.m.	Beginning Fencing - Gym

Sunday - January 15, 2012

Sunday School Attendance	106
Worship Attendance	135
Our Year-To-Date Stewardship	
YTD General Fund Expenses	\$20,721
YTD General Fund Receipts	\$26,596
Balance	\$5,875
January 15, 2012 Receipts	\$8,387

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Pulaski Heights Baptist Church
2200 Kavanaugh Blvd.
Little Rock, AR 72205

Wednesday Menu
January 25

Lasagna
Steamed Broccoli and Cheese
Salad Bar
French Bread
Fruit Cobbler

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.



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Tuesday, January 17, 2012

Deacon Ordination and Installation Service

Sunday
January 22, 2012
Morning Worship
10:45 a.m.

Paul Bruns
Leesa Ferguson*
Jimmie Lou Fisher*
Lenice Garrison
(two-year uncompleted term)
Tim Hyde
Joni Lee
David Martin
Judy Moses
Mike Turner

*will be ordained



Doing and being church in today's world – okay, our part of the world – is not like it's ever been before. After I posted complaints on Facebook about the way the Razorback football team was being treated earlier this season by the pollsters, my daughter, who has U of A sympathies but is first and foremost a Georgia Bulldog (where did I go wrong?!) responded by telling me I was whining. I informed her that there can be a thin line between whining and telling it like it is. I preferred the latter.

So, don't hear me whining, please. I'm trying to tell it like it is. Figuring out how people feel about church can be, in today's climate, a daunting task. Reaching people can be even more difficult.

For instance, LifeWay Research, an arm of the Southern Baptist Convention, recently completed a study that served as support for the denomination's executive committee. The committee is looking at whether it should recommend a name change for the convention, some thinking that "Southern" is too provincial. Indeed, the research, which polled more than 2000 adults, showed that the term "Southern Baptist" is met with mixed responses, though I doubt it's simply the name that makes them feel that way. About 53 percent of Americans hold a favorable impression of Southern Baptists, but 40 percent are unfavorable. More than a third of the respondents said an SBC church "was not for them." Half of young adults between 18 and 29 reacted negatively and said they would not consider joining an SBC church, and the negative numbers go up for respondents with a college education.

Methodists came out better. About 62 percent of adults had favorable views of United Methodists, and Catholics came in second at 59 percent. Least favorable were Mormons and Muslims. However – and this is a big however – before Methodists get too cocky, it was also pointed out that they, the second largest Protestant denomination in America, have seen a steady drop in membership for the past 50 years. So somewhere, somehow, there's a bit of a disconnect.

It may be found in the overall religious climate. You see, Baptists are declining too... in baptisms and in growth, two of the main determiners for success. So, this study has turned out to be a mixed bag with a mixed message. It says to me that, in our present time and culture, people just don't take church for granted anymore. In truth, more and more people aren't taking church at all.

That is not to say that Christianity is less appealing than before. It is to say that more and more Jesus followers see less of a need to live out their faith by embracing the church. It could be that our past sins are catching up to us.

This is what I mean... Most of us over 50 grew up in a church that emphasized affirmation of faith (or walking the aisle), getting right with God by asking Jesus into our hearts, trusting that by doing so we gained a guarantee of heaven ("once saved, always saved"). In other words, Christian faith was personal, and our sole desire was to introduce Jesus to others so he could be personal for them as well. In short, we didn't want our friends to go to hell.

Today's younger folk find greater value in service to others, so it is natural for them to emphasize that side of Jesus' ministry which encourages us to give ourselves to "the least of these." In their minds, that can be done outside the context of the church. Of course, it is my belief that it can be done best within the direction of the local congregation, but still, there's the rub. Believing that, and convincing others of it, are two different things.

All this is to say that we face a huge challenge. The people we want so desperately to embrace are not all that certain they want to be included by the likes of us. It falls to us to live out our faith in such way that they see Christ in us. Nothing else will get the job done.

*Our Worship Sunday, January 22, 2012
Deacon Ordination and Installation*

"Anchored to the Rock"
The Sanctuary Choir

Solo
Mrs. Debbie Rogers

Children's Sermon
"Answering the Call"
Mattie Rogers Baker

Acolyte - Gretchen Allen
Deacons of the Week -
Wendy Brandon and Kelly Newberg

"As Easy As That?"
Psalm 62:5-12; Mark 1:14-20
Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Greeters of the Week -
Paul Bruns, James Smalley,
Deborah Beard and Margaret Kelly



In the Hospital

Joyce Van de Grift
SVI
Room 7081



are available for pick-up
in Hicks Hall.

Centennial Information

A reunion weekend is being planned for August, 2013 as a culmination of our Centennial celebration. We hope to invite anyone and everyone who has been a part of our church, past and present, to come and be with us. We need your help! If you know of someone who you think might like to be a part of this wonderful event, please provide us with contact information. You may e-mail your response to Debbie Rogers at drogers3@comcast.net, or contact the church office at 501-661-1129.

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**LENITEN
SERVICE
SCHEDULE**

February 24
PH United Methodist
Ruskin Falls, preaching

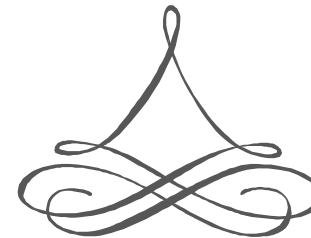
March 2
PH Baptist
Carolyn Staley, preaching

March 9
PH Presbyterian
Britt Skarda, preaching

March 16
PH Christian
Erik Pohlmeier, preaching

March 23
PH United Methodist
Randy Hyde, preaching
March 30
Our Lady of the Holy Soul's
Holy Patton, preaching

Each Friday at 12-noon
followed by a snack lunch.



Just a small token...
...of our big appreciation.
Thanks!

Thank you for allowing us to use the Fields Centre Home. It has been a blessing to have and in a few days Larry will begin the stem cell transplant.

We appreciate so much the prayers and support shown to us and we will be honored to make another donation when Larry's medical treatment is complete.

We love you,
Larry and Judy Hughes

MUSIC NOTATIONS

MIDWEEK

Mid-Week!!! Come join us on Wednesday nights in Hicks Hall. From 5:15 pm to 6:00 pm, you may purchase a wonderful supper for \$5.00! At 6:00 pm we begin our Mid-Week Worship with singing. During our singing, you will be singing many new songs. A time of prayer follows our singing before we begin the Bible Study. Childcare is provided and there are programs for children and youth. Come see what is new!

**Quarterly
Business
Meeting**

**Wednesday
January 25**

**5:30 p.m.
Hicks Hall**

**Children/Youth/
YAC/Seekers**

**Bowling and Dinner
at Cock of the Walk
Maumelle**

**Saturday, January 21
4:00 p.m. - bowling
6:00 p.m. - dinner**



PHBC has a heart for children and families! We have an outstanding **Children's Team** serving us this year, and I was privileged to attend their meeting last Sunday. (By the way, these ministry team meetings for children, youth and adults are open to all, so come any time you'd like to!) Mattie Rogers Baker is serving as chair of the Children's Team this year, and they have an exciting schedule of activities planned. Be watching!

Some of the highlights include a Valentine's breakfast, Easter Egg hunt, and churchwide High Tea on the Saturday before Mother's Day.

If you are interested in the Children's Team, or have ideas to share, you may speak to Mattie or other members including Beci and Arral Austin, Becky Cornett, Ruth Ann Harvey, Kathryn Hyde, Melanie Martin, and Beth Nutt. Thanks for your leadership!

Marathon Sunday is March 4th! Be sure to plan to come for the pancake breakfast at 8 AM, followed by worship around the tables at 8:45AM. At 9:30 we head to the front sidewalk to cheer on the runners.

A new idea for the Marathon this year is a **Kid's Fun Race**. The idea is for our children to be marathon participants too, and to have an opportunity to run with their age group on a route along our front sidewalk and back. We'll be sure to reward their efforts with cheers and medals. The children will also make banners and signs to hold during the Marathon to encourage participants. Thank you!

Other church ministry teams will be forming very soon. Our Adult Ministry Team would welcome your involvement and ideas! We will be planning studies and retreats as well as other opportunities for faith growth and fellowship.

Everything we do is related to **Outreach!** We hope you will not only attend our church activities, but will also invite a friend to come and enjoy them too. Blessings!
Carolyn