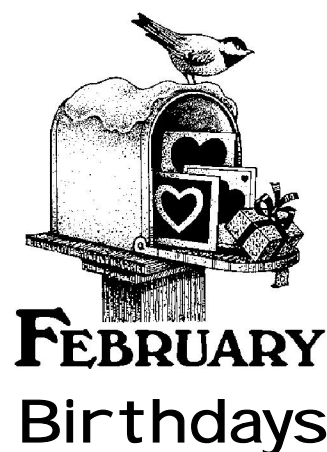


# PHBC CALENDAR

<b>Wednesday, February 1</b>	<b>MIDWEEK</b>
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
<b>Thursday, February 2</b>	
11:45 a.m.	AARP - Hicks Hall
7:30 p.m.	Advanced Fencing - Gym
<b>Sunday, February 5</b>	
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
12-Noon	First Sunday Lunch - Hicks Hall
1:00 p.m.	Baby Boy Shower for Ginny Peyton - Parlor
<b>Monday, February 6</b>	
2:00 p.m.	Men of Faith Rehearsal - Room 310
5:30 p.m.	Brownies - Rec Hall
	Centennial Steering Committee Meeting - Library
<b>Tuesday, February 7</b>	
10:00 a.m.	Women on Mission - Hicks Hall
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
<b>Wednesday, February 8</b>	<b>MIDWEEK</b>
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
<b>Thursday, February 9</b>	
9:30 a.m.	Young at Heart to Heber Springs
7:30 p.m.	Advanced Fencing - Gym
<b>Saturday, February 11</b>	
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Secret Pal Party - Hicks Hall
2:00-4:00 p.m.	AR Dulcimer Society - 2nd Floor



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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 - Kathryn Travis        | 15 - J.D. Munns        |
| 1 - Ray Peeples           | 16 - Buddy Fraim       |
| 3 - Nancy Hall            | 16 - Sean Ward         |
| 7 - DeDe Ragsdale         | 17 - Randal Berry      |
| 7 - Leta Jones            | 19 - David Martin      |
| 10 - Mary Lee Welch Smith | 21 - Frankie Fultz     |
| 11 - Joshua Spillyards    | 21 - Gerald Berry      |
| 12 - Beatrice Spillyards  | 23 - Margaret Kelly    |
| 13 - Rosie Dunham         | 23 - Pauline Rowbottom |
| 13 - Lisa McDermott       | 24 - Lenice Garrison   |
| 13 - Kitty Ward           | 24 - Matt Cole         |
| 14 - Hubert Barksdale     | 24 - Kyle Clements     |
| 15 - Ella V. Smalley      | 24 - Molly Reynolds    |
| 15 - Jonathan Wardlaw     |                        |

<u>Sunday - January 29, 2012</u>	
Sunday School Attendance	128
Worship Attendance	161
<b>Our Year-To-Date Stewardship</b>	
YTD General Fund Expenses	\$51,713
YTD General Fund Receipts	\$42,108
Balance	-\$9,605
January 29, 2012 Receipts	\$7,064
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2200 Kavanaugh Blvd.  
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<b>Wednesday Menu</b>
<b>February 8</b>
Beef Tips and Rice
Green Beans with Almonds
Congealed Salad
Rolls
Cake

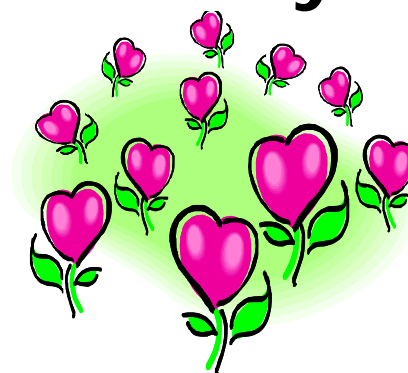
Publishing Schedule  
**Friday**  
 - *The Tidings* - *The Call* -  
*The Worship Guide*  
*Information due by 9:30 a.m.*  
**Tuesday**  
 - *The Tidings*  
*Printed at 9:00 a.m.*  
**Wednesday**  
 - *The Call*  
*Printed at 2:00 p.m.*  
**Thursday**  
 - *The Worship Guide*  
*Printed at 10:00 a.m.*  
 - *The Sunday Call*  
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Tuesday, January 31, 2012

# Secret Pal Party



**Saturday**  
**February 11, 2012**  
**11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
 (lunch at no charge)  
**Hicks Hall**

Call the church office at 661-1129  
 if you need a ride or cannot attend.



Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Just lately, three of my friends have given me books. I take that as a real compliment, that they have found something worthwhile and want to share it with me. And with the costs of books these days, it's also generous! One of those books, given to me by Lowell Bentley, is Calvin Miller's *Letters to Heaven: Reaching Beyond the Great Divide*, in which Miller writes letters to friends who have departed this earth. I have quoted Miller before in this space, and have referred to him as the poet laureate of Baptists. Lowell knows poet Miller personally. The main reason he gave me the book is because Miller has written one of the chapters to Lowell's late brother Ormond. The title of the chapter is "Score: God One, Cancer Zero." Allow me to share some excerpts...

You fought the Grim reaper so magnificently that, often, those of us who held front-row seats for the bout didn't see the real enemy. Your smile, your easy laughter, your quick wit, your love of a good argument (yep, he's writing Lowell's brother all right) – all these accoutrements of courage were your garments of congeniality that kept us from seeing the dragon that roared against you.

But we knew...

I knew in you that rare and chaste rapport that can exist between same-gender friends. I was fortunate to know the force of what David said of Jonathan after the battle of Mount Gilboa: "I grieve for you, Jonathan, my brother; you were very dear to me. Your love for me was wonderful, more wonderful than that of women."

Ormond, I knew you well enough to know we both wanted to go to heaven to see Jesus. He is, after all, the longed-for One during true believers' sojourn here. Are there streets of gold and gates of pearl? I don't object to the image; it is biblical. But, for my part, there is an ache in my heart, not for the grandeur of upscale real estate, but to be in the company of Christ. If Grandma and Uncle Harry are there, it's because they lived and served this longing.

Having seen things as they are, you know on your side of the divide – as I know on mine – that the miracle of Christ's resurrection is that he actually did it. That is why the resurrection is the queen of all miracles. The chasm has been crossed, and Hebrews 12:2 calls Jesus the "author" and "perfector" of our faith.

The word "perfector" is a Greek word full of image. It is the word *archegos*, which has often been translated as "pioneer," a literal "first-goer" across the fearsome chasm. And to date he is not just the "first" goer but the "only" goer.

So Hamlet was wrong! There is an exit bridge from hell, and Jesus found it. The Apostles' Creed says he descended into hell before he left Calvary's chamber of horror and then ascended to "the right hand of the Father." He found his way out of Hamlet's "undiscovered country" from which no traveler returns to say, "There is a way, and I have done it."

You were a true disciple, Ormond. I have no doubt that you now are so completely absorbed in that indefinable glory that occupies your joy that you have no real desire to return to this shabby land and sing about the homey stuff of our pitiful view of heaven. I know well what you would say if you could take a hasty U-turn out of heaven.

You would say, "Nothing" doin'! I'm staying right here in this glorious place you poor earthlings have yet to encounter, and never could imagine. But what I would like to say is, take heart, all cancer victims and those who now swelter under a sheet of pain. There is a place of glorious health beyond the pain. And all you have to do to get here is to give up oxygen and pulse. And with the surrender of those poor habiliments will also go tear ducts and terror. Don't be afraid. And know this: you can't come back from here. But that's all right. No one here wants to."

### Our Worship Sunday, February 5, 2012

"Use Me in Your Kingdom"  
Mr. Pat Riley

Acolyte - Maelikki Harvey

"If God Is For Us"  
The Sanctuary Choir

Deacons of the Week -  
Lenice Garrison and Judy Moses

Children's Sermon - Mattie Baker  
"Where's Jesus?"

Greeters of the Week -  
Mattie Baker, Kay and Darrel Coleman,  
Linda and Charles Hogue

"Grasshoppers"  
Isaiah 40:21-31; Mark 1:29-39  
Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Extended Session Workers -  
Leann and Whitney Broadway



### Sunday, February 12

8:30 a.m., Mission/Ministry Team Meeting, Hicks Hall

9:30 a.m., Children's Valentine's Day Breakfast - Rec Hall

3:00 p.m., Woodland Hills Service

### Monday, February 13

5:30 p.m., Committees Meet, Hicks Hall

6:00 p.m., Church Council, Hicks Hall



## CHURCH COUNCIL

The Church Council is composed of committee chairs, ministry team leaders, and staff. Those groups that have not yet elected a chair are asked to meet Monday, February 13, 5:30 p.m., in Hicks Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to elect chairs and schedule meetings. Following, the Church Council will convene at 6:00 p.m.

As always, you may brown-bag your supper if you so choose.

The sympathy of our church family is extended to Betty Farrar in the death of her sister-in-law Vernetta Bostian of Hernando, Mississippi.



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### LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE

February 24  
PH United Methodist  
Ruskin Falls, preaching

March 2  
PH Baptist  
Carolyn Staley, preaching

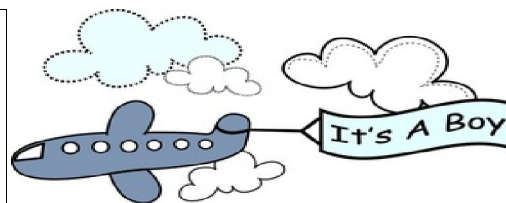
March 9  
PH Presbyterian  
Britt Skarda, preaching

March 16  
PH Christian  
Erik Pohlmeier, preaching

March 23  
PH United Methodist  
Randy Hyde, preaching

March 30  
Our Lady of the Holy Souls  
Holy Patton, preaching

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



### Baby Shower for Ginny Peyton

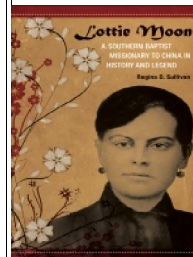
Sunday, February 5

1:00 p.m., Parlor

Registered at Wal Mart and Babies R Us

### Women on Mission

Tuesday, February 7  
10:00 a.m., Hicks Hall



*A Southern Baptist Missionary to China in History and Legend*

A book review by  
Angie Greer

### In the Hospital

Joyce Van de Grift  
Madison Health & Rehab  
Room 401



## Young at Heart Thursday, March 8, 2012 Lunch and Mystery Trip



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

A Mystery Trip that you will not want to miss!  
After our lunch at our Mystery Location, we will visit our Mystery Destination.

Cost is only \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for guests.

Payment in full is due by February 29, 2012!

Who are the members of Young at Heart?

If you are a member of Pulaski Heights Baptist Church and you are over 57 years of age, YOU are a member!

## 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.

They will have a "dash" along the front sidewalk, and will race with their age group.

Prizes for all participants! Don't miss it!



The Nursery is humming and filled to the brim with precious little children. God is really blessing us, and we are honored to be entrusted with caring and Christian teaching for our youngest learners.

We welcomed new nursery worker Morgan Karrant to our staff on Sunday, and she and our other paid worker Jackie Beatty make a super team of professional childcare providers. Both are on staff at the Francis Allen School during the week, and help us on Wednesday evening and Sunday morning. Stop by and meet them if you haven't.

We are also very thankful to a strong team of Extended Session volunteers who have agreed to lend an extra hand during worship. We have enough so that it will mean only missing worship once every three months or so, and we're grateful for the assistance you give. Thank you!

February 12 will be our Sunday to observe the Martha Stearns Marshall Baptist Women in Preaching season. I'm grateful that Randy has invited me to preach, and I will share the pulpit with Mollie Palmer, a co-director of CBF's Together for Hope, Helena. Be in prayer for this service, please, as we consider how God may be calling us to share the Good News in the Delta and elsewhere.

Mollie will also be visiting the Missions Team meeting at 8:30 AM and the Young Adult/Seeker Class at 9:30 AM to hear ideas and share needs in the work of Together for Hope.

Spring is coming! We'll have a Hillcrest Farmers Market managers meeting this week to talk about improvements to our second season operation. We hope you will volunteer any Saturday to be a part of our hospitality team, or to set up or break down the market. Every helping hand is a gift!

The CBF Spring meeting is April 27-28 at PHBC, don't miss it! We have powerful speakers planned!

Visitors are joining us each week in worship! Please be sure to speak to them and extend a warm welcome to PHBC, thanks. Blessings, Carolyn