

PHBC CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 2	MIDWEEK
1:00 p.m.	Men of Faith Rehearsal - Room 310
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, November 3	
11:45 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study - Library
	AARP - Hicks Hall
7:00 p.m.	Reunion Swing Band Rehearsal - Hicks Hall
Saturday, November 5	
9:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Children's Shopping Trip - Hicks Hall
Sunday, November 6	
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.	Worship
12-Noon	First Sunday Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Bridal Shower for Mattie Rogers - Parlor
Monday, November 7	
5:30 p.m.	Brownies - Rec Hall
Tuesday, November 8	
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 - Gym
Wednesday, November 9	MIDWEEK
1:00 p.m.	Men of Faith Rehearsal - Room 310
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, November 10	
11:30 a.m.	YAH - depart Cedar Street Parking Lot
11:45 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study - Library
7:00 p.m.	Reunion Swing Band Rehearsal - Hicks Hall
Saturday, November 12	
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	AR Dulcimer Society - 2nd Floor
Sunday, November 13	
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.	Worship
3:00 p.m.	Woodland Hills Service
4:00 p.m.	SonPower Choir - Room 310
5:00 p.m.	Hosanna Ringers - Room 215

Sunday - October 30, 2011	
Sunday School Attendance	108
Worship Attendance	149
Our Year-To-Date Stewardship	
YTD General Fund Expenses	\$559,125
YTD General Fund Receipts	\$576,545
Balance	\$17,420
October 30, 2011 Receipts	\$5,098
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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Wednesday Menu
November 9

Baked Ham
Macaroni and Cheese
Lima Beans
Salad Bar
Rolls
Cake



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

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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the Tidings

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Tuesday, November 1, 2011

N o v e m b e r

Saturday, November 5
Children Shop for
Operation Christmas Child
9:00-11:30 a.m., Hicks Hall



Daylight Saving time ends at 2:00 a.m.
Sunday, set your clocks back one hour

Sunday, November 6
First Sunday Lunch
12-Noon, Hicks Hall

Bridal Shower honoring Mattie Rogers
1:00 p.m., Parlor

Thursday, November 10
YAH Lunch and Governor's Mansion Tour
11:30 a.m. Depart Cedar Street

Tuesday, November 22
Community Thanksgiving Service
7:00 p.m., PH Presbyterian Church

Thursday, November 24
Community Thanksgiving Dinner
12-Noon, Hicks Hall

Sunday, November 27
First Sunday in Advent
5:30 p.m.
Hanging of the Green





Dr. Randy L. Hyde

As I move deeper into this week, several things are converging to remind me of one thing: death. If you are tempted not to read on, caring not one bit to spend any time reflecting on this theme with me, I ask you to bear with me for just awhile. This may not turn out to be quite as morbid as you might think.

First of all, this is the week for All Saints Day. We Baptists don't give much attention to this emphasis, but since I preach the lectionary I have made notice of it. It is a part of the traditional church's liturgy. And, we do tend to take notice of Halloween, do we not? Halloween, of course, is the eve of All Saints Day. I don't have to remind you that Halloween is rife with images of death and all the weirdness and unknown prospects that surround it.

Perhaps because of this emphasis, the lectionary epistle reading for this coming Sunday is taken from 1 Thessalonians, chapter four, which I have chosen for my sermon text. Paul is trying to calm the fears and anxieties of the church in Thessalonica because they are watching their friends and loved ones die, and they want the apostle to explain to them how this all fits in with Jesus' soon return. Jesus hasn't come again, as they had all hoped and expected, and they want to know how this impacts on those who have "gone to sleep." And if Jesus tarries, what will happen to them? This is the concern of our scripture passage for this Sunday.

While all of this has been rattling around in my brain, I am trying to catch up on a project that I've been neglecting. As you may recall, five years ago last May I joined a group of friends and colleagues for a trip to Africa. Dubbed, "Going to Hard Places: Trips that Make a Difference," we visited the bush country in Kenya and Zambia, with side trips to Zimbabwe and Botswana. I kept a handwritten journal, but have been wanting (for five years no less!) to transcribe it on my computer. My plan is to print a picture book of my experiences (a scrapbook, if you will) and having the journal typed will be a big help to me in determining how to go about it.

Taking a break from my transcription, I perused the latest copy of *The Christian Century* that arrived in the mail Monday afternoon. An article by Philip Jenkins caught my eye. Under the heading of "Notes from the Global Church," it has to do with African attitudes toward scripture. Jenkins points out that there are four New Testament books that the reformer Martin Luther did not care for: Revelation, Hebrews, James, and Jude. Luther felt they "fell short of true canonical status and should be printed separately in future versions of the Bible." I knew Luther disdained James, calling it "a right strawy epistle" (he found no mention of grace in it), but wasn't aware of his attitude toward the other three. Jenkins' point is that these four books are particularly embraced by African Christian scholars. So much for Luther's influence on Africa!

"Across Africa and Asia," Jenkins writes, "poor believers resonate easily with the teaching that life is a vapor, a mist that rises and fades away. Even the seemingly slight book of Jude offers a stirring call to action among second-generation believers who are tempted to compromise with the surrounding culture and its pagan religions – a situation as threatening in Africa in 2011 as it was in the Mediterranean world around 100 AD."

Jenkins makes an equally interesting and compelling case for the other New Testament books that Luther was inclined not to like. It just goes to show that culture has almost as much to do with our attitude toward scripture as does a real and true understanding of God's word. But one thing is certain to me: this book that is found in our sanctuary pew racks, and perhaps graces your bedside table, is the guiding force from which we find our thoughts of God. And as we consider death – that of loved ones and friends as well as our own – it is in that book we find the hope that gives our grief meaning and purpose. I think even Luther would agree with that.

Our Worship, Sunday, November 6, 2011

"Softly and Tenderly/I Surrender All"

Wendy Brandon

"There Is A Savior"

The Sanctuary Choir

Children's Sermon

Leann Broadway

"Blessed Are Those Who Mourn"

Psalm 70:1-5;

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Dr. Randy L. Hyde

"Beautiful Savior"

Hosanna Ringers

Acolyte - Michael Hall

Deacons of the Week -

Haddon Brown

Sandy Thomas

Greeters of the Week -

Kay and Darrel Coleman

Linda and Charles Hogue

Mattie Rogers

Bridal Shower honoring

Mattie Rogers

bride elect of

Kevin Baker

Sunday

November 6

1:00 p.m.

Parlor

Registered at

Home Depot

Target

Bed, Bath and Beyond



Operation
Christmas
Child
Takes
Off!



**Preschoolers & Children:
Come pack your Shoeboxes!**

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011

9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Bring \$5 for shopping

PHBC Hicks Hall:

We will go shopping,
pack our boxes, then have lunch!

Thanksgiving Dinner

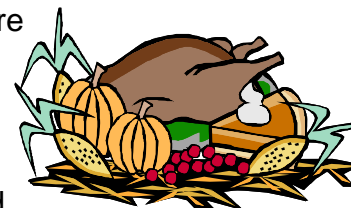
November 24
Noon, Hicks Hall

If you or anyone you know would like to share
Thanksgiving Dinner with friends from
UAMS, our church and community,
please join us!

Bring a dish or two to share.

The turkey, dressing and gravy are provided.

We look forward to a wonderful meal together!



Congratulations
to Magnolia Sanford
for 18 years of service
to our church and
the Dayschool.



Tuesday
November 22
7:00 PM
Pulaski Heights
Presbyterian Church

Daylight saving time ends

**SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 6**

**Be sure to set
your clock back
Saturday Night!**



MUSIC NOTATIONS

What a great day last Sunday in worship! If you have not discovered MIDWEEK, you need to give it a try on Wednesday nights. It is not the same old Wednesday night. We are singing more before the time of prayer, preaching, and study. If you know that you are going to miss Sunday, you can still worship by being here on Wednesday night. We start with the meal at 5:15 p.m. in Hicks Hall. Then, at 6:00, we move to chairs in the worship area. We have a small group of singers to assist me in leading music for singing. After a time of singing together, Carolyn leads us in a time of prayer. The prayer time is followed by more singing and then preaching/teaching by Randy. At the end of worship, we conclude with a song and a sending out by our pastor. We start at 6:00 p.m. and finish by 7:00 p.m. have child care available, programs for children and for youth during the worship time.

Looking for you at MIDWEEK!

~ Jim

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Remember to bring your
filled shoe boxes to
Hicks Hall
no later than
Sunday, November 20.

Make checks payable to
Samaritan's Purse.



Leena Lavanya and our children.

Carolyn's
Corner

Thank you from Leena Lavanya! Leena is so grateful to you for your outpouring of support for ServeTrust ministries. She enjoyed meeting so many folks, receiving prayers and blessings, spending time with the children in Sunday School, worshipping with us, and sharing the message of how God is at work helping the poor in India. Thanks also to the Women on Mission for a good meeting Tuesday morning that was also attended by Calvary Baptist Church women. It was a very good visit to Little Rock and area.

Thank you also for your help to come in support of the church at Chilakaluripet, India. Leena started the church that meets in homes, on the street, and under trees. We are prayerfully undertaking the support of the pastors who serve that church, and will send \$100 monthly to ServeTrust for their salary. The three women pastors are strong believers and are helping lead many new believers to Christ. Will you please make a gift to PHBC, designated for India, to help this project? See Angie Greer or any of our Missions Team for more information.

In addition to her preaching and reporting, Leena is hoping to start a small dairy farm and ice cream shop to raise funds for ministries and to give jobs to needy people. We went to Rose Bud, to Daly Dairy, part of our farmers market team that brings Honeysuckle Lane Cheese to sell, and she learned so much. We also visited several ice cream shops, and she's hoping to find a small soft ice cream maker like in we have in Hicks Hall to start a small business. She also met with Heifer International about how to receive some animals, and went to Our House, fed people under the Broadway Bridge, and to a CBF meeting. It has been a busy and fruitful time. Thank you!

Thanksgiving Dinner is just around the corner! We will be serving dinner at noon on Thanksgiving Day in Hicks Hall. We need your help in feeding our guests from UAMS and community, and our members as well. Will you please join us and bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share? We expect a good crowd and want to feed them well. We also are checking with our homebound members to see if they would like to have a meal delivered to them, or if we can bring them to church for Thanksgiving. Please help us. Many thanks to Sue Cato for the vision, and to our Missions Team and Harriett Phillips for leading this project!

God is at work among us, and we are so blessed,
Carolyn