



PHBC CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 16 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
 5:30 p.m. Called Business Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Young Musicians/Tone Chime Choir - Room 100
 Angel Choir - Room 106
 Wednesday Youth - Rec Hall
 Worship - Hicks Hall
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Room 310

7:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 17
 11:45 a.m. Ladies Bible Study - Library
 7:00 p.m. Reunion Swing Band Rehearsal - Hicks Hall

Sunday, November 20
 8:30 a.m. Finance Committee 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. Worship
 4:00 p.m. SonPower Choir - Room 310
 5:00 p.m. Hosanna Ringers - Room 215

Monday, November 21
 5:30 p.m. Brownies - Rec Hall

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

Wednesday, November 23
 No evening activities

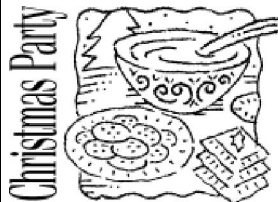
Thursday, November 24 Happy Thanksgiving
 Church Office Closed
 12-Noon 4th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner - Hicks Hall

Friday, November 25
 Church Office Closed

First Sunday in Advent, November 27
 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. Worship
 4:00 p.m. SonPower Choir - Room 310
 5:00 p.m. Hosanna Ringers - Room 215
 5:30 p.m. Hanging of the Green

Monday, November 28
 5:30 p.m. Brownies - Rec Hall

Tuesday, November 29
 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



Christmas Party
 Please notify the church office of your class or group party/plans for Christmas holiday gatherings.

Sunday - November 13, 2011

Sunday School Attendance 92
 Worship Attendance 122

Our Year-To-Date Stewardship

YTD General Fund Expenses \$581,488
 YTD General Fund Receipts \$602,844
 Balance \$21,356
 November 13, 2011 Receipts \$4,757

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 2200 Kavanaugh Blvd.
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**Wednesday Menu
 November 30**


Pork Chops
 Au Gratin Potatoes
 Broccoli
 Salad Buffet
 Rolls
 Ice Cream

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, November 15, 2011




**Hillcrest
 Community Thanksgiving Service**

Tuesday, November 22
 7:00 PM
 Pulaski Heights Presbyterian Church
 Preacher: Erik Pohlmeier,
 Our Lady of the Holy Souls
 Both canned and monetary offerings will be received for The Food Bank of Arkansas.

Thanksgiving Dinner
 Thursday, 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!



Dr. Randy L. Hyde

One of the true highlights of my three years in seminary was studying under the noted George Arthur Buttrick. Dr. Buttrick was one of the most famous ministers in America during the years surrounding the World War II era. He was pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City, and from there went to Harvard where he was a professor and preacher to the university. It was in his retirement that he came to Louisville and taught part-time at both the Baptist and the Presbyterian seminaries, located across the avenue from one another.

Dr. Buttrick invited each of his students to his home individually where he critiqued our sermons and made it a point to get to know us. On my visit, where we met in his study/library, with volumes and volumes of books aligned on floor-to-ceiling shelves, he asked about my background. When he found out that I had been an athlete, he proceeded to regale me with his experiences growing up in Northumberland, England playing cricket.

After moving to Bristol, Virginia-Tennessee, where I was the associate pastor at First Baptist Church, I sent my former professor a sermon, asking him to consider it as he would were I still one of his students. I have kept his response and plan to frame it some day. He took exception to my quoting the theologian Paul Tillich (they did not get along) and cautioned me about using illustrations that were too long (one of his pet peeves). Finally, he said, "You write well! Few have so fine a gift in that regard. You have imagination: your preaching (thank heaven) will never be dull. That is why as I read your sermon I kept wishing to hear from you rather than from a dozen other voices summoned from the wings. Wish I had you back here for a few days – with my hand round your throat! You have all the gifts: together by the grace of the Lord we could turn you into a splendid preacher."

I mention this because I have taken up once again his famous tome on prayer. After re-reading the foreword, I was struck by how timely his remarks are. Dr. Buttrick wrote his ground-breaking book in 1942, or because of his penchant for using Roman numerals, MCMXLII. You would have had to know Dr. Buttrick to understand, and possibly appreciate, his language style. It borders on Elizabethan, perhaps because he was raised in England. Read these words for yourself, and you will see just how timeless they are...

Our world, as I write, is under grievous threats which are symptoms of worse threats. There is the threat of armed aggression. But that itself is a sign of disease – the multitudinous unrest of poverty-stricken masses, robbed of their rightful security by former wars and by an economic system which is breaking under its own strains, who turn in tragic ignorance to the cruel demagogue and the false lure of conquest. Even that unrest is symptomatic: the sign of spiritual debility.

Our obsessed exploitation of the planet's resources (*I remind you... 1942!*), our scramble for gain, and latterly our scientific skepticism have left us blind toward God. Because we acknowledge no Ultimate Sanction, no bond with the "Ideal Companion," the bonds of community are also broken: we feel no kinship with our fellow man. We may break the threat of armed aggression, but we shall gain thereby only a little respite unless the vaster threat of world-wide insecurity is also laid.

To break even that far-flung menace would be in vain, supposing it were possible, without a revival of faith. That revival is the deepest need. It will not come by tongue-lashings from politicians or preachers, nor by organizations, nor by new additions to our embarrassing store of facts. All of these are little pipings in the dark. Revival of faith can never come from us. It must come from God, in us and through us. It must come by prayer; and, indirectly, by testimony to prayer's light and power.

Our Worship, Sunday, November 20, 2011

"No More Night"
Melanie Martin

Acolyte -
Gretchen Allen

"Our God Reigns"
The Sanctuary Choir

Deacons of the Week -
Chuck Gardner
Edwina Mann

Children's Sermon
"Thanks Living"
Mrs. Leann Broadway

Greeters of the Week -
Carol Powell
Jimmie Lou Fisher

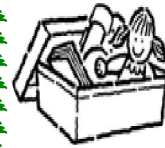
"The Sheep and the Goats"
Ezekiel 34:11-22; Matthew 25:31-46
Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Ryan Allen
Melissa Moody
Betty and Chuck Gardner

Called Business Meeting

A called business meeting will take place Wednesday, November 16, at 5:30 to hear a recommendation from the Committee on Committees concerning the Deacon Nomination Committee.

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.

Food Pantry

Our church partners with First Christian's Food Pantry. Margaret Kelly, Carolyn Oswald, and Janet Hyde volunteer weekly in helping to supply food for poor families in our area. Once again, we solicit your help for Thanksgiving and Christmas. While food goods are accepted gratefully, monetary gifts are preferred. As buyers for the pantry, Margaret and Janet can purchase from the Food Bank at significant savings. Turkeys will be provided two weeks prior to both holidays, so any help you can give NOW would be greatly appreciated. Please indicate *Food Pantry* on your check or envelope. Thank you.



Family Promise Week at PHBC

November 20-27

Our church will be hosting up to four families from the Family Promise network in our facilities during the week of Thanksgiving. Your help is needed! Volunteer slots are open to act as hosts on the afternoons of Friday, November 25, and Saturday, November 26.

We also need a dinner meal prepared and served on Wednesday, Nov. 23.

Please contact Joni Lee (jcleee@ualr.edu or 837-8442) or Sandy Thomas (sithomas1960@yahoo.com or 773-4567) if you can help.

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

Sunday, December 4
Second Sunday in Advent
Sanctuary Choir Cantata -
"Mary, Did You Know?"
10:45 a.m.

Share the Story
5:30 p.m. - Hicks Hall

Sunday, December 18
Fourth Sunday in Advent
Christmas Feast
5:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 24
Christmas Eve Service
5:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 25
Christmas Service
10:45 a.m.

MUSIC NOTATIONS

Pat and I can not thank you enough for the many acts of kindness you have shown in these last several days. The loss of my brother has been very difficult for us and for his family. Your reassuring love for us and your many prayers have helped us in so many ways. We are so thankful to have an extended family of strong Christians to support us. My brother was a strong Christian believer and we know where he is today. God bless you and thank you, my Christian sisters and brothers. ~ Jim

Please reserve your poinsettias by Sunday, November 27, 2011.

Indicate the total number of poinsettias ordered, who it is in memory or honor of, and who it is given by. The cost of each is \$10.00 Thank you!



Young at Heart Branson, Missouri Trip

Experience the magnificent Christmas Story with live animals, angels and music! The theater will also display a 30-foot Christmas tree. This is the premier Christmas experience in Branson.

We depart Thursday, December 8, at 9:00 a.m., lunch in Harrison, arrive at the Honeysuckle Inn, supper at Florentine's Italian Restaurant, and then *THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS* at the Promise Theater. Breakfast is provided at the Inn the next morning. There will be shopping at Branson Landing on Friday morning with lunch of your choice at one of the many landing restaurants. We depart Branson at 1:00 pm, Friday, December 9, and arrive in Little Rock by 6:00 pm.

Deposit of \$75.00 due in FULL Wednesday, November 16, 2011. Meals are at your own expense. No reservation can be taken without payment in full.

Carolyn's Corner

THANK YOU for your support for missions in India! Following her sermon in worship, you gave \$1000 for a special love and thanks offering for ServeTrust ministries led by Leena Lavanya. You also contributed \$600 to the Church-to-Church partnership for pastor salaries in Chilakaluripet, where our church is located. You also purchased some of the necklaces that the women in India make to earn a living, sending \$390 to that ministry. Thank you!

You will be hearing more from Judy Moses and our Missions Team about the need for pledges to support the Chilakaluripet church. We have committed to send \$1200 annually for three years. Will you add whatever you can to your regular giving, and designate that extra amount for "India", please? Thank you.

THANKSGIVING is just ahead. We know many in our community are without a family to share the Thanksgiving meal with, so we will minister in this way to anyone who wishes to join us. The meal is at noon on Thanksgiving Day in Hicks Hall. We know several from UAMS will be with us. We expect some of our homebound members as well as regular attendees to come with family and share the meal. Fantastic! All we ask is that you bring a dish or two to share for the meal. Our church will provide the turkey, dressing and gravy. We'll also have rolls and beverages. We just want YOU! Please come join us as church hosts and help us reach our neighbors for Christ.

The **PHBC MISSIONS TEAM** is outstanding. The group meets monthly to consider ways our church can serve at home and around the world. We are thankful for their service.

Other mission events just around the corner are **SHARE THE STORY** December 4 at 5:30 pm, and the **CHRISTMAS OFFERING** for **Global Missions CBF/Lottie Moon begins December 4.** Please prayerfully give and serve to aid these ministries.

Blessings, Carolyn