

PHBC CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 19	MIDWEEK Men of Faith Rehearsal - Room 310 Library is Open Serving Line Opens Young Musicians/Tone Chime Choir - Room 100 Angel Choir - Room 106 Wednesday Youth - Rec Hall Worship - Hicks Hall Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Room 310
1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	
7:00 p.m.	
Thursday, October 20	Ladies Bible Study - Library Reunion Swing Band Rehearsal - Hicks Hall
11:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	
Saturday, October 22	Church-Wide Work Day
8:00 a.m.	
Sunday, October 23	Deacons Meeting - Room 328 Library is Open Bible Study for all ages Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Room 310 Worship with Lord's Supper SonPower Choir - Room 310 Hosanna Ringers - Room 215
8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	
Monday, October 24	Brownies - Rec Hall
5:30 p.m.	
Tuesday, October 25	Staff Meeting and Worship Planning - Pastor's Office Beginning Stretch Class/Yoga - Gym Zumba - Gym
2:00 p.m. 6:-6:30 p.m. 6:30-7:15 p.m.	
Wednesday, October 26	MIDWEEK Men of Faith Rehearsal - Room 310 Library is Open Serving Line Opens SS Teacher/Outreach Team Meeting - Library Young Musicians/Tone Chime Choir - Room 100 Angel Choir - Room 106 Wednesday Youth - Rec Hall Worship - Hicks Hall Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Room 310
1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	
7:00 p.m.	
Thursday, October 27	Ladies Bible Study - Library Reunion Swing Band Rehearsal - Hicks Hall
11:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	
Sunday, October 30	Library is Open Bible Study for all ages Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Room 310 Worship SonPower Choir - Room 310 Hosanna Ringers - Room 215
8:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	
Monday, October 31	Brownies - Rec Hall Trunk or Treat - Cedar Street Parking Lot
5:30 p.m.	

Sunday - October 16, 2011	
Sunday School Attendance	98
Worship Attendance	142
Our Year-To-Date Stewardship	
YTD General Fund Expenses	\$536,349
YTD General Fund Receipts	\$565,050
Balance	\$28,701
October 16, 2011 Receipts	\$6,994
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Tuesday, October 18, 2011

Saturday, October 22



8:00 AM - Until

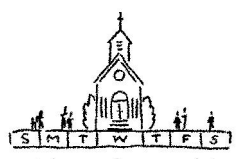
Everyone is needed!!
Last work day of the year.
Bring your blower, chain saw,
hedge trimmer and weed eater

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

Wednesday Menu October 26
Chicken Alfredo Asparagus with Sauce Salad 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.



The Wednesday night format is changing from that which is centered around a Bible study to an alternative form of worship. It is our purpose to attract those who may not come to Sunday morning worship, or who are unable to attend.

Mid-Week Worship

The times for *Midweek* will be the same: supper will be served at 5:15 and worship will begin at 6:00.

Invite your friends, neighbors and family, and let's make *Midweek* a new way to worship at Pulaski Heights Baptist.

Leena Lavanya & ServeTrust Ministries
~ Serving Christ in India by Serving Others ~

"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

This remarkable Christian Indian woman has dedicated her life to God's call to serve the marginalized and forgotten in southeast India.

Come hear this inspiring story!



Sunday, October 30
9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School, Hicks Hall
10:45 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, November 1
PHBC Women on Mission
9:00 a.m., Hicks Hall



Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Jon Meacham, the esteemed *Newsweek* religion columnist is right when he says that calling into question Mitt Romney's faith is "bad for all of us." Now, before anyone immediately starts to object that I need to keep my opinions strictly in the realm of spiritual matters and not delve into politics, please hear me out. After all, we Baptists historically have had quite a claim on this matter. And, I feel compelled to write about it because recently a Southern Baptist pastor, in introducing one of Romney's GOP opponents, Rick Perry, the governor of Texas, called Mormonism a cult and opined that Romney is not a Christian.

Robert Jeffress, a Dallas megapastor, told reporters that "those of us who are born-again followers of Christ should always prefer a competent Christian to a competent non-Christian like Mitt Romney." In other words, Romney's religious faith should preclude Christians from voting for him. However, in further remarks he let it be known that even Romney would be a better choice than the sitting president, who is an avowed Christian. This only serves to show that Jeffress' motivation is less to promote Christian principle than it is his own personal politics.

Since we both share the name *Baptist* - Jeffress and I - if not the same way of going about actually being Baptist, I feel it is right and good to seek some correction on this matter.

Regardless of one's feelings about Mormonism, what needs to rise to the top of our concern as Baptists ought to be the free exercise of religion... even for those who aspire to the highest office in our land. You'll find it right there in the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

Baptists were instrumental in securing the First Amendment, but now are in danger of being identified with those who seek to render it meaningless. When the day comes that a religious test is imposed on those who seek public office, that which we historically have stood for will not only begin to crumble but will fall in a mighty heap. Our nation's founders saw the wisdom of the freedom of religion and speech, and we would do well to follow their example.

Roger Williams, who founded the First Baptist Church in America in Providence, Rhode Island, believed that the wall of separation between church and state should protect the church from the corruption of the state... one of his major concerns. Now, the danger is less that, it seems, than that the state (or government) needs to be protected from the influence of the church... or certainly, from the influence of certain churchmen like Pastor Jeffress.

Of course, this kind of rhetoric is not newly-plowed ground for the former Massachusetts governor to have to endure. In his campaign three years ago, Romney said, "Perhaps the most important question to ask a person of faith who seeks a political office is this: Does he share these American values: the equality of humankind, the obligation to serve one another and a steadfast commitment to liberty?"

You do understand, I would hope, that no opinion expressed here in this space is an endorsement of anyone for any office of any kind. It is a defense of a timeless principle that has served our nation well for almost two hundred and fifty years. It's time for Baptist voices to speak up, and just as true, it is time for Baptist ears to hear.

Our Worship, Sunday, October 23, 2011

"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"
Pat Riley

Acolyte -
Mikayla Harvey

"Where He Leads I'll Go"
The Sanctuary Choir

Deacons of the Week -
George Lee
Chris Smith

"All You Need is Love"
Children's Sermon - Leann Broadway

Lord's Supper Meditation:
"The Consolation Prize"
Deuteronomy 34:1-12
I Thessalonians 2:1-8
Dr. Randy L. Hyde

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

Trunk or Treat
Halloween is just around the corner!
Monday, October 31, we will have our annual Trunk or Treat. We are asking for at least 2 cars per Sunday School class. All you have to bring is your decorated trunk and fill it with candy. **Please let Leann know by Sunday, October 23, if you plan to participate.** This is a great event, it is a safe alternative for children and they love it. Come to the Cedar Street Parking Lot by 5:30 p.m. and plan to stay until about 7:00. You won't regret it!!
If you can't bring your trunk, you can bring candy. On your next trip to Walmart or the grocery store, pick up a few extra bags of candy. There will be a box in Hicks Hall for candy donations. Jim Munns would really appreciate it if you would bring lots of chocolate!!

The sympathy of our church family is extended to the family and friends of **Jim Thweatt** and the family and friends of **June Martin.**



Congratulations to The Whosoever S.S. Class! They have been placed on the Wall of Fame at Our House.

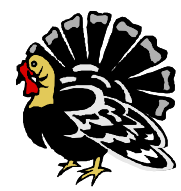
Love Offering For Leena Lavanya
Leena, our Indian missionary friend, also known as the "Baptist Mother Teresa of India", will be with us Sunday, October 30 in Sunday School and worship. A love offering for her mission work will be taken at the close of the worship service. Your generous gift is deeply appreciated.

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!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Pick up a wrapped shoe box in Hicks Hall (or wrap your own), fill it per instructions inside the box, and return to Hicks Hall during the week of November 13-19.



Ladies Bible Study
each Thursday
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Discerning the Voice of God: How to Recognize When God Speaks
by Priscilla Shirer
led by Anne Lea Patterson



A new choir member! Last Wednesday at Midweek, Bill Pearson joined our church. I invited him to choir after the Midweek service and Bill joined the choir. We are so glad to have Bill in our church and in the Sanctuary Choir. October is turning out to be a busy month. I was asked to open the Saturday evening show at the Ozark Folk Center. It was a lot of fun to sing and play again on the Folk Center stage in Mt. View.

Being a Chaplain Intern at UAMS has been a great education in just a short time. After much consideration, I have withdrawn from the program. My last several weeks began with work at the church on Monday, then go to UAMS by 4:30 pm to be on call all night. On call at UAMS at night means being up all night. Then on Tuesday, it was classes at 8:00 am until 2:30 pm. At 2:30 I would visit patients in the hospital. Around 5:00 pm I stopped visiting patients and charted patient notes on all my visits. Wednesday was back at the church, Thursday was back at the church, Friday was back at the church, and finally Saturday arrived and I slept all day to try and recover from the week. Sunday would start the entire process all over again. As much as I enjoyed working at UAMS, I just could not see being able to continue until May. I met some wonderful people and hope to go back into the program someday in the future. During my time with UAMS, I have gained a whole new understanding of all hospital workers and how much they give to the healing process.

I will miss being at UAMS, but will enjoy the extra sleep!

~ Jim

Deacons Meeting
Sunday, October 23
8:30 a.m.
Room 328

WELCOME, NEW MEMBER!



Bill Pearson
218 S. Martin
Little Rock, AR 72205

Carolyn's Corner

HarvestFest was a big success last Saturday. Our church presence filled the Helmich's Auto lot. We had seven farmers market vendors, the food truck, plus our church tent. We shared information about our church, worship services, gym classes, and Trunk or Treat on Halloween. We enjoyed telling folks about our church and inviting them to attend. Thanks to our volunteers Beci Austin, Betsy Berry, Angie Greer, Judy Moses, Jerry Staley, and our pastor Randy for being with us.

So many people stopped to thank our church for starting the Hillcrest Farmers Market. One shopper put it this way, "Your church has created a whole new place and sense of community with the farmers market, and we thank you so much."

Leena is coming! ServeTrust missionary founder, Leena Lavanya, also known as the Baptist Mother Teresa of India, will be with us in Sunday School and Worship on October 30. The Sunday School hour will be a combined children's class, and Leena will tell the children how much their VBS offering meant to the children in India who are impacted by ServeTrust. The three schools, orphanage, feeding program, and help to persons with HIV/AIDS touch thousands every month.

Leena will also bring the message to us in worship. A love offering will be taken following the service. Our Women on Missions has led us also to adopt a church that ServeTrust has started to spread the Gospel. The cost is \$1200 annually. Rather than add this to our budget, the hope is that several folks will pledge to support this ministry. We need \$100 per month to send to ServeTrust. Please pray about this ministry, and mark your offering to designate an additional amount for ServeTrust or India. Thank you.

Leena will speak to Women on Mission on Tuesday, November 1, 9-11 AM. Calvary and Second Baptist missions groups have been invited to join us. Please come!

God is so good. Our **Gym Classes** are growing. The **Women's Bible Study** on Thursdays from 11:45 AM to 1 PM is such a blessing to the dozen attending. Our **Midweek** newly-structured Wednesday evening worship is in full swing. Come share what God is doing!
Blessings, Carolyn