

# PHBC CALENDAR

**Wednesday, October 5** **MIDWEEK**  
 3:00 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  
 Bible Study - Hicks Hall  
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Room 310

7:00 p.m.  
**Thursday, October 6**  
 11:45 a.m. AARP - Hicks Hall  
 Ladies Bible Study - Library  
 Reunion Swing Band Rehearsal - Hicks Hall

7:00 p.m.  
**Sunday, October 9**  
 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  
 2:30 P.M. Swing Band Reunion Concert - Hicks Hall  
 3:00 p.m. Woodland Hills Service  
 4:00 p.m. SonPower Choir - Room 310  
 5:00 p.m. Hosanna Ringers - Room 215

**Monday, October 10**  
 5:30 p.m. Brownies - Rec Hall

**Tuesday, October 11**  
 5:30 p.m. Church Council - Hicks Hall

**Wednesday, October 12** **MIDWEEK**  
 3:00 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  
 Bible Study - Hicks Hall  
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Room 310

7:00 p.m.  
**Thursday, October 13**  
 11:00 a.m. YAH to Charlotte's - Keo  
 11:45 a.m. Ladies Bible Study - Library  
 7:00 p.m. Reunion Swing Band Rehearsal - Hicks Hall


**Saturday, October 15**  
 8:00-Noon Youth Rummage Sale - Gym

**Sunday, October 16**  
 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. Morning Worship  
 4:00 p.m. SonPower Choir - Room 310  
 5:00 p.m. Hosanna Ringers - Room 215

**Monday, October 17**  
 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting and Worship Planning - Pastor's Office  
 5:30 p.m. Brownies - Rec Hall

**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.



**Sunday - October 2, 2011**

Sunday School Attendance	102
Worship Attendance	148

**Our Year-To-Date Stewardship**

YTD General Fund Expenses	\$517,410
YTD General Fund Receipts	\$544,356
Balance	\$26,945
October 2, 2011 Receipts	\$17,759

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## Tuesday, October 4, 2011



**Swing Band Reunion**

in concert Sunday, October 9  
 2:30 PM, Hicks Hall  
 Free admission

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

**Wednesday Menu**  
**October 12**

Chicken and Dumplings  
 Mixed Vegetables  
 Salad Buffet  
 Rolls  
 Pie



**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.

**SATURDAYS IN OCTOBER**

October 8  
 Mission Possible II Planning Meeting  
 9:00 a.m., Parlor

October 15  
 Youth Rummage Sale  
 8:00-Noon, Gym  
 HarvestFest in Hillcrest  
 Full details at [www.harvestfest.us](http://www.harvestfest.us)

October 22  
 Church-Wide Work Day  
 8:00 a.m. - Until



Dr. Randy L. Hyde

After First Sunday Lunch this past Sunday, we received word that our good friend Ken Ellis had died earlier that morning. I wrote about Ken in this space March 1 after Janet and I made a trip to Tallahassee to visit with Ken and Sylvia. They were active members of our congregation in Dunedin, Florida in the late 80's. Their two younger children, Dawn and David, were the same age as Emily and Tim, so it was natural for us to become very close friends.

I have made no secret of the fact that our time in that church was difficult, dealing almost daily for five years with congregational conflict. Ken and Sylvia were our friends who loved us for who we were and always provided an oasis of acceptance and caring, especially when situations were hard for us to deal with. After their move to Tallahassee, while we were still in Dunedin, we visited them a number of times and those occasions always gave us the kind of retreat and healing we sorely needed.

We learned early this year that Ken had been diagnosed with ALS, *amyotrophic lateral sclerosis*, or Lou Gehrig's Disease. ALS, as you know, is incurable. And though treatment holds off the inevitable, the disease is always fatal. We thought Ken would hold on longer than he did, if for no other reason than he was a big, strong, athletic guy. But eventually he succumbed to pneumonia.

The Ellises are the kinds of friends that you don't ask whether you will go; you simply begin immediately making plans to do so. I will be assisting their pastor in both the funeral service on Thursday and the burial in Jacksonville on Friday. Frankly, this was not a good week for me to be away. In addition to the first *Midweek* service, we scheduled a centennial planning retreat for Friday and the stewardship team is leading a "sending out" session this Saturday morning. I am grateful to those of you who lead these efforts, and appreciate your kind understanding in regard to our need to be away.

Just in case you missed it, or have forgotten, this is part of what I wrote earlier this year after our return from Florida visiting with Sylvia and Ken...

*Not surprisingly, our friends are resolutely determined to take it a day at a time. They don't whine about their lot in life; they face it with the depth of strength and faith that inspires me in a way that is hard to describe. They want to use this experience to give witness to their children and grandchildren, their neighbors and friends, the folks who are their church family - to everybody they know - that God will see them through this difficult experience.*

*They are determined not to give up, nor to give in. Sylvia works with Ken every day with his exercises, and they are attempting to go about their lives as best they can, with the hope that is simply a part of who they are. Sylvia told Janet that in one of their private moments this weekend Ken said to her, "You know, Janet and Randy must love me a lot to come all the way down here to see me." He will never know how right he really is.*

Our plans are to leave Wednesday morning and return either late Friday or Saturday. We covet your prayers for safe travels.

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One more note... Next Monday (actually, it's this Sunday) marks the 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary of MiDonna Miller as our secretary/receptionist. I think of MiDonna more as an administrative assistant, though the church has not given her that title. In truth, she is a dear and helpful friend to everyone in this church, and I'd hate to think of how we would do (badly!) without her. Next time you call the office, you might just want to thank her for her years of faithful service to our church. In the meantime, I'll do it in this space... **THANK YOU, MIDONNA!!!**

*Our Worship, Sunday, October 9, 2011*

Solo - Andrea Garrett

"Trust In The Lord"

The Sanctuary Choir

Children's Sermon - Leann Broadway

"Who Do You Trust?"

"Like a Child at Home"

Psalms 23; Matthew 22:1-10

Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Acolyte -

Jaylynn Hall

Deacon of the Week -

Lenice Garrison

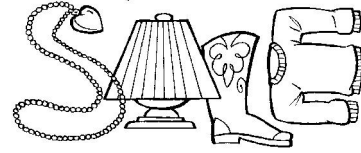
Greeters of the Week -

Sara Shoemaker, Leesa Ferguson,

Harriett Phillips, Judy Moses,

Janet McGhee, and Kelly Newberg

Items are needed for the  
October 15th  
Youth  
Rummage



Please place your items on the stage in Hicks Hall.



CHURCH  
COUNCIL

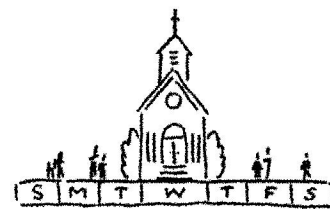
Tuesday  
October 11  
5:30 p.m.

Hicks Hall  
brown bag supper

Saturday  
October 22



8:00 AM - Until  
Everyone is needed!!  
Last work day  
of the year.



Mid-Week Worship

Beginning Wednesday, October 5, 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.

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.



Church Goal - \$2,000  
Given to Date - \$1,936

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



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 16, 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 Youth Rummage Sale is Saturday, October 15. We will be back in the Gym this time. If you have treasures, we would love to have them. You can bring them to the stage in Hicks Hall.

We need plastic bags in the dayschool. If yours are multiplying, we would love for you to share with us. If you have crafty materials you would like to share, we are always looking for new craft ideas and new supplies. If you just need a smile for the day, feel free to come by and see our little ones. It is sure to put a smile on your face. We have some of God's most precious possessions in our care.

~ Blessings, Leann

Young at Heart

Thursday, October 13, 2011

Lunch at Charlotte's in Keo, Arkansas  
Depart Cedar Street Parking Lot at 11:00 a.m.



Carolyn's  
Corner

**This is a week of NEW FALL BEGINNINGS!** I hope these events are on your calendar and that you plan to join us and participate fully.

1. **GYM CLASSES** start for our church and community on Tuesday evening, Oct. 4. This program is our fall-winter community outreach that continues from the Hillcrest Farmers Market, and serves our membership as well.

The **Stretch/Yoga** class begins this week at 6 PM and goes until 6:30. Cost is \$80 for the 8-week session. Bring a mat or towel if you want to get on the floor for exercises, but we will have chairs for participants who want to sit instead of get on the floor. No problem!

The **Zumba** class has been going with several of our church folks for a good while, and now we're opening it up to the community. The current session has 3 weeks left, so to join will cost \$30. (Or you can pay a drop-in fee of \$15 any week you want to come.) The new session will start on Oct 25 and the 8 week series will cost \$80.

2. **MIDWEEK**, our newly reformatted Wednesday evening casual worship service begins this week. The schedule remains the same. Our prayer and Bible study time from 6-7 PM is moving to more of a worship service. We'll move from our dinner tables to sit together near the prayer garden windows/atrium. We'll enjoy singing more praise songs. We'll have prayer time and preaching/teaching. We hope that some of our community will join us for this more casual worship service.

3. **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** begins Thursday 11:45 to 1 PM. *Discerning the Voice of God: How to Recognize When God Speaks* by Priscilla Shirer is our study book for this new session that will run about 6-7 weeks. We have the books for you so just come join us! Bring a sack lunch if you wish. Anne Lea Patterson will teach for us, and we already have several new folks signed up, including community friends!

Later this month we look forward to a visit from our Indian friend, Leena Lavanya. Leena will be in worship with us October 30 and also lead Sunday School for our children's classes that morning. She will update us on her work with ServeTrust, the ministry she founded to serve orphans, lepers, new church starts, and the poor and hungry.

We thank God for a time of new beginnings this Fall! We pray that all we do will honor and glorify God and bring many new friends to PHBC and the kingdom! Pray with us!

Blessings, Carolyn