

PHBC CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 30 *re:DISCOVER*
 4:00 p.m. Library is Open
 5:15 p.m. Serving Line Opens
 6:00 p.m. Children's Choirs - Room 100
 Wednesday Youth - Rec Hall
 Called Business Meeting - Hicks Hall
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Room 310

7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 1
 12-Noon Hillcrest Lenten Service - PH Methodist Church

Saturday, April 2
 8:00 a.m.-Noon Church-Wide Spring Cleaning

Sunday, April 3
 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. Bridal Shower for Stacy Johnson - Parlor
 5:30 p.m. Snack Supper - Hicks Hall
 6:00 p.m. Spring Classes

Monday, April 4
 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting and Worship Planning - Pastor's Office

Tuesday, April 5
 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission - Hicks Hall
 2:30 p.m. Men of Faith Rehearsal - Room 310

Wednesday, April 6 *re:DISCOVER*
 4:00 p.m. Library is Open
 5:15 p.m. Serving Line Opens
 6:00 p.m. Children's Choirs - Room 100
 Wednesday Youth - Rec Hall
 Bible Study: Genesis of Grace - Hicks Hall
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Room 310

7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 8
 12-Noon Hillcrest Lenten Service - PH Baptist Church

Sunday - March 27, 2011

Sunday School Attendance 97
 Worship Attendance 141

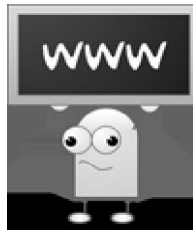
Our Year-To-Date Stewardship

YTD General Fund Expenses \$160,406
 YTD General Fund Receipts \$195,138
 Balance \$34,732
 March 27, 2011 Receipts \$9,446

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We are in the process of making changes to the web page. A link for comments/feedback is located on the left side of the home page. We welcome your comments!

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



Wednesday, April 6

Roast Pork
 Turnip Greens
 Boiled Potatoes
 Salad Bar
 Rolls and 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.



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Tuesday, March 29, 2011



CBFAR Office: 1504 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, LR

CBF of Arkansas 2011 Spring Conference

CBFAR SPRING CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

AT ARKANSAS BAPTIST COLLEGE
 16th & Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Little Rock, AR 72202

Historic Old Main Auditorium

APRIL 8 & 9, 2011

Friday Evening and Saturday Morning

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 8

No dinner served

5:30-6:30 pm ABC-CBFAR Choir Practice

7:00-8:30 pm Worship Celebration, Old Main Auditorium

ABC-CBFAR Combined Choir

Celebrating CBFAR-ABC Partnership

Dr. Fitz Hill, President, ABC, Keynote Speaker

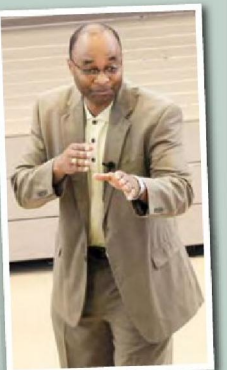
SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 9

8:15-8:50 am Continental Breakfast, Old Main Level 3

9:00-10:00 am Workshops, Old Main Level 3

10:15-11:15 am Business Session, Old Main Auditorium, Level 2

No lunch served



Spring Mission Offering



START HERE.

MATTHEW 9:36-38

EMBRACE THE WORLD

Given to date: \$1,251

Women On Mission

Tuesday April 5
 10:00 a.m.
 Hicks Hall

Speaker:
 Ardith Franklin
 sharing experiences while a missionary in Japan.

Wednesday night Bible study on the book "24 Hours That Changed the World" by Adam Hamilton will begin at 6:00 on March 30 in the Youth Room.

For more information or to purchase a book please contact Cassy Quave.

Beth Moore's study on *The Book of Revelation*, led by Anne Lea Patterson, meets in the church library Wednesday's at 5:45 p.m.



Central High School Jazz Band Concert

Thursday
 April 7
 7:00 p.m.
 PHBC Sanctuary



Dr. Randy L. Hyde

It's a dangerous thing to do, to put a calculator in the hands of one so mathematically challenged. But, I decided to do a very unscientific analysis of where our congregation stands in terms of attendance and activity numbers. So if you will, bear with me for just a moment.

By my reckoning, we now have an active participation level in the neighborhood of 211 people. Not counting visitors, that's the maximum number we could expect for worship if everyone decided to show up on the same day. I did this by going down my contact list, so it's quite possible I missed a name or two. I do promise that I tried to include everyone. However, I did not include the homebound or inactive. These numbers solely represent those who have expressed an interest in being involved in our church on a fairly regular level, and include members as well as those whom we refer to as "friends of the church," that is, regular attendees.

I tracked worship attendance the first quarter of this year, not counting Marathon Sunday when records are very difficult to keep, and found that we have averaged 144, with a high of 158 and a low of 132. That is a percentage of 68% of the maximum number above. I'll leave it to you as to whether that's a good, bad, or indifferent number.

Two observations come from my rough math. One is that this is probably as good a percentage as we can get. Frankly, it's probably better than most churches. Does that mean we should be satisfied to have almost 70% of our folks in worship on any given Sunday? No. But let's be realistic, and that brings me to my second observation. If we want to see more people in worship, it will probably do us little good to cajole our folks into better attendance. I'll refrain from using the old blood from turnips analogy. What we need to do is encourage you to invite others to join us. While I may be challenged mathematically, I do understand that 68% of... say, 300... is about 60 more in attendance over what we are doing now. And if you were to invite someone to come to worship with you, that means you would be present too. I call that a win/win.

But numbers are cold, aren't they? I don't usually think in numbers, but it's Monday and I don't think normally on Mondays. I do prefer, regardless of what day of the week it may be, to think in terms of how effective the worship experience seemed to have been the previous Sunday. All things considered, the Lord is blessing us these days with a spirit that is warming and an enthusiasm that is infectious. Belinda and John Birdsong joined our fellowship (a tenor and soprano!). You ought to read the affirming things John wrote about us on his Facebook page. Maybe, with his permission, I can tell you about them some other time. In our worship, the woman at the well encouraged us to leave our water buckets behind and drink from the Living Water that is Jesus. Our Lenten journey these last three weeks has helped us interpret those defining moments in Jesus' life and ministry that led him to the cross and beyond. In short, it has been good to be in the house of the Lord that is called Pulaski Heights Baptist.

If lately you've been a part of the 32% (that is 100 minus the 68), consider being with us this Sunday, won't you? I promise you won't be treated like a number. Instead, you will experience the warm embrace of those who love you and will be encouraged to travel with those who want to share your life in the fellowship of this congregation. My friends, it's the best deal in town. I challenge you to accept it. Who knows, it might just be the best thing to happen to you all week!

Our Worship, Sunday, April 3, 2011

"Go Ask"
Debbie Rogers

"Rivers of His Love"
The Sanctuary Choir

"Before and After"
Psalm 23: 1-6
John 9:1-41
Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Children's Sermon -
Mrs. Leann Broadway
Acolyte - Cross Brandon
Deacons of the Week -
Cass Pierson and Kelly Newberg
Greeters of the Week - Mattie Rogers
Kay and Darrel Coleman
Linda and Charles Hogue

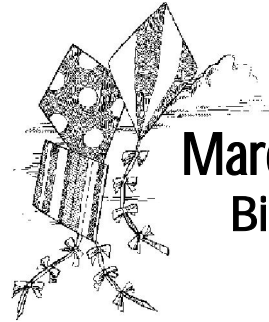
Easter Egg-Stravaganza

SATURDAY, APRIL 16
9:30-11:30 a.m.

team kid room
(breakfast treats provided)

RSVP to Ms. Beth at Nuttbe@archildrens.org
Or 658-9739 (text or call)

A BOX FOR CANDY DONATIONS IS LOCATED IN HICKS HALL.



March Birthdays

- 3 - Casey Brown
- 5 - Leslie Spears
- 6 - Dale Ingram
- 6 - Anne Lea Patterson
- 11 - Tracy Hunt Olsen
- 11 - Maelikki Harvey
- 12 - Marc Buxton
- 13 - Cass Pierson
- 13 - Will Staley
- 15 - Grayce Loy
- 15 - Diane Sydorik
- 17 - Sally Thweatt Patterson
- 18 - Holly McDermott
- 18 - Jeremy Clements
- 18 - Katie Martin
- 19 - Sylvia Finch
- 24 - Harry McDermott
- 24 - Laura Mannes
- 25 - Jake Clements
- 27 - Nicole Farrar
- 29 - Jennifer Ashmore

A bridal shower is planned for
Stacy Johnson and Nathan Hamilton
on Sunday, April 3, 1:00 p.m.,
following First Sunday Lunch.

They are registered at
Dillard's,
Bed, Bath and Beyond,
and Williams-Sonoma.



Come to the Parlor and have dessert with the happy pair.

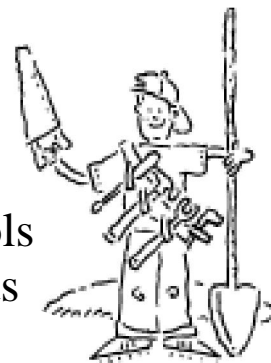
Dear Church Family,
I have found you
to be like the
Greatest American
Novel, readily
available, full of
warm fuzzy feelings, uplifting,
and just when I don't want it to end
another chapter awaits.
Thank you so much for all the
prayers, visits, cards and food and
just the out pour of wonderfulness
you all are.
Thank you and I love you all!
Joyce Van de Grift and Family



Spring Cleaning

Saturday
April 2, 2011
8 a.m. - Noon

Bring your shovels, rakes, and tools
and help us get our church grounds
ready for Easter!



Palm Sunday Cantata More Than a Carpenter

by
Dennis & Nan Allen
Presented by
The Sanctuary Choir
10:45 AM

YOUNG AT HEART CHANGE OF EVENT

Thursday, April 14, 2011
Depart Cedar Street at 10:30 am
MYSTERY TRIP
and lunch at Fantastic China
Cost Members: \$5 Guests: \$10
Payment due in full by
Wednesday, April 6, 2011

Congratulations! To Tracy and Craig Olsen in the birth of their daughter,
Grace Lindsey.

Grace was born Thursday, March 24, and was 7 lbs, 14 oz. and 21 inches long.

COME GARDEN WITH US!

PHBC members have been invited to join the Woodruff Gardens community garden in our neighborhood. The garden is at the SE corner of 7th and Brown, behind Lamar Porter Field and Billy Mitchell Boys and Girls Club. Just show up and start digging and planting! Your vegetables are for your use or to share. Saturdays are the primary gardening day, but any day is good. Contact at the garden is Anita Southard or Bob Hamilton. A great outreach to make new friends for PHBC!

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS !



Belinda and John Birdsong
PO Box 604
Greenbrier, AR 72058

Carolyn's
Corner

Congratulations to our Sunday School classes with highest attendance this past Sunday:
Youth 100%
Disciples 78%
Loving Lights 50%

Even with our schools on Spring Break, we had good attendance in our children's classes. Thanks to all for making an effort to be present and to contact absent members and let them know how much they're missed.

Let's continue to build to Easter Sunday, and plan to really honor and thank our Lord Jesus Christ for his ultimate gift of eternal life to us. Please also invite friends and neighbors to come to our Easter week services including our cantata, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter celebration service.

It's Time! Thank you for coming last Wednesday evening to hear the presentation about the *It's Time* grant proposal for a Farmer's Market and Open Gym to serve our community and build relationships for outreach to those who are not in church. We heard this week from the national CBF office that our application is the best they've received. Not boasting at all, but giving thanks for the input from our Task Force and all of you with questions that has led to a good proposal.

This coming Wednesday night, March 30, we will have any remaining discussion and question/answer time, and vote on moving forward with the application approval. If you accept this idea for our church's ministry to our community, we expect to hear about a funding decision in the first week of April, and to have funding before the end of April. Please continue to be in prayer about this ministry. We aren't starting a market and gym. We are working to reach our community for Christ by being present on our street front to meet residents and interact, and to share about our church and Christ's love.

Blessings,
Carolyn