

PHBC CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 4	re:DISCOVER Library is Open Serving Line Opens Beth Moore Book Study - <i>Library</i> Children's Choirs - <i>Room 100</i> Wednesday Youth - <i>Rec Hall</i> Book Study - <i>Youth Room</i> Bible Study - <i>Hicks Hall</i> Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 310</i>
4:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	
Thursday, May 5	AARP - <i>Hicks Hall</i>
12-noon	
Saturday, May 7	Hillcrest Farmers Market
7:00 a.m.	
Sunday, May 8	Missions/Ministry Team Meeting - <i>Hicks Hall</i> Library is Open Bible Study for all ages Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 310</i> Morning Worship Woodland Hills Service
8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	
Monday, May 9	Staff Meeting and Worship Planning - <i>Pastor's Office</i> Church Council - <i>Hicks Hall</i>
1:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	
Tuesday, May 10	<i>Men of Faith</i> Rehearsal - <i>Room 310</i>
2:30 p.m.	
Wednesday, May 11	re:DISCOVER Library is Open Serving Line Opens Beth Moore Book Study - <i>Library</i> Children's Choirs - <i>Room 100</i> Wednesday Youth - <i>Rec Hall</i> Book Study - <i>Youth Room</i> Bible Study - <i>Hicks Hall</i> Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 310</i>
4:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	
7:00 p.m.	
Thursday, May 12	Young at Heart depart for Harrison trip - <i>Cedar St. Lot</i>
9:00 a.m.	
Saturday, May 14	Hillcrest Farmers Market AR Dulcimer Society - <i>2nd Floor</i>
7:00 a.m. 2:00-4:00 p.m.	
Sunday, May 15	Finance Committee Meeting - <i>Hicks Hall</i> Library is Open Bible Study for all ages Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 310</i> Morning Worship VBS Workday SonPower Choir - <i>Room 310</i>
8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12-Noon 3:30 p.m.	

CHURCH COUNCIL
Monday
May 9
5:30 p.m.
Hicks Hall
brown bag supper

CHURCH-WIDE WORK DAY
Thursday
May 26
5:00-8:00 p.m.



Easter Sunday - May 1, 2011

Sunday School Attendance	102
Worship Attendance	139
Our Year-To-Date Stewardship	
YTD General Fund Expenses	\$208,293
YTD General Fund Receipts	\$257,024
Balance	\$48,731
May 1, 2011 Receipts	\$16,103

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Tuesday, May 3, 2011

Grand Opening

Saturday
May 7, 2011
7:00 a.m.



A Community Service of
Pulaski Heights Baptist Church

Join us as we begin this exciting community ministry.
Set - up will begin at 6:00 a.m.
Let's meet and invite our neighbors!

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

Wednesday, May 11

Brisket with Mustard Sauce
Boiled Cabbage
Boiled Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Cornbread
Bread Pudding

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.



Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Sunday morning after worship, Janet was in the sanctuary engaged in conversation with Ginny and Steve Peyton. All the while, Henry, who I think is just about to turn three, was enjoying running up and down the long aisle. It's always fun to watch the little ones, when they are "rescued" from the nursery or children's church, as they enjoy our worship area. It's long and open and wide, and they simply can't resist the freedom it affords.

May is my month to lock up the church. You may recall that, as a cost-cutting measure, Jim, Carolyn, and I decided to do this ourselves. Not only does it keep us from paying additional custodial costs, it gives Michael Hammond an opportunity to attend church with his family. I noticed that the sanctuary lights were still on. And even though Michael does take care of such things the first Sunday of each month, since he is already here for our luncheon, I decided to take care of it myself and save Michael the bother. The only way to turn off the lights is to go up in the balcony and do so at the sound system console.

Three or four years ago, our sound system was "borrowed" by someone who not only thought he needed it worse than we did, but didn't bother to bring it back when he was finished with it. In other words, it was stolen. So, at some considerable cost, we installed metal doors at the two balcony entrances. I keep my keys to those doors in my office. After retrieving them, I asked Henry if he would like to go up to the balcony with me and turn off the lights. You would have thought I had offered him a piece of candy.

I took his little hand in mine and we journeyed up the balcony steps, past the sign that informs folks the balcony is closed, unlocked the door, and made our way to the sound console. I showed him the button to push, and when he did, all the lights went off. It was like magic to my young friend, that he was able to yield such power just with the push of his index finger. We slowly descended the steps where his mom and dad and my wife were still talking, and when I delivered him safely into their hands, we high-fived.

As I went to Hicks Hall for First Sunday Lunch, I reflected on this experience. It took me twice as long to have Henry accompany me on this errand, but the pleasure of being with him and watching his joy, needless to say, was more than worth it. I also thought about how easy it is to capture the imagination of a child with such a simple act as going into the balcony and turning off the lights. To me, it was just another opportunity to realize I'm not getting any younger and my arthritic knees don't appreciate the exercise. But to Henry, it was a magical experience, if for no other reason than he had never been in the balcony before.

One of these days, if we are faithful to our task of being Henry's spiritual family, the light will come on in his heart and soul. He will realize how he is loved by the One in whose name we had just worshiped, and I am fully confident that Henry will give his heart to Jesus. Sunday, he was excited by the prospect of turning off the lights. One day, he will be even more eager to have "this little light" of his turned on as Jesus comes into his heart. I look forward to that time, and I know you do too.

*Our Worship, Mother's Day
Sunday, May 8, 2011*

"Shout to the Lord"
Mother/Daughter Ensemble

"Rivers of His Love"
The Sanctuary Choir

Children's Sermon
Mrs. Leann Broadway

"Besides All This"
Psalm 116:12-19; Luke 24:13-35
Dr. Randy L. Hyde

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"
SonPower Handbells

Acolyte - Coreana Hall

Deacon of the Week -
Edwina Mann

Greeters of the Week -
Sara Shoemaker, Leesa Ferguson,
Harriett Phillips, Judy Moses,
Janet McGhee, Kelly Newberg

The sympathy of our church family is extended to the family and friends of
Floyd Ruffin, of Missouri, nephew of Ruth Hagerty,
and
Edith Crawley, of Texas, aunt of Janet Hyde.



Young
Musicians
Spring
Program

Wednesday
May 18

6:00 p.m.
Hicks Hall

Congratulations...

to Dorothy Truex, first female vice chancellor at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, for being inducted into the Arkansas Council for Women in Higher Education. "Dr. Truex was a trailblazer and a model for women in higher education across the nation," UALR chancellor Joel Anderson said. "Thanks to her example and her mentoring, many younger women have aspired to leadership and have had great impact on this university and other organizations across the state." To see the entire article, go to the UALR website at <http://ualr.edu/www/2011/04/22/two-ualr-women-to-join-higher-ed-honor-roll>.

**Arkansas CBF & Arkansas Baptist College
and**

the Mississippi Delta Grassroots Caucus
invite you to a presentation Friday, May 6, 2:30 PM
Clinton Library, Great Hall

Hear about the work of CBF, THRIVE and Arkansas Baptist
to lift people out of poverty
ADMISSION FREE

Contact Carolyn Staley for more information



**Vacation Bible School
Workday**

Sunday, May 15

12:00 - Noon

Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 5th -
Thursday, June 9th

5:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. each evening

5:15 Check-in and Dinner
5:55 Rotation of Classes begins
7:30 Nightly Assembly
8:00 Bible School ends
...pick-up children

Ages: 3 year olds (and potty trained)
through 5th grade

Register on line at www.phbclr.com
or call the church office at 661.1129.

**Young
at
Heart**



Garvan Gardens in Hot Springs

Thursday, June 16

Depart at 9:00 AM - Return by 4:00 PM

The Garden property is the only botanical garden in the U.S that occupies all of a peninsula in a major water body. At over one and a quarter miles long, the property is composed of dramatic hillsides that include vertical grade changes of over 100 feet providing spectacular views to Lake Hamilton.

The garden is home to over 100 species of native birds, including the pileated woodpecker, great blue heron, wild turkey, and great horned owl. The property is an over wintering site for the bald eagle.

Several native animals inhabit the gardens, including gray and red squirrels, raccoons, opossums, coyotes, armadillos, red foxes, and a resident herd of white-tailed deer.

Cost: Members: \$15.00

Guests: \$20.00

Lunch is Included!

Due in full by Wednesday, June 1, 2011

*Carolyn's
Corner*

**SATURDAY IS OPENING DAY for HILLCREST FARMERS
MARKET!**

We've done our best to plan and prepare, to pray and promote, and to train our volunteers for a smooth opening day. We have over 25 people already involved with us as volunteers, and most everyone was able to attend our market training and orientation last Saturday. **THANK YOU!** We are excited and eager to provide this service to our community. Most of all, we are excited to have this new opportunity to meet our neighbors.

YOU are invited to come help any Saturday you are available. We will be along the Kavanaugh sidewalk out front, and our "office" is inside the front doors of the gym. Come join us. There are many jobs to be done.

We especially want to have our folks mingling and meeting shoppers to invite them to get a cup of coffee or water and pick up information about PHBC. We have free New Testaments to offer in the Common English Bible translation--fresh off the presses--to offer God's word in a new way. We will offer dog treats and water, and have activities for children. Beci Bain Austin is starting a children's gardening project, "The Mustard Seed Ministry" and looks forward to planting flowers on Saturday with our children to beautify our church grounds around the gym. **COME!**

Pray, please, that God will continue to bless this ministry to our community.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is just a month away, June 5-9. We will meet from 5:15 to 8 PM Sunday through Thursday, and are super excited about the theme and all our new teachers. We always need more volunteers, so let Becky Cornett, Gloria Kemp, or Mattie Rogers know if you can help, please.

We will be registering our neighborhood children for VBS at the opening day of the Hillcrest Farmers Market on Saturday. Come help in the children's tent, please!

Congratulations, YOUTH! If you saw sugar on the faces of our Youth Group on Sunday, it's because they were enjoying donuts to celebrate winning our Sunday School attendance contest that extended from Lent to Easter. Congratulations on your win, and thanks for your faithful attendance.

Blessings and see you Saturday at the market opening!
Carolyn