

weekly vitals of parma heights baptist church

January 29, 2012

Check It Out:

Josh McDowell Conference

The Josh McDowell Men's Conference will take place at our church on Saturday, March 10 from 9:00am to 4:00pm. The doors will open at 7:30am. We will need many women, teens and men to help on that day. Any amount of time that you can give is appreciated. Sign up in the glass walkway to volunteer for a spot where you can be involved.

Women's Retreat 2012

Registration for our women's retreat, *SeaSide Escape*, begins next Sunday in the glass walkway. Join us at Sawmill Creek Resort on April 20-21 as we slow down and bask in the warmth of God's presence. Our speakers, Pam Scott and Sue Hickey, will guide us through what it means to be still and know that He is God! Look for more information in the glass walkway today.

Parma Heights Christian Academy Open House

Join us this Saturday, February 4, anytime between 11:00am and 2:00pm for our Community Open House. This is a wonderful opportunity to discover the benefits of a Christian education and see what PHCA has to offer. There will be parents, board members and staff available to give tours and answer questions. The whole family is welcome!

Events & Classes:

Did you sign up for one of the new prayer chains? Remember to attend the orientation meeting today at 11:00am in D-25 to go over guidelines and procedures for each of the prayer chains. If you didn't get a chance to sign up for a prayer chain you can sign up at the meeting. The commitment to pray for others is a sacred privilege and obligation.

The nominating committee requests that members begin thinking about potential candidates to serve on the Deacon Board, the Finance Committee and the Christian Schools Ministry Team. Use the form in today's bulletin to submit suggestions for potential candidates. The deadline is today.

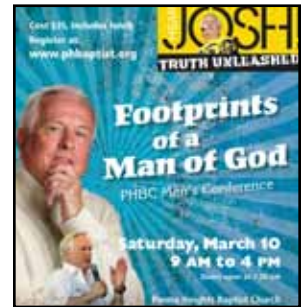


ADULT MINISTRIES

Help us serve a hot meal to 50 appreciative homeless men at The City Mission on Wednesday, February 11 at 6:00pm. We need at least six volunteers the second Wednesday of every month. Sign up at the Men's Ministry board near B-5.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

All men are encouraged to join us on Saturday, March 10, for a day with Josh McDowell at PHBC. Josh will help us grow our relationship with God as husband, father and with all the relationships we have. **Women**, send your husbands, sons, and any man you care about to the conference. They will come back a better man. The cost is \$35 including lunch and four sessions with Josh McDowell. Registration for the conference is now open to the public and is being advertised on the radio. Tickets are on a first come, first serve basis. Go to www.phbaptist.org and click on the picture of Josh McDowell. Come to the glass walkway for more information.



SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES

The Senior Adult Bible Study is Tuesday, February 14 at 1:00pm in B-5. We will study people in the Bible who were in a real crisis. Bring your Bible, pen, a friend and an appetite for learning from the Bible and the refreshments that follow.



The Autumn Fellowship Buffet is Tuesday, February 21 at noon in the family life center. Join us for our President's Day theme with guest speaker, Pastor Joe Esary of Mansfield and music with worship leader, Andrea Gibson. The menu is mac and cheese, tossed salad and cherry pie. The cost is \$4. Do not bring food.

The Senior Adult Trip is Tuesday, February 28. We will leave church at 9:45am for Sterle's Slovenian Restaurant with the taste of old world cooking. The cost is \$20. Tickets are available in the church office.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

The Young Adult ABF will begin a short 3-week series on who Christ is on Sunday, February 5 at 9:30am in D-26. If you've thought about joining our group or checking it out, this is a great time to do it. See you soon!

Kids & Students:

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Looking for a place to serve with our little ones? There is an opportunity for a consistent worker on Sunday mornings during the 8:15am service. See Pam Scott or Ann Nesbitt to learn more.

Are you looking for an opportunity to pass on your faith in Jesus to children? We can still use an additional Sunday School teacher in our 1st grade area. See Pam Scott or Martha Ramsey to get involved.

Dads, reserve Wednesday, February 8 for our annual Father-Daughter Pioneer Club Event. You will have the opportunity to get involved with "Minute to Win It", have some refreshments and, of course, have a special time with your daughter. Join us in the family life center from 7:00-8:30pm.

Sonshine & Gang Puppet Team will be starting to rehearse for Easter very soon. If you are interested in joining us in this exciting ministry, see Pam today!



YOUTH MINISTRIES

WinterJam is today. The cost for this amazing concert is only \$10. We'll meet at the youth center at 4:00pm and return at 10:30pm. All junior and senior high students are welcome. Invite your friends! Sign up in the youth center or at www.oneeightyone.org.

Super Bowl Outreach Party for junior and senior high students: Join us for the big game on Sunday, February 5 at 6:00pm at the Randolphs' home. Join us to watch the game, hang with friends, enjoy good food, and play plenty of other games. There's something for you, whether you're into football or just hanging out. A Gospel presentation will be given by linebacker London Fletcher, center Jeff Saturday, punter Hunter Smith, and fullback Heath Evans, so invite your friends! Sign up in the youth center or at www.oneeightyone.org. Contact Pastor Dan Adams if you're interested in providing food or snacks.



Christian School Ministries:

PARMA HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

A Community Open House will be held on Saturday, February 4 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Tour the school, meet the teachers and staff, plus learn more about the blessings of PHCA! Open enrollment begins on February 6. Tuition is reasonable and assistance is available. The Academy offers a strong academic curriculum along with music/band, art, physical education, library, computer/media center and several extra-curricular opportunities. Call 440.845.8668 on weekdays from 7:30am to 4:00pm for more information.



Do you have a Giant Eagle Advantage card? Please register or re-register for the "Apples for Students" program that gives money back to PHCA. Call 1-800-74APPLE (1-800-742-7753) or log onto <http://schools.gianteagle.com> to designate PHCA (#2657) as the school you support.

We receive 1% of your qualified purchases from Heinen's if you select PHCA as your participating school. Simply go to heinensrewards.com and select Parma Heights Christian Academy. Even if you have signed up in the past, you have to re-select PHCA each year. Heinen's donates over \$200,000 to area schools and organizations each year through this program.

SONSHINE PRESCHOOL

Preparing youngsters for school and the world around them is a significant task. A loving atmosphere, academic preparation, and sound Christian teaching are important. Sonshine Preschool is enrolling for fall 2012 five-day, Monday-Wednesday-Friday, and Tuesday-Thursday classes (mornings and afternoons). Applications are available in the church office or by calling 440.886.7485. You can also visit our website at www.phbaptist.org and click the Sonshine Preschool link. We look forward to serving you and your neighbors.

Community Ministries:

All registered voters may vote my mail. To receive an application to vote by mail go to <http://boe.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/votebymailapplication.aspx>.

40 Days of Prayer for Congress begins on Monday, January 30 through Friday, March 9. Please join with pastors, congregations and citizens coast-to-coast in this mission for America. Go to www.aproundtable.org/40daysofprayer/ for more information.



Missions Prayer Focus:

Gospel for Asia trains and supports native missionaries in 13 Asian countries. Native missionaries can gain access into places foreign missionaries cannot; they also have much keener insight into the hearts and minds of their own people. Their understanding enables them to develop strong relationships and build trust with those they reach for Christ. Pray for safety and protection as these missionaries travel, often by foot, to new areas of ministry. Also pray that God will soften and prepare the hearts of those to whom the Gospel is preached. Look in your Missions handbook to pray for these missionaries by name.



Prayer Thoughts:



Resolve to pray.

Pray continually. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

"The greatest answer to prayer is more prayer. The more we pray, the more we sense our need to pray. And the more we sense a need to pray, the more we want to pray."
Jim Cymbala

Resolution: To make prayer a priority in our lives.

Our Church Family:

HOSPITAL

Tyler Moore – California
Betty Sedio – Fairview

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Nathan and Emily (Bush) Sheppard who were married on January 21.

FYI:

The PHBC Food Pantry is available to those in need within the church family. Operating hours are Mondays from 10:00am to noon. If you are unable to come on a Monday, contact Barb Shumaker at 440.746.0944 to make an appointment for Wednesday night. An updated list of items frequently needed is on the Food Pantry table in the glass walkway. Items can be returned to the table or the church office.

Winter is here! If a church service or event is cancelled because of weather or another emergency, it will be broadcast on WCRF radio, 103.3 FM, and TV channels 3, 5 and 8. It will also be communicated through the message you hear when calling the church office at 440.886.6100 and on the front page of our website, www.phbaptist.org.





What's Happening This Week:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

11:00am Membership Class/conference room
4:00pm Youth to Winter Jam

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

6:50pm BSF/worship center

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:00pm Family Night Activities

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

11:00am PHCA Community Open House

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Attendance & Stewardship (January 22, 2012):

Worship services	821
Offering	29,197.32
Weekly budget	26,906.00
Offering to date	106,372.73
Budget to date	107,624.00
RG+Vision	381.00
RG+Vision year to date	2,098.00
January 2011 to date	29,346.00



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:15 & 9:30am *Classic* | 11:00am *Contemporary*

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