

weekly vitals of parma heights baptist church

February 5, 2012

Check It Out:

SeaSide Escape Women's Retreat

Registration for our women's retreat, *Seaside Escape*, begins today 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.

Looking For Greeters

Are you looking for an exciting place to serve at PHBC? Do you have the unique ability to make people feel warm and accepted? If so, would you consider using those gifts to greet people on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings? First impressions are vital to the ministry of this church and we need additional greeters to join the team. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jeff.

Josh McDowell Conference

The word is getting out about Josh McDowell's personal appearance at PHBC on Saturday, March 10 from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Don't be left out! Women, encourage the men in your life to attend. Register at www.phbaptist.org. Don't have a computer? Come to the glass walkway. Cost is \$35. If you can volunteer to help at the conference, come to the glass walkway to sign up.

Events & Classes:

ADULT MINISTRIES

Join us as we pray for PHBC on Wednesdays at 7:30pm. We meet in the glass walkway and then walk throughout our campus to pray for the various aspects of our church and the people who attend here. Won't you pray with us?

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.

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 meatloaf, mac and cheese, tossed salad and cherry pie. The cost is \$4. **Do not bring food.**

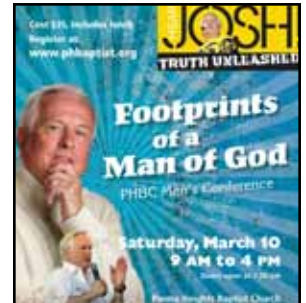
The Senior Adult Trip is Tuesday, February 28. We will leave church at 9:45am for Sterle's Slovenian Restaurant with the taste of old world cooking. The cost is \$20. Tickets are available in the church office.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

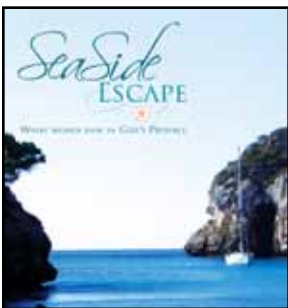
The Young Adult ABF is beginning a short 3 week series today at 9:30am in D-26 on who Christ is. If you've thought about joining our group or checking it out, this is a great time to do it. See you soon!

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.



The next introduction night for men interested in Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) is Monday, February 6 at 6:50pm in our worship center. Join men from throughout the Cleveland area in this 30 week program covering the book of Acts. The two-hour program consists of group discussion and instruction covering the topic of the week. You will learn far more about Acts than ever before. There is also a program for children and youth where they study the book of Acts as well. Check out this program held right here at PHBC.



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Ladies: Wish you could sneak away for a relaxing time at the beach? We have the perfect plan! Sign up begins today for this year's retreat titled *Seaside Escape* at Sawmill Creek Resort on April 20-21. Come to the glass walkway to register or for more information.

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? There is a great opportunity in our 1st grade Sunday School area. See Pam Scott or Martha Ramsey to get involved. What a privilege and honor to make a difference for eternity.



Dads, don't miss the opportunity to try your skill at "Minute to Win It" at our annual Father-Daughter Pioneer Club Event. There will also be refreshments and, of course, a special time with your daughter. Join us in the family life center from 7:00 to 8:30pm this Wednesday, February 8. If dad cannot attend, please make sure there is a grandpa, uncle, or special friend with your daughter.

Attention all 5th and 6th graders: Don't miss our next SuperCharge Event on Saturday, March 3 from 1:00-3:00pm. Plan to bring a friend to this action-packed afternoon together.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Super Bowl Outreach Party for junior and senior high students: Join us for the big game today 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 today in the youth center or at www.oneeightyone.org. Contact Pastor Dan Adams if you're interested in providing food or snacks.



The Youth Week of Hope Mission Trip is July 22-27. More information and applications can be downloaded at www.oneeightyone.org. There will be a meeting for those interested on Sunday, February 12 after the 11:00 service in the Senior High room.

All Junior and Senior High students are invited to Gym and Game Day on Monday, February 20 from 12:30-3:30pm in the youth center. Enjoy the day off from school with friends!

Missions and Outreach:

Ladies' White Cross will meet this Wednesday at 10:00am in the parlor. Join us as our missionary Deb Martin shares her experiences with us. See you there!

Christian School Ministries:

PARMA HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



Consider sponsoring a student or staff member in the 6th Annual Bowl-a-Thon on Saturday, March 3! Our staff and students will be bowling to raise funds for the Academy's general operating budget. Each person and each class are participating in contests to see who can raise the most support, and they would love your help. Just stop by the Academy table in the glass walkway to fill out a sponsorship form indicating whom you wish to sponsor (or we would be glad to assign someone). Thanks for your help!

Have you participated in our shopping card program? We would encourage you just to try purchasing gas cards for your regularly used station or to buy a card or two for your favorite restaurant or store. Then the next time you patronize there, you will already have a shopping card to use. It's that easy!

We receive 1% of your qualified purchases from Heinen's if you select PHCA as your participating school. Simply go to heinenrewards.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:

The Cleveland Pregnancy Center needs volunteers: female and male mentors, childcare, help in the boutique, cleaning, help with mailings and baby bottle preparation. The CPC will have an orientation at the center at 5273 Broadview Road in Parma on Saturday, February 18 from 10:30am to noon. Training sessions will be held every Thursday in March from 6:00-8:00pm. Sign up for the orientation by February 16 and for the training by February 23 by contacting Bob Hershey at 216.631.0964 or cpcbobh@sbcglobal.net.

All registered voters may vote my mail. To receive an application 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:



Please pray for Pam and Art Cooper who serve in Thailand with SIL, an arm of Wycliffe Bible Translators. They are enjoying a year of home assignment in the U.S. as their son, Carl, begins his freshman year in college. Art is currently in Ghana, Africa participating in a four week seminar called Rapid Word Collection. The goal of this seminar is to collect words from an unwritten language group, translate the words into English (the national language of Ghana) and develop a dictionary or thesaurus. This method can be done anywhere in the world and will advance the written word in languages that have never been recorded. The work accomplished here will be helpful as a Bible is written in this language. Pray for physical and mental strength for Art as he completes

his time in Ghana and returns to the US in two weeks. He is responsible for administrative duties while on this trip and he is feeling very tired and has had to deal with an unexpected problem. Please pray for guidance and tact as he resolves this problem.

Prayer Thoughts:

Live a life of love. 2 John 1:6b

The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Galatians 5:14

One way we can demonstrate our love for others is to pray for them.

My intercessor is my friend. Job 16:20a

This week pick up a Prayer Guide and pray through the requests in love.



Our Church Family:

HOSPITAL

Betty Sedio – Southwest

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.

What's Happening This Week:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

6:00pm Youth Superbowl

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

6:50pm BSF/worship center

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

10:00am White Cross/parlor

7:00pm Family Night Activities

Father Daughter Pioneer Girl Event/FLC

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:00pm Women of Wonder/parlor

FEBRUARY						
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Attendance & Stewardship (January 29, 2012):

Worship services	837
Offering	22,941.18
Weekly budget	26,906.00
Offering to date	129,313.91
Budget to date	134,530.00
RG+Vision	437.00
RG+Vision year to date	2,535.00
January 2011 to date	29,783.00



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

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