

# HERE AND NOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING  
AT PHBC

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## WHAT WOULD JESUS DO? BY: TIM HUNSICKER

*Back in the 1990s, many Christians in the United States were wearing a bracelet with the letters "WWJD" on them. The letters stood for "What Would Jesus Do". Many used these letters as a reminder of their belief in a moral imperative to act in a manner that would demonstrate the love of Jesus through their actions.*

I have been giving a lot of thought lately regarding the multiplication of Growth Groups and the involvement of our church family in groups. Wondering what could the discipleship team do to make groups look attractive to those not involved in a group. Seeking ways to raise up leaders to lead new groups in their homes, places of work, or school to reach more people in more ways. Investigating methods and processes to complete a goal that has been on the discipleship team's heart for many years.

Then it hit me. **"WWJD?"**

I took a step back and looked at how Jesus personally built a "growth group". He did not attend a seminar titled, *"12 Steps to a Successful Growth Group"*, or watch a DVD by the latest leadership trainer on how to form and lead a group that impacts the world. Jesus took a very personal approach, and one that we should all be able to easily replicate no matter how young or old we are.

**Jesus invited others to join Him.**

Can you believe that? Jesus, Messiah and Savior of the world, personally invited others to join Him on the journey. Jesus didn't post a sign in the towns He journeyed through saying, "Join my group." He personally invited each man, who we would later recognize as His group of disciples. He lived life with them. No doubt there was laughter, tears, and even disagreements as this eclectic group of men grew in their faith together. Eventually, many of these men would lead similar groups that ultimately impacted millions of lives with the Gospel. Today, you and I are a result of their investment in forming a group!

So, Growth Group Leaders and Growth Group participants, let's do what Jesus did and personally invite others to be a part of our groups. The PHBC 2018 Winter Reset is coming up this Sunday, and is a great time to invite others to join us in the journey where they can experience In-Reach, Up-Reach, and Out-reach.

Let's take bold steps at inviting and forming new groups that will reach more people with the Gospel message and teaching of the Scriptures. **WWJD?**



## MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS



Emily Cernoia-Barkley works with Bridges, a part of Cru. Emily is thankful that after a very difficult and unpredictable year with her health, she was able to more regularly start engaging with the Bridges Coaching Center in August, coaching start-up campuses across the country. Cru Global is going through a reorganization process and this has resulted in more staff

to assist in reaching a larger scope. It is the desire of Emily's heart for people from all nations to know the love of Christ, and when her health allows, that God is gracious to permit her to be involved in that work.

## PRAYER THOUGHTS

*"You can pray for anything, and if you have faith, you will receive it"*  
(Matthew 21:22 NLT).

Prayer is faith. Trusting God completely and expecting Him to move in our circumstances.





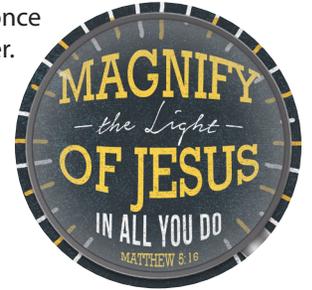
## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES

**The Senior Adult Bible Study will be on Tuesday, January 9 at 1:00pm in B-5.** Join us for a great time of fellowship and study of God's Word as we continue studying the book of Romans. Bring your Bible, a friend, and a pen. Refreshments to follow.

**The Senior Adult Meal will be Tuesday, January 23 at noon.** Celebrate the New Year with a delicious meal of chicken and noodles, buttered carrots, rolls and butter, and a slice of apple pie. Our guest speakers will be Glenn and Raette George. Glenn is a chaplain with the Summit County Sheriff's Office and a member of the ICPC Disaster Response Team. Raette is a gifted vocalist and will share a few songs with us. BRING NO FOOD, only an appetite and a friend. Cost is \$4 per person.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

**MAGNIFY THE LIGHT OF JESUS IN ALL YOU DO!** All children's workers – weekly, monthly, or once a year outreaches – please join us on Saturday, January 27 from 9:00am to noon in the Family Life Center. We will start with a scrumptious breakfast, review and practice safety drills, connect with each other, and rotate through 4 workshops to continue to sharpen our skills as we magnify the light of Jesus with children. Sign up today in the glass walkway, and come be blessed and be a blessing at this special morning together.



## YOUTH MINISTRIES

**Students in grades 7-12 are invited to join us for a Gym and Game Day on MLK Day.** We will meet in the youth room on Monday, January 15 at 1:00pm. As always, check out [www.oneeightyone.org](http://www.oneeightyone.org) for all the details.

## DISCIPLESHIP

**Join us for the start of IMPACT Night on Wednesday, January 10!** There is something for everyone. Whether you have a child in the nursery, an elementary age child, or a teenage student, there is something for all of our kids. The spring term is also full of options for adults. Begin the new year in one of these mid-week options:

- **Hearts for Heaven (Women's Group)** – Nora White will be leading a study titled, *"Everything the Bible Says About Heaven."*
- **Fellowship of Christian Single Men** – Jim Morrison leads a verse study each week exploring how single men can live a life that has meaning and impact.
- **Men of Valor** – Brian Schubert challenges men to be equipped and engaged in living a life for Christ through practical Bible studies.
- **Going Deeper (All Adults)** – Pastor Dan will be leading a new Growth Group focused on living as a believer in a difficult and fallen world. Time will be spent each week on In-Reach (caring for one another), Up-Reach (study of God's Word) and Out-Reach (serving the world in Christ's name).
- **Next Steps (All Adults)** – Ed and Sue Reber will be presenting the foundational principals of the faith utilizing NAV Press' *"Growing in Christ Study"*. This study is designed for young believers, people exploring the faith, and those who want to be equipped to help someone else grow in Christ. Cost is \$10 for the study book.



## PARMA HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

*It is time to begin preparing for next fall's school year already!* If you have a child that is ready for kindergarten in August or are looking for a new school for your children in 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, plan now to attend Parma Heights Christian Academy's Community Open House on Saturday, February 3 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Tour the school and meet the teachers who will be available in their classrooms to answer questions about PHCA. Open enrollment to the Academy begins February 1. 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 weekdays, 7:30am to 4:00pm, for more information. If you refer another family to PHCA, you will receive a \$100 check next fall after school starts if they attend PHCA!



## COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

*The Community Hot Meal is Tuesday, January 16 at 6:00pm.* We can always use your help as a table host or a server.



### WHERE WILL YOU SERVE?

*The excitement is growing as we continue to plan for a whole new look for this summer's children's outreach.* Yes, it will be a week that will impact children, but we pray it will extend to the whole family. Besides the exciting rallies, impactful Bible time, and "how to live it" in small groups, there will be exciting activities for kids in grades 1-6 to be involved in. But we want YOUR input: children, teens, adults, senior citizens. Stop by the colorful table in the glass walkway and take a minute to pick a couple of names that sound exciting to kids, and choose 5 to 6 possible activities that you think would help kids want to come and be part of this exciting outreach. Your input is valuable to us as we continue to seek God's direction for this exciting outreach. Begin praying about your involvement in this ground breaking endeavor. We are creating this as we go and there is nothing else out there like

it, for kids. So reserve July 16-20, 2018 on your calendars; you and your kids won't want to miss it! Also, as you look at the possible activities, let Pam know if there is one you would love to be involved in creating or helping to run during that week.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PHBC

JANUARY						
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### SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

Puppet Team Party – 2:00pm  
YA Singles Bible Study – 4:30pm

### MONDAY, JANUARY 8

BSF – 6:55pm/WC  
GriefShare – 7:00pm/B-5

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

Senior Adult Bible Study – 1:00pm/B-5

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

White Cross – 10:00am/parlor  
IMPACT Night – 7:00pm

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

Fortified Men's Group – 8:00pm/B-5

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

MOPS – 9:30am/parlor

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

YA Couples Bible Study – 4:30pm/B-5

### MONDAY, JANUARY 15

Youth Gym Day – 1:00pm/FLC  
BSF – 6:55pm/WC  
GriefShare – 7:00pm/B-5

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

Community Hot Meal – 6:00pm/FLC

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

IMPACT Night – 7:00pm

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

Fortified Men's Group – 8:00pm/B-5

## PHBC LEADERSHIP STAFF

Dan Barfell – Senior Pastor

Kraig Anderson – Executive Pastor

Dan Adams – NextGen Pastor

Pam Scott – Children's Pastor

Tim Hunsicker – Discipleship Pastor

Matt Williams – Young Adults Pastor

Dave Griffey – Christian Schools Administrator

Jen Moench – Preschool Director



**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

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

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