

the PULSE

June 2017



Monthly Vitals of Parma Heights Baptist Church

Missions Prayer Focus:

PHBC has an impact through our missionaries serving in Africa. Elaine Idoine works with YWAM in South Africa. The Bardins work as a doctor and nurse in Cameroon.



Elaine Idoine was recently in a serious car accident. Thankfully, she is doing well. Although we continue to pray for her safety, Elaine realizes that the accident gave her the opportunity to praise

God for keeping her safe when talking to the emergency responders. Pray for Elaine as she works with children, helps at a nursing home, and does HIV training. Pray also for her future plans.

Dr. Rick and Debbie Bardin have seen patients, trained doctors, and worked with the nationals in Cameroon for many years. They are joyful that their daughter will be having a baby in Tennessee this fall. They will be taking a 4-month furlough to be home when the baby is born. Pray that other doctors will go to Cameroon to take Rick's place while he is gone. One doctor has already volunteered to cover September.



Prayer Thoughts:

How many are Your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures (Psalm 104:24).

All of creation was designed and given to us by God. The grass, trees, flowers, birds... all of creation was intended to bring us joy.

Come let us bow down and worship, let us kneel before the Lord God our maker (Psalm 95:6).

Let us give praise to the Lord!



Check It Out:

Join our team of summer volunteers for *Galactic Starveyors* VBS, July 17-21. Sign-ups are going on now in the glass walkway.

Registration for ages 4 through grade 6 can be done online at www.phbaptist.org. This is a great opportunity we have to make a difference in the lives of children.

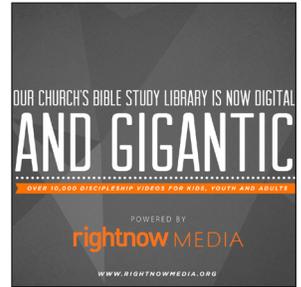
Check out the Children's Ministry section to learn about more ways you can help!



Discipleship:

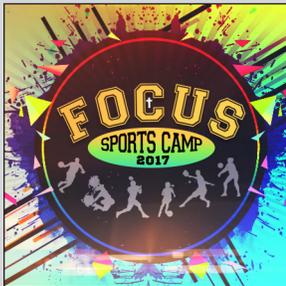
Summer is a perfect time of the year to restart your personal Bible study. A great tool for this is RightNow Media. If you are not already using this free online library featuring hundreds of videos ranging from studies of books of the Bible, to marriage, to finances, to children's entertainment, sign up today and start using this resource.

After you sign up at RightNowMedia.org, you will be able to watch videos and have access to study materials on your computer, tablet or smartphone. Media can also be accessed through Apple TV and Roku. All you need is an internet connection and you will be ready to connect to hundreds of hours of Bible teaching.



If you are interested signing up for RightNow Media, please contact Tim Hunsicker at thunsicker@phbaptist.org and provide your email address so an invitation can be sent to you from RightNow Media.

What can you do this summer to make an impact in another person's life? How about helping them to discover a personal relationship with Christ. Summer is a great time to get together with a friend, neighbor, relative, or coworker and walk through a Bible study that introduces the basics of our faith. But you need to prepare this spring. If you participated in the recent church-wide study, *The Beginning*, and have someone else you would like to take through the study, PHBC wants to help. We will provide a book, free of charge, for you to give the person you will be studying with. All you need to do is let Tim Hunsicker or someone else from the Discipleship Ministry Team know you would like a copy.



We need everyone's help on Sunday, June 25 for the Sports Camp Sunday Picnic. If you are in a Growth Group, we need you to serve with your group. If you are not in a Growth Group, we have a place for you. On June 25, check in at the information tent and you will be assigned a place to serve for the day.

We are asking that our church family without kids in Sports Camp attend either the 8:15am or 9:30am service, and then report to your serving area at 11:00am. If you have kids that attended Sports Camp, we would like you to attend the 11:00am service and hang out with our returning campers, then report to your serving area.

At the end of the picnic we will need everyone to help clean up the campus.

There will be no adult Growth Groups that Sunday (everyone will be involved in serving). Children's Sunday School will be available at 9:30am, and Children's Churchtime, up through preschool, will be available at 11:00am that morning.

We are excited for our returning campers and their families, and you are a big part of sharing the love of God through serving them for the afternoon. Bring your sunscreen, smile, and a servant's heart!

The Discipleship team thanks everyone who was involved with IMPACT Night this year. Whether you were an adult leader in one of the classes, involved in the Welcome Center, working in the nursery and preschool areas, leading in Pioneer Girls or Boys Brigade, or helping out in the Youth Group, we are grateful for each of you creating opportunities that allow people to find and follow Jesus Christ.

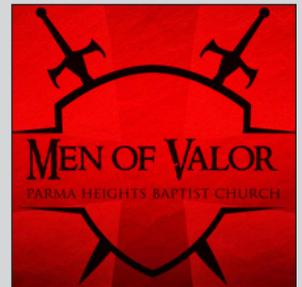
Events & Classes:

Are you ready to take your prayer life to the next level? The Foundations Growth Group is starting a new study, *The Battle Plan For Prayer*, on Sunday mornings at 9:30am in A-1. Prayer should be the first plan of attack for all of life's conflicts and your ready defense against the enemy. This Bible study is designed to help believers become more devoted to prayer and to faithfully and effectively wield the weapon of prayer in the battles and seasons of life. Prayer should be the first plan of action.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Men of Valor is looking for your good ideas for men's events. If you have an idea to share, send an email to men@phbaptist.org and we'll look into it at our next meeting.

Men of Valor is co-hosting with PHBC Shooting Club for the first ever Bangers and Bangers Event (shooting and eating brats) on June 23 at 5:30pm until 9:00pm at 305 Ken Mar Industrial Parkway, Broadview Heights. Cost of the event is \$25. For more info, contact Tom Steiger or Dan Buncher.



SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES

The Senior Adult Bible Study will be on Tuesday, June 13 at 1:00pm in B-5. We are continuing our journey of Roaming through Romans. Bring your Bible, a friend, and a pen. Refreshments to follow.

Kids & Students:

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



Don't miss out on making an eternal impact! Next month, this place will be transformed into *Galactic Starveyors Vacation Bible School*. What a great opportunity we will have to help kids discover that the God who created everything wants a relationship with them. But there is a lot to be done before July 17-21. We need YOU to join our Galactic Starveyors team, so we can organize our various departments. Sign up today in the glass walkway to become a part of this exciting outreach. There is a job for everyone, and everyone working together really makes serving the Lord fun. VBS continues to be a strong opportunity to share the Gospel.

Some Other Ways You Can Help:

- Don't forget to register your kids early online at www.phbaptist.org. This helps us to plan our departments.
- Start baking homemade cookies now and freeze them – over 8,000 needed. Your homemade cookies are so appreciated by the kids.
- We're looking forward to an exciting VBS Missions Project this summer. We will be supporting Chain of Love orphanage in Brazil by collecting money to help them buy much needed shoes and umbrellas for the children. Our goal is \$2,400.
- You can also help us on VBS Work Day, where we spend the morning counting out papers for various departments, readying supplies, decorating, etc. Meet us in B-5 on Wednesday, July 12 from 9:00am to noon. Many helping hands helps get all the work done.
- Pray, pray, pray for God to work in the hearts of children.

Congratulations to Sara Kling, who has earned her second highest honors award in Pioneer Girls by completing her entire book of achievements over a 2-year period, while in the Pathfinder group. Great job, Sara – keep up the good work! Congratulations to all of our Pioneer Girls who accomplished so much this year, as they earned awards in Bible and life skills. I pray that each of you will grow closer to Jesus each and every day.

Kids Days' Out are coming soon to a pavilion near you! There will be hiking, games, great food, surprises, and nuggets from God's Word! It will be a fantastic day outdoors with friends. Grades 1-4 will spend the day in the backyard of our church as we explore nature. Grade 5 will go on an adventure mystery trip. Your date will be determined by the grade you just finished. Don't forget to bring your friends who need to hear about God's abundant love. Permissions slips will be available on the literature shelf. Please turn them in at the office. Can't wait to see you there!



- **Grades 1 and 2: Tuesday, June 13 (11:00am to 3:30pm)**
- **Grades 3 and 4: Thursday, June 15 (11:00am to 3:30pm)**
- **Grade 5 Mystery Trip: Thursday, July 6 (10:30am to 3:30pm)**

STUDENT MINISTRIES



Please be in prayer for the teams we're sending out this summer. We have 40 youth and adults participating in two mission trips this summer, and another 12 going on our Algonquin Canoe Trip in August. Our Indianapolis Team will be serving from June 26–July 1. Our Haiti Team will be serving from July 22-29. Your prayer and financial support are greatly appreciated! Praise God that our Indianapolis Team is fully funded, and our Haiti Team is at 63%. Thank you for your strong support so far!

Important Dates and Upcoming Events:

June 2017

- 6.2** 7 Up Party, 6:00-8:30pm
- 6.4** Graduation Services
- 6.9-10** Intern Lock-In, 10:30pm-8:00am
- 6.10** FOCUS Sports Camp Training, 9:00am
- 6.11** Mission Trip Training #3, 12:30-2:30pm in the youth center
- 6.14** Youth Outing, 9:00am
- 6.19-22** FOCUS Sports Camp
- 6.25** Indianapolis Mission Team Commissioning
- 6.25** FOCUS Sports Camp Picnic
- 6.26-7.1** Indianapolis Mission Trip

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Christian Schools Ministries:

PARMA HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Parma Heights Christian Academy is finalizing the hiring of 2 full-time classroom teachers for the 2017-2018 school year in kindergarten and first grade. Interested applicants need to contact the school administrator, Dave Griffey, at 440.845.8668 as soon as possible. Teachers must be a born-again Christian, active in a local church, and have a great love for children. They must also possess at least a Bachelor's Degree and a valid Ohio teaching license or non-tax certificate.



The Academy has new office hours for the summer. We are open from 8:30am to 3:00pm Monday through Friday through June 30. The PHCA office will be closed from 12:00pm on Thursday, June 8 through Monday, June 12 at 8:30am while new carpet is being installed. The office will also be closed during the month of July (messages will only be checked a couple of times in July).

Congratulations to the students who graduated from Kindergarten and from 6th Grade last week at PHCA! All the students were recognized this week with special programs honoring their achievements and giving praise to the Lord for everything He has done in their lives this past year.

Need a Graduation or Father's Day gift? Stop by the glass walkway or welcome center to pick up cards to give as gifts or to buy and use to purchase those gift items. We keep many cards on hand such as Amazon, Target, Walmart, Dick's Sporting Goods, Lowe's, Home Depot, and Sears. Thank you for your support!

At the Academy you and your child will be blessed by every one of our faithful teachers. They provide expert instruction of not only the academics but of the biblical application in each and every subject. Their desire is for every student to see God's hand at work in all things, providing them with an invaluable compass for life. For information or to request a tour, call the Academy Office at 440.845.8668. Information is also available on our website at www.phcawarriors.com.

SONSHINE PRESCHOOL

Sonshine Preschool is enrolling for the 2017-2018 school year. If your child will be 3 to 5 years old by September, we hope you will consider Sonshine to provide his/her early childhood education. At Sonshine Preschool, there is a learning atmosphere permeated with an awareness of our Lord and His love for each of us. We continue to be recognized in the community for excellence in all that we do. Applications are available in the church and preschool offices as well as online at www.phbaptist.org/preschool/. We look forward to serving you as we educate your children.



Community Ministries:

The next Community Hot Meal will be on Tuesday, June 20. If you would like to share the love of Christ by participating in this ministry, contact Dwight Brandon at 440.552.7441 or the church office.

Where Will You Serve?:

The Property Grounds Team is in need of anyone willing to help clean up around the property (in the woods and around the Pavilion). If you're willing and have time even in evenings (this can be on your own time), let us know by contacting the church office or Dan Buncher.

Have you found your place to serve yet? There are some great opportunities in the children's area.

It won't be long until fall is here, and we have some great opportunities to work with Pioneer Clubs, helping girls to develop life skills as we point them to Jesus. See Pam Scott or Patty Buncher.

Weekly opportunities to impact young lives are available each week during 11:00am Children's Church. Become a part of a team who works with children, and help point them to Jesus, and the things that make a difference for eternity. Contact Pam Scott in the church office or mark the back of your connect card to let us know of your interest.

FOCUS Sports Camp still needs your help! You can sign up in the glass walkway to volunteer as a coach, assistant coach, blue shirt worker, security, or food service. We also need your help during the Sunday Picnic. If you can't be there the week of camp, you can PRAY! Pray for all of our workers and campers. Also, snacks need to be provided the campers each day. Individually packaged snacks can be brought to the church office anytime before the week of Sports Camp.

FYI:

In the future, items left in the Lost and Found at the end of each month will be donated. Make sure to check in the church office as soon as you suspect you may have lost something.

Come one, come all! You are invited by the Marriage Builders Growth Group to a series of all-church picnics. We will have an open all church picnic Sunday, June 11, July 9, July 23, and August 13 starting at 5:00pm in the Cross of Hope Pavilion. The Marriage Builders class will supply hot dogs, buns, and condiments. Please bring our own paper products, utensils, and drinks. Also, please bring a side dish to share. This is a casual time for the church family to fellowship together.



The PHBC Food Pantry is available to those in need within the church family. Operating hours are the last two Mondays of the month from 10:00am to noon. If you are unable to come on the specified Mondays, contact the church office at 440.886.6100 to make an appointment.

In our continuing efforts to meet the needs of our PHBC family, we are partnering with Matt Williams of Moriah Counseling and Consulting. Matt provides counseling to people from PHBC during the day on Wednesdays at the church and other times at his office in North Royalton. Matt is a clinically trained and licensed counselor and comes to us with many years of ministry experience. Most currently, Matt has served as Director of Grief Counseling at Cornerstone of Hope in Independence. To schedule an appointment with Matt, or for more information, please call Moriah Counseling at 440.773.5304. The cost of each appointment is \$50. We are glad to offer this needed help to our church family.

Stewardship:

Giving Update through May 31, 2017		
	May 31 Year to Date	May 31 Per Week Average
Actual	\$605,675	\$27,531
Budget	\$629,970	\$28,635
% of Budget	97%	91%
Variance	(\$24,295)	(\$1,104)

May Average Sunday Growth Group Attendance: 296

May Average IMPACT Attendance: 241

Our Pastoral Staff:

Dan Barfell – Senior Pastor

Pam Scott – Minister to Children

Dan Adams – Pastor of Student Ministries

Kraig Anderson – Pastor of Worship and Administration

Terry Zerby – Associate Director of Senior Adults

Tim Hunsicker – Associate Director of Discipleship

Dave Griffey – Minister of Christian Schools



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

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