

the PULSE

June 2016

Monthly Vitals of Parma Heights Baptist Church

Missions Prayer Focus:



Rick and Debbie Bardin work as NAB missionaries at Mbingo Hospital in Cameroon. They returned from furlough in February. In addition to his

pathology work at the hospital, Rick mentors people who have shown interest in becoming members of their church. Recently, he has been meeting with a young lady who accepted Christ at the age of 15. She finds it hard to give up the way her family worships, although she knows that idol worship is wrong. She experienced physical and spiritual torment when she told her family that she could no longer worship their idols. Pray for her and her family.

Debbie has returned to work as a nurse at the HIV clinic in Mbanga Hospital which is a teaching hospital. Dr. Mbingo, a recent graduate, has been accepted as a resident in a hospital in South Africa. Unfortunately, no salary is provided to support the doctor, his wife, and their three children. The Bardins are hoping that a special fund at NAB will raise \$20,000 to help this family.

Prayer Thoughts:

Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord and has made the Lord his hope and confidence (Jeremiah 17:7).

'The man has been ordained by God as the head of the family, and the responsibility for its welfare rests upon his shoulders.'

– James Dobson

Praise God for those who have been our example in trusting the Lord.



Check It Out:

Next month, PHBC will be transformed into *Deep Sea Discovery* Vacation Bible School. What a great opportunity we will have to help kids discover that



"God is with me wherever I go." But there is a lot to be done before July 18–22. We need you to join our underwater team, so we can organize our various departments. Sign up in the glass walkway today to

become a part of this exciting outreach. There is a job for everyone and everyone working together really makes serving the Lord fun.

Discipleship:

Are you utilizing this free online library featuring hundreds of videos? These range from studies of books of the Bible to marriage to finances to children's entertainment. If not, now is the time to sign up for this free "Netflix" type service, RightNow Media.

If you are interested in signing up for RightNow Media, please see Tim Hunsicker or email him at thunsicker@phbaptist.org and provide your email address so an invitation can be sent to you from RightNow Media. 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 smart phone. Media can also be accessed through Apple TV and Roku. Internet connection is all you need to connect to hundreds of hours of Bible teaching.



We need everyone's help on Sunday, June 26 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, there is a place for you, as well. On June 26, 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 8:15 or 9:30am services 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 and then report to your serving area. At the end of the picnic we will need everyone to help clean up the campus.

On Sunday, June 26, there will be no adult Growth Groups (everyone will be involved in serving at the picnic). Children's Sunday School will be available at 9:30am and Children's Church Time 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 would like to thank 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 for people to find and follow Jesus Christ.

The Leadership Team is beginning to design what the next year's IMPACT Adult Classes will offer. We are looking for input from you on what might be of interest. If you have an idea, we would like to hear about it. Maybe you have been in a group and helped to lead one and are now interested in leading a study topic, please contact Tim Hunsicker at thunsicker@phbaptist.org to talk more.

Events & Classes:

White Cross is sponsoring a Tea honoring Becca Nesbitt on Wednesday, June 29 at 11:30am in the church parlor. Becca is heading to the Philippines in July, where she will begin her missionary work as a teacher at a mission school. All ladies interested in encouraging Becca are invited to come. Please RSVP to Esther Malone at 440.838.6473 or esthermalone18@gmail.com.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES

The Senior Adult Bible Study is Tuesday, June 14 at 1:00pm in B-5. Our new Bible study will be titled, "Roaming through Romans". Enjoy this time of discussion as we look at some of the main themes in the book of Romans. Bring a Bible, a friend, and your pen. Refreshments to follow.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Join the Men of PHBC for our next Men's Breakfast on Saturday, June 18 at 8:00am. Enjoy our traditional steak and eggs breakfast and help set up for Sports Camp. We will be hearing from the Sports Camp Commissioner, Dan Barfell. Cost is \$6 per person. Come to the glass walkway to sign up or for more information.

We are looking for men to fill some needs on Men of PHBC Council. If you're interested in getting involved with Men of PHBC, join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, June 14 at 7:30pm in the parlor or email us at men@phbaptist.org.



Kids & Students:

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Kids' Days Out are just around the corner, and they are full of excitement in God's beautiful outdoors. There will be hiking, games, great food, discoveries in nature, a nugget from God's Word, exciting surprises, and just a great day with some terrific friends. Grades 1-4 will spend a day at Pam's ranch, and Grade 5 will go on an adventurous mystery trip. Your date will be by the grade you just finished. Don't forget to bring a friend who needs to hear about God's wonderful love. Permission slips will be available two Sundays before the event.



Kids' Days Out dates:

Grades 1 and 2: Tuesday, June 7 from 11:00am–3:30pm

Grades 3 and 4: Tuesday, June 14 from 11:00am–3:30pm

Grade 5: Wednesday, June 29 (Mystery Trip) from 10:30am–3:30pm

STUDENT MINISTRIES

On Wednesday, May 25, our Summer Interns joined our team to assist the Children and Youth Ministries. Make sure you make time to get to know them and help them feel welcome at PHBC.

• **CAMILLA BUSH:** Camilla is no stranger to many of us. She has grown up in our church and graduated from our Youth Ministry in 2013. She is finishing up at Tri-C this spring and will continue her education to become a teacher at Baldwin Wallace in the fall. She's prayerfully considering using her teaching skills and education as a missionary in the future.



• **BEN JONES:** Ben is currently studying Pastoral Studies at Cedarville University and plans to pursue full-time pastoral ministry. He enjoys outdoor activities like Ultimate Frisbee and canoeing.

Parents, it's time to get the online medical forms completed for Summer Camp ASAP. Check your email for the link to these forms. It's not too late to sign up for camp. We're returning to Word of Life Camp in the beautiful Adirondack Mountains July 3-9. You can get all of the camp details and sign up at www.oneeightyone.org.

Please be in prayer for our Mission trip team headed to Indianapolis to work with Kids Inc. July 24-30.

Our next training is on Sunday, June 12 from 12:30-2:30pm.

Graduation Sunday, June 5:

- Upcoming 7th graders join our Junior High ministry at 9:30am in the Youth Diner.
- Students going into 9th grade join our Senior High Ministry at 9:30am in the Youth Diner.
- We'll celebrate with our graduating seniors at 9:30am during Sunday School.
- We'll celebrate with our high school and college graduates during the 11:00am service.

Our 7-Up Party is June 3 from 6:00 to 8:30pm! Upcoming 7th graders and their parents are invited to join us for a fun and informative evening. We'll enjoy dinner, games, meet the youth ministry team, and get an introduction to OneEightyOne Student Ministries. RSVP at www.oneeightyone.org.

The Intern Lock-In will be June 10-11. This is a great opportunity to meet our interns and hang with friends all night. We'll have tons of games and activities. Stay tuned for more details. Invite your friends!

Join us each month this summer for our Youth Outings as we serve and play: June 15, July 13, and August 3. More details to follow soon.

Youth Worship Extravaganzas are twice a month. We'll gather to relax and worship. Each event will have an exciting theme.

- June 8 – *Gourmet S'mores*
- June 29 – *Ice Cream Social*
- July 6 – *Watermelon Social*
- July 13 – *Surprise!*
- August 3 – *Surprise!*
- August 17 – *Surprise!*



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Christian School Ministries:

PARMA HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



Parma Heights Christian Academy has openings for a full-time 5th grade teacher, a part-time librarian, and a part-time computer education teacher for the 2016–2017 school year. Applicants 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. Interested applicants may contact the school administrator, Dave Griffey at 440.845.8668.

The Academy has new office hours for the summer. We are open from 8:30am to 3:00pm Monday through Friday through June 30 and will be closed during the month of July (messages will only be checked a couple of times in July).

Congratulations to the students who are graduating from Kindergarten and from 6th grade this week at PHCA! All the students are being 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 Academy table in 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, 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 currently accepting applications for the position of administrator/director. As Sonshine Preschool is a key outreach ministry of Parma Heights Baptist Church, successful applicants will need to make PHBC their church home. Interested applicants should contact Mr. Dave Griffey at 440.845.8668.

Community Ministries:

A heartfelt thank you to all who contributed to the Cleveland Pregnancy Center's Loose Change For Life campaign in March and to the Center's Baby Shower on April 21! Even though there was a small turnout at the Connect Meeting/Shower, the gifts were astoundingly plentiful. An enormous thanks to all those who helped set up and clean up afterwards, too. As Pastor Dan has noted before, we have a truly gracious and considerate church family.



New CPC Updates:

- The CPC now has a second new facility in the Slavic Village area on Broadway Avenue in Cleveland.
- Bob Hershey, the CPC's former Volunteer Coordinator, will be taking over the Executive Director position. For those of you who do not know him, he has a super heart for this ministry and it is a blessing to have him return.
- CPC literature is provided on the literature shelf or in the wall literature holders.
- Any questions or comments, contact Paula Gavlen, CPC Church Rep, at pgavlen@att.net.

Where Will You Serve?:

Our PHBC campus is 14 acres and there's always something that needs to be done! The facility team is looking for some people who might be willing to give us a hand during the day or on weekends. Some projects involve pulling weeds, mulching flower beds, clearing the woods, painting, and more. To get involved, sign up by emailing Dan Buncher at dbuncher@phbaptist.org.

Deep Sea Discovery Vacation Bible School is right around the corner. Don't forget to register your kids early in the glass walkway, or online at www.phbaptist.org. This helps us to plan our departments.

There are several opportunities for you to help make VBS week possible:

- **Start baking homemade cookies now and freeze them. Over 8,000 are needed!** Your homemade cookies are so appreciated by the kids.
- **We will be supporting Chain of Love orphanage in Brazil by collecting money** to help them buy towels, sheets, and shoes for the children. In addition, we will also be collecting hygiene supplies for our Youth

Missions Team to distribute to needy children in Indianapolis. Our VBS Missions Project is always a great opportunity for our kids help others in need.

- **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 13 from 9:00am to noon. Many helping hands help get all the work done.
- **Pray, pray, pray for God to work in the hearts of children.**

Have you found your place to serve yet? There are some great opportunities in the children's area. Every other month, help is needed during the 8:15 service, in the Nursery-Toddler area.

It won't be long until fall is here, and we have some great opportunities to work with Pioneer Girls, helping girls to develop life skills as we point them to Jesus. Contact Pam Scott in the church office or mark the back of your Connect Card to let us know of your interest.

Thank You:

I am humbled and so very thankful for the kindness showered on me during both my hospital stay and recovery at Mt. Alverna. Your prayers, cards, visits and flowers are much appreciated and were effective in healing both my body and my spirits.

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FYI:

On Sunday, June 5 at 6:00pm, Neal Clemens with Covenant Financial Advisors, accompanied by Attorney Timothy Toma, will be with us to present Financial Literacy 102. This is a free informational workshop, and you are under no obligation to Neal or the attorney if you attend. The purpose of the presentation is to provide an overview of some of the most important areas of planning that often go overlooked and how you can prudently prepare for the needs of your family in these areas. Following the presentation, there will be a question and answer session, giving you an opportunity to ask questions related to the topics of financial and legal planning. Sign up on your Connect Card or in the glass walkway.



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 a Wednesday appointment at the church with Matt, or for more information, please call the church office and ask for Kathy. The cost of each appointment is \$50. We are glad to be able to offer this needed help to our church family.

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. *The Food Pantry will be closed on Memorial Day.*

Stewardship:

Giving Update through May 22, 2016		
	May 22 Year to Date	May 22 Per Week Average
Actual	\$608,895	\$28,995
Budget	\$576,513	\$27,453
% of Budget	106%	106%
Variance	\$32,382	\$1,542

May Average Sunday Growth Group Attendance: 248

May Average IMPACT Night Attendance: 205

From the Finance and Property Teams: RG + V Update:

RG + V is an ongoing fund that supports various PHBC facility improvements. The most recent project was upgrades to the worship center, primarily a new sound system and stage lighting, and relocating the former Worship Center sound system to the family life center. There is about \$17,500 currently in this fund from the generous support of our PHBC family. At a recent meeting with the Finance and Property teams, with support from the deacons, it was determined that these funds will be allocated as follows:

Worship Center

\$2,000 for several small worship center enhancements

Ridgewood House

\$1,400 for new basement windows, including an egress window (some windows don't close)

\$1,800 for necessary electric improvements

Youth Center

Remaining balance of funds for Youth Center enhancements, including new flooring, wall treatments, sound system enhancements, new furniture, etc. The proposal is being finalized by the youth ministry team over the summer. Additional funds may be needed to complete the entire scope of the project. However, the project will be done in stages as funding is available.

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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