

HERE AND NOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING
AT PHBC

MAY 27, 2018

MEET THE INTERN BY: KAYLA O'NEILL

Hey there! I am so completely excited to join the team at PHBC as one of your summer interns! The Lord has taken me on an adventure that I would have never envisioned for myself.

I am thankful that I serve such a wonderful God that writes my story and is not confined by my own visions, but rather He leads me further and loves me more than I could have imagined.

Many of you may know that I grew up within this church and I was present at the majority of events within the children and youth ministries. I have been given the opportunity to witness a handful of interns grow and serve in the ministries, and now it is hard to believe that it is my turn. I know that the Lord has been prepping my heart and mind over the past few years to come serve, teach, and love the children and youth of this church to further His kingdom.

Isn't it amazing how our God works? Time and time again I have witnessed His great love for me and His people. He has blessed me and challenged me along my walk to continuously choose and pursue Him. After I graduated high school, I felt the Lord pulling on my heart to hold off on college. As I looked for other options, I found a mission's organization called *Adventures in Missions*. Some of you may remember or maybe you supported me when I went to Thailand for two months to help victims of human trafficking, and also Cambodia for one month where I worked with an orphanage. It was on this trip that I fell to my knees in awe of my Creator and decided to direct my life to shining His light and spreading His goodness into the world.

When I came back from this trip, I began to attend Moody Bible Institute Distance Learning to study for my Bachelor of Arts in Ministry Leadership with a focus on Children and Family Ministry. As I studied, I moved from my parent's home to Southington, Ohio, where I have lived with my aunt who is now the Youth and Children's Ministry Leader at Champion Presbyterian Church. During that time, I was able to help and work in many ministries involved at that church. I was given the opportunity to understand and witness ministry on a deeper level than I had ever experienced. Now, I am a Junior at Moody Bible Institute and I have moved back to my home church to help love and serve the community here.

As I sit here and write this, I am about two hours into my first day as your summer intern. I can already tell that this summer will be wonderful and that God has once again, given me an amazing team and family to work with. He has provided me with an amazing team of leaders that are infatuated with the King. I am thankful for this new adventure, family, and team. God is so good. Here's to a great summer!



MEET THE INTERN BY: REBEKAH ERWAY



Greetings! My name is Rebekah Erway and I'll be the second summer intern serving at PHBC for the next few months.

I just graduated in May from Cedarville University with a degree in Christian Education. I love working with kids and teens and sharing the truth of God's Word with them. What job that equates to, I'm not exactly sure, but I'm trusting God to open doors for me this fall.

I'm a Pennsylvania girl by birth, growing up in a fifty-person Baptist church in the rural mountain-hills of the northeast. I'm also a dark chocolate lover and tea drinker (though I will accept occasional cappuccinos). My family is large; I've learned to love spending time with all of my four brothers and three sisters. I also enjoy singing, reading books, being creative, and savoring how cool words are.

Most of all, though, I love God, love seeing Him work, and love telling others just how amazing and outstanding and incredible our Heavenly Father is. I'm super excited to work with PHBC this summer and see what God plans on doing in and through Kayla and me. Thank you so much for welcoming me into your family!

AHUMBE PRAYER CORNER



Please continue to pray for the villagers of Ahumbe. Pray that the clean well water that they are getting will give them healthier lives. Pray that they will want to get to know the Person who can bring them Living Water.

PRAYER THOUGHTS

If you have faith as small as a mustard seed...(Matthew 17:20a)

Praying is planting. Each prayer is like a seed that gets planted in the ground. It disappears for a season, but it eventually bears fruit that blesses future generations. Our prayers bear fruit forever. Keep praying!

– Mark Batterson



MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS

Tim and Sue Ehrhart live in Orlando with their children, Daniel and Amanda. They work at the Cru headquarters. Tim is the National Director for Global Missions at the High School National Office. Tim works with organizing teams of young people who go on mission trips. He and Sue are also developing a gap year program for high school graduates to serve the Lord between high school and college. Pray for them and their teams, who will be traveling this summer.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Don't forget the Kids Days Out are in June. They will attend the grade level that they just finished. This special day for grades 1-4 is held at Pam Scott's home. We have a blast with fun games, challenges, hikes, a great lunch, a nugget from God's Word, goop sundaes, and just a great day with friends. Grade 5, and we are inviting those in grade 6 back as well (if you can keep a secret) for our mystery trip. It will also be a great adventurous day out in God's beautiful creation. Some challenging hiking, games, a picnic lunch, and other surprises will be part of our day as we will be in search of the "Ice Box." Don't miss your special day and plan on bringing a friend. *Permission slips are due the Sunday before the event.*

- **Grades 1 and 2:** June 14, 11:00am to 3:30pm
- **Grades 3 and 4:** June 19, 11:00am to 3:30pm
- **Grade 5 and 6:** June 26, 10:30am to 3:30pm

KIDS SUMMER SHAKE-UP



Kids Summer Shake-Up continues to move forward, but we need many of you yet to say, "I will help point kids to Jesus" during this important outreach week, July 16-20, 9:30am to noon. Ages 4 through Kindergarten will follow the traditional, impactful VBS model that reaches them with the Good News at their age level. Grades 1-6 have taken on a whole new look with "out of the box" activities, powerful Bible impact, small groups, and lots of new surprises. Sign up in the glass walkway to make your commitment. Let's be the Church to our community, pointing others to Jesus – that is our mission!

Summer Shake-Up training is a must for all workers in grades 1-6. With this new adventure, it is essential that we are all on the same page. Pam will present an overview of the morning at these trainings, then you will have a chance to meet with your department and activity directors. You can choose one of the 3 opportunities for training. It will be offered on June 24 at 9:30am or 11:00am, or on July 15 at 11:00am only. Everyone will receive a manual, and an overview of everything that will be happening during Kids Summer Shake-Up. Decide which training works best for you and put it on your calendar now. Let's celebrate what God will do as we work together to make it happen.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Save the date for the 2018 Men of Valor 40th Annual Men's Retreat, September 28-30. This year's speaker will be Eric Schroeder. Also, on Saturday evening, we will celebrate the anniversary of 40 years of PHBC Men's Retreats.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Please join us in supporting the Youth Mission Trip to Indianapolis. The youth are gathering hygiene supplies to take to KIDS Inc., an organization that not only teaches the love of Christ, but also shows it by helping to provide for the needs of the community.

The Youth Mission team is collecting the following items:

Deodorant (for men and women)	Bar Soap	Laundry Detergent
Shampoo	Conditioner	Feminine Hygiene Products
Toothbrushes (for adults and children)	Toothpaste	Mouthwash
Dish Soap	Sponges	Disinfecting Wipes

We will be accepting donations every Sunday starting May 27 through July 15. Please bring any donated items to the table in the glass walkway. **Only donate items that are unused and not expired.** Thank you in advance for your donations!

Come get to know the summer interns and fellow students at the Youth Lock-In.

Starting Friday, June 8 at 10:30pm, see if your team can solve the mystery first. Pick-up is at 7:00am on Saturday, June 9. Medical release forms are required. Forms are available at www.oneeightyone.org.



PARMA HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

PHCA's summer office hours begin Friday, June 1. The office will be open 8:30am to 3:00pm, Monday through Friday, in June, closed in July, and is open 8:30am to 3:00pm Monday through Friday from August 1–17. Regular school hours of 7:30am to 4:00pm will resume on Monday, August 21.

Thank you to our church family for your faithfulness during this school year! We have been gifted by your generosity through your assistance and donations. *“Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body... Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many”* (1 Corinthians 12:12-14). We thank you for your support in our mission statement: **“In partnership with the family and church, our mission is to provide each child with a biblical foundation for life that promotes Christ-like character, scholastic excellence and faithful service to others.”**

Are you considering a Christian school for next year? At the Academy, you and your child will be blessed by 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. Tuition is very reasonable and there is space available in some of our classes, so check out our website at www.phcawarriors.com or call the Academy Office at 440.845.8668 for more information.



COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

The “Loose Change for Life” campaign is in full swing. We are supporting the Cleveland Pregnancy Center by filling baby bottles with change, or an envelope with bills or a check. The CPC ministers God's love through education, mentoring, and material resources to those who are facing an unplanned pregnancy. Please consider supporting this ministry by stopping by the table in the glass walkway to pick up a bottle or envelope. Please return your bottles by June 17 to the church office.

THANK YOU

The family of Manfred Pech would like to express their gratitude to everyone who in one way or another helped during this time of loss for the family. They want to thank the pastoral staff for their visits, prayers, and assistance during the memorial service. They would also like to thank the support and maintenance staff for their hard work in getting the details ready for the memorial service. Finally, to the wonderful ladies who put together the delicious meal, thank you for being a constant blessing to the church.

WHERE WILL YOU SERVE?

We are looking for families, couples, and singles to take care of flower beds around the church property. Please contact the church office or Dave Moench if you are willing to help.

We're looking for a few men that are not afraid of heights to help change lights in the worship center. You must be willing to ride our one-man lift and change some bulbs. If interested, please contact Dan Buncher through the church office.

We have appreciated your generosity in the past by donating items which have assisted us in preparing for our summer outreach programs. We would appreciate your donation of the following items for this year's exciting Kids Summer Shake-Up:

- Golf tees
- Larger nuts, bolts, and washers with no rust and no sharp edges
- 50 two-liter bottles that have been rinsed and are capped
- 4 inch by 6 inch pieces of sand paper
- 12 inch by 24 inch blocks of Styrofoam that are at least 2 inches thick
- Brown paper grocery bags

Please place donated items in the boxes in B-4 by June 10. We will also need individual bagged snacks like you have graciously provided in the past. Please bring the snacks to the church office. Thank you so much for your willingness to help!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PHBC

MAY/JUNE						
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MONDAY, MAY 28

Memorial Day
Church office closed

TUESDAY MAY 29

Women's Prayer – 9:00am/B-5

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

Worship Arts Picnic – 6:00pm/pavilion

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

Youth 7-Up Party – 6:00pm/pavilion

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

Graduation Sunday

MONDAY, JUNE 4

GriefShare – 7:00pm/B-5

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

Women's Prayer – 9:00am/WC

FRIDAY/SATURDAY, JUNE 8-9

Youth Lock-In – 10:30pm-7:00am

PHBC LEADERSHIP STAFF

Kraig Anderson – Executive Pastor

Dan Adams – NextGen Pastor

Pam Scott – Children's Pastor

Jon Perkins – Discipleship and Senior Adults Pastor

Tim Hunsicker – Connections 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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