

HERE AND NOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING
AT PHBC

JANUARY 6, 2019

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS IN REVIEW **BY: PAM SCOTT**

Our kids had many opportunities to be impacted by the true meaning of Christmas this past month.

Children in grades 1-4 had weekly experiences of what it may have been like in Bethlehem as they participated in the market place, were confronted with the Roman guards, saw the unfairness of the money changers, paid taxes, and observed what life may be like for us if Jesus had not come.

Elementary age children also had a special Christmas service as the puppets brought God's truths to life and Miss Pam shared a message of the importance of Jesus in our lives. Sunday School departments celebrated the birth of Jesus in many different ways. On Wednesday nights, our Voyagers experienced what

it may have been like as a child in Bible times, then culminated with not only reflecting on Jesus' birthday, but talking with Him (a character playing the part of Jesus) at the Christmas tree. Our Pathfinders had a special celebration with their moms, and the Trailblazers spent a special evening with the White Cross ladies.

Many gathered with Miss Pam on Christmas Eve for the telling of the story "The Crippled Lamb". I trust that your kids were able to get involved in many of these opportunities, as we saw kids take steps to draw closer to Jesus and desire to start a relationship with Him.

Parents, tune in to your kids as these experiences often create a spark, where your follow-up at home can make all the difference in providing biblical direction to these inquisitive minds.



AHUMBE PRAYER CORNER



Pray for the people of Ahumbe as they observed Christmas and are beginning the new year. Pray that they personally get to know Jesus as their Lord.

PRAYER THOUGHTS

We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you (2 Chronicles 20:12).

As we begin a new year, look to God in daily prayer, keep your eyes focused on Him and follow His leading in your life.



MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS



Due to the ongoing political unrest in the Anglophone regions of Cameroon, many Western mission organizations have pulled their personnel out of these regions. NAB has been monitoring this unrest and the violence in these regions. The Bardins and other Cameroonian NAB missionaries have decided to stay. Rick and Debbie Bardin serve at Mbingo Hospital. Rick is a physician and Debbie is a nurse. Pray for the political situation in Cameroon to change. Pray also for the safety of the Bardins and other NAB missionaries in Cameroon.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Join us Wednesdays at 7:00pm as our various club programs resume on January, 9. If you haven't been part of our kids programs on Wednesday nights yet, there's no better time to start than now! Why not invite your friends as we participate in many new and challenging experiences together! See you this Wednesday from 7:00-8:30pm.

Save the Date correction—Last month, we let you know that our annual Children's Workers Breakfast that is typically held in January is being moved to March where we will be coordinating with a professional hands-on security training group. It will help to equip us in our classrooms for various emergency situations. We will still have breakfast and some other important communications and interaction with the children's ministry team. The new date to put on your calendar is Saturday, March 23 (**not** March 16). So save the date, as this training is vital for all of us!

Kids Summer Shake-Up ideas! We've already been working hard on this year's Kids Summer Shake-Up, to be held July 15-19. Last year, we introduced 5 new activities for the kids (science center, building a butterfly garden, create, large group games, and an obstacle course). It's time to think outside the box for this summer's activities. Some of last year's activities will be stepped up a notch but we will also insert some new activities as well. So get those creative juices going, and if you get an idea, let Pam or anyone on the children's ministry team know. The sky is the limit when we are in the brainstorming stage. The theme this year is RESCUED!



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

There is a new growth group, Adult 101, starting on January 13 for young adults ages 18 to 23. Discussions will be directed towards this age group and stage of life. We will meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30am in D-27.

WHERE WILL YOU SERVE?

Don't miss out on a great opportunity to impact the lives of children. Children's Church, during the 11:00 hour, has opportunities with 4s and 5s, and grades 1-4. These areas can use a couple of more group leaders, as they continue to bring the Bible to life. See Pam Scott or Sue Eaton to get involved in making a difference for eternity, with kids.

The church office is looking for a few more friendly faces willing to help in the office on Sunday mornings from 9:00-11:00am. In order to keep these hours, we need volunteers to make copies, answer phone calls, and provide information to those who come in. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Stephanie Bailey at sbailey@phbaptist.org.

Tidy-Uppers are what we call our volunteers who straighten and restock the worship center pews on Monday mornings. We could use additional volunteers on this team. Please contact the church office to get involved.

PARMA HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Support the Academy through the ongoing Shopping Card Program fundraiser. By picking just one business you regularly visit and committing to only go there with our gift/shopping cards in your wallet, you will help us keep tuition costs low for families. Stop by the Academy table in the glass walkway to purchase shopping cards at face value before you shop. Many cards are on hand right now and ready for you to take with you.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Are you looking for a new Bible study or reading plan to start the new year?

If you struggle with finding a topic or materials, RightNow Media is a great resource that PHBC provides free to you! There are many great resources for individuals, families, or small groups. If you are interested in signing up please email info@phbaptist.org to get your invitation.



THANK YOU

A thank you to all who make PHBC what it is – yes, there is always something that needs to be addressed, but I'm so proud of PHBC. Thank You!

–Cindy Frohlich

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PHBC

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

YA Bible Study – 4:30pm

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

GriefShare – 7:00pm/B-5

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

Senior Adult Bible Study – 1:00pm/B-5

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

White Cross – 10:00am/parlor

IMPACT Night – 7:00pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

MOPS – 9:30am/parlor

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

YA Bible Study – 4:30pm

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

GriefShare – 7:00pm/B-5

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

Community Hot Meal – 6:00pm/FLC

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

IMPACT Night – 7:00pm

PHBC LEADERSHIP STAFF

Dan Adams – Interim Senior Pastor

Pam Scott – Children's Pastor

Jon Perkins – Discipleship and Senior Adults Pastor

Tim Hunsicker – Connections Pastor

Matt Williams – Young Adults Pastor

Matt Vince – Interim Youth Director

Dave Griffey – Christian Schools Administrator

Jen Moench – Preschool Director



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

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