

HERE AND NOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING
AT PHBC

MAY 12, 2019

WE KNOW BUT WE DON'T KNOW! BY: PAM SCOTT

Do you remember what takes place in Genesis 6-8? If you're like me, you've heard about it all your life, and you are astounded every time you hear the size of Noah's Ark. I mean, it was BIG!

God gave the plans to Noah; he obeyed and took 100 years to build the Ark, surrounded by much ridicule. But in the end, God's plan was the next step in giving mankind a second chance, and a future to all generations to come.

But I gotta tell you, even though I've been amazed at the size of the Ark all my life, it took my breath away to see the life-size replica of the Ark just a few weeks ago. Even my imagination couldn't fathom the true size, as you felt like a little ant standing next to it.

As I walked through the ark, floor after floor – viewing the detailed displays and information – it truly brought God's power and plan to life. I really was blessed to have received the opportunity to have my mind blown to see this display, and gain a bigger glimpse of God's intricate plan and care for mankind.

I couldn't help but to think about the place that God is preparing for believers in heaven. It's going to be way beyond what we can ever imagine, and I'm sure it will take our breath away. Because as Nehemiah says, "we have a great, mighty, and awesome God." And we know, but do we really know?



MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS



Tim and Sue Ehrhart serve with Cru in the Orlando area. They work with middle school and high school students. Tim helps plan international mission trips for students. Tim and Sue are members of PHBC. Before serving with Cru in Florida, they served in Columbus and St. Petersburg, Russia. Pray for their work with this summer's student trips.

PRAYER THOUGHTS

Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. (Proverbs 31:30)

"I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life."
– Abraham Lincoln



AHUMBE PRAYER CORNER

Pray for our contacts in the village as they help the people of Ahumbe with their education, sanitation, and possible business enterprises. Pray for Martins as he oversees the village workers. Pray also for Jeff, the GHNI coordinator. Pray that our donations will be used wisely to better the lives of the people of Ahumbe.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Campership time is here! If you are in grades 1-6, and planning on attending a Christian Camp this summer, pick up a packet at the north end of the glass walkway. By completing a series of Bible studies and verse memorization, you will earn \$75 towards your Christian Camp experience. You may turn in completed work at the Campership table between 10:35 and 11:00am on Sundays in May. Learn as you earn.

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DON'T WEAR YOUR BEST ATTIRE; YOU COULD GET MESSY!

PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH IN WRITING
IF YOUR CHILD CANNOT BE PHOTOGRAPHED.

**IF YOUR CHILD HAS SEVERE FOOD ALLERGIES,
YOU MUST SUPPLY THEIR SNACKS FOR THE WEEK.**

PLEASE LEAVE ELECTRONIC DEVICES AT HOME

IT'S FREE! DON'T MISS IT!

All students in Pioneer Clubs or Christian Service Brigade (Tree Climbers, Stockade, and Battalion) are invited to our closing picnic from 6:00 to 8:30pm this Wednesday, May 15. Join us in the Cross of Hope Pavilion for a fun night together.

WHAT TO BRING:

Voyagers: Bags of chips, pretzels, Doritos, etc.

Pathfinders & Trailblazers: One can of fruit or fresh fruit

Brigade groups: Cookies

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

All young adults and high school seniors are invited to join us for a welcoming celebration! We will meet at Veteran's Memorial Park by the ballfields on Friday, May 17 at 5:00pm. We'll enjoy games and activities; food is provided, but bring money for Honey Hut ice cream. Please RSVP to John Combs at jtbcombs@gmail.com by May 15.



CONNECTIONS MINISTRY

Summer is a great time to try something new. If you have an outgoing personality and enjoy meeting new people and seeing old friends, being a greeter at one of our doors or being a part of our guest ambassador team is for you. Or, if you're a more "behind the scenes" type of person, we can use you in helping to set up the Welcome Center or on the Coffee Crew. For those of you who enjoy talking on the phone, the A-Team (assimilation team) might be a place for you, where you can make calls to our newer guests and just thank them for checking out PHBC.

None of these ministry areas require extensive training or experience, only a willing heart to serve the Lord and connect with our guests and one another as we help them find and follow Jesus Christ.

If you are interested in serving, you can let us know in any of the following ways:

- Write "Connections Team" on your Connect Card
- Call the church office at 440.886.6100
- Email Tim Hunsicker at thunsicker@phbaptist.org



Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 29 for a major city-wide event! The City Mission is sponsoring an event called "Stand In." Nearly 3,000 Cleveland Metropolitan School District students experienced homelessness during the 2018-2019 school year. The PHBC church family is being invited to join the faith community to STAND in Public Square to begin transforming awareness into action. The event will include worship, prayer, food trucks, activities for families and more. Stand In will begin at 4:00pm and end in early evening.

Love INC will be holding their annual golf outing to raise funds for their Crisis Fund, June 17 at Pine Hills Golf Course. The cost is \$125 per person and includes golf, lunch and prizes. To learn more about the outing or to register your foursome go to Love INC's website: <http://loveinccuyahoga.org/> or call 216.459.0302.

On Sunday, May 12, we begin our "Loose Change for Life" campaign. We are supporting the Cleveland Pregnancy Center by filling a baby bottle with change, or an envelope with bills, or a check. The Cleveland Pregnancy Center ministers God's love through education, mentoring, and material resources to those who are facing an unplanned pregnancy. Some of the clients are abortion minded; others need parenting support. Please consider supporting this ministry by stopping by the glass walkway to pick up a bottle or envelope. Please return your bottles by June 16. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Facility Team is in need of one adult team member to work 15–20 hours a week, combined shift (day and evening hours), and one to two (over 16 years old) team member(s) to work evenings and weekends (10–15 hours). Please fill out an application, which is available in the church office.

WHERE WILL YOU SERVE?

Kids Summer Shake-Up is coming July 15–19 at 9:20am to 12:00pm for ages 4 through grade 6. Childcare will be available for workers' children. Here are some things we can do to get ready:

- Pick up a stack of flyers and hand them out to your neighbors, school friends, ball teams, or maybe to the people around you at the Memorial Day parade. Where there's people, it's a great place to be ready to hand out flyers.
- Stop by the church office and pick up some items to cut.
- Commit yourself to serve that week by filling out a worker form. There's a place for everyone, and what an opportunity to make an impact for eternity.
- Begin to pick up some individual packaged snacks, like chips, cookies, etc.
- Register your kids online at www.phbaptist.org.
- Pray, pray, pray!



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.

We have space in Kindergarten–6th Grade for enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year. More information is available on our website: www.phcawarriors.com. With questions or to schedule a tour, please contact Jen Robinson at 440.845.8668 in the Academy office.



EVEN IN OLD AGE BY: PAM SCOTT

Recently, the staff read through Psalm 92 together. As we got to verses 14 and 15, something really caught my eye.

Words from the Living Bible translation say, "Even in old age they will still produce fruit and be vital and green. This honors the Lord, and exhibits his faithful care. He is my shelter. There is nothing but goodness in Him!"

I love this great reminder, but what really caught my eye is the note I put next to those verses in my Bible 47 years ago. It was a reminder to me back when I was still a teenager, to always produce fruit – even in old age.

Well, 47 years later, I truly appreciate that reminder that even as we age, there is work to be done for His Kingdom. That is something I really love about our seniors at PHBC. They don't stop serving; they are such faithful servants in so many areas, whether it be teaching a Sunday School class or churchtime, serving with our kids at IMPACT Night, caring for our little ones in the nursery, leading a Growth Group, rolling bandages or stuffing pillows at White Cross, preparing and serving at the Autumn Fellowship meals and funeral lunches, making decisions and leading on committees, cutting out crafts, organizing supplies, cleaning up the worship center, visiting in homes...and the list could go on and on.

The point is, God has a purpose for each of us, and that doesn't change even as we ALL continue to age. So thank you to all of our faithful servants – keep serving our wonderful Lord and continue to love people and point them to Jesus.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PHBC

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SUNDAY, MAY 12
Happy Mother's Day!

MONDAY, MAY 13
Special Business Meeting – 7:00pm/WC

TUESDAY, MAY 14
Senior Adult Bible Study – 1:00pm/B-5

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15
Final IMPACT Night – 7:00pm

FRIDAY, MAY 17
Young Adult Welcome Party – 5:00pm

TUESDAY, MAY 21
Senior Adult Trip – 9:45am
Community Hot Meal – 6:00pm/FLC

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 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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