

HERE AND NOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING
AT PHBC

JUNE 9, 2019

MEET THE SUMMER INTERNS

Hi! I am Isaac Eames. I'm 22 years old, which is good because 22 is my favorite number. I grew up in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, which makes me a fan of all Pittsburgh sports (it's okay if you hate me for this). I just finished my junior year at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. I am majoring in Bible and Youth Ministry. After I am done with school, I am open to wherever God has planned for me. I would love to be a youth pastor, but I could also see myself working with a camp. Last summer I worked for WinShape camps in Georgia. I was a counselor for an overnight elementary boys' camp. My favorite thing at camp was being with the campers. I am sure that my favorite part this summer will be spending time with the students. I am really looking forward to establishing good, godly relationships with the students at PHBC.



Hello! My name is Angela Farlow and I am currently attending Cedarville University as a communications student. In addition to my major, I am also triple minoring in Bible, public relations, and marketing. I love event planning, organizing, coordination, as well as ministry. I currently work very heavily with middle school students at my church and love every minute of it. I am excited to see how God will use my gifts and passions in serving students, especially this summer. A few fun facts about me are that I can speak a fake language, I am afraid of dogs, and I know 16 digits of pi. I feel honored to have the opportunity to serve Parma Heights Baptist Church and look forward to meeting people that I know will impact me in great ways this summer.

MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS



Elaine Idoine is a missionary with YWAM (Youth with a Mission). She serves in Lesotho, which is a country surrounded by the country of South Africa. Pray for wisdom and new sustainable ways to improve the quality of life of the population in Lesotho. Pray for Elaine as she closes up her work in Lesotho for a few months and flies to the U.S. Pray for safe travels as she arrives here on Monday, June 17.

PRAYER THOUGHTS

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.
(Proverbs 16:3)

Pray before you plan. We pray for our graduates as they look to the Lord's will for their future.



AHUMBE PRAYER CORNER

Praise God for the opportunity PHBC had to hear from Jeff last month regarding the work being done in Ahumbe. Pray for the educational system that we have helped with. Pray also for the spiritual welfare of the people of Ahumbe. Pray that the Christian witness there will extend to the surrounding villages. Over 1,000 people have seen the Jesus film in 2019. About 300 people have professed faith in Christ after viewing these films.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Don't forget: Kids Days Out are almost here. Make sure you pick up a flyer and permission slip at the literature shelf for the grade you just finished and join us for this fun-filled day together. The church van will promptly leave the church and return at these times.

GRADES 1 AND 2: June 13, 11:00am to 3:30pm – Pam's House

GRADES 3 AND 4: June 20, 11:00am to 3:30pm – Pam's House

GRADES 5 AND 6: June 25, 10:30am to 3:30pm – Mystery Trip

Congratulations to our kids that completed camperships this year, and will receive a \$75 check to put towards their summer camp fees. I trust you learned something, as you completed your camperships, that will challenge you to follow in Jesus' footsteps. Have a great time at camp!

Kristen Basch

Ben McLaughlin

Charlotte Hatten

Veronica Schaffner

Phil Levy

Melina Schaum

Kids Summer Shake-Up is fast approaching, July 15-19. Anyone who is working in an area that will be connecting with kids in grades 1-6 must attend one of the training sessions that will be offered on a Sunday morning. The first opportunity is Sunday, June 23, 9:30-10:45am. The second opportunity for training is July 14, 10:45-noon. Please choose one to attend. These will be held in the Family Life Center, and we will begin promptly as we have a lot to cover. Don't miss it!



Here are some ways you can help get us ready for Kids Summer Shake-Up:

- Sign up your kids at www.phbaptist.org.
- Commit yourself to join the team to make it happen—there's a job for everyone
- Donate individually packaged snacks, like chips, pretzels, cookies, etc.
- Come out to work day, July 10, 9:00–noon, to help us finalize all the last minute details—counting, gathering supplies, and decorating.
- Pick up some flyers to get the word out—pass them out at kids ball games, splash parks, neighbors, or coworkers.
- Pray, pray, pray!

INSTALLATION CELEBRATION

The Staff and Deacons invite you to share with us in the joy of welcoming Dr. Shane Prewitt as the senior pastor of our church. A special installation celebration will be held on Sunday, June 23, at 6:00pm in our worship center. Immediately followed by a time of celebration and fellowship in the pavilion. We are excited about the future ministry of our church under the leadership of our new pastor. We rejoice that the Lord has led our new pastor to lead our congregation and we are looking forward to celebrating this occasion as the family of God. We hope that you join with us as we welcome Pastor Shane and his family to our church and to the community.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Let's Get the Prewitts Moved to CLE! Pastor Shane and the Prewitt family are moving in June, and help is needed to get them settled into their new home. Perhaps you'd like to help roll out the red carpet for them.

Here are a few opportunities:

Saturday, June 15 – Remove carpet and replace baseboards in their new home, and possibly paint ceilings.

Monday and Tuesday, June 17 and 18 – Paint ceilings and walls.

Thursday, June 20 – 1-2 strong men needed to leave early, drive to MI, pack a moving truck, and return, on the same day.

This is a great way to bless and encourage our new Senior Pastor. If you're able to help, please contact the church office by calling 440.886.6100, or send an email to info@phbaptist.org to let us know when you're able to help.

Help stock the Prewitt Pantry! Stocking their pantry is our hope, spices, bread crumbs, mixes for cakes. Anything you use for the dishes you make. Be creative and add a note or a recipe card. The Prewitt's pantry will be ready for all the cooking they will do. Crafting meals together, thanks to you! Please drop off your donations in the glass walkway near the Academy wing. What a fun way to welcome our new pastor and his family together.

CONNECTIONS MINISTRY

A simple way to support the Cleveland Pregnancy Center is by donating the loose change in your car, junk drawer, or other obscure locations throughout your house. Just grab a baby bottle from the glass walkway or bring in your change to put in a bottle and return it to the church office before Father's Day on June 16.

Will join others from the great Cleveland Faith Community on Saturday, June 29 at The City Mission's "Stand In" event?

Nearly 3,000 Cleveland Metropolitan School District students experienced homelessness during the 2018-2019 school year. The PHBC church family is being asked to join other brother and sisters in Christ from the Cleveland area to STAND in Public Square to raise awareness and turn 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. If you need a ride to Public Square transportation will be available the day of the event from PHBC. Look for sign up opportunities in the coming weeks.

You can preregister you or your family for this FREE event at www.thecitymission.org/stand-in.



You are invited to join others who support the CPC on July 19 for a night at the Lake

Erie Crushers Ballpark located at 2009 Baseball Blvd in Avon, Ohio. First pitch is at 7:00pm and tickets are \$10 per person and includes fireworks after the game! Tickets are available at the CPC's website: <http://clevelandpregnancycenter.org>. This is not a fundraiser but a time for the pro-life community to come together, take in a fun baseball game, and help get the CPC's name and ministry out to others.

Help support the work of Love INC by attending or supporting their annual golf outing on June 17. The outing will be held at Pine Hills Golf Club in Hinkley, Ohio. For registration or sponsorships call Love INC at 216.459.0302 or visit their website at <http://loveincuyahoga.org>.

WHERE WILL YOU SERVE?

A few hours to spare? Some helping hands could be used in the church office to help prepare items for Kids Summer Shake-Up. Things like punching holes, gluing flags, and more. If you have an hour or two to spare, and want to stop by, these are things that must be done on site. So just let us know and we will gladly put those helping hands to work to accomplish God's work.

PARMA HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

PHCA office hours through June 28 are 8:30am to 3:00pm, Monday through Friday. The office will be closed for the month of July. Messages will be checked periodically during this time. The office will be open again August 1.

The Academy has a few openings for part-time recess monitors and a lunchroom monitor for the 2019-2020 school year. Responsibilities for recess include: monitoring the safety of the students, ensuring playground rules are followed and premise is secure. Responsibilities for lunchroom monitor include: ensuring the safety of the students, general kitchen clean-up, assist with warm-ups of student lunches, and manage sales of ala carte items. All interested candidates may contact Dave Griffey at 440.845.8668.

We have space in our classrooms for Kindergarten through 6th Grade 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.

IN MEMORIAM BY: MATT VINCE

Memorial Day, a day set aside for us to remember those who gave their lives in service of our nation and for our freedoms. We also observe Veterans Day, Labor Day, and Independence Day.

Additionally, we have numerous monuments in our nation's capital: the Washington Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and the National World War II Memorial, just to name a few.

As a country, we have much that we ought to remember from our history – good and bad, triumphs and failures. This why we have these holidays and monuments; to remember.

In the book of Joshua, chapter 4, the people of Israel were given very specific instructions from God for one such memorial. As they were preparing to enter into the land that God had promised them, they are told that they will make their official entrance by walking THROUGH the Jordan River (during the annual flooding season) on dry ground. While the people were making this trek, 12 men (one representative from each tribe) were to take a stone from the middle of the river. The reason?



"[T]hat this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, 'What do those stones mean to you?' then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it passed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the people of Israel a memorial forever" (Joshua 4:6-7 ESV).

The people were to remember how the Lord had worked in a miraculous way to bring them into His promised land. AND they were supposed to tell their children about it!

I believe that we all ought to take a cue from this passage to set up monuments and memorials in our homes to remind us of those special and miraculous ways that God has worked in our lives! We ought to be always looking for God's hand in everything we experience, both the good and the bad. And while it may be harder to see sometimes how God has worked immediately – like seeing victory over illness only after months or years of battling it, or experiencing restored relationships after decades of separation. We need to acknowledge and commemorate these events, for us to remember but also for us to share with the next generation!

They don't always have to be big and elaborate either. I'd be willing to bet most of you already have several around your home or office, like pictures commemorating a wedding, the birth of a child, or (especially this time of year) photos and a tassel commemorating God helping accomplish your education milestone. But there are other ways we can memorialize the works of God.

For example, here are a few monuments I have:

- A box full of encouragement notes and letters from dear friends received while serving together at camp in the summer. They are a testament to God's working in and through us as we ministered to hundreds of children and teens.
- A small stone I have on my dresser was taken from outside the Colosseum in Rome to remind me of the 10 teens that God saved during a mission trip I was on.
- A program from one performance of a drama group I was in during high school when 72 teens responded to the call of God.

God is always at work in our lives in unique and special ways. What are some of the unique and special monuments that you will raise in your home and life, so that when the next generation says, "What does this mean to you?" you can be reminded as you tell them of the amazing ways that God showed up in your life?

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PHBC

JUNE						
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TUESDAY, JUNE 11

Senior Adult Bible Study – 1:00pm/
parlor

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

White Cross – 10:00am/parlor
Youth Event – 6:00pm/pavilion

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

Kids Day Out Grades 1 & 2 – 11:00am

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Men's Bangers and Bangers – 5:00pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Father's Day

Jr. High Mission Trip to Chicago
Departure

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

Kids Day Out Grades 3 & 4 – 11:00am

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

Jr. High Mission Trip to Chicago Return



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

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