

*We are a community of believers whose purpose is to lead people to a saving relationship with Jesus Christ, our head, and to nurture these people to an abiding and maturing discipleship in His body through commitments, study, worship, and service.*

*In Our Thoughts  
& Prayers*

Charlie & Nina Brown  
Marge & Bill Charlesworth  
Robert & Doris D'Lameter  
Dave & Janet Doherty  
Mickey & Paul Duganne  
Andy English's brother – in - law, Rand  
Bob & Jenny Fischer  
Kris Gallegos  
Hazel Goetz  
Mary Ann & Archie Kerns  
Ed & Jamie Knight & family  
Magee Lembo  
Little Ethan Lombardi  
Rich Mays  
John & Patty Pieper  
Dick & Dawna Radtke  
Angie Rippie & family  
Jennifer Shepherd  
the Todd Family  
Charlie & Virginia Vosburgh  
Melba & Larry Williams  
Eunice Wise  
Gracie & Walt Wyche

Richard Campbell  
Suzan Crawford's Mom  
Dorothy DeVore

Martha Eaves  
The Fessler Family  
Kathy Fleming  
Garrett Ghattes  
Kevin Griffin, Sr.  
Guy & Dorothy King  
Evelyn Komorowski  
Russell & Neva Linkous  
the Lucas Family

Paul & Dorothy Richey  
Carol Sandoval's family  
Gladys Smart  
Janelle Varner's mother  
Jean Waszak & family  
the Wilkes Family  
Jennifer Wroten

**For All Service Personnel & Their Families**

Trevor Johnston  
Derik Haaf  
Chet Ward

Travis Johnston  
Curtis Lucas

**MINISTRIES WE SUPPORT:** Todd & Kerri Sasnett - Wycliffe Bible Translators; Margaret Farnsworth – World Gospel Mission; Bill & Jerri Savuto; Albuquerque Rescue Mission; CareNet; Faith Comes by Hearing; Joy Junction; Light & Liberty Jail Ministry, The Storehouse; Noon Day Ministries.

**Prayer & Praise** is the time to pray for our church, our country, and each other. Help us pray each Wednesday at 7:15pm in the "Alpha" classroom. Remember: our healing team is always available.

**This is the day** that the Lord has made. Rejoice, and be glad in it! **We are glad** that you came to worship with us today and hope you will consider becoming a part of Paradise Hills UMC's family in Christ. We look forward to seeing you again. **Please join us** in the gathering area for coffee and fellowship following the 8AM and 9:30AM services.



**Messenger: News of the Church**  
paradisehillchurch.org

September 13, 2009

15th Sunday after Pentecost

---

**LUNCH TIME COMMUNITY PRAYER**  
Wednesdays, 12pm-1:30pm

**Lunch-Time Community Prayer offers a quiet setting to present yourself to God and nurture the transformation process.**

---

The Heritage Class is studying the three Synoptic Gospels, Matthew, Mark and Luke and meets at 9:30am in Bldg. 4 in room 42 and is led by Al Jacobson and David Mueller. The format of the class is teaching, questions and discussion. If you have questions or would like more information about the class, please call Al at 898-1397 or e-mail him at [akjret@aol.com](mailto:akjret@aol.com). All adults are welcome, we have plenty of room.

---

**LADIES:** bring your favorite dish & come join us as **United Methodist Women (UMW) will be having a potluck on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 12:30pm in Fellowship Hall. ALL WOMEN** are invited to attend! This promises to be a great time to meet other women in the church, as well as get info about opportunities to become involved with Women's Ministries at our church. We are excited as God has called us to put together a church-wide mission project for Cuidando los Ninos! This is an organization that supports homeless families in Albuquerque. They provide things like educational services, meals for children, and a weekly on-site health clinic for the entire family. We hope all of you will join us in our efforts to support this organization in the Month of October! There will be more details to come. Erin Benavidez, UMW President

---

**The Women's Monthly Bible Study will start on** September 14<sup>th</sup> 9:30am in Fellowship Hall. This class meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. We will begin a study of cults (as per your suggestions this past May). The study will be led by Colleen Reed. The books will cost \$10 for those who want to pay (not a requirement). We need a count of those who plan to attend to order the books, please call Dawna (898-9704) or Ruby (898-0208) to tell us if you plan to attend or have any questions. We are looking forward to see what God has in store for us in this study!

---

**SEEDS FOR FAITH – New Ideas for Ministry**

In just a few short years, PHUMC will be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Do you have any ideas? Would you like to be a part of the party? Contact Kay at the Church Office as we begin to plan our celebrations.



### R.U.1.2? YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

It is week 4 of our friendship series. The last few weeks were about loneliness. Tonight, we're going to talk about why we need friends. If you are in any grade between 6th and 12th, we hope to see you in the Sanctuary at 4pm!

### NO BOYS ALLOWED--GIRLS ONLY BIBLE STUDY!!

This Girls' Group Bible Study is on Wednesdays at 4pm and is designed for young women in 6-9th grades, but we welcome any young lady who would like to join us. Please remember to bring your Bible.

### 3D SMALL GROUPS: YOUTH DISCIPLES DIGGING DEEPER!

We're starting a new study and we're excited about it. Our small group meets from 6:30-8pm on Wednesday evenings in the Youth Room. Come see how you can dig deeper into your faith through small group Bible Study.

### CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR 2010

Calling all 7th graders or others who are interested in the PHUMC Confirmation Class!!! We only have one student, but we are going to start meeting on Mondays at 4:45pm!! In this class, we learn about the history of the Church in general and our Church. We also learn what it means to be a Christian and more specifically what it means to be United Methodist. Let Halecia know TODAY if you are interested!

### PUMPKIN PATCH VOLUNTEERS:

Sign-up sheets are on the YOUTH Bulletin Board. Please sign up to help with the Patch this year! We are really excited about the new look we will have and some great new activities including a Fall Festival!!

**Pumpkins will be delivered on October 3rd at 9am.**

### DISTRICT YOUTH WORSHIP EVENT

On September 27th, we will join with other youth groups in the Albuquerque District to worship together at Central UMC! We will meet at our church at 4:30pm to carpool. We hope you can join us. It is a great event!

### WEEKLY YOUTH CALENDAR:

September 13: 2pm Not for Sale Bible Study  
4pm Youth Fellowship  
September 14: 4:45pm Confirmation Class  
September 16: 4pm Girls' Only Group  
6:30pm Small Group Bible Study  
September 17: 7pm Casting Crowns Concert  
September 20: 2pm Not for Sale Bible Study  
4pm Youth Fellowship

Halecia will be out September 18-20 on vacation and is available by cell phone only. Halecia will also be out September 24-27 at the NM Youth Worker's Retreat and will only be available by email.

**We need help** with the setup for the **Pumpkin Patch on Friday October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. We will have two work sessions: 9am to 12pm and 3pm to 7pm. You can volunteer for one or both sessions. Bring gloves. We will setup the fence, spread straw, and move pallets.

We will be unloading the Pumpkins from the truck Saturday October 3 at 9am. Bring gloves and be ready to work. If you have any questions, please call Rick Crawford at 899-5539 or Halecia at 898-1327.

---

### Ladies in the Monday Night Women's Bible Study

We will begin our study of Beth Moore's "Esther - Its Tough Being a Woman" on September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm with a potluck supper followed by the study's introductory video. We will meet in the Library.

Please bring your own beverage and a dish to share. Call Joanna Hasegawa - 554-3997 or email her at [whasegawa@comcast.net](mailto:whasegawa@comcast.net).

The study will continue on September 28<sup>th</sup>. We will be meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays for 10 sessions. Please plan on coming at 6:20pm for us to have time for the videos and discussion. We will end at 8:30pm.

The participants' books can be picked up in the church office during office hours or on the night of the potluck. The cost is \$15. I know this study will be a blessing for all of us.

---

**New Beginnings** – A Basics Refresher is an exciting 'New Class' that will be offered during the 11 am hour starting Sunday Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. The first two series will be 3 sessions each. Led by Erin Benavidez & Dave Hoyt.

#### Series 1. God, how can I be sure?

- Is Jesus of Nazareth the true Christ of God?
- Is forgiveness complete when I still sin?
- What's happened to me? Am I really saved?

#### Series 2. Is the Bible holy? Begins Sun. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>

- What are the true origins of the Bible?
- Is the Bible trustworthy and the only holy book?
- How and why should I read and study the Bible?

These series and the ones that follow will answer critical core questions. Come and join us in the large classroom, room 42, in the SE corner of the building!

## THIS WEEK AT PHUMC

### September 13th      Weekly Sunday Schedule      Sunday

#### **12:15p ~ UMW Potluck & General Mtg**

1p ~ Men's Small Group - Library

4p ~ Youth Fellowship

6p ~ Evening Small Group - Conf. Room

### September 14<sup>th</sup>      Monday

9:30a ~ Preschool - F2 - Nursery - Room 42

9:30a ~ Women's Monthly Bible Study - F4

4:45p ~ Confirmation Class

6:30p ~ Monday Night Women's Bible Study - Library

### September 15<sup>th</sup>      Tuesday

9:30a ~ Preschool - F2 - Nursery - Room 42

**10a ~ Mom's Club - Moms w/ babies are welcome to come**

11:30a ~ 1st Place Bible Study - Library

6:30p ~ Karate for Christ Class - F4

7p ~ Finances Committee Meeting - Conf. Rm.

### September 16th      Wednesday

9:30a ~ Preschool - F2 - Nursery - Room 42

12p ~ Community Prayer - Sanctuary

4p ~ Middle School Girl's Bible Study - Youth Room

4:30p ~ Good News Singers - Rehearsal

5:30p ~ Voices of Fire - Rehearsal

6:30p ~ Instrumental Ensemble

6:30p ~ Youth Small Group - Youth Room

7:15p ~ Prayers & Praise

### September 17th      Thursday

9:30a ~ Preschool - F2 - Nursery - Room 42

6:30p ~ Adult Choir Rehearsals

### September 18<sup>th</sup>      Friday

9:30a ~ Preschool - F2 - Nursery - Room 42

4p ~ Leslie Mattern's Bible Study - F4

### September 19<sup>th</sup>      UMM Camp - Sacramento      Saturday

**8:30a ~ Gather and Greet**

**9a ~ Rethink Church Conference - Rev. Tom Nagle leading**

### September 20th      Next Sunday

#### Weekly Sunday Schedule

### **Come Play With Us!**

The Nursery is requesting help from the congregation to fill a special need. On occasion, we have multiple infants and older children that require additional adult attention. We would like to have a list of volunteers that would be available to assist with Nursery curriculum or to hold a baby. We would need you to carry a pager for the 9:30am service on a Sunday morning so that we can contact you if we need your help. For the safety and well being of all concerned we are requesting on-call Safe Sanctuary certified volunteers (youth 14 yrs and older are welcome). Please contact Lysa Wilkes at 792-1644 or [lysa51@msn.com](mailto:lysa51@msn.com) or Carol Sandoval at 898-1327 or [csandoval@cybermesa.com](mailto:csandoval@cybermesa.com).

---

### ***Learning to Use My Bible* begins September 20<sup>th</sup> thru November 8<sup>th</sup> during the 9:30am Sunday school hour.**

Parents of 3<sup>rd</sup> graders: Bible Sunday will be September 13<sup>th</sup>. PHUMC will present Bibles to all 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and older elementary children who have not received a Bible. This is a significant event in the life of a Christian child.

In order for our children to successfully use their Bibles, it is important to build a foundation of basic Bible knowledge. Following is an eight week class "*Learning to Use My Bible*" September 20<sup>th</sup> -November 8<sup>th</sup> in Room 43 of the Education Wing. The 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will then join their new class of 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders.

Contact Carol Sandoval, Children's Ministry Director at 898-1327 or [csandoval@cybermesa.com](mailto:csandoval@cybermesa.com), if your child has not received a Bible or you are unable to attend the presentation.

---

### **Teachers for the 2009-2010 school year:**

**9:30am**

**Preschool:** Anja Wriston, Colleen Guess, Hazel Goetz

**1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Dick and Rita Lindberg, Ruby Whittington

**3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>:** Mike Wells, Sandy Parker and Faye Pecille

**6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Bill Schaedla

**9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Jan Gimar and James Welch

**11am:** Jeanne Vosburgh and Clint Robbins

### **Sunday School Shepherds:**

Peggy Hutchison, Anne Bennett, Cassie Ringham-Chavez, Patsi Hubbard

---

### **Upcoming Volunteers in Mission Training**

Where: Asbury UMC - 10,000 Candelaria Rd. NE - Albuquerque, NM

When: Saturday October 17, 2009 - 9am- 12pm

Cost: \$20 per person. You may purchase the VIM Handbook for \$25.

Contact: Mary White 915-581-3027 or 915-494-3177

Email: [mwhite1@elp.rr.com](mailto:mwhite1@elp.rr.com)