

Record of Attendance
8/16/2026

Name(s)

Visitor Address

Member Address (or other info) Change

Home Phone

Mobile Phone

Email Address

☐ Sign me up for the “Happenings on the Hill”

☐ Member
☐ Visitor
☐ 1st time Visitor

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

☐ Looking for a Church home
☐ Interested in membership at PHUMC
☐ Desire a call from the Pastor

How did you hear about PHUMC?

☐ Friend
☐ Newspaper
☐ Location
☐ Website
☐ Other:

Would like more information about...

☐ Sunday School
☐ Music Ministries
☐ Children or Youth Ministries
☐ Men’s/Women’s Fellowship
☐ Family Ministries
☐ Senior Adults
☐ Bible Studies
☐ Other:

(Please complete the above form and place in the offering plate.)

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Pete Berntson, Pastor
Jonathan Welch,
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Sapar Amanbaev, pianist
Lizz Newing,
Director of Children’s Ministries
Anna Clark, Director of Preschool
Mary Lee Blackwelder,
Church Administrator
Wanda Garmon-Price, Secretary

CHURCH MUSICIANS

8:45am Musicians
Guitarists - Mike Smith, Rob Crews
Bass Guitarist - Steve Cauthen
Drummer - Geoff Gray
Keyboardist - Marie Broome

11:00am Musician
Pianist - Sapar Amanbaev

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:00am to 3:00pm
Friday: 8:00am to 12:00pm

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Modern Worship—8:45am
Traditional Worship—11:00am
Sunday School for all ages—10:00am

Holy Communion is the
first Sunday of every month

Do you wish to make a gift to PHUMC?
For your convenience, you can text “GIVE”
to (844) 992-1405 and follow the prompts.
You can also give through our website or
your bank’s bill pay option!

Announcements and
Upcoming Events

GOD IS CALLING YOU TO SERVE—WHERE WILL YOU ANSWER?

Today is **Call to Ministry Sunday**, with a special time dedicated to hearing God’s voice and discovering your unique purpose. Ministry is not just for pastors; every single believer is equipped with gifts to transform our church and community. Whether you feel a nudge toward ordained clergy leadership, or you want to discern how to live out your faith as an active, empowered member of the **laity**—in . children's ministry, community outreach, or hospitality—this day is for you.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our next blood drive is on Wednesday, August 19, from 2:00-6:00pm in the gym. You can sign up to give blood at www.redcrossblood.org.
If you’re able to assist with the blood drive, please email Elizabeth Smith at gogirl265@gmail.com or call/text her at 803-230-0598. You can also sign up on SignUpGenius.
Please indicate if able to help with the first shift (1:30-4:00 pm) or second shift (4:00-6:30pm). Two volunteers needed per shift. Thank you everyone!

THIS WEEK IS THE WEEK

Regular rehearsals for our Chancel Choir will start for this Fall's season of singing THIS Wednesday, August 19, 2026, from 6:30-7:45 p.m. in the Choir Room. Be sure to make your commitment to our choir ministry this year known as part of today's Call to Ministry initiative! Please know that there IS a chair for YOU in the choir loft!

JOIN US AT NARROWAY FOR THE REAL CHRISTMAS STORY

We are reaching out to both men and women to see if there is any interest in going as a group to see the Narrowway Production of The REAL Christmas Story. If so, please let us know by Friday, August 21, so we can purchase tickets!
The dinner show is on Saturday, November 14, at 5:00 p.m. and tickets are \$52.95 (money or check can be placed in an envelope marked Narrowway & placed in the offering plate). Please be sure to sign up on the ***Tear and Share*** on August 16 or contact Peggy Gray at 704-577-0951 or peggyse@comporium.net sometime before the August 21 deadline.

HYMNS OF HOPE

The Pleasant Hill Music Series presents Hymns of Hope: a recital by Sapar Amanbaev. Solo piano arrangements in a 45 minute recital on Sunday, August 23, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This will be our last opportunity to hear Sapar play before he leaves us. A freewill offering will be collected.
Reception in the Family Life Center immediately following.

COVERED DISH LUNCH WITH ICE CREAM DESSERT

August 30 is a 5th Sunday with one service in the Family Life Center. We will celebrate with a covered dish lunch. Fried chicken will be provided! Please bring sides to go with fried chicken. Dessert will also be provided. It will be ice cream with toppings (and maybe some things to go under the ice cream)!!
There will be some fun games/indoor races to play after the meal for those who wish to participate.
Please plan to join us! Use SignUpGenius or the ***Tear and Share*** to let us know you're coming! We don't want to run out of fried chicken!!

NEW BIBLE STUDY ON THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Café. Please use the ***Tear and Share*** or SignUpGenius to let us know you plan to attend.

NEW PLAYLISTS

Summer is the PERFECT time to introduce our NEW playlists at PHUMC! Flyers with QR code links that were distributed last month are in each worship space. Links are also in this week's edition of Happenings On The Hill as well as the homepage on the church's website.

CHECK THE “HAPPENINGS ON THE HILL” FOR MORE INFORMATION!

If you aren’t currently receiving the “Happenings on the Hill”, please indicate you want to receive it and provide your email address on the ***Tear and Share***.

PLEASANT HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (EST. 1880)



Through dedicated **WORSHIP to GOD**, Pleasant Hill seeks to: **REACH** out with the love of God and Good News of Jesus Christ, **GROW** through worship and the study of God’s Word, **SERVE** God and our neighbors in all that we do.



Living The Example of Christ:

“Grace Beyond
The Boundaries”

August 16
8:45 am & 11 am
Matthew 15:21-28
Pete Berntson, Proclaimer

WELCOME to
Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church

We are happy you have chosen to worship with us this morning. If this is your first time with us, we are especially happy to welcome you and hope you will feel right at home. Please complete the ***Record of Attendance*** tear-off portion of this bulletin so that we may send you information about the ministry and mission of PHUMC. We hope that you will worship with us again soon. Our goals this morning are to worship and praise God, to listen to God’s Word speak to us, and then to go out into the world ***changing lives by offering Christ***.
Please see the ushers if you have any questions or need assistance.

If you’re new with us, we have a small gift for you. Please see an usher.





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